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Loads and runs 32-bit dynamic-link libraries (DLLs). There are no configurable settings for Rundll32. Help information is provided for a specific DLL you run with the **rundll32** command.

You must run the **rundll32** command from an elevated command prompt. To open an elevated command prompt, click **Start**, right-click **Command Prompt**, and then click **Run as administrator**.

Syntax



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```
rundll32 <DLLname>
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Parameters




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Parameter	Description
Rundll32 printui.dll,PrintUIEntry	Displays the printer user interface.

Remarks

Rundll32 can only call functions from a DLL explicitly written to be called by Rundll32.

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