

PARIS VERSION 5 VERSION 4 TO 5 UPGRADE GUIDE

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BEFORE YOU START

Paris Version 5 is the latest generation of the popular Paris Enterprise document production system used by thousands of companies in over 55 countries producing billions of paper and electronic pages each year.

This document is intended to help you plan and implement Paris Version 5 as an upgrade from Paris Version 4.

Please note: XLPrint also provide Professional Services which include installation, upgrade management and application development.

Downloading the Installer

The Paris Version 5 installer is supplied in downloadable electronic form only. Contact XLPrint or your reseller for specific instructions.

System Requirements:

The Paris System Requirements are outlined in detail in a separate document.

PLANNING YOUR UPGRADE

In order to successfully upgrade your Paris Version 4 system to Paris Version 5, we make the following recommendations:

Parallel Testing

It is very important that you implement and follow an upgrade process that allows sufficient time to install, test and configure the new Paris Version 5 system and your Paris applications without impacting day-to-day Paris Version 4 production processing.

It is therefore vital that your upgrade plan includes a parallel phase where Paris Version 5 can run along-side the existing Paris Version 4 production system. This will ensure that all Paris applications are thoroughly tested and verified before moving Paris Version 5 into production and decommissioning the old Paris Version 4 production system.

Please Note: While Paris Version 4 resources are supported by Paris Version 5, it is important to understand that changes and enhancements made to Paris Version 5 may impact or alter some functionality. It is vital that applications be tested and verified before going into production.

Backup

It is extremely important that you back up your entire Paris Version 4 production system before beginning the upgrade process and it is also important that you implement a regular back up process for your new Paris Version 5 system going forward.

Location

Begin by deciding where you are going to install your Paris Version 5 system. Refer to the system requirements document for details.

Please Note: Paris Version 5 has been designed as an upgrade to Paris Version 4. It has been designed to detect and upgrade any existing Paris Version 4 systems. It cannot be installed in parallel with an existing Paris Version 4 system on the same machine.

Paris Version 4 Forward Compatibility

All Paris Version 4 resources such as environments, forms, images and fonts are compatible with Paris Version 5 although, as noted above, some features may have changed and visual validation of a parallel test is important to spot and modify any changes that may manifest in Paris Version 5.

Backward Compatibility

Resources created or edited in Paris Version 5 are not compatible with Paris Version 4.

Installing Paris Version 5

As discussed above, we recommend that you do not upgrade your production Paris Version 4 system until Paris Version 5 has been thoroughly tested.

We therefore recommend two ways to set up your Paris Version 5 system:

- Copy your existing Paris Version 4 system to a new machine then upgrade that copy to Paris Version 5.
- Install a and configure a clean Paris Version 5 system on a new machine and then use the Resource Manager to transfer applications from the Paris Version 4 system to the new Paris Version 5 system.

The first method is probably the simplest as it will not require you to configure printers and Job Definitions from scratch.

Licensing

Your Paris Version 4 licensing will persist after a Paris Version 5 upgrade.

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