Installing Your EPSON® FX-880 Printer Driver Using the EPSON USB Adapter Cable

Before You Begin:

- Read through these instructions and, if possible, print a copy so you have it with you as you install the software.
- Close any applications and windows before you begin the installation.
- Make sure your printer is turned off and disconnected from the computer.

Follow the instructions below for your system.

Installation Instructions for Windows 98

- 1. Turn off your printer (if it's on) and disconnect it from your computer. (If you see the Add New Hardware Wizard, click Cancel.)
- 2. Download the FX-880 printer driver that includes USB adapter cable support from http://support.epson.com. The driver downloads as a single self-extracting file onto your hard drive (fx880usb.exe).
- 3. Double-click the self-extracting file to expand the driver files onto your hard drive.
- 4. After the files finish expanding, you should see the following screen (if you don't see this screen, double-click setup.exe in the main folder where the files installed):

🚰 EPSON Printer Driver Setup	×
Printer Model	
Epson FX-880	
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OK Cancel	

- 5. Click OK. The printer driver begins installing to your system.
- 6. You see the EPSON Printer Utility Setup screen:



7. Connect your printer to the computer using the EPSON USB adapter cable.

- 8. Turn the printer on.
- 9. Your system completes the installation.



Printing a Test Page

If you want, you can print a test page to verify that your printer is working correctly:

- 1. Click Start, point to Settings, then Printers.
- 2. Right-click the EPSON FX-880 printer icon, then select Properties. You see this screen:

Epson FX-880 Properties	×
General Details Paper Graphics Device Options	
() Epson FX-880	
Comment:	
Separator page: (none) Browse	
Print <u>I</u> est Page	
OK Cancel Apply	

3. Click Print Test Page. (If you see a screen prompting you to insert paper, make sure paper is loaded and then click OK.)

If the test page doesn't print correctly, uninstall your printer driver and USB device driver software as described in the next section. Then reinstall it as described above. If you still have any problems, contact your EPSON dealer or EPSON technical support as described in the Where to Get Help section of your printer documentation.

Uninstalling Your Printer Driver

If you need to uninstall your printer driver and USB device driver software, follow these steps:

- 1. Turn off your printer and disconnect it from your computer.
- 2. Click Start, point to Settings, then Control Panel.

3. Double-click Add/Remove Programs. You see this screen:

Add/Remo	ve Programs Properties	? ×
Install/Uni	install Windows Setup Startup Disk	
Ð	To install a new program from a floppy disk or CD-ROM drive, click Install.	1
	<u>I</u> nstall	
3	The following software can be automatically removed Windows. To remove a program or to modify its installe components, select it from the list and click Add/Remove.	by ed
Adobe F EPSON Matrox I Paint SI PF640U WinZip	Photoshop 5.0.2 Printer Software USB Printer Devices PowerDesk 4.18.026 hop Pro 5.01 J Guide	
	Add/ <u>R</u> emove.	.]
	OK Cancel App	ly.

4. Select EPSON Printer Software in the list, then click Add/Remove. Follow the on-screen prompts to finish removing your Epson FX-880 software.

When done, the Add/Remove Programs dialog box returns:

Add/Remo	ve Programs Properties	? ×
Install/Uni	install Windows Setup Startup Disk	
2	To install a new program from a floppy drive, click Install.	disk or CD-ROM
	Γ	Install
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	OK Cance	L <u>Apply</u>

- 5. Select EPSON USB Printer Devices, then click Add/Remove. Follow the on-screen prompts to finish removing the software.
- 6. When done, reboot your computer.

Installation Instructions for Windows 2000

- 1. Make sure your printer is turned off. Then disconnect it from your computer.
- 2. Turn on your computer and make sure Windows 2000 is running.
- 3. Connect your printer to the computer using the EPSON USB adapter cable. You may see the Found New Hardware screen, which appears briefly as the computer configures the USB port:



- 4. Click Start, point to Settings, then Printers.
- 5. Double-click the Add Printer icon. You see the Add Printer Wizard:

Add Printer Wizard	
	Welcome to the Add Printer Wizard This wizard helps you install a printer or make printer connections. To continue, click Next.
	< <u>B</u> ack.

6. Click Next. You see this screen:

Add Printer Wizard
Local or Network Printer Is the printer attached to your computer?
If the printer is directly attached to your computer, click Local printer. If it is attached to another computer, or directly to the network, click Network printer.
 Local printer Automatically detect and install my Plug and Play printer
C Network printer
< <u>B</u> ack <u>N</u> ext > Cancel

7. Select Local printer as shown, and make sure the Plug and Play option is turned off. Then click Next.

Add Printe	ld Printer Wizard				
Select Cor	Select the Printer Port Computers communicate with printers through ports.				
Sel	ect the port y v port.	ou want your printer to use.	If the port is not	listed, you can o	create a
۲	<u>U</u> se the follo	wing port:			
	Port	Description	Printer		
	COM3:	Serial Port			
	COM4:	Serial Port			
	FILE:	Print to File	_		
	USBUUI	Virtual printer port for US	В		
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	Note: Most o	omputers use the LPT1: po	rt to communicat	e with a local pri	nter.
0	C Create a new port:				
	Type:	Local Port			T
		,			
			< <u>B</u> ack	<u>N</u> ext ≻	Cancel

8. Select Virtual printer port for USB, as shown above. (If more than one such listing is shown, select the one without a printer name beside it.)

Click Next. You see this screen:

Add Printer Wizard	
Add Printer Wizard The manufacturer and model determine which printer to use.	Ŷ
Select the manufacturer and model of your printer. If your printer came with an installat disk, click Have Disk. If your printer is not listed, consult your printer documentation for compatible printer.	ition or a
Dataproducts Epson FX-850 Dionix Epson FX-850 Digital Epson FX-870 Epson FX-870 Epson FX-830 GCC Image: State St	× •
< <u>B</u> ack <u>N</u> ext > Can	cel

- 9. In the Manufacturers list, select Epson. Then, in the Printers list, select Epson FX-880. Then click Next.
- 10. You see a screen that says "Name Your Printer" near the top. Click Next.

Add Printer Wizard				
Printer Sharing You can share this	printer with other netwo	rk users.		Ŷ
Indicate whether yo printer, you must pro	ou want this printer to be ovide a share name.	available to othe	r users. If you sha	are this
Do not share th	is printer			
C Share as:				
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		/ Back	Nevts	Cancel
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11. Make sure Do not share this printer is selected, then click Next.

You see this screen:

Add Printer Wizard
Print Test Page To confirm that the printer is installed properly, you can print a test page.
Do you want to print a test page?
O <u>Y</u> es
r Ng
< <u>B</u> ack <u>N</u> ext > Cancel

- 12. Select No for printing a test page. (Important: You must select No, or the installation won't be completed properly. See below when done for printing a test page.)
- 13. Click Next, then click Finish. Your system completes the installation.

Printing a Test Page

If you want, you can print a test page to verify that your printer is working correctly:

- 1. Turn on your printer and make sure paper is loaded.
- 2. Click Start, point to Settings, then Printers.

3. Right-click the Epson FX-880 printer icon, then select Properties. You see this screen:

💕 Epson FX-880 Properties	? ×
General Sharing Ports Advanced Security Device	Settings
Epson FX-880	
Location:	
<u>C</u> omment:	
Model: Epson FX-880	
Features	
Color: No Paper available:	
Double-sided: No Letter	<u> </u>
Staple: No	
Speed: 7 ppm	
Maximum resolution: 240 dpi	_
Printing Preferences.	nt <u>T</u> est Page
OK Cancel	Apply

4. Click Print Test Page.

If the test page doesn't print correctly, uninstall your printer driver and USB device driver software as described in the next section. Then reinstall it as described above. If you still have any problems, contact your EPSON dealer or EPSON technical support as described in the Where to Get Help section of your printer documentation.

Uninstalling Your Printer Driver

If you need to uninstall your printer driver and USB device driver software, follow these steps:

- 1. Leave your printer connected to the computer during the uninstall.
- 2. Click Start, point to Settings, then Control Panel.
- 3. Double-click Add/Remove Programs.

🙀 Add/Remov	e Programs		
R	Currently installed programs:	Sort by: Name	-
Change or	Adobe Photoshop 5.0 Limited Edition	Size	19.9MB 📥
Programs	EPSON Photo!3 Ver.1	Size	1.40MB
Add New Programs	FF EPSON Printer Software To change this program or remove it from your computer, click Change/Remove.		move
	💼 ESC580 Guide	Size	3.79MB
	Image Expert 1.8	Size	10.6MB
Add/Remove	🍠 Microsoft Office 2000 Premium	Size	78.7MB
Windows Components	🚔 PhotoPrinter 2000	Size	48.1MB
Components	ilverFast	Size	3.90MB
	🛃 SilverFast TWAIN		T
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4. Select EPSON Printer Software. Then click Change/Remove. You see this screen:

EPSON Printer Utility Uninstall Printer Model	×
Epson FX-880	
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OK Cancel	

5. If more than one printer is shown, make sure the Epson FX-880 icon is selected. Then click OK and follow the on-screen instructions to finish removing the printer driver software.

When done, close the Add/Remove Programs dialog box. Then continue with the following steps to remove the USB device driver software.

6. In the Windows Control Panel, double-click Add/Remove Hardware.



Click Next. You see this screen:

Add/Remove Hardware Wizard
Choose a Hardware Task Which hardware task do you want to perform?
Select the hardware task you want to perform, and then click Next. Add/Troubleshoot a device Choose this option if you are adding a new device to your computer or are having problems getting a device working.
Uninstall/Unplug a device Choose this option to uninstall a device or to prepare the computer to unplug a idevice.
< <u>B</u> ack <u>N</u> ext > Cancel

7. Select Uninstall/Unplug a device, then click Next.

Add/Remove Hardware Wizard
Choose a Removal Task You can remove a device permanently or temporarily.
Select the removal task you want to perform, and then click Next.
< <u>B</u> ack <u>N</u> ext > Cancel

8. Select Uninstall a device, then click Next. You see this screen:

Add/Remove Hardware Wizard
Installed Devices on Your Computer The following hardware is installed on your computer.
Select the device you want to uninstall.
Devices
💻 Numeric data processor
Microsoft PS/2 Mouse
Logical Disk Manager
Wunknown Modem
USB Printing Support
Show hidden devices
< <u>B</u> ack Next> Cancel

- 9. Select USB Printing Support. (You may have to scroll down in the list to see it.) Then click Next and follow the on-screen instruction to finish uninstalling the software.
- 10. When done, unplug the USB adapter cable from your computer.

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