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## Easy printing on windows clients

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It is fairly easy to make it possible to print to any printer connected (and configured) on a windows machine, without the need for any configuration on the Linux server.

If `gsprint.exe` (including `ghostscript`) is included in the installation package of the `goglobal` native client for windows, it is very easy to adapt `golpr` in such a way that a `ps` or `pdf` is sent to the client, and the locally installed driver is used, by printing the file locally using `gsprint`. This makes it possible to print without ANY configuration on the server on any installed printer connected to the local Windows machine, effectively enabling winprinters directly.

I myself have used this concept in an ASP environment, using not `golpr`, but `gofile -x`. The only drawback is currently that the user has to install 2 packages: the `goglobal` client, and the `gsprint` module. If it is included in `goglobal`, the rough edges can be smoothed.

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