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Printer in error state is a common problem in Windows 10. It can occur on an HP, Canon, Epson, Brother, Ricoh, etc. printer. How can you fix this printer problem so that you can print documents successfully? Read this tutorial and you can find many useful solutions given by [MiniTool Solution](#) to easily solve your issue.

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## Printer in Error State HP, Canon, Epson, or more

When printing a document in Windows 10, the print process may fail along with an error "[Printer in an error state](#)". It appears on the computer screen. This printer problem is not only limited to one brand. According to reports, it can occur on HP, Canon, Epson, Ricoh, Brother, Rollo, etc. printers.

Why is your printer not printing with such an error? The problem results from various aspects, including:

1. The printer is low on ink
2. The printer is not connected properly
3. Drivers are corrupt
4. There are connection problems
5. The printer doesn't have system permission settings
6. Software change like a Windows update interferes with communication between your system and the printer

To find the exact reason and eliminate it, you can try some solutions below.

## **How to Fix Canon/Brother/HP Printer in Error State**

### **Check the Printer Connection**

The first thing you should do is to check the connection if you see printer is in an error state. Make sure the printer is connected to your computer correctly. The physical connection should be firm and the printer cable isn't damaged.

### **Verify that You Have Loaded Paper into the Printer**

A simple but overlooked problem is that there is no paper on the tray of your printer. So, have a check if Ricoh/Brother/Canon/HP printer in error state happens. Just turn off the device, load paper, and wait a few minutes. Then, check if the error is removed.

### **Run Printer Troubleshooter**



















