* Jason Gerend - MSFT said:

You can start the Print Spooler using the following procedure:

* 1. In the Administrative Tools folder (click Start, then Control Panel, then System and Maintenance and then Administrative Tools), open the **Services** snap-in.
  2. Locate the Print Spooler service in the list of services and confirm that the status is Started. If it is not, select the service and on the **Action** menu, click **Start**.

I hope that this helps,

It needs to be remembered that LexMark is a dog of a totally different species and cannot be treated the same as other printers.

Lexmark Printers install a service that becomes a DEPENDENCY of the Print Spooler (Service LexbceS) - A state that is not normal, other printers do not do this, Lexmark alone installs this kind of service.

What we need to know, is how to remove these DEPENDENCIES? You got any idea how? Maybe someone posted the correct answer down below but I have not seen it yet...

If I find the right solution I'll link it or post it, it seems to me I have had to deal with this before, and I simply forget how to fix it... I think the Lexmark website may have a solutiuon for this.

Ah yes, Alilmagick has it, that's what I saw. That's it, it worked:

Microsoft Windows XP [Version 5.1.2600]  
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C:\Documents and Settings\Admin>sc config spooler depend= RPCSS  
[SC] ChangeServiceConfig SUCCESS

C:\Documents and Settings\Admin>

Now the Print spooler started, Thanx Alimagic and Robert Orleth - That is the solution, if the print spooler won't start after switching from a Lexmark printer to an HP or other, first you got to remove the LexbceS:

C:\Documents and Settings\Admin>sc delete LexbceS

and then immediately type this:

C:\Documents and Settings\Admin>sc config spooler depend= RPCSS

And then go and restart the Print Spooler!

Note: There is an apparent Virus called LexBce, I've only ever seen it once, but it is not the same as the service LexMark installs.