

Connecting the Printer

You can connect up to four printers to a single computer.

The connection method differs according to the printer model. Connect the devices according to the type of the connection port on the printer you're using.

LAN Connection

This section explains how to use an Ethernet cable to connect the printer.

IMPORTANT: The connection method is different on the GR-640/540/420.

On the GR-640/540/420, the procedure is different from that shown below. For more information, see P. 19 "LAN Connection (GR-640/540/420)".

Procedure

- 1 **On the printer, set the IP address and perform the other preparations required for connecting over Ethernet.**

For information on how to set the IP address, refer to the instruction manual of the printer you're using.

- 2 **Make sure the power to the printer is switched on.**

- 3 **Connect the printer and the computer (RIP server) to the same LAN.**

- 4 **Launch VersaWorks.**

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- ① From the [Start] menu, click [All apps (or All Programs)].
- ② Click [VersaWorks] - [VersaWorks].

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- ① Click  on the [Start] screen.
- ② On the [Apps] screen, click [VersaWorks] - [VersaWorks].

The [Printer Settings] window appears. It appears only when the software starts for the first time.

5 Set the printer to connect.

① Select [TCP/IP], and then enter the IP address that has been assigned to the printer.

② Click [Verify].

If the connection is established correctly, the "Model Name," "Ink Type," and other information about the printer you're using is displayed.

③ Set the [Nick Name].

If you do not set a nickname, the model name is displayed.

④ Click [Apply].

⑤ When the message "Do you want to install the printer driver?" is displayed, click [Yes].

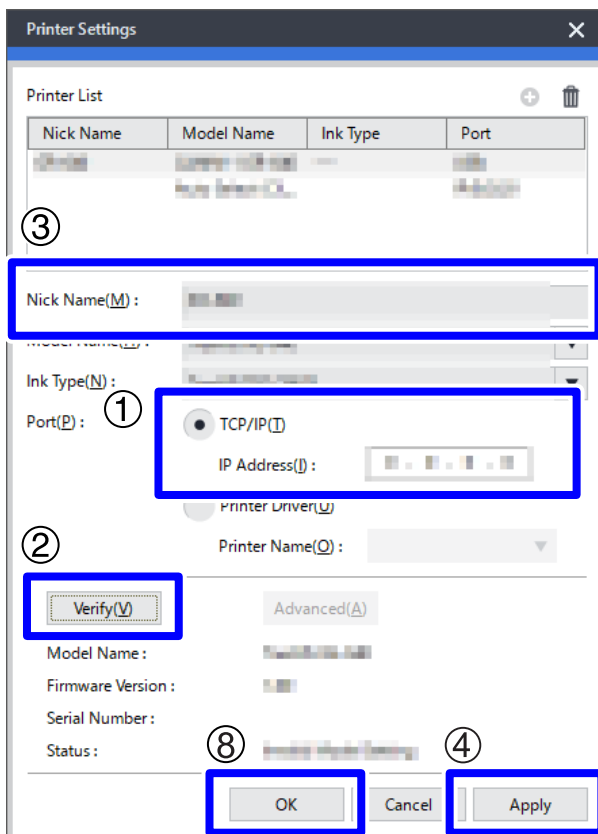
This message does not indicate the printer driver to use in communication.

⑥ When the [User Account Control] window appears, click [Yes] (or [Allow]).

⑦ When the [Add Printer Wizard] window appears, click [Next].

The information of the connected printer appears in the [Printer List].

⑧ Click [OK].



This completes the preparations for performing output using VersaWorks.

To continue by connecting one or more additional printers, go on to P. 21 "Connecting Multiple Printers".

USB Connection

This is for a printer connected using a USB cable.

Please note that a USB connection requires a separate Windows-based driver, which is included with the printer.

Procedure

- 1 Install the Windows-based driver for the printer you're using, and then connect the printer and the computer using a USB cable.**

For information on how to install the Windows-based driver, refer to the instruction manual for the printer you're using.

- 2 Make sure the power to the printer is switched on.**

- 3 Launch VersaWorks.**

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- ① From the [Start] menu, click [All apps (or All Programs)].
- ② Click [VersaWorks] - [VersaWorks].

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- ① Click  on the [Start] screen.
- ② On the [Apps] screen, click [VersaWorks] - [VersaWorks].

The [Printer Settings] window appears. It appears only when the software starts for the first time.

4 Set the printer to connect.

① Select [Printer Driver], and then select the [Printer Name].

② Click [Verify].

If the connection is established correctly, the "Model Name," "Ink Type," and other information about the printer you're using is displayed.

③ Set the [Nick Name].

If you do not set a nickname, the model name is displayed.

④ Click [Apply].

⑤ When the message "Do you want to install the printer driver?" is displayed, click [Yes].

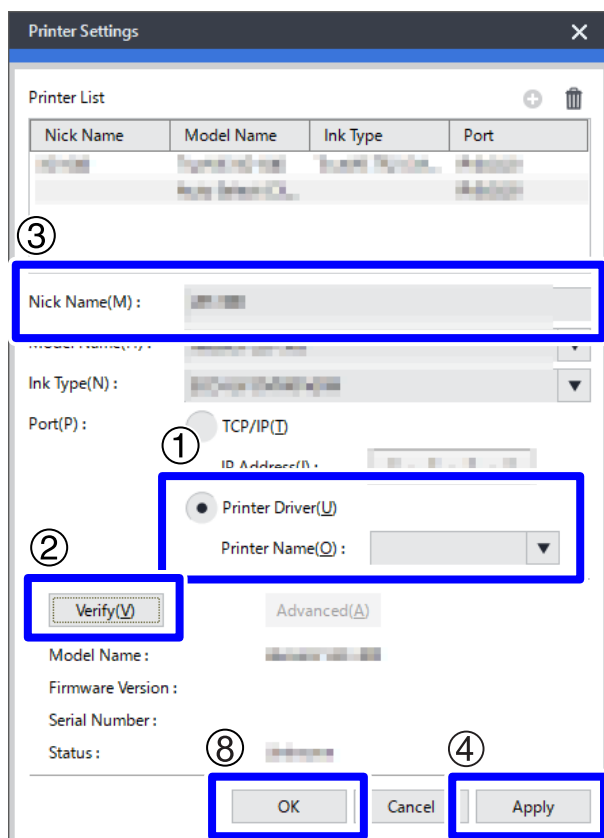
This message does not indicate the printer driver to use in communication.

⑥ When the [User Account Control] window appears, click [Yes] (or [Allow]).

⑦ When the [Add Printer Wizard] window appears, click [Next].

The information of the connected printer appears in the [Printer List].

⑧ Click [OK].



This completes the preparations for performing output using VersaWorks.

To continue by connecting one or more additional printers, go on to P. 21 "Connecting Multiple Printers".

LAN Connection (GR-640/540/420)

The connection method is different on the GR-640/540/420. Follow the procedure shown below to connect to the printer.

Procedure

- 1** On the GR-640/540/420, set the IP address and perform the other preparations required for connecting over Ethernet.

For information on how to set the IP address, refer to the instruction manual of the GR-640/540/420.

- 2** Check that the GR-640/540/420 is turned on.
- 3** Connect the GR-640/540/420 and the computer (RIP server) to the same LAN.
- 4** Launch VersaWorks.

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- ① From the [Start] menu, click [All apps (or All Programs)].
- ② Click [VersaWorks] - [VersaWorks].

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- ① Click  on the [Start] screen.
- ② On the [Apps] screen, click [VersaWorks] - [VersaWorks].

The [Printer Settings] window appears. It appears only when the software starts for the first time.

5 Set the device to connect.

① Select [Printer Driver], and then select the [Printer Name].

② Click [Verify].

If the connection is established correctly, the "Model Name," "Status," and other information about the device you're using is displayed.

③ Set the [Nick Name].

If you do not set a nickname, the model name is displayed.

④ Click [Apply].

⑤ When the message "Do you want to install the printer driver?" is displayed, click [Yes].

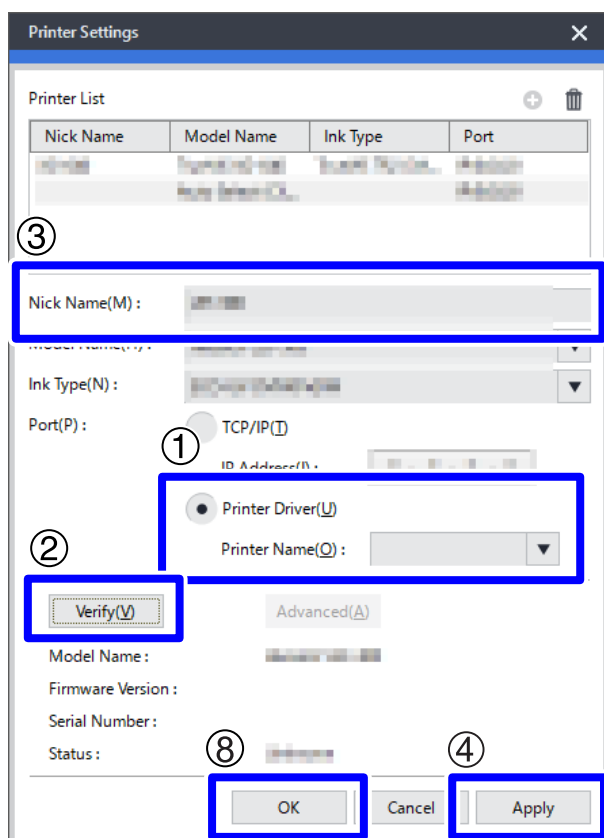
This message does not indicate the printer driver to use in communication.

⑥ When the [User Account Control] window appears, click [Yes] (or [Allow]).

⑦ When the [Add Printer Wizard] window appears, click [Next].

The information of the connected device appears in the [Printer List].

⑧ Click [OK].



This completes the preparations for performing output using VersaWorks.

To continue by connecting one or more additional devices, go on to P. 21 "Connecting Multiple Printers".