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# Defining Custom PDF printers

You define a Custom PDF printer when you want to print to a PostScript printer that is not on the list of supported Ricoh PDF printers. These printers include some Ricoh PostScript printers and PostScript printers from other manufacturers. Any printer with a PostScript Printer Description (PPD) file that describes its features and capabilities can be a Custom PDF printer.

Before you define a Custom PDF printer, talk to your Ricoh support representative about your PostScript printer.

Your Ricoh support representative sends you a custom printer definition file that lets RICOH ProcessDirector create device-specific PostScript for your printer. After you receive the file, you import the file and RICOH ProcessDirector puts it on a server. Then you define a Custom PDF printer object. You can create custom PDF printers to represent printers from Ricoh, Canon, Océ, HP, and other manufacturers.

## In this section:

### [Importing a custom printer definition file](#)

After you get a custom printer definition file from your Ricoh support representative, you import the file. RICOH ProcessDirector puts it on a server.

### [Defining Custom PDF printer objects](#)

Custom PDF printer objects represent specific models of PostScript printers that are not on the list of supported Ricoh PDF printers. These printers include some Ricoh PostScript printers and PostScript printers from other manufacturers.

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