

## Installing a portable printer on Windows Using Starprnt Driver

Application Note Number: 293

### Introduction

This application note shows how to install a portable printer on Windows via Bluetooth.

Supported Printers: SM-S230i, SM-T400i, SMT-300, SM-S220i, L200, L300

Supported Interfaces: Bluetooth

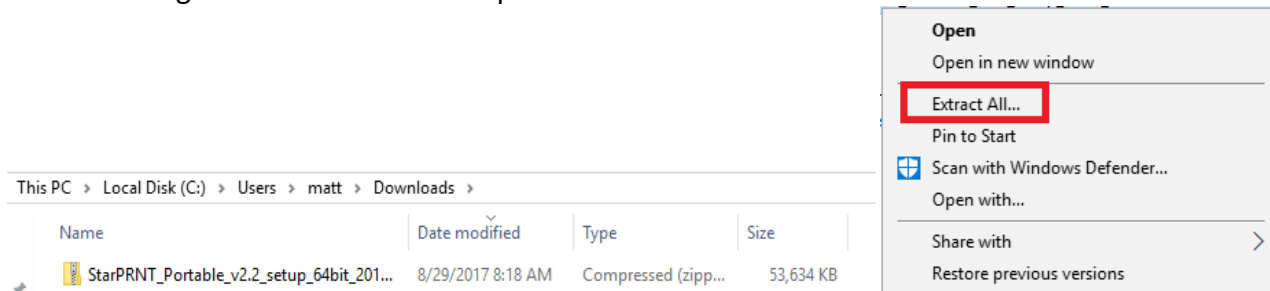
Supported OS: Windows 10 (x32bit/x64bit), Windows 8.1 (x32bit/x64bits), Windows 8 (x32bit/x64bit), Windows 7 (x32bit/x64bit)

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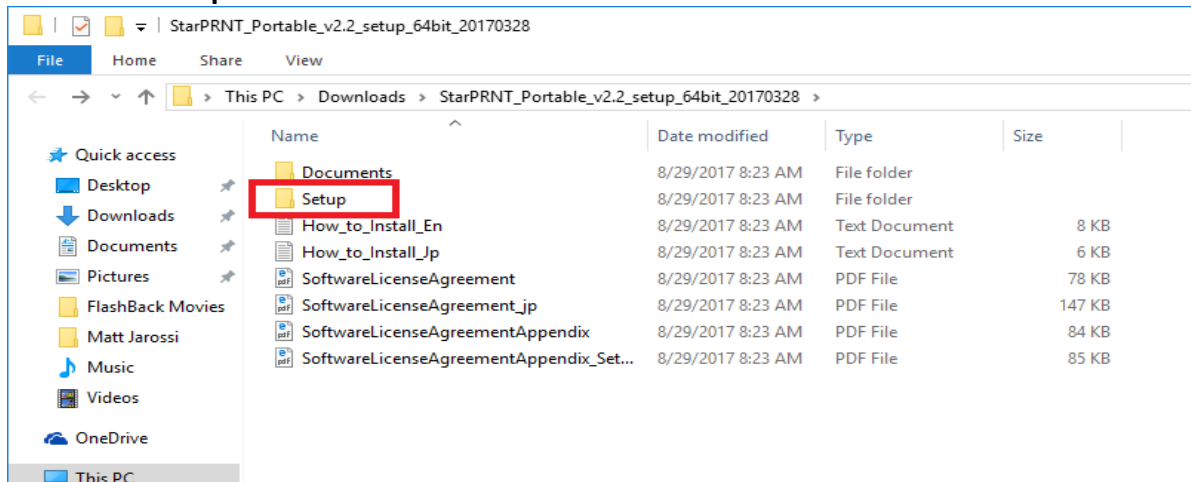
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## I. Installation of Portable Printer software and Driver

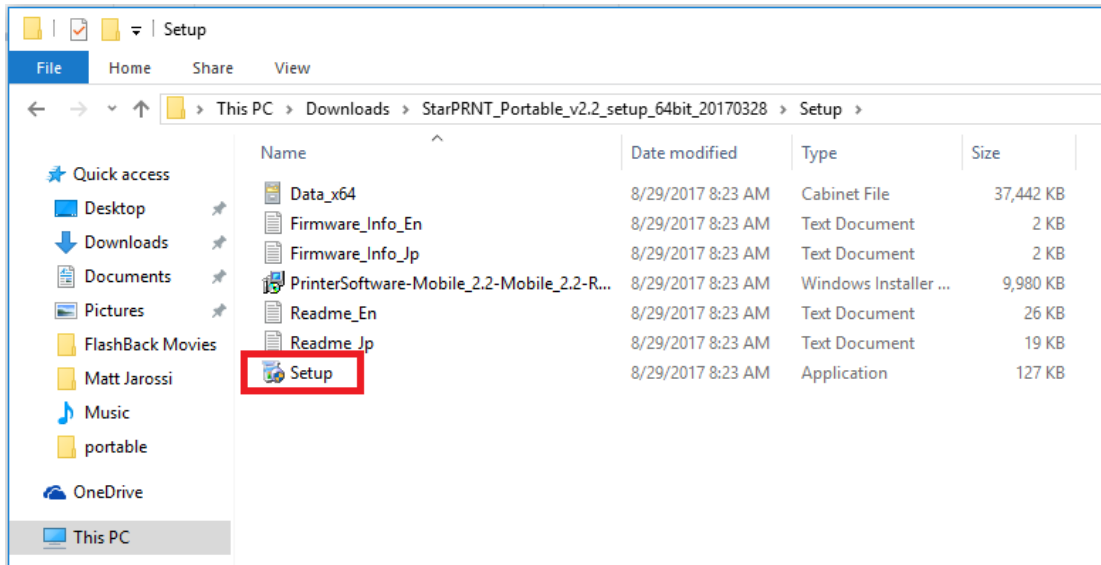
1. Download StarPRNT software for portables:  
<http://www.starmicronics.com/support/default.aspx>  
Right click the download zip folder and choose **Extract All**.



2. Once the files are extracted, open the folder if it is not open already. Then, open the folder named **Setup**.

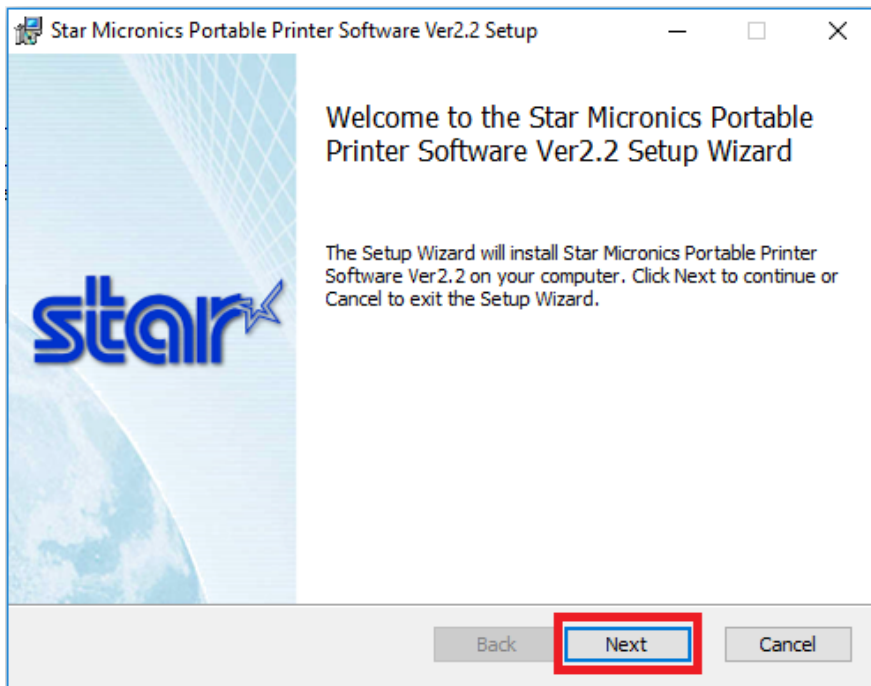


3. Right click the file named **Setup** and run as administrator (The file type is Application).

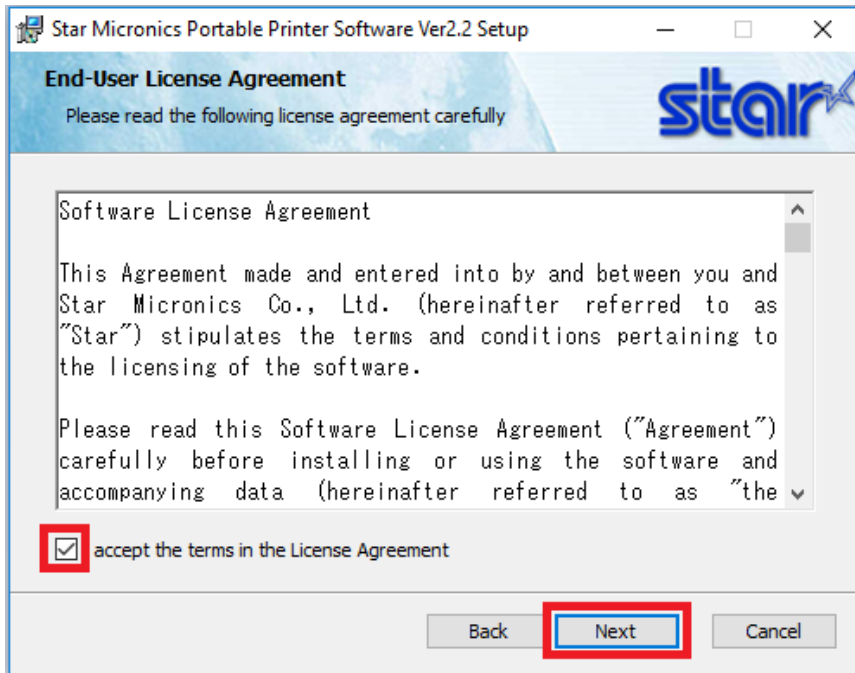


4. Allow this program to make changes.

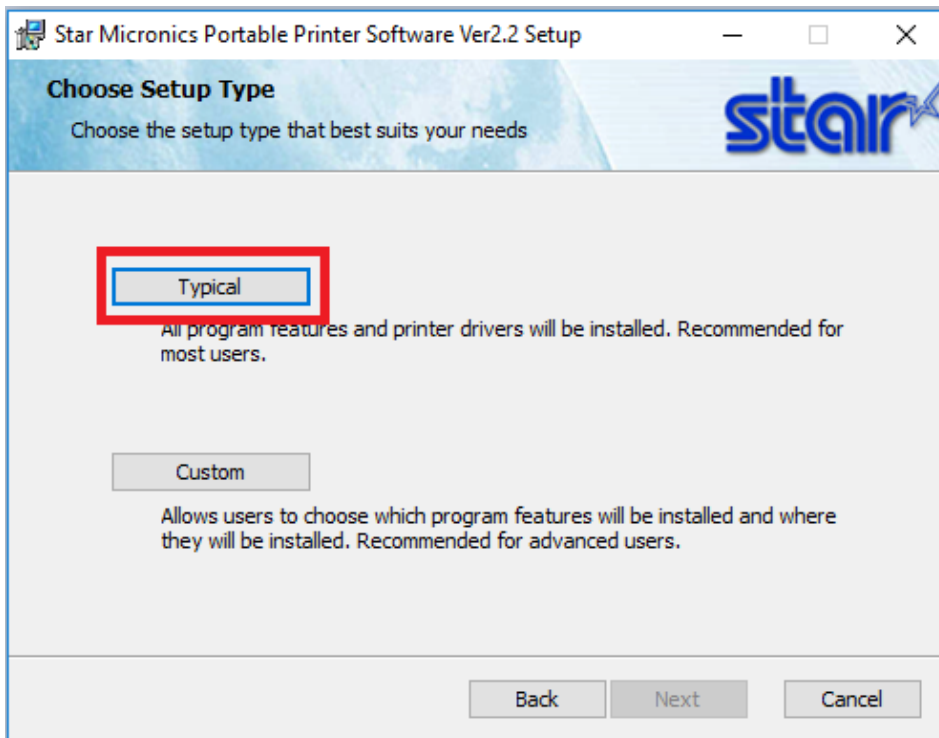
5. Click **Next**.



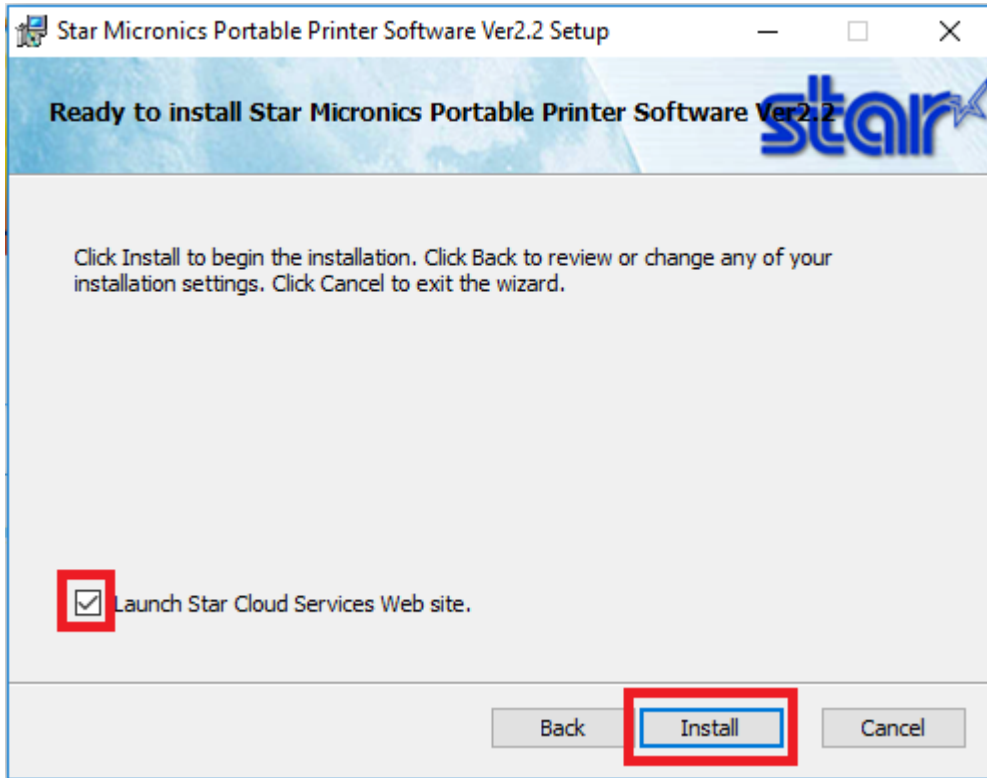
6. Check the box to accept the terms; then, click **Next**.



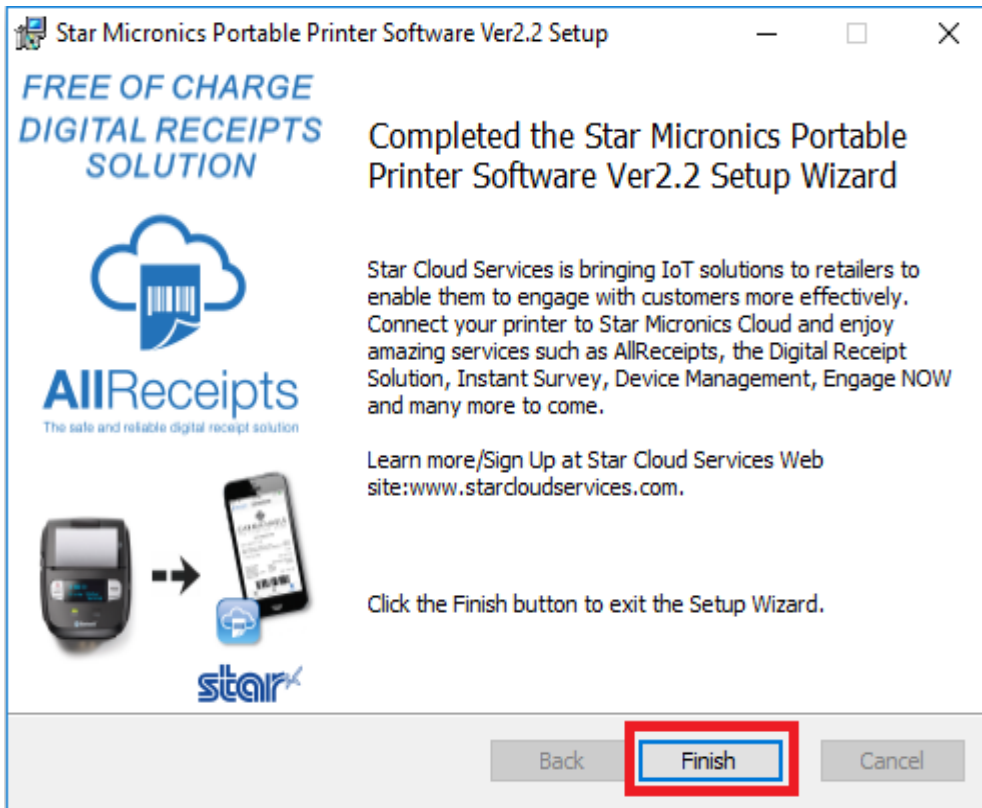
7. Click **Typical**.



8. Make sure the box is checked to see the benefits and features of Star Cloud Web site; then, click **Install**.

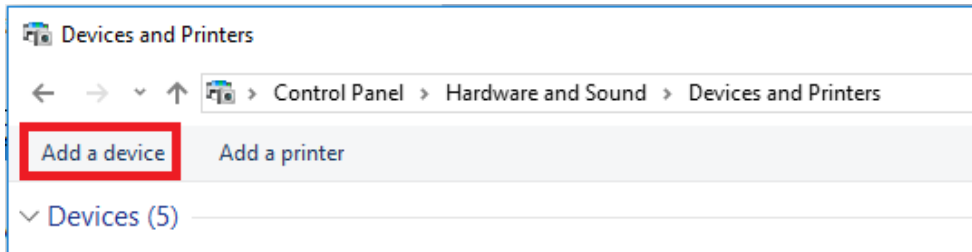


9. Click **Finish**.

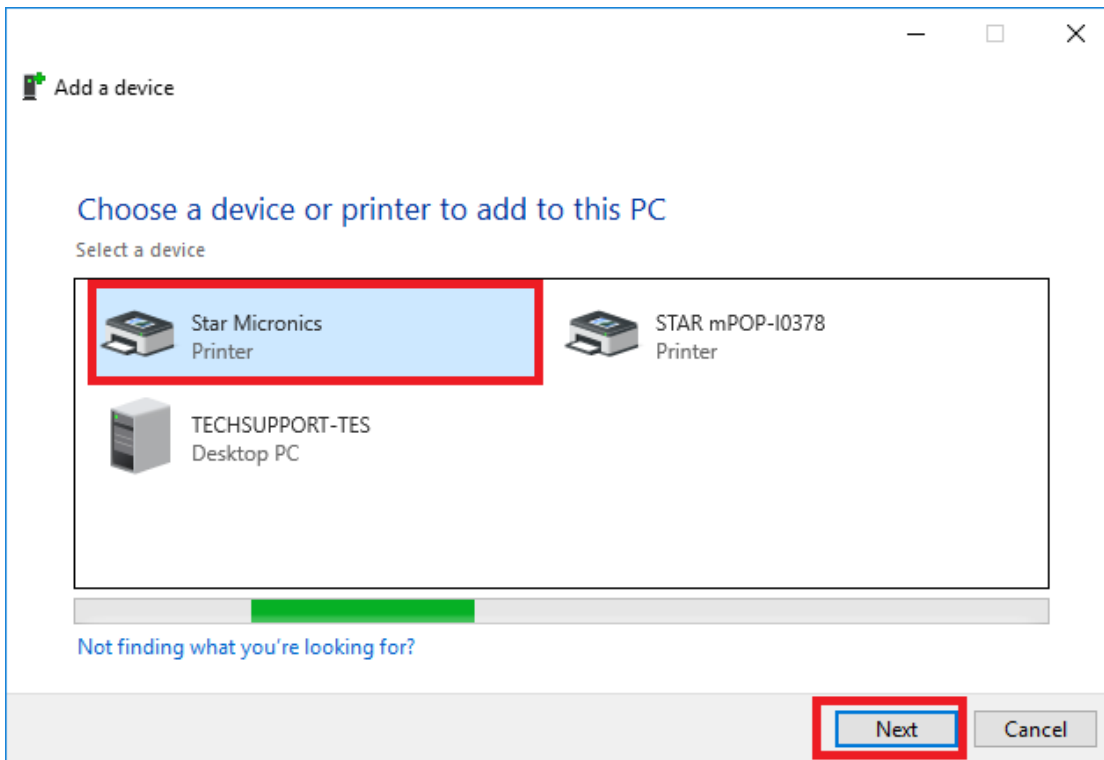


## II. Installation of Portable Printer on Windows via Bluetooth


1. After the installation, make sure your printer is in the correct emulation. This does not apply to the L200 and L300. Here is a link to [http://www.starmicronics.com/absolute/fm/absolute/fm/attachments/305/1611a\\_EmulationSwitchPortable.pdf](http://www.starmicronics.com/absolute/fm/absolute/fm/attachments/305/1611a_EmulationSwitchPortable.pdf)
2. click on **Add a device**.



3. Select **Star Micronics** from the list.



4. Enter the passcode. The default is 1234.

 Add a device

Enter the passcode for your printer



You can find the passcode on your Star Micronics or in the info that came with it.

1234

Next

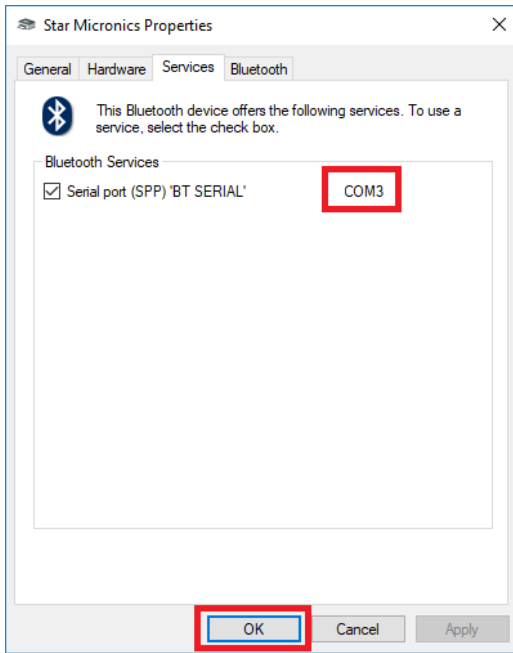
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5. Wait for the printer to be successfully added to your computer.

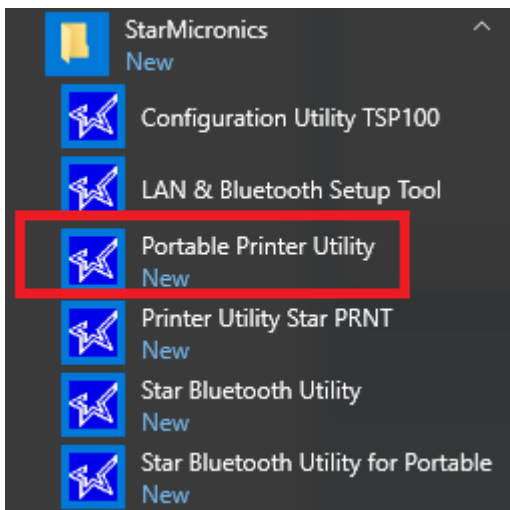


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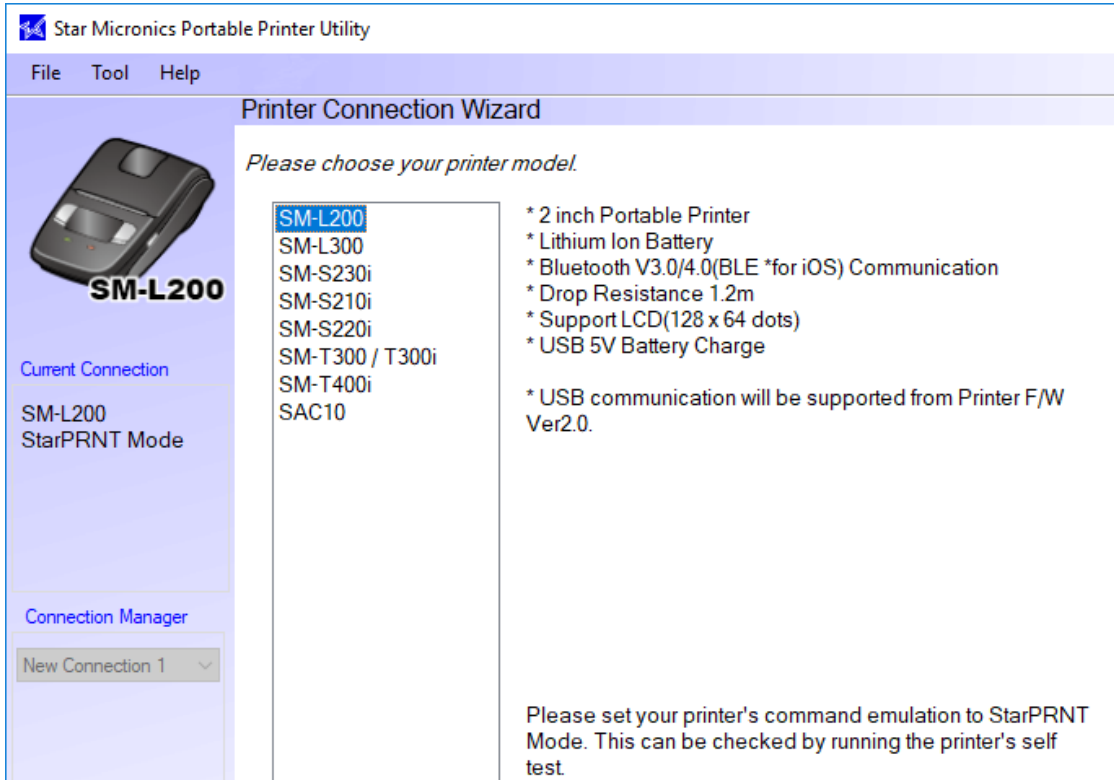
6. In Devices and Printers, right click on Star Micronics and select properties.
7. Open the Services tab and take note of the COM number then click **OK** to close.



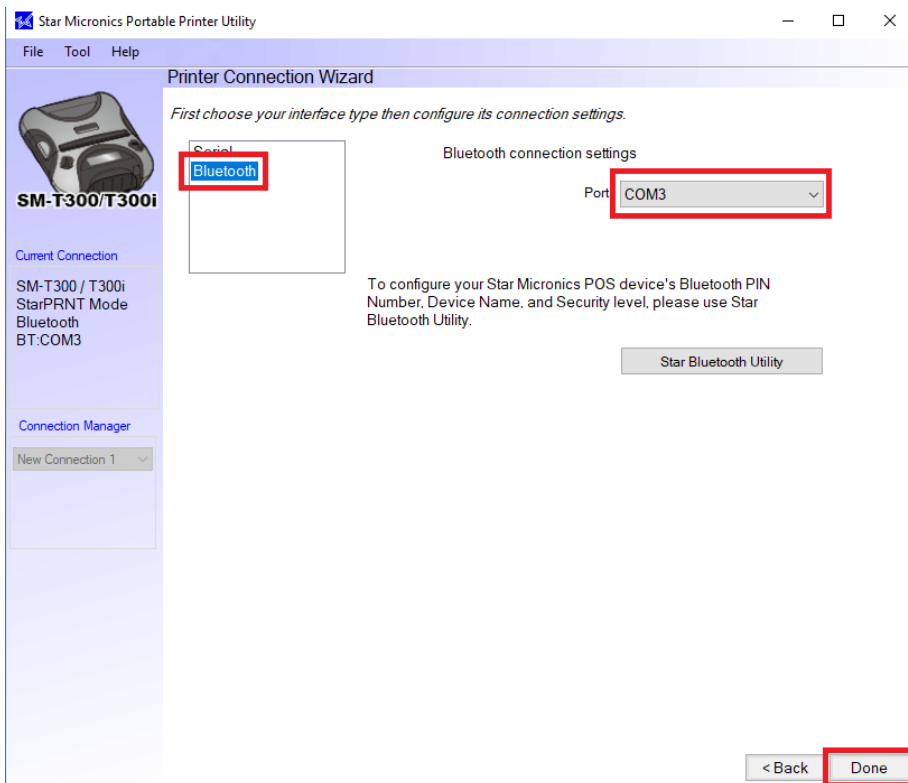
8. Open the **Portable Printer Utility**.



9. Select your printer.

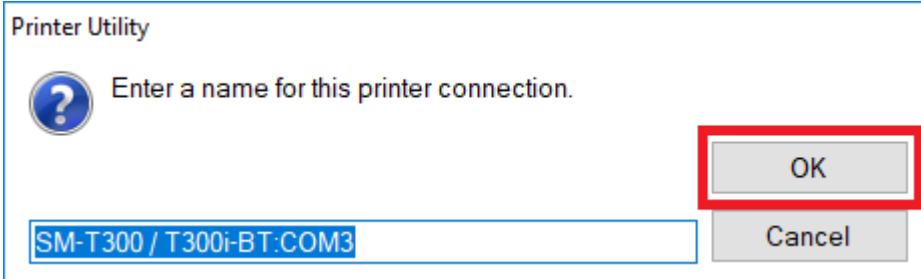


10. Select Bluetooth and the correct COM port and then click **Done**. This can be found in step 7.

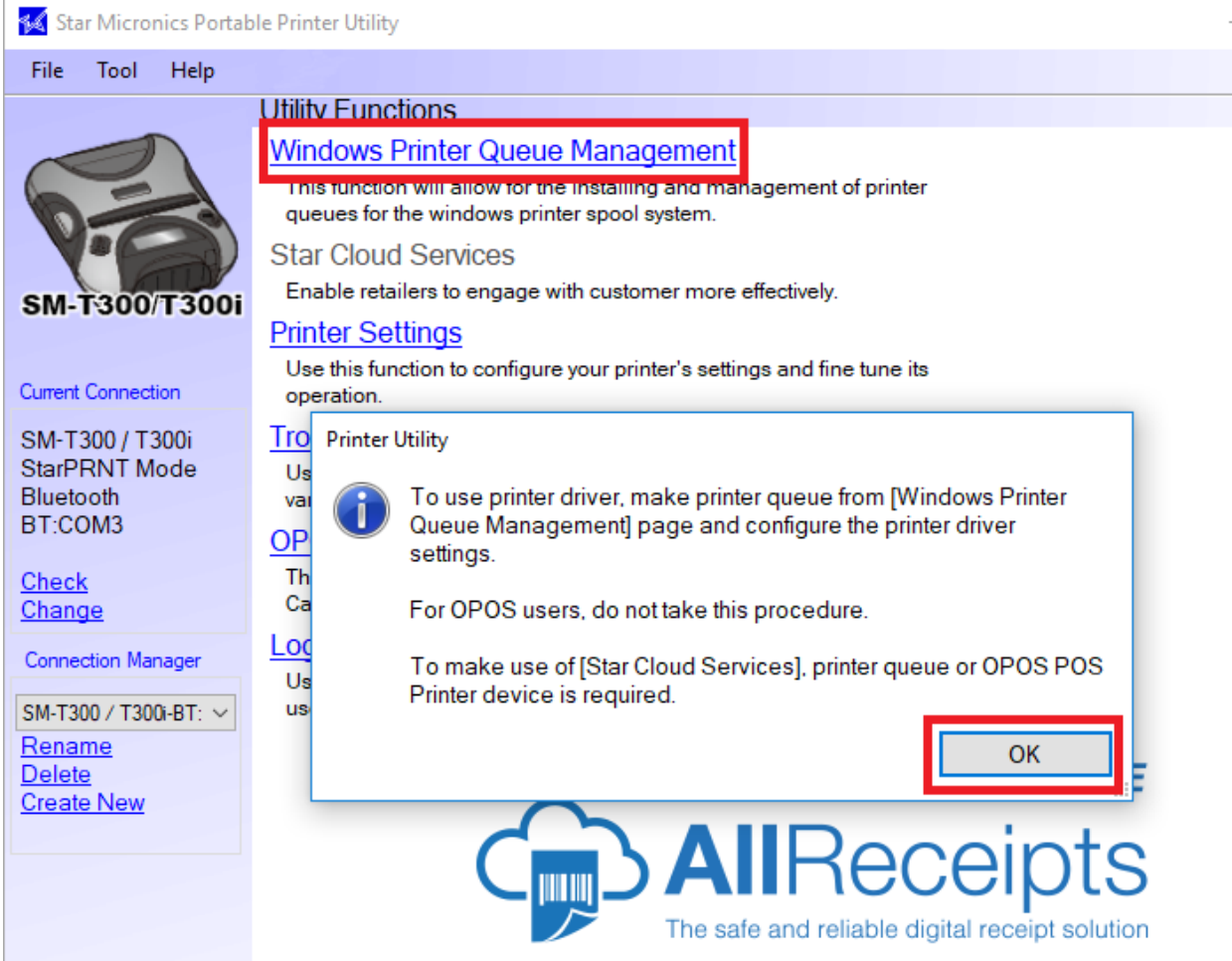


11. Click **OK**.





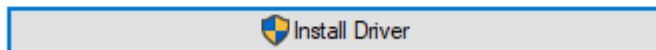
12. Click **OK** then select **Windows Printer Queue Management**.



13. Install the driver.

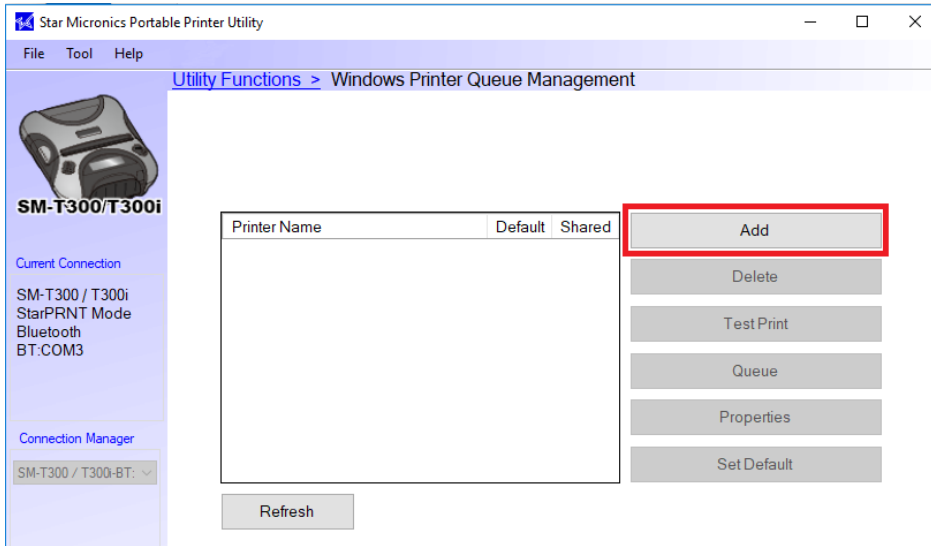
### Install Driver

The Windows printer driver for the model you've chosen is not installed.

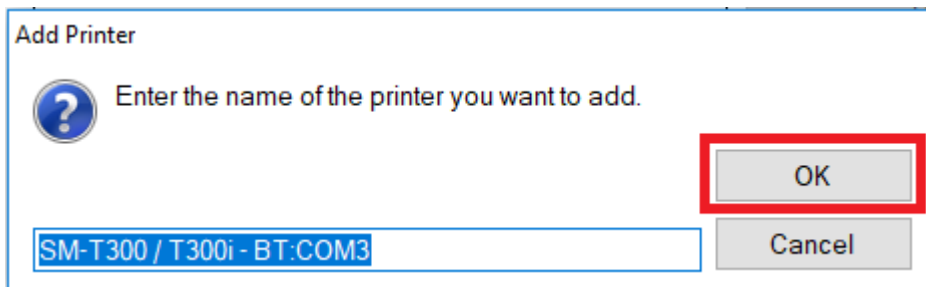


14. Select **Add**.

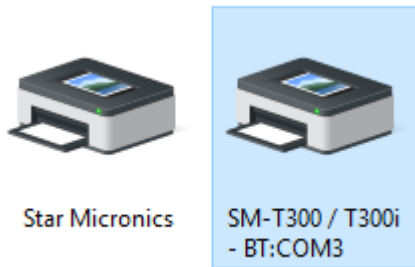




15. Click **OK**.



This should add the printer driver to Devices and Printers. There should now be two icons: the printer and the pair.



Congratulation! your printer is now installed.



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