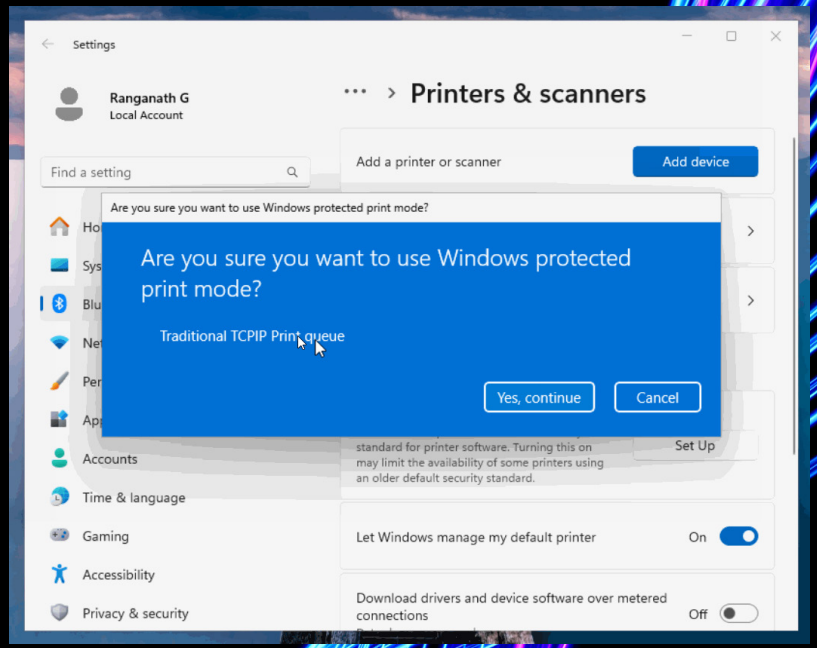
DON'T PRESS THE BUTTON

UNTIL YOU'RE READY FOR THE FUTURE OF PRINTING



The printing landscape is evolving as Microsoft moves away from legacy printer drivers toward a secure, cloud-first model. Windows Protected Print represents a major step forward in security and simplicity, but enabling it without proper planning can disrupt your existing print infrastructure.

Today's printing landscape includes driverless printing built into Windows 11, cloud-based services like Universal Print, and an irreversible shift driven by Windows Protected Print. Understanding these changes is important to ensure a smooth, secure transition before any decisions are made.

WHAT'S CHANGING?

Windows Ready Print Platform

- Built into Windows 11 & CoPilot+ PCs
- Driverless, secure, cloud-friendly
- Uses IPP/Mopria standards
- Supports ARM devices like Surface Pro
- Extendable architecture powered by Print Support Apps (PSAs)

Say goodbye to legacy drivers. Say hello to seamless, modern printing.

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MAKE SURE YOU'RE READY

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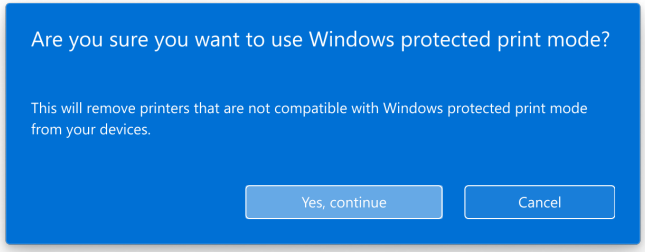
Windows Protected Print
This is the button!!



Once pressed, **it removes all legacy printer drivers and ports.**

- ✕ No traditional drivers allowed
- ✕ Removes all legacy print drivers
- ⚠ Set to be default in the future

DON'T PRESS IT UNTIL YOU UNDERSTAND THE PRINT LANDSCAPE OF APPLICATIONS AND HOST BASED SYSTEMS.

Microsoft Universal Print

- Cloud-based printing via M365
- Supports zero-trust segmentation
- Managed entirely in Azure
- Requires Universal Print-ready devices
- Lack of features which needs careful set up

WHY IT MATTERS

Repeated security exposures in legacy printing models have shown how vulnerable drivers can be. They run at dangerously high admin levels - making them a target for attacks. Microsoft's mission: eliminate insecure, manufacturer-specific drivers.

BEFORE YOU PRESS THE BUTTON

- Audit your print environment
- Plan your migration
- Choose compatible solutions
- Consider uniFLOW Online for a smooth transition

uniFLOW ONLINE: YOUR SAFETY NET

- ✓ Award winning Cloud Print Management
- ✓ Regular automated updates
- ✓ Compatible with Microsoft Modern Print and Windows Protected Print
- ✓ Driverless cloud printing via Microsoft Store app
- ✓ Seamless integration with Universal Print
- ✓ Still works after pressing the button
- ✓ Full print audit, reporting & budget control
- ✓ Visual dashboard of printer status
- ✓ Link users via MS 365 or Azure
- ✓ Integration with MS OneDrive, SharePoint and Google

One driver. One solution. Total control

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