



Educational Services

How-To: Backup and Restore Printer Groups on Fiery Central

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Features Overview

Fiery Central Manager allows the administrator to backup Printer Group information so your Printer Groups can be restored after system upgrades or software reinstall. Restore allows the administrator to quickly restore all Printer Groups and minimize down-time or loss of configuration. The Printer Groups, Paper Catalog and Paper Catalog mapping information is saved.

Customer Benefits

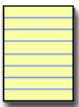
- Backup and Restore Printer Groups prevents loss of configurations

Objectives of the Exercise

- Backup Printer Group(s)
- Delete Printer Group(s)
- Restore Printer Group(s)

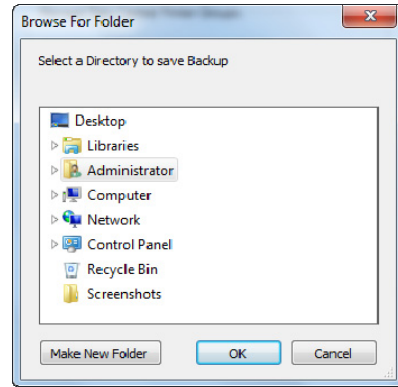
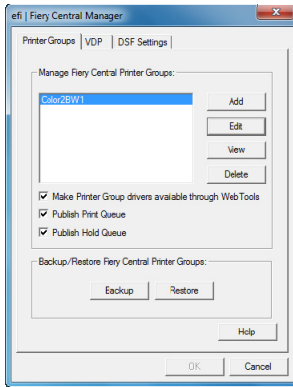
Before you begin

- Have Fiery Central 2.0 or above installed
- Have administrator log in credentials for the Fiery Central Server
- Have one or more Printer Groups created on the Fiery Central Server
- For the updated list of supported printers go to <http://www.efi.com/Fiery/Products/Workflow-Suite/Fiery-Central/Supported-Printers>



Notes:

Consult the Fiery Central Administrator Guide and Customer Release Notes for additional information on the procedures used for this How-To Guide.



Backup Printer Groups from Fiery Central Manager

1. To open the Fiery Central Manager, right-click on the Fiery Central Bar and select **Fiery Central Manager**. OR Choose **Start > All Programs > Fiery Central > Fiery Central Manager** from the Windows taskbar.
2. In the **efi | Fiery Central Manager** Window, the Printer Groups tab is automatically selected.
3. Select **Backup** to begin the backup procedure.
4. Select a Directory to save the Backup and **OK**.
5. An **efi | Fiery Central Manager** Window will open and confirm that the backup was successful. Select **OK** and **Cancel** to close and exit Fiery Central Manager.



Note: The Backup is saved in a folder automatically named **FieryCentral_backup_date_time**.

Backup Printer Groups from Command WorkStation

1. Launch Command WorkStation on the Fiery Central server and login as Administrator. The default password is "Fiery.1".
2. From the Command WorkStation menu, select **Go > Tools** to open the Tools menu in Device Center.
3. Select **Launch Backup & Restore**.
4. In the **efi | Fiery Central Manager** Window, the Printer Groups tab is automatically selected.
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8. In the next section, the Printer Group(s) will be deleted.



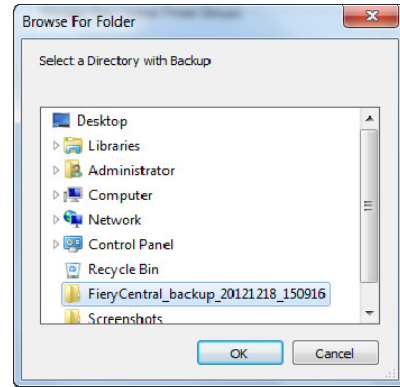
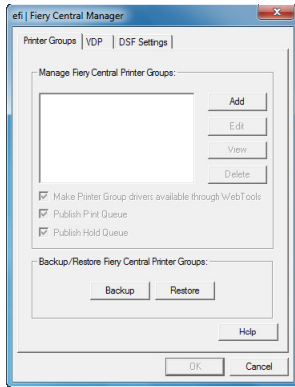
Note: Restore from Backup can only be performed when all existing Printer Groups have been deleted.

Delete Printer Groups from Fiery Central Manager

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2. In the **efi | Fiery Central Manager** Window, the Printer Groups tab is automatically selected.
3. Select a Printer Group to be deleted and select Delete. When the Delete Printer Group Confirmation window will appears, select **Yes**.
4. Repeat the above step for each Printer Group.
5. Select **OK** when done and Fiery Central will restart and update the system by deleting the selected Printer Groups.

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Restore Printer Groups from Fiery Central Manager

All existing Printer Groups must be deleted before restoring from a backup.

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2. In the **efi | Fiery Central Manager** Window, the Printer Groups tab is automatically selected.
3. Select **Restore** to begin the backup procedure.
4. Browse to select the Directory with the Backup and **OK**.
5. Restoring the Backup will take several minutes.
6. The **efi | Fiery Central Paper Catalog Map** window will open. Verify the mapping. If you do not need to make any changes, select **Cancel**.
7. A message will display, your restored configuration will be saved to the server when you exit the program. Select **OK** to close the message and **OK** to close and exit Fiery Central Manager.
8. The Printer Group print drivers will be recreated and published.



Note: Clients with the previous Printer Group printer driver will not need to update their previously installed printer driver if the Fiery Central software version is the same.

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