

## Header Data

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## Symptom

When an output device is being created in transaction SPAD, it is not obvious for users to determine an appropriate device type for a printer.

## Other Terms

SPAD, output device, device type, wizard

## Solution

In order to make the output device creation process easier, a new wizard has been introduced in transaction SPAD. With a few pieces of specified information, the wizard will recommend you an appropriate device type for a printer. The wizard is available on 6.20 systems and above with the following Support Packages:

SAP\_BASIS Release 6.20: SAPKB62063  
 SAP\_BASIS Release 6.40: SAPKB64021  
 SAP\_BASIS Release 7.00: SAPKB70014  
 SAP\_BASIS Release 7.10: SAPKB71004

A detail operation guide, selectdevtype\_wizard.pdf, is attached to this note.

The information on the wizard shows is stored in database tables. Since new printers are being introduced day by day, the tables need updating periodically. (It will be unnecessary to update the tables if you do not create an output device, as the tables are used only by the wizard and there is no dependency.) New datasets are provided as attachments to this note in XML format. A simple operation will allow you to update the database tables on your system. The exact steps are described in Chapter 4 of the above mentioned document, selectdevtype\_wizard.doc.

The file name of a new dataset is tspopi-yyyymmdd.xml (zipped) where yyyymmdd is the date.

**IMPORTANT: When you use the wizard for the first time, it is necessary to update the database tables.**

Some features exist only in certain Netweaver Enhancement Packages.

### Device type uploading capability:

Netweaver 7.0 Enhancement Package 1 or later  
 Netweaver 7.1 Enhancement Package 1 or later

### New Device Type Wizard (2013)

Together with the Unicode Printing Enhancement (UPE) solution (for information about UPE see note 1812076) a new enhanced wizard has been developed. In addition to an improved usability, the new wizard has been extended with several new features.

The new wizard is available in Unicode-systems with the following support packages:

SAP\_BASIS Release 702 SP14 and higher  
 SAP\_BASIS Release 730 SP10 and higher  
 SAP\_BASIS Release 731 SP09 and higher  
 SAP\_BASIS Release 740 SP03 and higher

In Non-Unicode systems and systems which have not imported the above mentioned support packages the old wizard is still active. A detailed operation guide for the old version is attached to this note (selectdevtype\_wizard\_old.pdf).

If you want to use the old wizard, you can navigate to it via the "Goto"-menu in the new wizard.

## Validity

Software Component	From Rel.	To Rel.	And Subsequent
SAP_BASIS	620	640	<input type="checkbox"/>

	700	700	<input type="checkbox"/>
	710	710	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

## Causes - Side Effects

### Notes / Patches corrected with this note

Note Reason	From Version	To Version	Note Solution	Version	Support Package
The table does not contain any entries					

### The following SAP Notes correct this Note / Patch

Note Reason	From Version	To Version	Note Solution	Version	Support Package
<a href="#">1036961</a>	0	0	<a href="#">1384035</a>	1	

## Support Packages & Patches

### Support Packages

Software Component	Release	Support Package
SAP_BASIS	620	<a href="#">SAPKB62063</a>
	620	<a href="#">SAPKB62064</a>
	620	<a href="#">SAPKB62065</a>
	640	<a href="#">SAPKB64021</a>
	640	<a href="#">SAPKB64022</a>
	640	<a href="#">SAPKB64023</a>
	700	<a href="#">SAPKB70013</a>
	700	<a href="#">SAPKB70014</a>
	700	<a href="#">SAPKB70016</a>
	710	<a href="#">SAPKB71005</a>

## References

### This document refers to:

#### SAP Notes

- 1130927 [SAP Printer Vendor Program](#)
- 1103826 [Printer is missing in the Device Type Selection Wizard](#)
- 8928 [List of supported printers/device types](#)

### This document is referenced by:

#### SAP Notes (3)

- 8928 [List of supported printers/device types](#)
- 1130927 [SAP Printer Vendor Program](#)
- 1103826 [Printer is missing in the Device Type Selection Wizard](#)

## Attachments

File Name	File Size (KB)	Mime Type
<a href="#">selectdevtype_wizard.pdf</a>	760	application/pdf
<a href="#">Wizard_data_all_2015_04_27.zip</a>	1287	application/x-zip-compressed
<a href="#">selectdevtype_wizard_old.pdf</a>	335	application/pdf
<a href="#">tspopi-20150427.zip</a>	65	application/x-zip-compressed