



Zebra ZXP Series 3 Printer Driver

Driver Release *DZ3CG.03.00.00* Readme File

This document contains information on the release of the ZXP Series 3 Microsoft Windows® Driver software, Version DZ3CG.03.00.00, as of February 18th, 2013.

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Supported Configurations

This release of driver is intended for installation and use with the following operating systems in conjunction with a Zebra ZXP Series 3 Card printer:

Windows® XP
Windows Vista® (32 and 64 bit)
Windows Server® 2003
Windows 7® (32 and 64 bit)
Windows Server® 2008 (32 and 64 bit)
Windows 8



Microsoft Driver Support Matrix:

Supported Driver OS configurations:

Supported Windows Drivers Microsoft OS	One to One	One to Many	Many to One	Many to Many	Printer Pooling
	1 Printer - 1 Host	One Host - Many Printers	Multiple Hosts (Drivers) One Printer	Multiple Hosts (Drivers) - Many Printers	Windows Printer Pooling
Windows 8 (32bit)¹	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Windows 8 (64bit)¹	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Server 2008 (64Bit)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Server 2008 (32Bit)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Server 2003	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Windows 7 (64 Bit)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Windows 7 (32 Bit)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Vista (64 Bit)	Yes	No	No	No	No
Vista (32 Bit)	Yes	No	No	No	No
Windows XP	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Client Server Printer sharing support Matrix

The following Matrix shows supported configurations between various Microsoft OS in a shared Client / Server print environment.

Printer Sharing Matrix	Windows OS Driver Clients									
	Win 8	Server 2012	Server 2008 64Bit	Server 2008 32Bit	Server 2003	Win 7 32 Bit	Win 7 64 Bit	Vista 32 Bit	Vista 64 Bit	Windows XP
Windows OS server (Driver Host)										
Windows 8 (32 and 64 bit)	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Server 2008 (64Bit)	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
Server 2008 (32Bit)	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
Server 2003	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
Windows 7 (64 Bit)	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
Windows 7 (32 Bit)	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
Vista (64 Bit)	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Vista (32 Bit)	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Windows XP (SP 2 and above)	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes

¹ No initial support for Win 8 Metro GUI print driver environment.



This software release is intended to be a common driver for installation and use with the following Zebra Card Printers and associated minimum firmware version, noted in the Table below:

Printer Models	Minimum firmware revision
ZXP Series 3	FZ3MG.02.00

Driver Installation / Un-Installation Procedures

Steps for Installation:

1. Run the *DZ3CG.03.00.00.exe* from explorer or command prompt. This is the setup for the ZXP Series 3 printer driver.

Note: If installing the driver from the Driver CD, and the installation does not run automatically, launch the web browser. Within the browser, open the *index.htm* file at the top/root level of the CD. Choose the options on the CD to start installing the driver. Follow the on-screen prompts to complete the driver installation for your supported printer (listed above).

If you are upgrading from an existing earlier driver please reboot your computer after installation.

2. Choose among the Ethernet and USB printers. Based upon this, the printer drivers for the specific printers will be installed.
3. Choose the destination location or leave it to default value.
4. In case of Ethernet printer driver, a dialog will appear with available IP addresses or the option to input an IP address of the Ethernet printer. Enter the Ethernet printer IP address and click *Ok*. This will cause the Ethernet printer to be installed in the system.
5. After the installation is completed, *Zebra ZXP Series 3 Network Card Printer* will be displayed as printer name in case of Ethernet printers, and *Zebra ZXP Series 3 USB Card Printer* will be displayed in case of USB printers in *Control Panel -> Printers and Faxes*
6. Now the printer will be installed and ready to use.
7. Run any application like Zebra CardStudio, Microsoft Windows® WORD® or other Card Design application to perform printing.

Steps for Un-Installation:

1. In Add/Remove Programs, choose Zebra ZXP Series 3 Card Printer, click Remove. (Or), In Start Menu -> Programs -> Zebra ZXP Series 3 Card Printer, click Uninstall.
2. Choose Remove option.
3. A warning message will appear. Click Ok to confirm un-installation.
4. Reboot the system after the driver un-installation is complete.



Enhancements in Version DZ3CG.03.00.00

- Support for multiple hardware enhancements including improved error handling, print performance and support for new Eco Friendly high capacity ribbon cartridges.
- Added Microsoft Windows 8 operating system printer support. Support for Windows Server 2008 printer sharing with Win7 and Win XP clients.
- Improved Color and Monochrome print support Added support for multiple new monochrome image rendering options in driver preference settings. New Black Panel extraction features/functionality.
- New optional color profile added to Windows color profiles.

Known Issues in Current Version DZ3CG.03.00.00

- Default driver settings for monochrome conversation non-optimized for white monochrome ribbon performance. Text mode rendering needs to be manually selected with white monochrome ribbon usage for optimum print results (4719, 4725)
- When switching printer preferences some monochrome conversion options are no longer visible from monochrome conversion drop down options list (4701)
- In some cases Mag data does not get logged in printer log file (4582)
- Issue with no client Error message during batch printing with driver sharing from a Win7 32 bit client and Server 2008 host (4724)
- Cancelling lid open error after contact/contactless encoding and before printing begins, causes windows print spooler to crash (4687).
- Print Job may not resume correctly after selecting cancel on Cover Open Error message using printer sharing (4730)
- Command error seen when restoring defaults from single side to dual side printer. (4620)
- Driver about properties not updated to display Driver Release 3.00.00 correctly.



Technical Assistance:

For questions relating to the operation of Zebra equipment you already own, contact your reseller first. Alternately, contact Zebra Technical Support by using one of the following methods:

Technical Support Phone: 1-877-ASK-ZEBRA (1 877 275 9327).

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