

## SETTING UP WASATCH SOFTRIP'S PORT REDIRECTOR WITH HOT FOLDERS

The following document will show you how to set up and use the Wasatch Port Redirector.

1. Locate the Wasatch Port Redirector folder in the WTemp folder on your hard drive. Once you have located the file, **double click** on the Port Redirector folder to open it.

2. Once the Port Redirector folder has been opened, you will need to choose the type of system you are using. **Double click** on either the 32-bit or 64-bit drive.

3. Now, **double click** the **setup icon**. A new window will pop up called *Wasatch Port Redirector Setup (Step 1 of 3)*. Click **Next**. A warning message will appear stating that if you set up any Wasatch ports, the Windows Print Spooler service will be restarted. Click **Ok** to move out of this window.

4. A new window will appear called *Wasatch Port Redirector Setup (Step 2 of 3)*. You are now going to add a new port to connect to your printer. Select the **Add New Port button**. Another window will open called *Add Wasatch Port Redirector*, here you will enter your port name. After entering your port name, click **Browse** to navigate to a folder where you wish your files to be sent to once you have printed them. **Click Ok**.

5. In the *Wasatch Port Redirector Setup (Setup 2 of 3)* window, click **Next** to navigate to the next window called *Wasatch Port Redirector Setup (Step 3 of 3)*. In this window, select **No, I'll install a driver manually**. Click **Finish**. A pop-up window called *Installation Complete* will appear telling you that Wasatch Port Redirector is now installed. Click **Ok**.

6. Navigate to your computer's control panel and choose **Devices and Printers**. Select the **Add Printer** button. Once the Add Printer window opens, select **Add a Local Printer**.

7. In the *Add Printer: Choose a printer port* window, select **Use an existing port** and select the port you just installed. Click **Next**.

8. In the *Add Printer: Install the printer driver* window, select the **Have Disk...** button. A new window will appear called *Install From Disk*, select **Browse** and navigate to your PPDs folder on your Wasatch SoftRIP install disk or hard drive. A new window will open called *Locate File*, here, choose your operating system. Select the **printer.inf** file and click **Open** and then click the **Ok** button.

9. You will now be back in the **Add Printer** window. From the list of devices available, choose your device. Once your device has been chosen, click **Next**. Keep clicking next until you are in a window called *Add Printer: Type a printer name*. Here, you will type in or adjust the printer name if needed. Once done, click **Next** then click **Finish**.

11. Now, you will create a hot folder from the port redirector folder you just created.
12. With Wasatch SoftRIP open, select the print unit you wish to create a hot folder for. Now select **Server** and choose **Hot Folder**.
13. A new window will appear called *Hot Folder*. To activate the hot folder option, place a check mark in the **Active** check box. Next, go to the destination location for the folder by clicking on the **Browse** button and navigate through your system. Since we are using Wasatch Port Redirector, choose the folder that is being used with this feature. Selecting **Create Preview Images** will allow you to have a thumbnail version of your image created when you RIP the file.
14. In the **Action to take with arriving files** section, select how you want SoftRIP to process the files in this folder. You can also choose to delete your files in the hot folder after they have been RIP'd or delete the RIP'd data contained in the **Print Queue** after your file has been printed.
15. Select the **Configuration** button to get more details about your hot folders. This menu also shows you every hot folder that is set up for this print unit. It also shows you what imaging configuration this hot folder is using and if any transformations have been applied. Select your hot folder to gain access to these additional options. You can use the default imaging configuration for all files processed through this hot folder or you can select a different imaging configuration from the pull-down menu. You can only use the **Apply Transforms** option if you selected the **Create Preview Images** option earlier in the setup. Checking the **Apply Transforms** box will affect all files that land in this hot folder. You can choose to rotate, mirror, or scale your images. When done click **Ok** until you return to Wasatch SoftRIP's main window.
16. Once your hot folder has been set up, you will see it displayed on the **Server** line under the **Units** displayed in the **System** tab.
17. With an image open in your design application, choose **File** and **Print**. From the printer drop-down menu, select the printer you just installed. Select **Print**.