

Instructions on how to connect the printer to a laptop

The way to connect the printer to a laptop is no different to a desktop computer. But with wired and wireless printers, Windows and Mac computers will be different.

The printer is now a device present in every office, especially in the field of design and fine arts. For first-time printer users, it's easy to learn how to connect a printer to a full laptop, but it's essential.

1. How to connect the printer to a Windows laptop (wired machine)

First, you need to note that the laptop is located close to the printer so that when the cord is plugged without tension. Follow these steps:

1. Turn on the printer by pressing the power button. Make sure the printer is plugged in.
2. Turn on the laptop, unlock, plug the USB cable from the printer.
3. On a laptop, click the Windows icon, go to Settings
4. Go to Devices
5. Go to Printers & scanners.
6. Click Add a printer or scanner
7. Click on your printer name and press Add device. If the printer's name is not changed, the default name will usually be the brand name and the device code. In case you don't see the name, click The printer that I want isn't listed. Then click Add a printer or scanner to re-detect the system.
8. Select the options you want to print (size, color, .) and press Print to print.



Connecting the printer and laptop only needs to be done the first time, the system will remember the next time

2. How to connect a wired printer to a Macbook

Macbook and Mac in general Apple has a slightly different usage than Windows. If you are not familiar, you should find out before using. The connection and printing steps are as follows:

1. Update your Macbook so that the driver program is updated to the latest version
2. Place the printer near the laptop so that the cable when plugged in does not stretch.
3. Plug in the printer, turn on the printer power.
4. Plug the USB cord into the laptop. Many new Macbook computers do not have traditional USB Type A, only USB Type C port. If you use this type of machine, you need to buy USB Type C to facilitate the use, not only with the printer but also use with many other devices.
5. Turn on the laptop and unlock
6. When the printer and laptop successfully connect to each other, the laptop screen will automatically display the notice board. Click on Install and follow the instructions as well.
7. The first time you connect 2 devices, you will have to install, click Download & Install and the system will automatically perform the operation.



You may need a USB adapter cable if you're using a newer Macbook

3. How to connect the printer to a Windows laptop (wireless machine)

Many modern office printers today have switched to wireless mode, connected via Bluetooth or Wi-Fi.

1. Put the laptop and the printer in the coverage area of Bluetooth or Wi-Fi.
2. Turn on the wireless printer by pressing the power button.
3. Set up Bluetooth or Wi-Fi on the printer according to the user guide included with the product at purchase. If we no longer keep the instructions or use the old machine, we look it up online. How to set up with Bluetooth and Wi-Fi will be different. Some printer models also require a direct connection via an Ethernet port.
4. Enter the password of the Wi-Fi network on the printer and connect
5. Turn on and unlock the laptop. Printers and laptops need to be connected via the same Wi-Fi network (if connected to Wi-Fi).
6. For Bluetooth connection method: Press the Pair button on the printer.
7. On a laptop, go to Start > Settings > Devices > Bluetooth & other devices.
8. Press Add a printer or scanner (Add printer or scanner) or Add Bluetooth or other device (Add Bluetooth or other device).
9. With Wi-Fi connection: Click the printer name and print.
10. With Bluetooth connection: Press the printer name, press Connect and Pair button again.

With a printer connected wirelessly, the operation on the Macbook is similar to the Windows machine.



With a wireless printer, the operation may be a bit more complicated. Through the above article, hope you know and successfully implemented how to connect the printer to a laptop. If there is a problem, read the printer manual again.

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