



Print Audit 6 Client Status / Deployment Installation Guide

HOW TO: Use the Print Audit 6 Client Status / Deployment Tool to remotely install Print Audit 6 in Windows NT / 2000 / XP Environments

Summary

This step-by-step article describes how to use the Print Audit 6 Client Status / Deployment Tool to automatically distribute Print Audit 6 to client computers or users. You can use the Client Status / Deployment Tool to distribute Print Audit 6 to computers running Windows NT, Windows 2000, and Windows XP using the following method:

Create a network installation

Before you can use the Client Status / Deployment Tool to remotely install Print Audit, you first need to create a network installation package as follows:

1. Run the Print Audit 6 setup program.
2. Choose to **Create a Network Install**.
3. Select the network install folder – this can be any folder you wish. You do not need to share the folder across the local network.
4. Choose the features you want to install remotely on other computers. Normally, you will choose only the Client.
5. Configure the location of the Database Communicator on your network. You should already have installed and configured at least one Database Communicator.
6. If you wish, you can suppress reboots, forego the creation of the uninstaller and not create Start Menu items for Print Audit.
7. Click Install, and finish the wizard.

Note: For detailed instructions, please refer to the [Print Audit 6 Network Installation Guide](#).



Remotely Install Print Audit 6

Once you have used the Print Audit 6 setup program to create a network installer, you can choose to use the Client Status / Deployment Tool to remotely install the full Print Audit 6 installation on other computers, or you may perform a remote install of the Print Audit 6 client only.

First, make sure you satisfy the following prerequisites:

1. The computer you are running the Client Status / Deployment Tool on must be running Windows NT, Windows 2000, or Windows XP.
2. The computers you want to remotely install Print Audit 6 on must be running Windows NT, Windows 2000, or Windows XP.
3. The account you are currently logged in with must have Administrator privileges on all the remote computers you want to install on. One way to ensure this is to log on with an account that has Domain Admin privileges on a Windows NT or Windows 2000 Domain.
4. The target computers must have Administrative shares enabled (Admin\$ and IPC\$).
5. The target computers cannot have any firewall software that blocks file sharing or Windows inter-process communication.
6. If all the prerequisites are satisfied, you may remotely install the full Print Audit 6 or the Print Audit 6 client only, as described below:

Remotely install the full Print Audit 6 application: this will fully install Print Audit 6 and all its components, using the settings defined during the network install.

1. Launch the Client Status / Deployment Tool.
2. Click **Domain, Open...** in the menu.
3. Enter in the name of the workgroup or domain that the computers are part of.
4. A list of computers in that workgroup or domain will appear.
5. Select the computers you want to install to, by clicking on them. You can select multiple computers by holding down the Shift or Ctrl keys when you click on them.
6. Click **Push, Install to Selected Computers...** in the menu.
7. In the **Select Package to Install** window, click the **Import from NetSetup...** button.
8. Select the file **package.ini**. (Default location of the NetSetup folder is C:\Program Files\Print Audit Inc\Print Audit 6\NetSetup)
9. Click the **Open** button.
10. The Print Audit 6 package will appear in the Select Package to Install window.
11. Click on the Print Audit 6 package to select it.
12. Click the **Install** button.



Remotely install the Print Audit 6 Client only: this will remotely install only the Print Audit 6 Client component.

1. Launch the Client Status / Deployment Tool.
2. Click **Domain, Open...** in the menu.
3. Enter in the name of the workgroup or domain that the computers are part of.
4. A list of computers in that workgroup or domain will appear.
5. Select the computers you want to install to, by clicking on them. You can select multiple computers by holding down the Shift or Ctrl keys when you click on them.
6. Click **Push, Install to Selected Computers...** in the menu.
7. In the **Select Package to Install** window, click the **Import from NetSetup...** button. (Default location of the NetSetup folder is C:\Program Files\Print Audit Inc\Print Audit 6\NetSetup)
8. Open the **clientonly** folder.
9. Click on the **package.ini**
10. Click the **Open** button.
11. The Print Audit 6 package will appear in the Select Package to Install window.
12. Click on the Print Audit 6 package to select it.
13. Click the **Install** button.

Remotely Uninstall Print Audit 6

Once you have used the Print Audit 6 setup program to create a network installer, you can use the Client Status / Deployment Tool to remotely uninstall Print Audit 6 from other computers.

To be able to do this, you must satisfy the following prerequisites:

1. The computer you are running the Client Status / Deployment Tool on must be running Windows NT, Windows 2000, or Windows XP.
2. The computers you want to remotely uninstall Print Audit 6 on must be running Windows NT, Windows 2000, or Windows XP.
3. The account you are currently logged in with must have Administrator privileges on all the remote computers you want to uninstall from. One way to ensure this is to log on with an account that has Domain Admin privileges on a Windows NT or Windows 2000 Domain.
4. The target computers must have Administrative shares enabled (Admin\$ and IPC\$).
5. The target computers cannot have any firewall software that blocks file sharing or Windows inter-process communication.



If all the prerequisites are satisfied, remotely uninstall Print Audit 6 as follows:

1. Launch the Client Status / Deployment Tool.
2. Click **Domain, Open...** in the menu.
3. Enter in the name of the workgroup or domain that the computers are part of
4. A list of computers in that workgroup or domain will appear.
5. Select the computers you want to uninstall from, by clicking on them. You can select multiple computers by holding down the Shift or Ctrl keys when you click on them.
6. Click **Push, Uninstall from Selected Computers...** in the menu.
7. In the **Select Package to Uninstall** window, you may already have the package you want to uninstall ("Print Audit 6"). If so, skip to step 13.
8. Click the **Import** button.
9. Browse to the location where you created the network installation package. (Default location of the NetSetup folder is C:\Program Files\Print Audit Inc\Print Audit 6\NetSetup)
10. Click on the **package.ini** file.
11. Click the **Open** button.
12. The Print Audit 6 package will appear in the Select Package to Uninstall window.
13. Click on the Print Audit 6 package to select it.
14. Click the **Uninstall** button.