

# INSTALLING GHOSTSCRIPT ON WINDOWS 8.1

## Prep Windows 8.1 for Ghostscript

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1. Open the charms menu (move your mouse to the upper-right corner of your screen to make it appear) and click on **Settings**, then **Change PC Settings** at the bottom of the menu.
2. Click **Update and recovery**, then click **Recovery**, and then under “Advanced startup” click **Restart Now**.
3. After the restart, click **Troubleshoot**, then **Advanced Options** and then **Startup Settings**.
4. Click **Restart**.
5. Press **7** on your keyboard to choose the “Disable Driver Signature Enforcement” option.
6. After the system restarts you can install Ghostscript.

## Installing Ghostscript

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1. Click the following link to view the support FAQ for installing Ghostscript:  
<http://mile.com/about-us/support/faqs/creating-pdf-reports-faq/>
2. Click the option to download and install for a 64-bit operating system.
3. After the download is finished, run the downloaded file to begin the setup.
4. Click **Setup** and then click **Install** to extract the Ghostscript files to your computer.
5. Close the folder window that opens at the end of installation.

## Install the Ghostscript Printer

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1. In the Windows Control Panel, open the Devices and Printers window. (On the charms menu, click **Settings** then **Control Panel**, and then click **Devices and Printers** or **View Devices and Printers**.)

2. Click **Add a Printer** and then click **The printer that I want isn't listed**.
3. Choose the option to **Add a local printer or network printer with manual settings** and click **Next**.
4. Under "Use an existing port," click **FILE** in the dropdown list and then click **Next**.
5. Click **Have Disk...** and browse to the Ghostscript files. They are located in **C:\Program Files\gs\gsX.XX\lib** (x represents the Ghostscript version number). The file name is **ghostpdf.inf**. Click **OK** and then **Next**.\*
6. Name the printer "Sybase DataWindow PS" and DO NOT set it as the default printer. Click **Next**.
7. There is no need to print a test page – click **No** and then **Next**.
8. Review the info and click **Finish**.

\*If you receive a message about the driver being unsafe to install, click **Install Anyway**.