

KODAK 6900 Photo Printer Driver

Description

The KODAK 6900 Printer Driver is a MICROSOFT WINDOWS Printer Driver customized for use with the KODAK 6900 Photo Printer. By using the driver from applications, you can select various printing options to make photo quality thermal prints.

Requirements

6900 Printer Firmware: Version 3.10 (or later)

Operating Systems:

The KODAK 6900 Photo Printer Driver for WINDOWS supports the following 32-bit and 64-bit Operating Systems:

- WINDOWS 7
- WINDOWS 8.1
- WINDOWS 10

Computer:

Please refer to the MICROSOFT web site for information on the hardware requirements for WINDOWS 7, WINDOWS 8.1, and WINDOWS 10 Operating Systems.

A functional USB 2.0 port to communicate with the printer is required.

Installation

IMPORTANT: Before installing the software, you must:

- Have the latest 6900 Printer Firmware installed on your printer.
- Make sure that the printer is not connected to the computer before you install the printer driver.
- Have "Administrator" privileges to add a printer.

Installing the Printer Driver:

1. Navigate to the location the Printer Driver files were extracted to on the hard drive and select the desired language folder.

The default location for all files to be extracted to is: C:\Kodak\KODAK 6900 Photo Printer_*language*.

2. Double-click the Install_Drv file. Follow the prompts in the installation wizard.
3. Once the installer is finished, connect the KODAK 6900 Photo Printer and turn it on.

4. A pop-up balloon message indicates that new hardware has been found.

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The installation status may be viewed by clicking on the pop-up balloon message which appears adjacent to the taskbar.

Note: If the new printer driver is not listed in the Printers window after the installation is complete, try clicking on the View menu and selecting Refresh.

Uninstallation

Uninstall will remove the printer driver and associated files from your computer.

IMPORTANT: You must have “Administrator” privileges to uninstall the printer driver.

Before you remove the printer driver, make sure that:

- The printer driver is not being used by an application.
- There are no jobs waiting to be printed.
- The printer is not set as the default printer if you are using the printer with WINDOWS 7 Operating System.
- You restart the computer if you uninstall and then reinstall the printer driver.

The preferred method to uninstall the 6900 Printer Driver is to use the provided 6900 Printer Driver uninstaller.

1. Navigate to the location the Printer Driver files were extracted to and select the desired language folder.

Note: The default location the files are extracted to is C:\Kodak\KODAK 6900 Photo Printer_*language*.

2. Open the language folder and double-click the Uninstall_Drv file.
3. Right click on the 6900 Printer icon in the Devices and Printer Control panel and select delete device.

To manually uninstall the printer driver, use the following procedure:

WINDOWS 7 or WINDOWS 10 Operating Systems

1. Select Start > Control Panel > Devices and Printers.
2. Click the icon for the KODAK 6900 Photo Printer.
3. Right-click and select Remove Devices.
4. Click Yes at the message prompt.
5. From the “Devices and Printers” window, click the icon for the MICROSOFT XPS Document Writer or any other printer.
6. Click Print Server Properties.

7. Select the "Drivers" tab.
8. Click Change Driver Settings.
9. Select the printer driver that you want to remove.
10. Click Remove.
11. At, "Remove Driver And Package":
 - Select "Remove driver only."
 - Click OK.
12. At, "Printer Server Properties", click Yes.
13. "Driver package information collected" appears, click Delete.
14. At, "Driver package deleted", click OK.
15. Confirm that the driver is removed:
 - Select Start > Control Panel > Programs and Features
 - Right-click Windows Driver Package, KODAK 6900 Photo Printer.
 - Select Uninstall/Change.
 - Make sure that the printer driver is removed.
16. Disconnect the USB cable from the printer.
17. Restart the computer.

WINDOWS 8.1 Operating System

1. On the keyboard, press the WINDOWS "START" Key and "C".
2. Select Settings > Control Panel > Devices and Printers.
3. Click the icon for the KODAK 6900 Photo Printer.
4. Right-click and select Remove Devices.
5. Click Yes at the message prompt.
6. From the "Devices and Printers" window, click the icon for the MICROSOFT XPS Document Writer or any other printer.
7. Click Print Server Properties.
8. Select the "Drivers" tab.
9. Click Change Driver Settings.
10. Select the printer driver that you want to remove.
11. Click Remove.
12. At, "Remove Driver And Package":
 - Select "Remove driver only."
 - Click OK.
13. At, "Printer Server Properties", click Yes.
14. If "Driver package information collected" appears, click Delete.
15. At, "Driver package deleted", click OK.
16. Confirm that the driver is removed:
 - Select Settings > Control Panel > Programs and Features
 - Right-click Windows Driver Package - KODAK 6900 Photo Printer.
 - Select Uninstall/Change.
 - Make sure that the printer driver is removed.
17. Disconnect the USB cable from the printer.
18. Restart the computer.

Troubleshooting

Image Color Management (ICM) control becomes disabled

Clicking on Cancel from the Advanced dialog and then re-entering this dialog will display the ICM controls as being disabled (even though you can still interact with them).

Loss of communication if the USB cable is disconnected

If the USB cable is disconnected during printing, the printer may not recover without intervention.

Allow the printer to complete any prints it is currently printing before attempting to re-connect the USB cable. Once the printer has finished printing, re-connect the USB cable. If the printer does not resume printing within several seconds (and there are print jobs in the queue), the printer must be turned off and then turned back on. Once the printer has initialized, it should resume printing any jobs remaining in the printer queue.

If a multi-page document was in the process of being sent to the printer when the USB cable was disconnected, the entire document (all pages) will be reprinted when printing is resumed. This may result in some duplicate pages being printed.

Changing the picture used in the 'Adjust Color' preview windows

If the picture used in the 'Adjust Color' preview window does not suit your needs, you can change it to one which is more appropriate.

The picture must be a valid BMP file, preferably less than 500KB. Optimally the picture should be 168 x 183 pixels (width x height), although the software will scale the picture to use as much of the window as possible.

There are two ways to change the default picture.

Option 1:

Rename your picture to EKTP6900_preview.bmp and copy it into the appropriate folder as shown below. Unless you save a copy of the file this operation will overwrite the original picture.

On 32-bit operating systems, copy to the following folder ("windows folder" is typically named "Windows"):

c:\windows folder\system32\spool\drivers\w32x86\3

On 64-bit operating systems, copy to the following folder ("windows folder" is typically named "Windows"):

c:\windows folder\system32\spool\drivers\x64\3

Option 2:

Copy your BMP file (with any file name you choose) into the appropriate folder as shown below.

On 32-bit operating systems, copy to the following folder ("windows folder" is typically named (Windows")):

c:\"windows folder"\system32\spool\drivers\w32x86\3

On 64-bit operating systems, copy to the following folder ("windows folder" is typically named "Windows"):

c:\"windows folder"\system32\spool\drivers\x64\3

Edit EKTP6900.ini in the same folder so that the "File" keyword in the "Image Preview" section points to your file name. Only include the actual file name and not the path.

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