

Sending a file to the printer via the printer driver

The original way to send a file to any printer was to use Dos commands and something called Dos "Copy to". However with the arrival of the latest versions of Windows and especially XP, using Dos commands in any form are not so easy.

Therefore Seagull have added a function in their printer driver called "send file to printer". This controls every aspect of the files transmission to the printer.

To use it

Go to START >Settings >Printers. If it is installed, right click on the printer icon you are using (if not available it is possible to use any of the Citizen CLP printer drivers), select "properties", select "Tools Tab", (based on driver version 6.9) click on the button marked "Action" and select "send file to printer".

You are then offered a window "Open Print Code file". This will allow you to select the folder the file is stored in. Then click the "open" button, the file is sent to the printer.

1 - This process can be used to send PRN files – print files used mainly in our testing process and the sending of VuePrint commands. In this case there is no need to have the printer in any special mode, just make sure the printer is ON and the Print LED is lit. As the file arrives at the printer it will cause the LEDs to flash momentarily and then the printer will go back to ready. The changes made by the VuePrint commands are then permanent or until they are changed again by additional commands or a factory reset (in some cases)

2 - Send updated firmware versions, also known and Rom versions – Printer usually needs to be in the upgrade mode to receive these files. For full details see the "Upgrade firmware" instructions