## C | Commissioning of the test bench

This appendix describes the procedure for setting up the test bench. This procedure starts the test bench using the codes provided in the Git repository (https://github.com/HEI-TB-Rey/NetPrinting\_Identification\_Prog). It is not a procedure for starting the test bench from scratch.

1. The virtual machine (VM) containing the Print Manager server can be opened using VMware Workstation Player.

The server will start automatically. Use <a href="http://papercutserver:9191/admin">http://papercutserver:9191/admin</a> to access the server's web service (username: <a href="https://papercutserver:9191/admin">admin</a>, password: <a href="https://papercutserver:9191/admin">admin</a>)

2. If the printer is not connected, it must be added to the VM and linked to the Null Port.

It can be controlled in the Print Manager web service. Once the printer has been added to the virtual machine, it will appear under the Print Manager printers in the web service. The new printer can be added to the Null Port printer's linked printers list. An HP LaserJet P3015 printer has been provided for this thesis. See the Print queue section to add this particular printer.

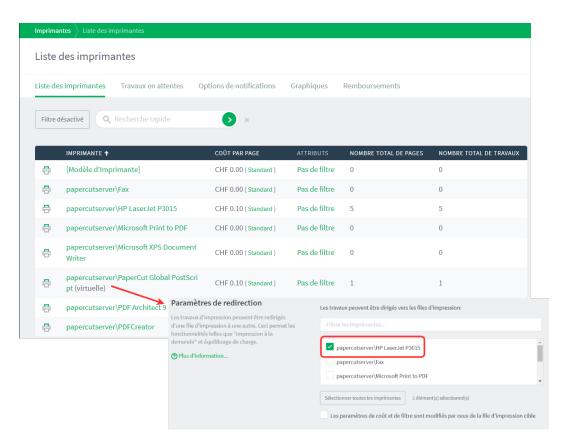


Figure C.1: Link printer in the web service

3. The Print Release Station must be started to allow the print job to be released.

The connection properties, on the VM (C:/Program Files/PaperCut MF/re-lease), must be modified with the IP address of the server. This can be obtained by running ping -4 papercutserver at a command prompt.

```
#Bootstrap configuration information
server-name=papercutserver
server-ip=192.168.100.140
server-port=9191
```

Listing C.1: Code - Example configuration server information

The application can then be found on the shared network in the *PaperCut MF/re-lease* folder. It opens in full screen and cannot be closed. The only way to close it is to log on with the administrator account.

4. The PC Client application can be launched on the host computer.

It allows the *print as* function. It can be started under the shared network //PA-PERCUTSERVER/PCClient/win. The *config.properties*, on the VM (*C:/Program Files/PaperCut MF/client/win/*), must be modified with the same IP address as in the point 3. The admin account can be used to log in.

5. The card reader can be connected to the host computer.

The image must be created from the *card\_reader\_ble\_rfid.c* file using the *AppBlaster* application.

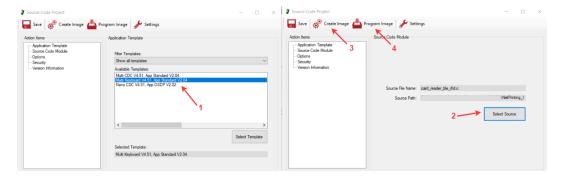


Figure C.2: Load firmware into the card reader

- 6. The Middleware component can be launched from the IDE or from the generated jar file.
- 7. A mobile wireless access point must be started on the host computer. The phone needs to connect to it.

## 8. The mobile application can be loaded onto the development phone.

After opening a prompt in the mobile application folder, the following procedure can be followed with the phone connected to the computer.

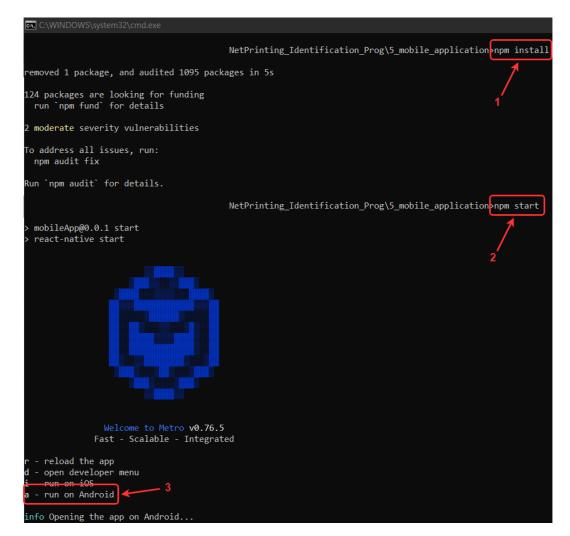


Figure C.3: Open mobile application on development smartphone

## 9. The PaperCut manager .jar can be opened.

Modifications should then be made on the Print Manager server. Users can be added or deleted. The balance can also be changed.

The test bench is set up. When a user sends a print job from the host computer, the PC Client asks for the user's name. It is then sent to the print queue. Once identified with a card or the mobile application at the Print Release Station, the job is released and the document is printed.