

Premium Software

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Notes on installing pawnshop program on a server (or single computer)

I would highly recommend that you have a clean computer for the install. You shouldn't take a computer in pawn unless it includes the installation CD's. Before using a pawned computer, reload the CD's so the windows doesn't have any programs that some other user may have installed.

1. If this computer is a server in a network, you need to uninstall McAfee Internet Security and/or Norton Internet Security if installed.
2. Load the CD into the computer and press the button NEW SHOP. Then click on each of the following
 - Install Pervasive (if a message comes up about block or allow, you must click on allow.
 - Install Premium Software (just hit the enter key on the keyboard for all the options.)
 - Install Windows Pawnshop Update (This will just show a back screen, then disappear after about 4 seconds)
 - If this is a new setup then click on New Shop, then click on Copy Blank Files. **Do Not** do this if the pawnshop data already exists.
3. If you already have data (information), then get your backup and copy the pawn2000 folder to your C drive,
4. Make a shortcut for the Windows Pawnshop.
 - place the mouse on the desktop where no other icons are and right click the mouse, go down to new, then left click shortcut.

Vista -in the target line type c:\pawn2000\premsoft.exe and click next
-in the name of the shortcut replace the premsoft.exe with Windows Pawnshop
-click finish

- Not Vista** -in the target line type c:\premsoft.exe and click next
-in the name of the shortcut replace the premsoft.exe with Windows Pawnshop
-click finish
-put the mouse on the Windows Pawnshop shortcut, right click then left click properties
- in the start in box, change it to c:\pawn2000
5. The next step is setting up the printers. The printers can be connected by parallel, usb, ethernet printserver, network printer, or print box.
 - go to start --> control panel --> printers and faxes
 - click Add Printer on the left side of the screen

- click next then pick out the port where the printer is connected. Then click next
- pick out the manufacturer of the printer on the left and the type of the printer on the right. (Eltron/Zebra/Cash Receipt printers use Generic - Generic Text Only) Then click next
- for the name of the printer use the name of what the printer will do, such as stPawn, Buy, Label, Report. The printer name is case sensitive and if you have a network, all the printers on each computer must be named exactly the same.

- click next

- if this printer is going to be used by a computer not connected to the printer, then click yes share the printer and make the share name the same as the printer name (the share name is not case sensitive)

- don't print a test page.

- repeat this process for each printer**

6. After adding all the printers, you may need to set the page size so that 2 pawn tickets won't come out of the printer each time you print one.

- In the top left of the printer folder (the screen that shows all the printers you added), click on File then Server Properties

- check the box Create a new Form

- for a form name call it pawn

- for the width in the bottom left corner change it from 10 to 8

- for the height change it from 11 to 5.5

- click the button Save Form

- if you are using a dot matrix printer for labels

- for a form name change it from pawn to label

- change the height to 1

- click the button Save Form

- then click OK at the bottom of the window

7. For each printer which doesn't print a full page, right click the printer such as pawn, left click Printing Preferences, click advanced and change the paper size (Pawn for the pawn ticket printer, maybe Pawn for the buy printer, and label for the label printer)

8. The next step is to go to the pawnshop program and setup all the printers

- file --> file setup --> printer setup

- in the drop down boxes select the correct printers for pawn, buy, label, etc

- then under local settings pay attention to the box which says Use laser printer for reports, and bar code reader.

9. Test the printers, reprint a pawn ticket, buy ticket, label and report.

10. If when printing a pawn ticket or a buy ticket on a dot matrix printer, the printing is too far to the right, you might have to follow the next steps to move the printing to the left. This is generally needed on all dot matrix printers except Lexmark.

- Double click My Computer

- Double click Local Disk C (or the C drive)

- Double click Windows folder (click on show files if necessary)

- Double click System32

- Double click Spool

- Double click Drivers

- Double click W32x86

- Double click 3

- now look for a gpd file which matches up with your printer, for example an Okidata

184 turbo printer would have a file named OKD184IT, a Panasonic 1123 would have a file called PAKX1123. After you find the right file, then right click it and left click open. Click the box which says Select Program from list, then click Notepad, then open.

-Some writing will appear on the screen, from the top of the screen click on Edit, then Find

-in the Find box type in the word **custom** and press <enter> one time

-close out the Find box and scroll down a few lines until you see the line which starts out MinLeftMargin.

-change the value to 0. Make sure the the zero is in the same column the the first number was. For example if the value was 180, then just take out the 18. If the value was 75 then change the value to 0.

11. Test the printers again.

If you are setting up a network, then the server must have the C drive shared and you must click the box that says allow users to change my files -- to do this

-Double click My computer

-right click C drive and click sharing.

-tell windows that you understand the risks but just want to share the drive

-make sure the share name is C and you click allow users to change my files.

If you are setting up a network, lets assume the server name is server. You can change this by double clicking on My Computer then click on Computer Name, then Change. I recommend that you don't add a description, just a computer name.

The shortcut path on a workstation as described in step 4 for the server, would be \\server\c\PremSoft.exe - the start in would be \\server\c\pawn2000.

On a workstation when you add the printer, just like in step 4, you would click next, then local. The printer paths instead of LPT1, usb001, etc would be \\server\pawn, etc. Make sure the name of the printer casewise is the same as you defined it on the server.