How to set up a ticket printer

Thermal ticket printers are easy to install and use, most are compact and inexpensive. We should not think of a ticket printer just for the customer, having one in a restaurant kitchen will make ordering easier. If the kitchen is large, you can put one for the main dishes section, another for desserts and another for the bar. Your restaurant will be more efficient, there will be fewer mistakes in orders and your waiters will work more comfortably.

Impresora tickets WiFi

Some Star printers include CloudPRNT TM technology that allows a flexible ordering system since the system communicates directly with the printer, several tablets can send tickets to print without the need to be connected by cable to the printer.

Impresora de tickets bluetooth

Bluetooth ticket printers are usually portable printers , they allow you great flexibility that you may need in events such as concerts or markets where you do not have many power outlets. They are also very useful for printing your own labels and creating them from your mobile while you check your inventory.

Impresora tickets Epson

They are perhaps the most common thermal printers in hospitality. Some very reliable and durable machines in which you only have to worry about having rolls of thermal paper so that nothing stops your printing. You can opt for a basic model or for one like the TM-T88VII that prints at 500mm/s, if you have a fast food restaurant, this is the one you need.

Ticket printer cable

At Casa de la Tinta you can buy the cables your printer needs, you may need a power cable or a USB adapter. Tell us which model you have and we'll find it for you.

How to install a ticket printer

The configuration of this type of printers is usually very simple. We must connect it to the current and the USB cable from the printer to the computer. We open the compartment to load the paper, put it in and close the lid. After this, it is time to install it on the computer. Some printers come with a CD with the software to install, although they all have it available on the manufacturer's website. We recommend that you download the latest version on your computer and follow the installation steps. If you are going to install on a Windows computer, the file that will be downloaded will have the extension *.exe. If the printer is Mac compatible, it will be a *.dmg file.

Open the downloaded file, run it and follow its steps. You will have to read the license and privacy agreement. The installer will choose your version of Windows and you will have to mark the printer model.

In Control Panel, Devices and Printers.

We right click to open the printer properties. You can put the name you want, if the ticket printer is more intuitive for you, you can put any name.

In the printer system, we double click, look for the printer and

Where to buy ticket printer

At Casa de la Tinta you can buy the best ticket printers . If you have any questions about which one is best for your business, you can write us an email, contact us through the chat on our website or even call us (during office hours).

Tips to print cheap

- Print only when necessary

It seems a platitude but it is as simple as not printing what you do not need. With this we do not recommend that you trace the coloring pages for your children on the screen or that you transcribe a pdf that you have to study. We mean that you try to avoid what is not necessary. Maybe you want to print an email, the check-in for the plane,... but make sure to print only the necessary pages.

- use draft mode

This functionality surprises us that it is not better known. If you are printing for yourself you may not need the best quality. If you choose "draft mode" the printer will consume less ink and the text will be legible.

- Print 2 pages on 1 side

Here the saving is both ink and paper. If you set your printer to print two pages on one, the text or image will appear smaller but you will save on ink.

- print in black

If your printer is a monochrome laser, you can skip this point. If you have a color printer, you'll know that blue, magenta, and yellow ink are more expensive than black. Choose to print in grayscale or black and you will notice the savings.

- Do a proper maintenance of the printer

Surely you have heard the saying "prevention is better than cure", because in the case of printers, proper maintenance can help you save ink. Prevent the cartridges from drying out in summer, clean the heads when it is time and you will not only save on ink but also extend the useful life of your printer.

- Choose the printer that best suits your needs

If you print a lot, you may have chosen a laser printer, where the price per printed page is lower even though the initial price of the printer is higher. If you are thinking of changing your printer , in our store you can find the best brands.

- drain the cartridges

All printers notify us when the ink level is low. You should take this notice as the moment to buy ink online at Casa de la Tinta, not to change them. Wait to replace them until the print quality is reduced (very light areas). If it is a toner, a trick is to shake it, but we recommend that you do it in an open place to avoid dirtying your surroundings with ink.