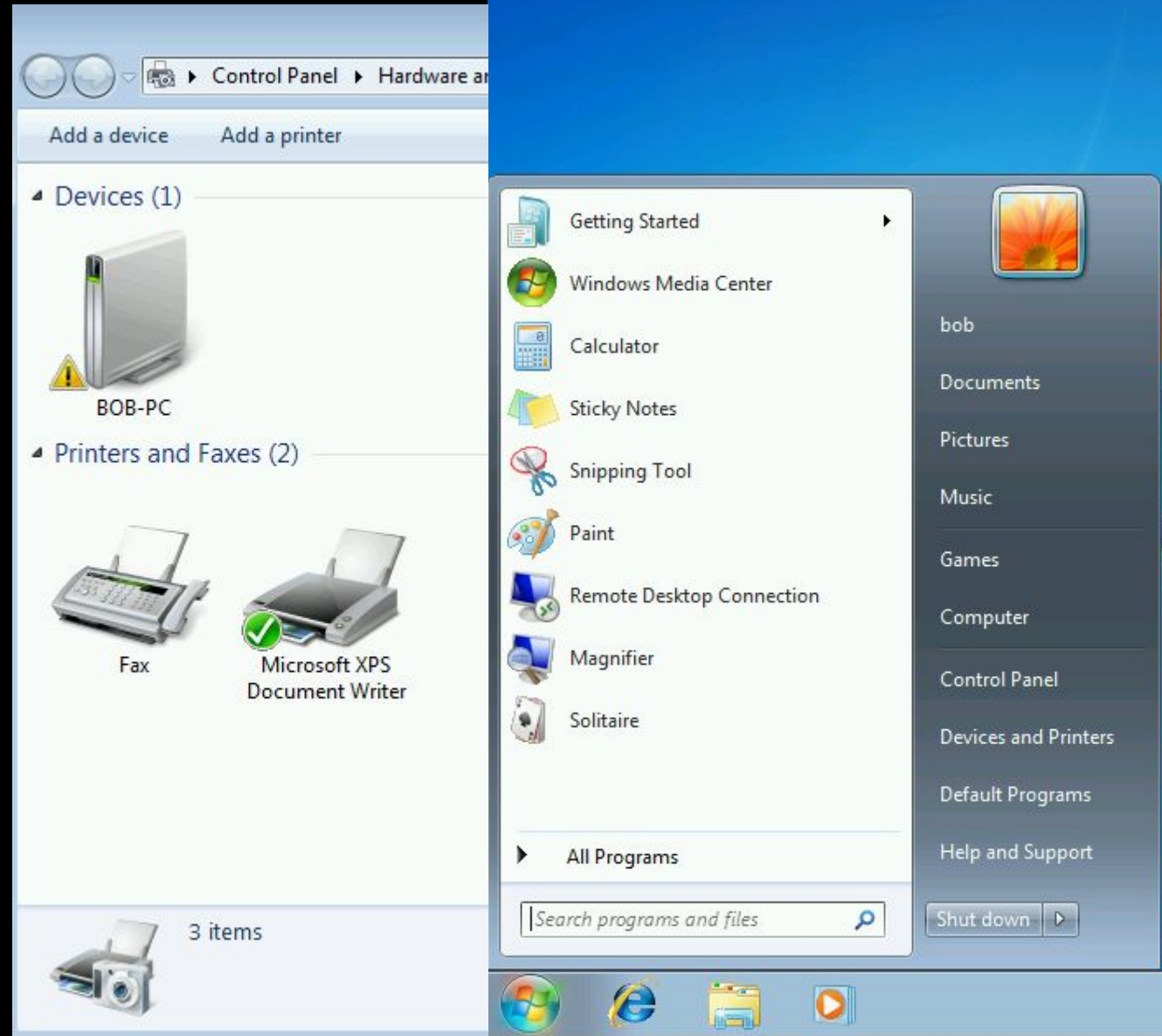# WINDOWS 7, 8.1 AND 10 COMPARISON-CONNECTING PRINTERS

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CONNECTING PRINTERS-WINDOWS 7

To connect a printer in Windows 7, the first thing you want to do is open the start menu and click where it says Devices and Printers. After this go to the top of the page where it says Add a printer.
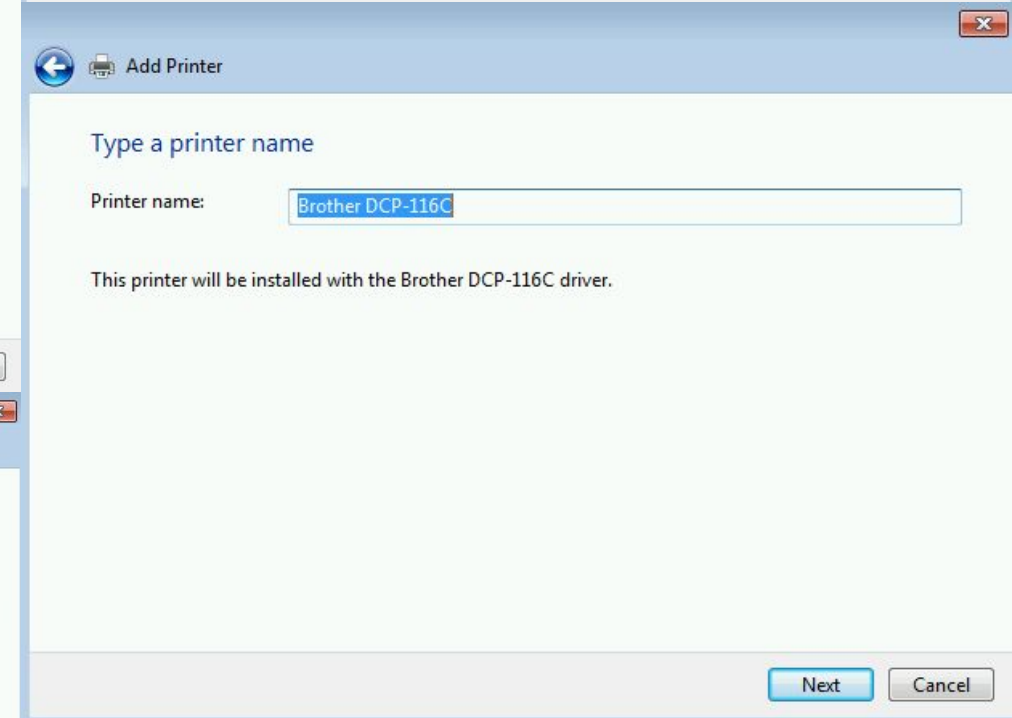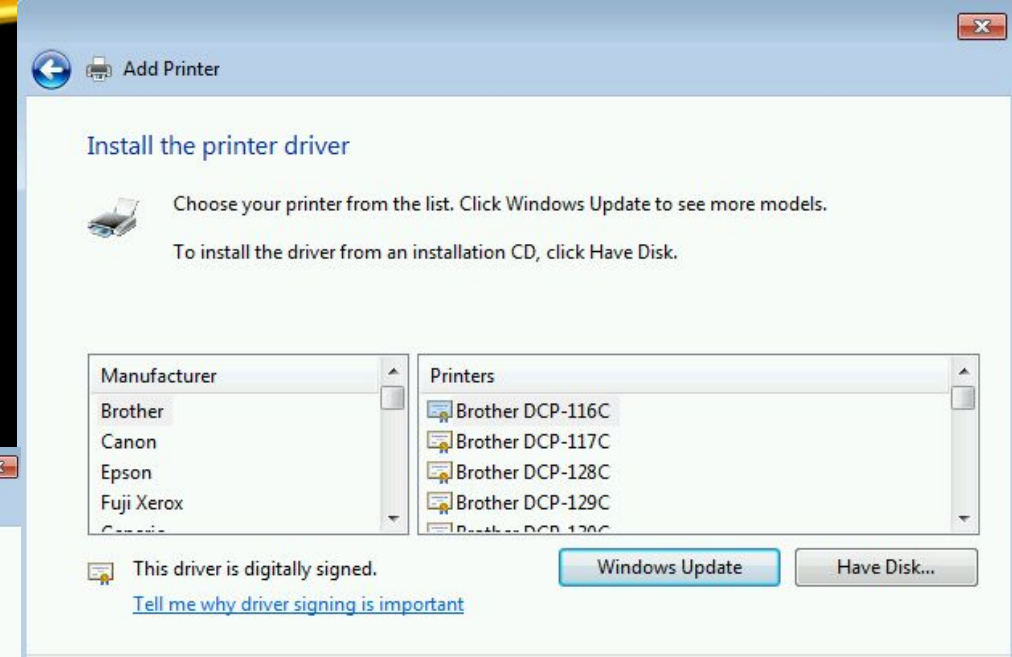
CONNECTING PRINTERS-WINDOWS 7 (CONT.)

Once you click the add printer button a pop up will ask you to choose the type of printer you want to install. If you have a wireless printer click the bottom box. If you have a printer directly attached to your computer with a cord that is not connected by USB click the top box. The top box will lead you to a page that tells you to choose a printer port. The bottom box leads you to a page that will find printers that you can connect to.

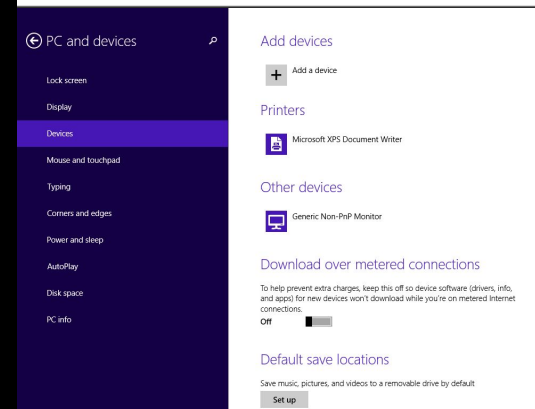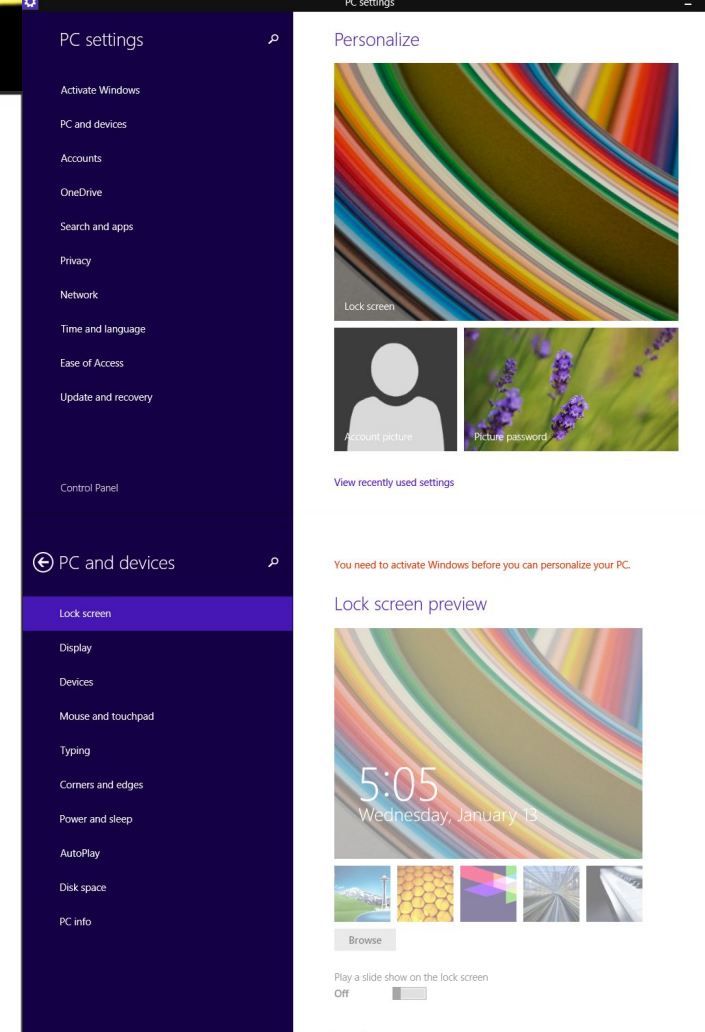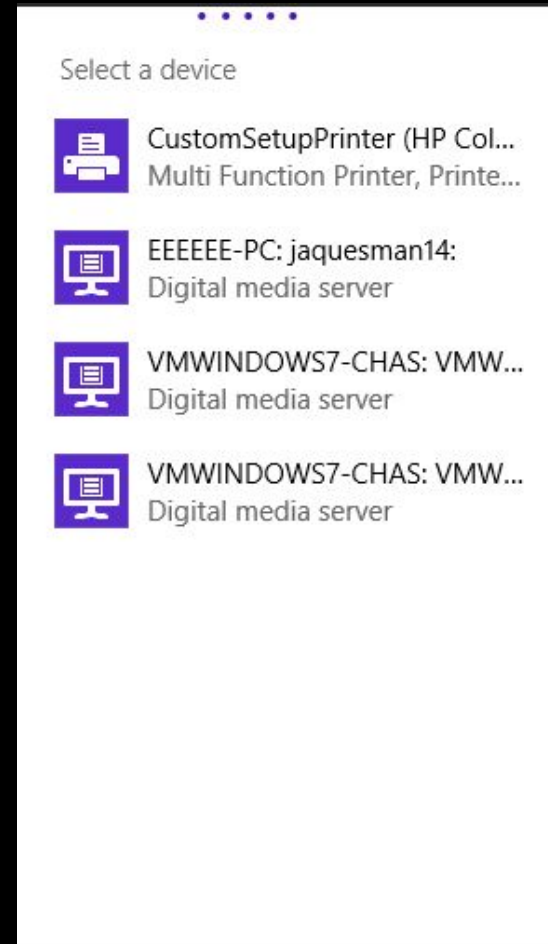Go through the prosses of selecting a printer and at the end select print a test page. If the page doesn't print properly or doesn't print at all make sure everything is hooked up properly and you selected the correct printer.
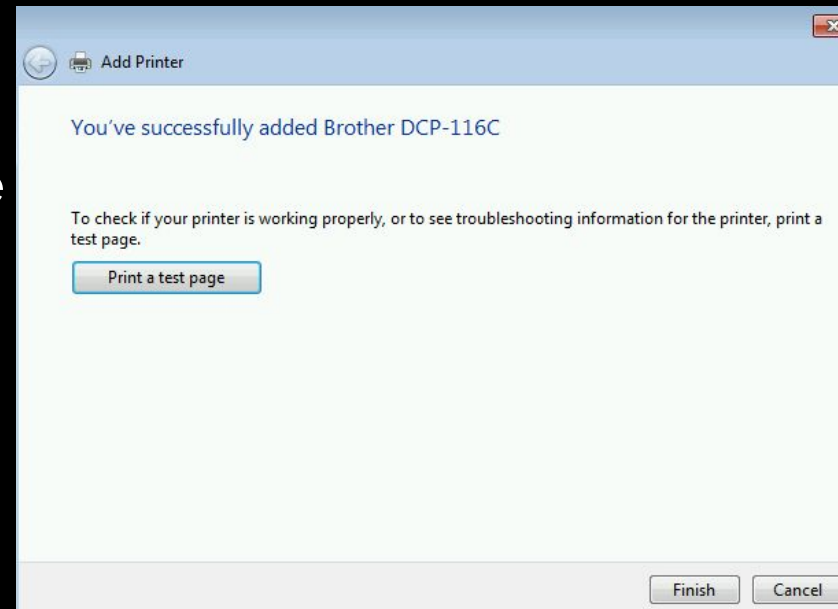
CONNECTING PRINTERS- WINDOWS 8

To connect printers in Windows 8, click on the start menu, go to settings and click on PC and devices. When here click on devices and click add a device. If the printer you want is not showing up, make sure that the printer is set up properly and try again.

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PC settings

Activate Windows
PC and devices
Accounts
OneDrive
Search and apps
Privacy
Network
Time and language
Ease of Access
Update and recovery

Control Panel

PC and devices

Lock screen
Display
Devices
Mouse and touchpad
Typing
Corners and edges
Power and sleep
AutoPlay
Disk space
PC info

Personalize

Lock screen

Account picture   Picture password

View recently used settings

You need to activate Windows before you can personalize your PC.

Lock screen preview

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Browse

Play a slide show on the lock screen
Off

PC and devices

Lock screen
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Add devices

Add a device

Printers

Microsoft XPS Document Writer

Other devices

Generic Non-PnP Monitor

Download over metered connections

To help prevent extra charges, keep this off so device software (drivers, info, and apps) for new devices won't download while you're on metered Internet connections.
Off

Default save locations

Save music, pictures, and videos to a removable drive by default
Set up

CONNECTING PRINTERS- WINDOWS 10

To connect printers in windows 10, go to settings and click on devices. Once here click on printers and scanners. Click on add a printer or scanner and the printer should pop up. If the printer you want does not show up, make sure it is set up properly and try again.