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PosterJet® 7

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The installation procedure is self explaining and uses the common installation procedures used by the most modern windows applications. This document does not describe in detail the standard installation procedure (see PosterJet helpsystem), but will help in special cases and provide some technical information.

Standard installation procedure

Start the installation process by inserting your PosterJet installation CD to your CD/DVD-drive or run "Autostart.exe" in the root-directory of the PosterJet installation CD. PosterJet will choose the proper installation workflow. Follow the instructions of the install wizard.

To learn more about the standard installation procedure please read the detailed information in the PosterJet helpsystem.

Server installation

There are two server-installation-types: based on Microsoft's Internet Information Server (IIS) or based on PosterJet Web Hosting. Depending on your system-configuration PosterJet will choose the proper installation-procedure.

If the IIS is already installed on your system, the PosterJet installation wizard will choose the server installation based on the IIS. If there is no IIS installed, the PosterJet installation wizard will choose the server installation based on the PosterJet Web Hosting.

Advice

For some Windows versions (e.g. Windows XP Home) there is no IIS Support available. Under Windows XP Professional the IIS must be installed separatly - if the IIS is not installed, the PosterJet server will be installed based on the PosterJet Web Hosting.

Client installation

The PosterJet client installation is independend from the server installation. It is possible to install a client without a previous server installation. The PosterJet Client always requires a PosterJet 7 server to perform printing.

The Connection to the server is configured via the Printer tab of the program preferences of the PosterJet client (see separate document).

Advice

The PosterJet client needs a PosterJet server to perform printing. A PosterJet server based on IIS starts automatically. The PosterJet Web Hosting is a common application and must be started before starting a client, otherwise the client will not have a connection to the PosterJet server. The installation procedure creates a link in the autostart folder of Windows to the PosterJet server application to start the PosterJet server application at every start of the operating system.

If this link is not set by the installation procedure, create manually the autostart-link to

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C:\Program files\Eisfeld Datentechnik\PosterJet 7 Server  
Hosting\Eisfeld.PosterJet.Server.Hosting.UI.exe
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Different PosterJet versions on one machine

It is not possible to run different versions of PosterJet at the same time on the same machine. It is possible to install different versions of PosterJet on the same machine and to run them one after another. Make sure to install the related dongle for the used PosterJet version and to remove the dongle for the unused version.

E.g.: if you have installed PosterJet 7 and PosterJet 6.57 and you would like to run PosterJet 6.57 then remove the dongle for PosterJet 7 and install the dongle for PosterJet 6.57 before starting the application. To use PosterJet 7 perform the appropriate action.

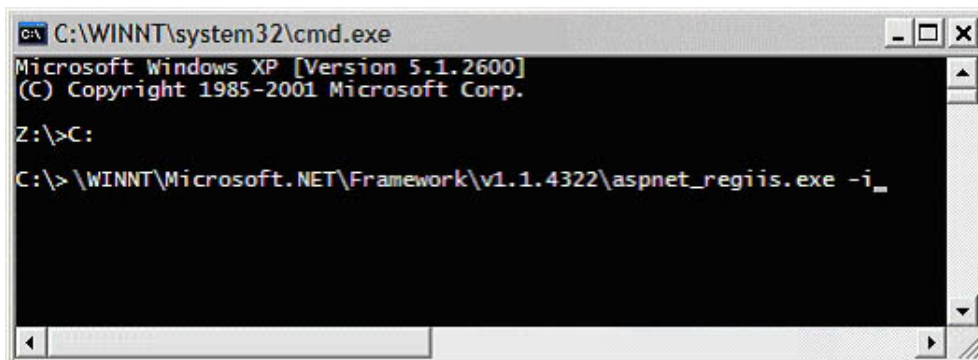
Installation and registration of the IIS on an existing .NET-Framework environment

Because of its client/server-architecture PosterJet® 7 needs some Windows-components, which are possibly not have been installed or have been removed. The order in which the Windowscomponents have been installed is even important.

If the IIS installed after the .NET-Framework, a proper PosterJet® 7 installation is not guaranteed.

Registering the IIS:

Even if the .NET Framework is already installed on your machine, you can install the IIS using the Windows control panel. After this installation-procedure the IIS has to be registered. In order to do this open a command line window from the Windows startmenu. Click on "Run..." and type "cmd", then click "OK". The command line window appears.



Change the path to your Windows drive (normally "C:") by typing "[drive]:". Then press RETURN. After this you have to enter the following commands to register the IIS with the following syntax:

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[Windows directory]\Microsoft.NET\Framework\[version] aspnet_regiis.exe -  
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In our example the [Windows directory] is "WINNT", the .NET Framework [version] is "v1.1.4322"

Then press the RETURN-key - aspnet_regiis.exe is executed and registers the IIS on your system.

After the IIS-registration please make sure to install the .NET 1.1 ServicePack 1 again - even if it was installed properly before!