

# pubprn

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Publishes a printer to the Active Directory Domain Services. This command is a Visual Basic script located in the `%WINDir%\System32\printing_Admin_Scripts<language>` directory. To use this command at a command prompt, type **cscript** followed by the full path to the pubprn file, or change directories to the appropriate folder. For example: `cscript %WINDir%\System32\printing_Admin_Scripts\en-US\pubprn .`

## Syntax

```
cscript pubprn {<servername> | <UNCprinterpath>} LDAP://CN=<container>,DC=<container>
```

## Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code>&lt;servername&gt;</code>	Specifies the name of the Windows server that hosts the printer that you want to publish. If you don't specify a computer, the local computer is used.
<code>&lt;UNCprinterpath&gt;</code>	The Universal Naming Convention (UNC) path to the shared printer that you want to publish.
<code>LDAP://CN=&lt;Container&gt;,DC=&lt;Container&gt;</code>	Specifies the path to the container in Active Directory Domain Services where you want to publish the printer.
<code>/?</code>	Displays help at the command prompt.

- If the information that you supply contains spaces, use quotation marks around the text (for example, "Computer Name").

## Examples

To publish all printers on the `\Server1` computer to the `MyContainer` container in the `MyDomain.company.com` domain, type:

```
cscript pubprn Server1 LDAP://CN=MyContainer,DC=MyDomain,DC=company,DC=Com
```

To publish the `Laserprinter1` printer on the `\\Server1` server to the `MyContainer` container in the `MyDomain.company.com` domain, type:

```
cscript pubprn \\Server1\Laserprinter1 LDAP://CN=MyContainer,DC=MyDomain,DC=company,DC=Com
```

- [Command-Line Syntax Key](#)
- [Print Command Reference](#)

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