

Enable or disable logging of printing events Windows 2003-2008-2012_and_R2

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Applies To: Windows Server 2003, Windows Server 2003 R2, Windows Server 2003 with SP1, Windows Server 2003 with SP2 as well as for Windows Server 2008/R2 and 2012/R2

To enable or disable logging of printing events

1. Open Printers and Faxes.
2. On the **File** menu, click **Server Properties**, and then click the **Advanced** tab.
3. To enable or disable writing spooler error events to the system log file, select or clear the **Log spooler error events** check box.
4. To enable or disable writing spooler warning events to the system log file, select or clear the **Log spooler warning events** check box.
5. To enable or disable writing spooler information events to the system log file, select or clear the **Log spooler information events** check box.
6. Stop and restart the spooler service, or reboot the server.

Notes

- To open Printers and Faxes, click **Start**, and then click **Printers and Faxes**.
- By default, all printing events are written to the system log file. If you want to reduce the amount of data that is logged, disable the logging of information events. If you want to further reduce the amount, disable the warning events. Disabling the logging of spooler error events is not recommended.

Information about functional differences

- Your server might function differently based on the version and edition of the operating system that is installed, your account permissions, and your menu settings. For more information, see [Viewing Help on the Web](#).

Windows 2012 r2 server

Go to **server manager > click tools > select events > expand Applications and Service Logs > Microsoft > Windows > PrntServices > Right-click over Operational > Select Enable Logging**.

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Go to: **Server Manager -> Diagnostics -> Event Views -> Applications and Service Logs -> Microsoft -> Windows -> PrintServer -> Operational -> right click on the right side under Actions "Enable Log"**