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Information on Windows Protected Print Mode

Windows protected print mode

Microsoft has announced the introduction of a new feature called "Windows protected print mode" for Windows 11 version 24H2 and later releases, as well as Windows Server 2025. Users of earlier Windows versions may also receive this feature automatically through Windows Update. Enabling Windows protected print mode offers several benefits, primarily enhanced security.

Precautions

This feature is disabled by default. However, if you enable it, the OS will forcefully delete the printer driver. Therefore, "Windows protected print mode" must remain disabled. This also applies if the feature is enabled due to Windows Group Policy settings in the company or organization. In that case, please confirm with the your IT administrator whether this feature can be disabled.