

Setting Up the machine and PC to Work Together

Before You begin

- Please purchase the appropriate interface cable you intend to use with this machine (parallel or USB).
- Some illustrations are based on the MFC-8500.

 Use only a shielded parallel interface cable that is IEEE 1284-compliant and/or a USB cable that is no longer than 6 feet long (1.8 meters).

You must set up the hardware and install the driver before you can use your machine as a printer and scanner with your application. Brother offers both a Windows® Logo Tested (WHQL) driver and a Brother Native Driver on the CD-ROM. The Windows® Logo Tested Driver is automatically installed when you follow the installation steps below. The Brother Native driver offers some features that are not available with the Windows® Logo Tested Driver. The features available on the Brother Native driver can vary by model. Please see the README.WRI file on the CD-ROM or the visit us at <http://solutions.brother.com> for details on these features. You must follow steps 1 to 7 before you can proceed to the installation procedure for the Brother Native Driver.


Installation of Brother Drivers for Windows® XP

Step 1. Shut down and turn OFF your computer.

Step 2. Unplug the FAX/MFC machine from the AC outlet and disconnect the interface cable if you have already connected it.

Step 3. Turn on your computer.

Note: If the “Found New Hardware Wizard” appears before the installation of the software, you should click on Cancel to exit the Wizard, and then start the installation program from the CD-ROM.

Step 4.  Insert the CD-ROM into the CD-ROM drive. If the model name screen appears, click on your model name. The CD-ROM main menu will appear. If the CD-ROM does NOT start automatically, start the installer application by clicking Start, Run, then type x:\ setup.exe (where x:\ is the drive letter of your CD-ROM drive).



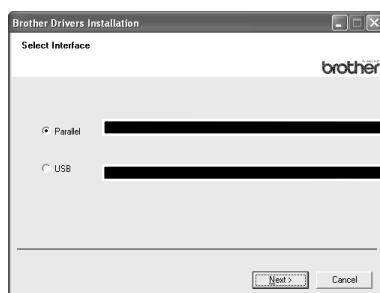
1. Click Install Software.



2. Click Multi-Function Link® Pro Suite in Main Application. *1

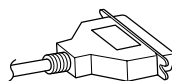


3. Click Install.

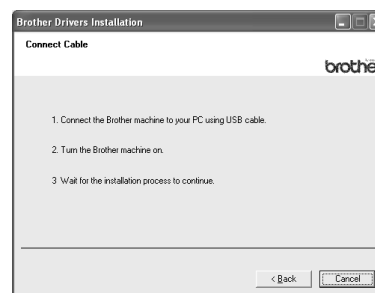
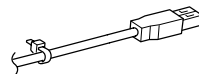


4. Select an interface cable, and then press Next.

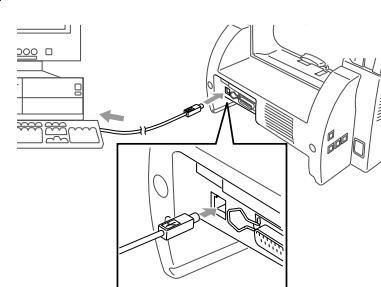
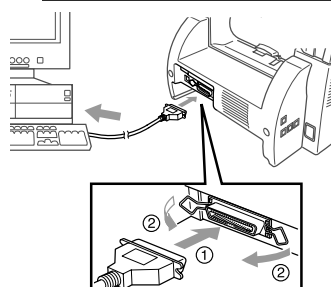
For Parallel



For USB



Step 5. Connect the machine to your PC using the parallel or USB cable.



Please see
STEP 6

*1 Multi-Function Link® Pro Suite includes Printer Driver, Scanner Driver, PC-FAX software and Remote Setup.
Scanner resolution: Up to 600 dpi
Paper size: 8.5" (215.9 mm) × 11.7" (297 mm)

Step 6.

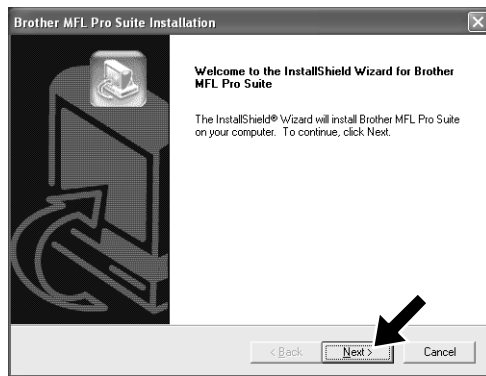
Turn on the machine by plugging in the power cord (and if necessary switch on the machine power switch).

The installation of the Brother drivers will start automatically.

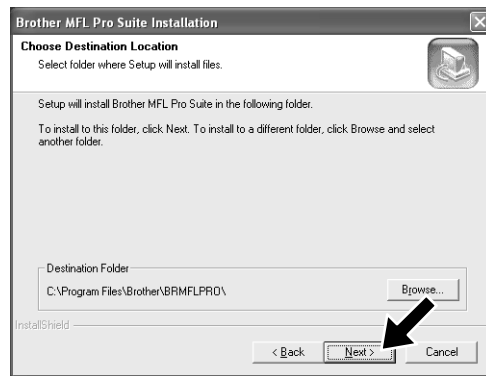
Step 7.

Follow the instructions on the screen.

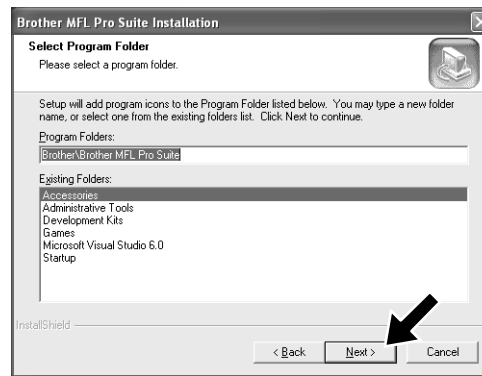
Note: If you are installing a DCP model, installation is complete.



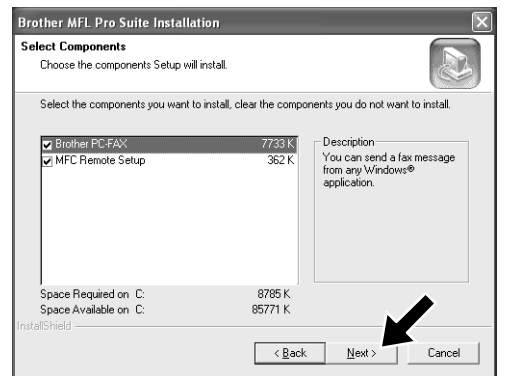
1. When the above screen appears, click **Next** to start the PC-FAX and Remote Setup Installation Program.



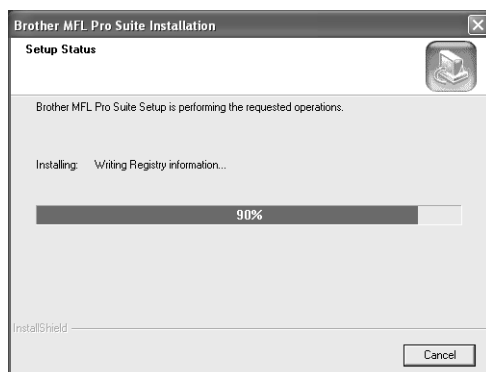
2. Select the folder where Setup will install the program files. If you do not wish to use the default directory, click the **Browse** button to select a new folder and then click **Next** to continue.



3. Select the program folder in which you wish to add the program icons, and then click **Next**.



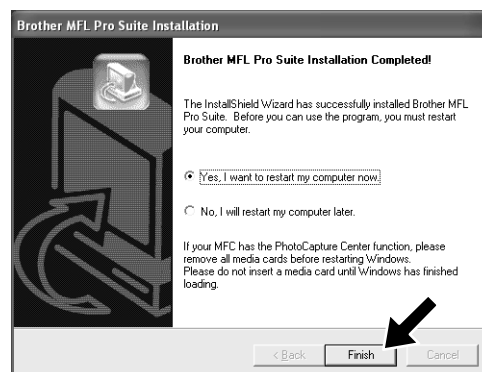
4. If this screen appears, select the components to install (the default gives you the most functionality), and then click **Next**.



5. The installation process will now start.



6. If this screen appears, select the model of the machine which you want to use to send PC-Faxes then click **OK**.



7. Select "Yes" to restart your computer, and then click **Finish**.

Installation of Brother Native Drivers for Windows® XP

Before You begin

- Please complete steps 1 to 7 of the "Setting Up the machine and PC to Work Together" before you install the Brother Native Driver.
- Make sure that the interface cable is connected between the machine and your PC and they are both powered ON.

Step 8.

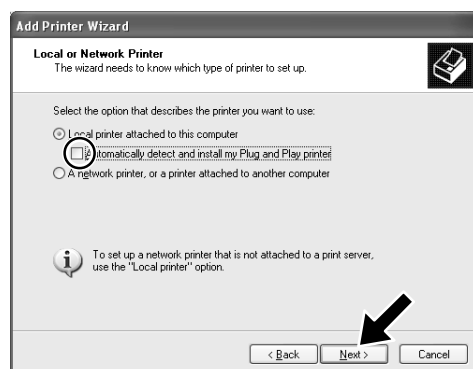
Click "Start" and select "Printers and Faxes"

Step 9.

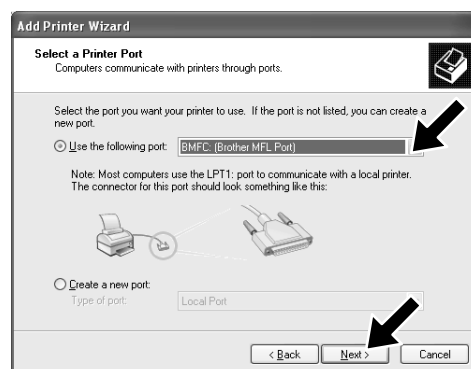
Click on "Add a printer" and the Add Printer Wizard will start.



1. When the above screen appears, click **Next**.



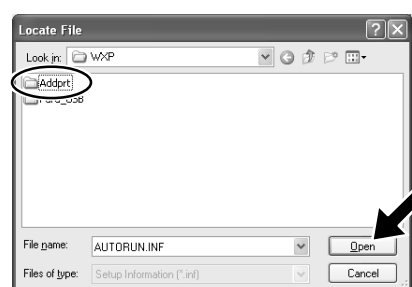
2. Un-check the "Automatically detect and install the Plug and Play printer" selection and then click **Next**.



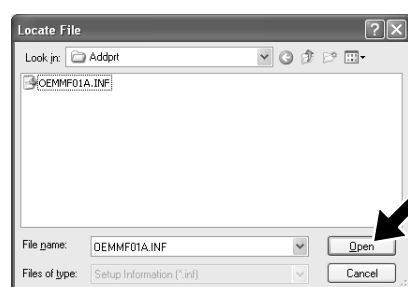
3. Select "BMFC (Brother MFL Port)" from the pull down window for the Printer Port Selection and then click **Next**.



4. Click on **Have Disk**.



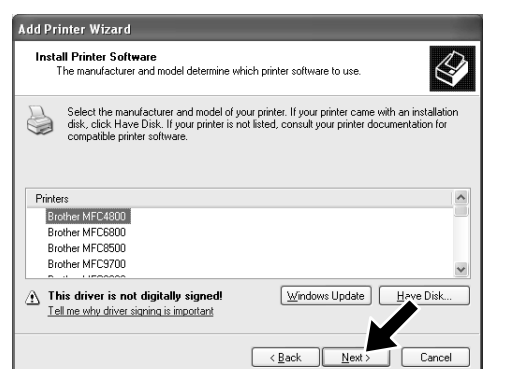
5. Browse the CD-ROM for the "WXP" folder. Highlight the **WXP** folder and click **Open**. Highlight the "Addprt" folder and click **Open**.



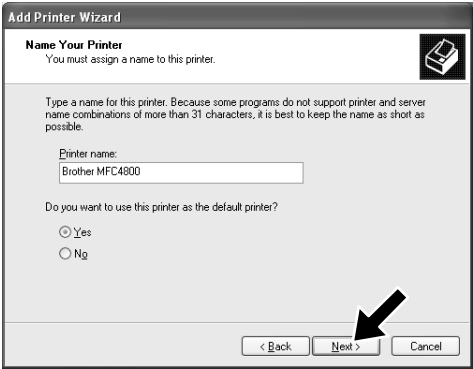
6. Click **Open**.



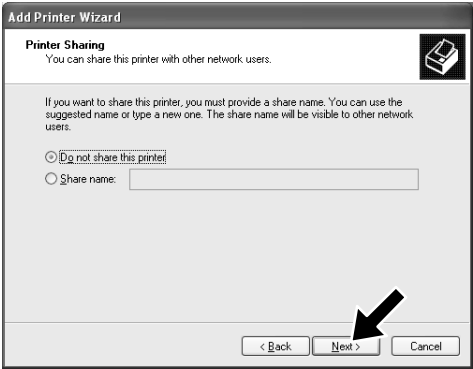
7. Make sure "X:\WXP\Addprt" is displayed in the window and click **OK** (X:\ is the drive letter of your CD-ROM).



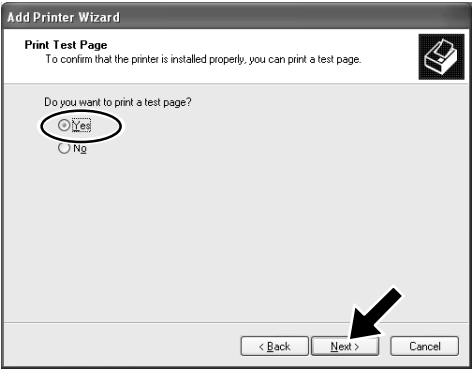
8. Highlight the model you are installing from the list of machines and click **Next**.



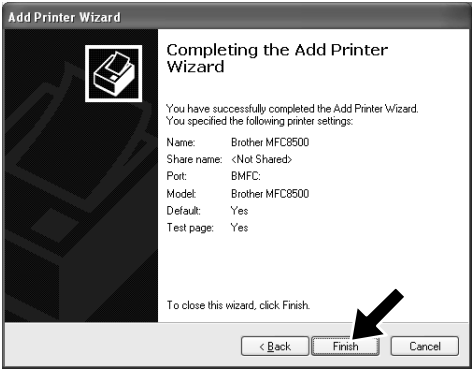
9. The model you are installing will be listed in the window. Select **Yes** or **No** if you want this driver to be your default printer.



10. Select “**Do not share this printer**” and **Next**.



11. Select “**Yes**” and **Next** to print a test page.



12. When the above screen appears click **Finish**.



13. When the Windows Logo testing screen appears click **Continue Anyway**. This completes the installation of the Brother Native Driver.

Note: There will be two Brother printer drivers listed in the Printers and Faxes selection. The driver without hyphen in the model name (Ex. Brother MFC8500) is the Brother Native Driver.

What is included on the CD-ROM

You can get a variety of information from this CD-ROM



Install Software
You can install printer and scanner drivers and the various utility items.

On-Line Registration
You will be guided to a directory on the Brother Product Registration Web page.

On-Line Documentation
View the Owner’s Manual and other documentation.

Brother Support
Get all the help and support you may need from our Customer Service Department, or Brother Authorized Service Center.

Help
Helpful hints.

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