

Multiple server access

PosterJet® 7

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PosterJet 7 is a software with client/server-architecture. Therefore client and server may run on different machines. Because of the file/folder management of the server and the client application there are some restrictions too.

Two clients on one PC

By default PosterJet comes with five clients, additional clients are available by expanding the number of licences. Every client is able to access one server (=printer) at a time and every client must be installed on a separate computer. Because the client application uses some fixed directory names and configuration files (see dedicated support documents) it is not possible to run two clients on the same machine (e.g. to control two different printers on two servers).

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The previous chapter "Two clients on one PC" shows that it is not possible to control multiple servers (=printers) from one machine at the same time. This is, because it is not possible to run two clients at the same time and it is not possible to control two printers at the same time with one client. Nevertheless it is possible to control different printers (via changing the PosterJet servers) from one machine one after another.

Two servers on one PC

It is possible to expand a PosterJet 7 environment to a multiple server configuration. In such a multiple server environment, every server in this network must be installed on a separated machine. Because the PosterJet server application uses some fixed directory names and configuration files (see dedicated support documents) it is not possible to run two servers on the same machine (e.g. to control two different printers with one machine).

Possible PosterJet environments

- Stand-Alone installation (Server and client on the same machine)
- Multiple clients (every client on its own machine) accessing one server
- One client accessing multiple server (one after another)
- Multiple clients (every client on its own machine) accessing multiple servers (every server on its own machine)

Impossible printing environments

- Stand-Alone installation with more than one server and one client on one machine

- Multiple clients on one machine
- Multiple servers on one machine