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# User Manual for PrintCtrl

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Before start, connect Physical Printer to computer and install printer's driver.

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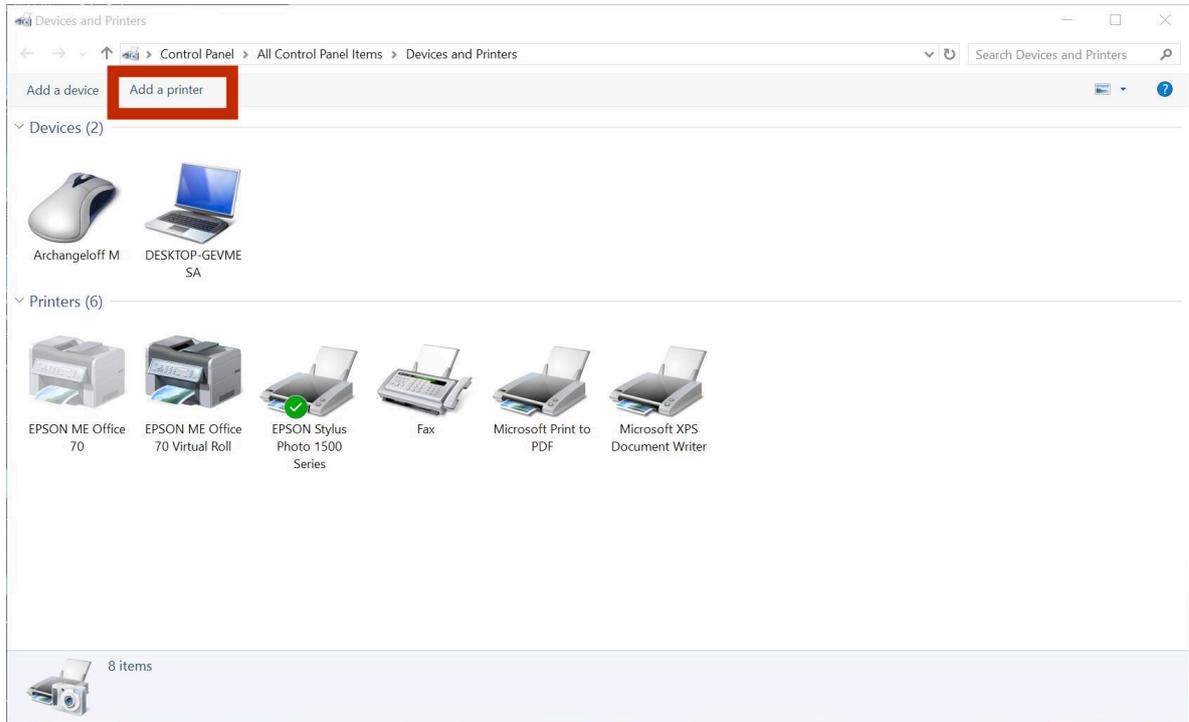
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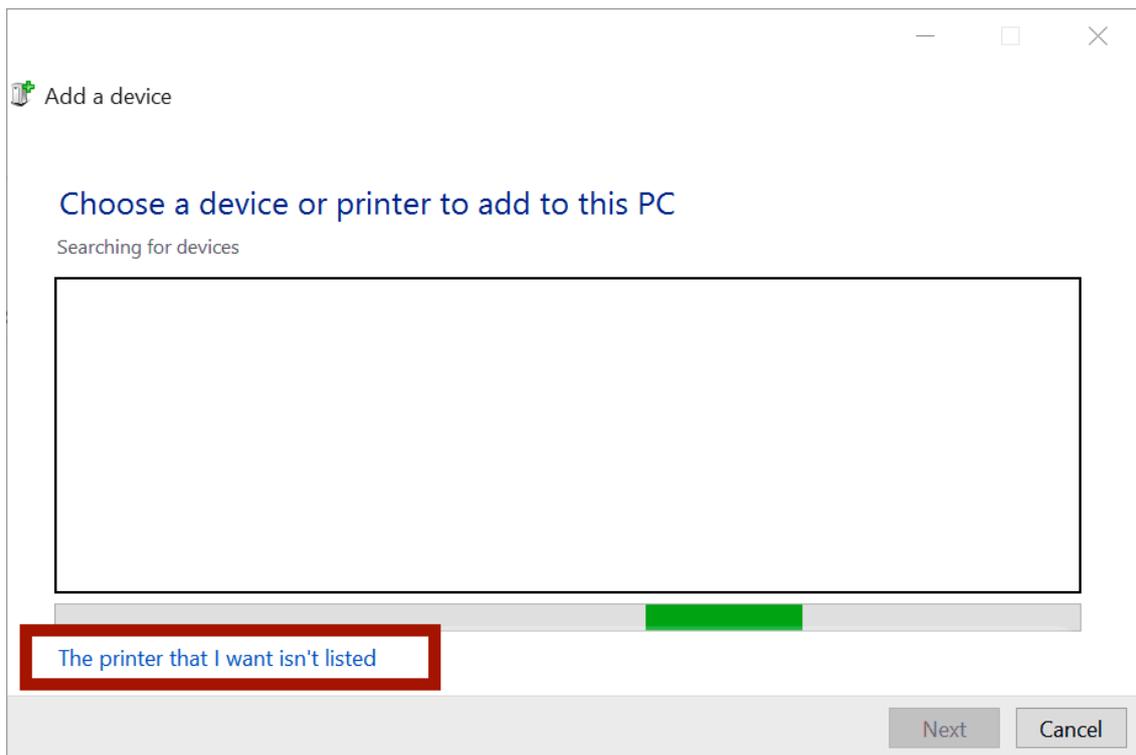
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# I. Add Virtual Printer and Relevant Setting

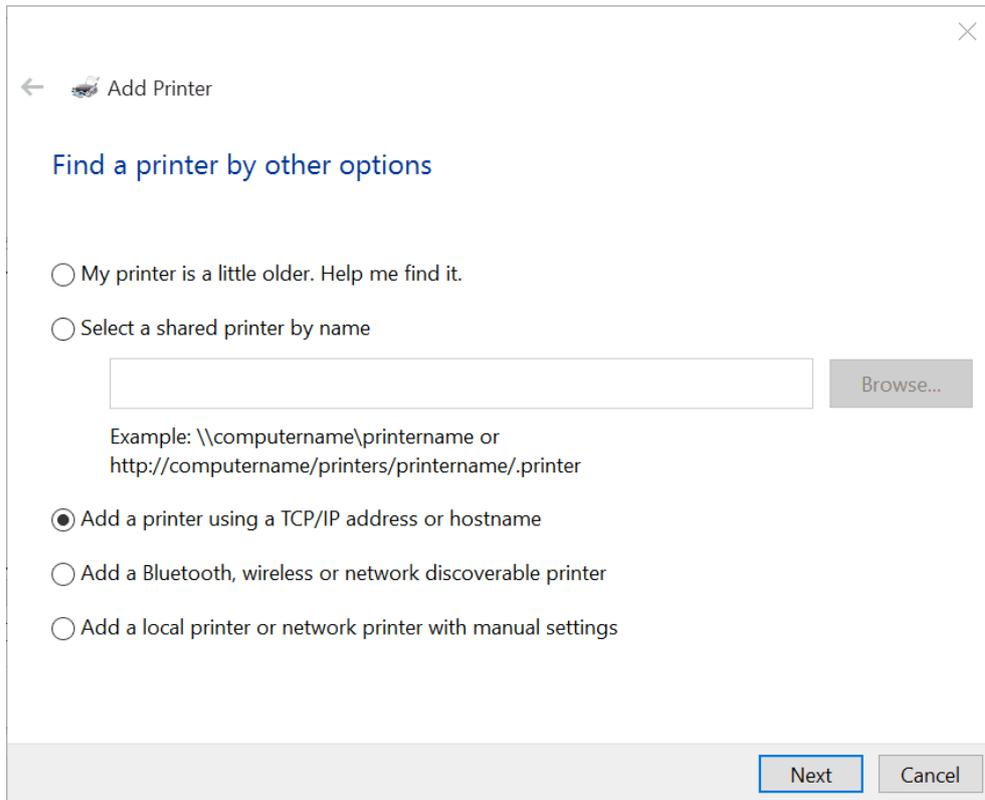
Click **Add a printer**



Click **The printer that I want isn't listed**



## Click **Add a printer using a TCP/IP address or hostname**



← Add Printer

Find a printer by other options

My printer is a little older. Help me find it.

Select a shared printer by name

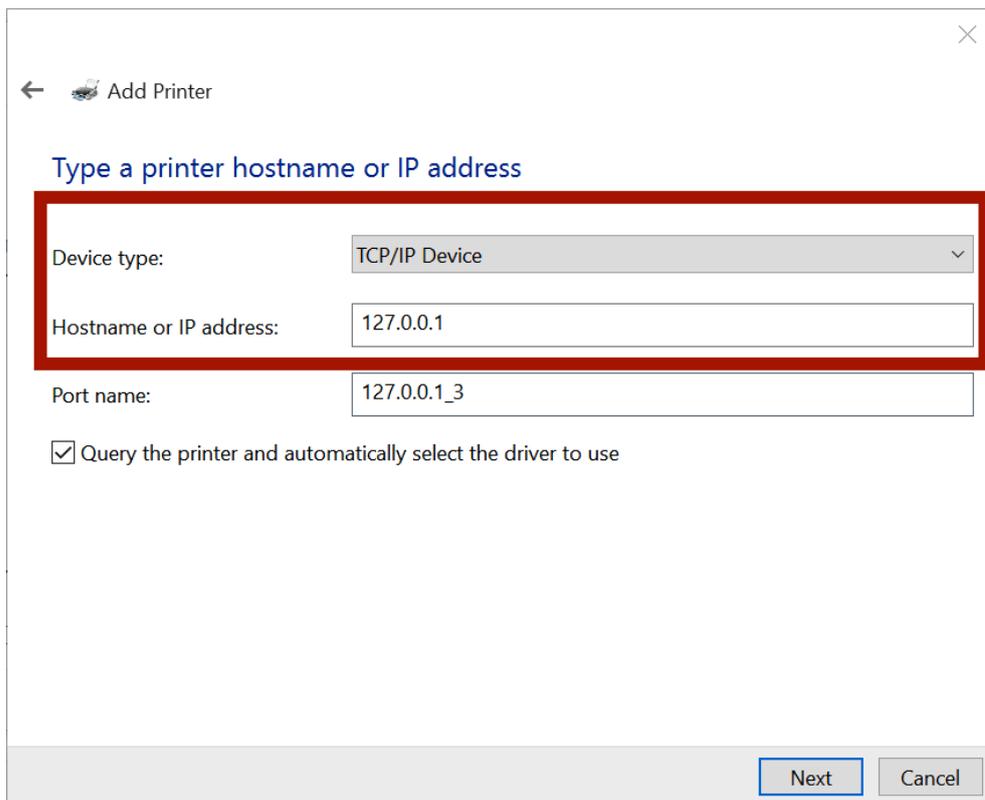
Example: \\computename\printername or  
http://computename/printers/printername/.printer

Add a printer using a TCP/IP address or hostname

Add a Bluetooth, wireless or network discoverable printer

Add a local printer or network printer with manual settings

## Set Device Type **TCP/IP** Device and H/IP address set **127.0.0.1**



← Add Printer

Type a printer hostname or IP address

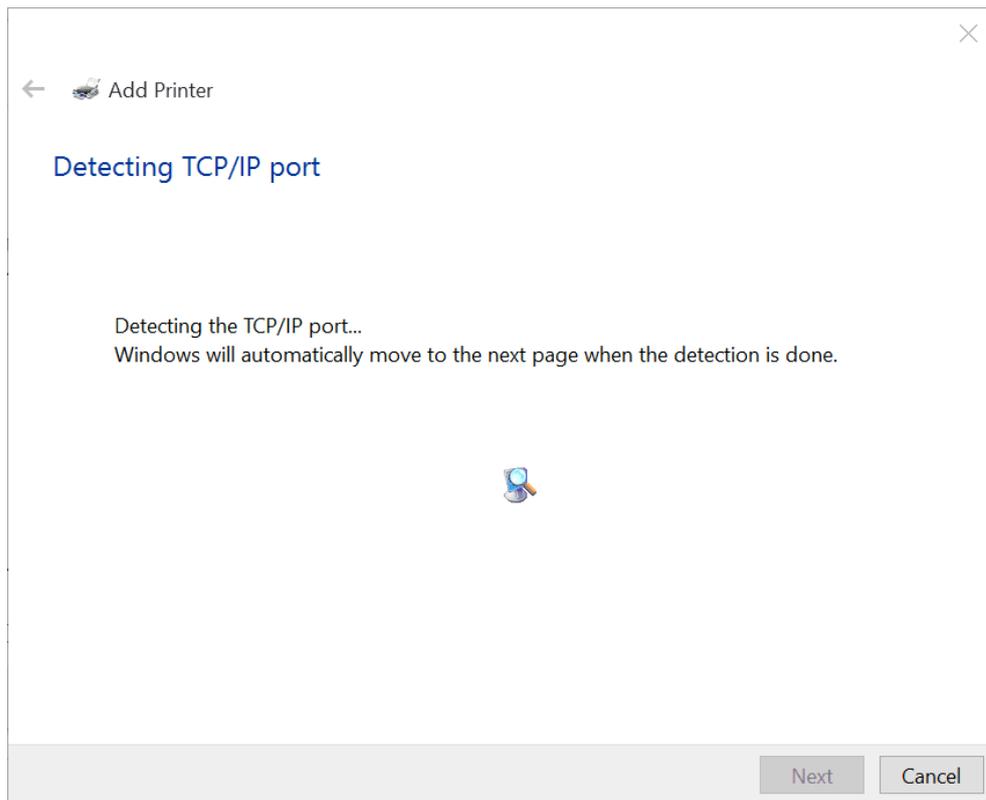
Device type:

Hostname or IP address:

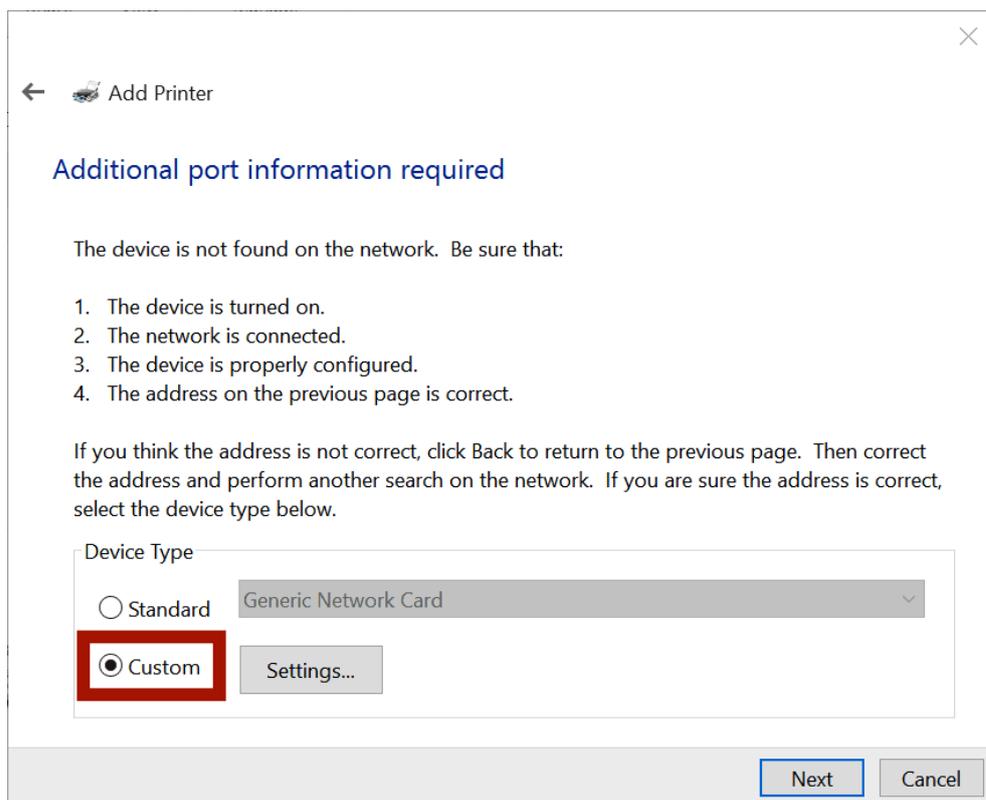
Port name:

Query the printer and automatically select the driver to use

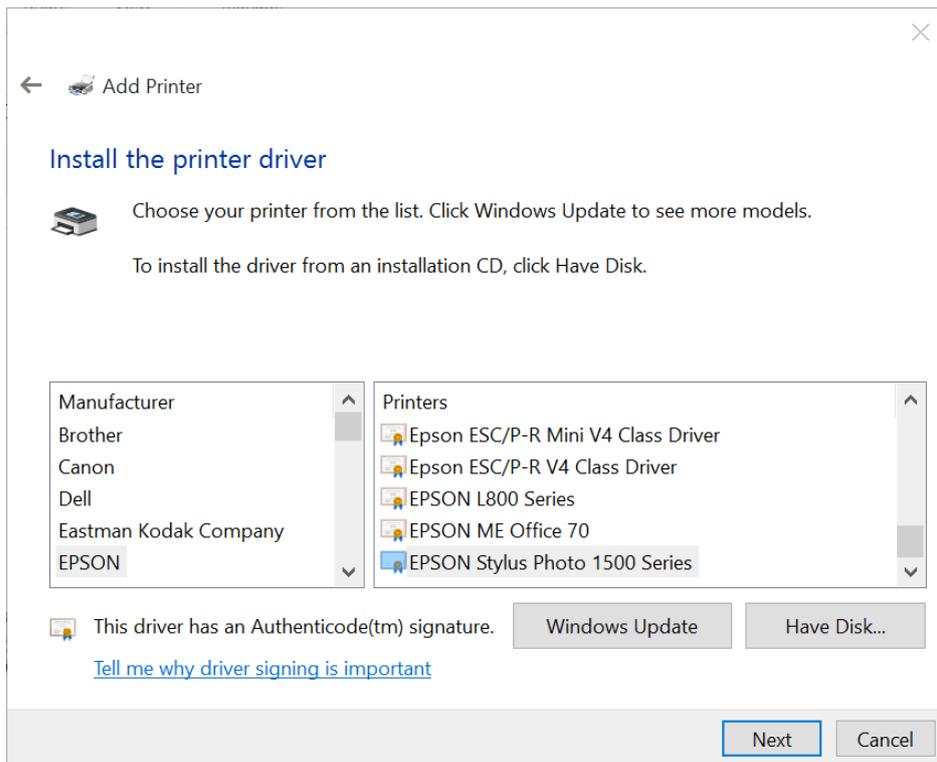
## Wait few seconds



## Select **Custom** and then **Next**

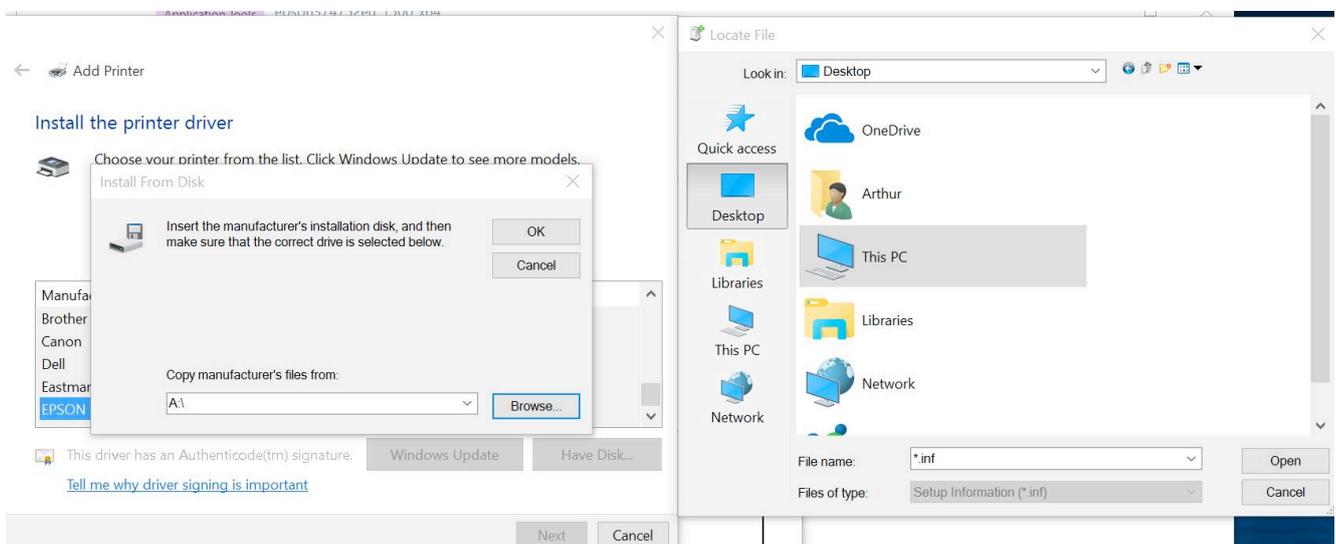


## Choose **Epson** and select Virtual Printer's driver



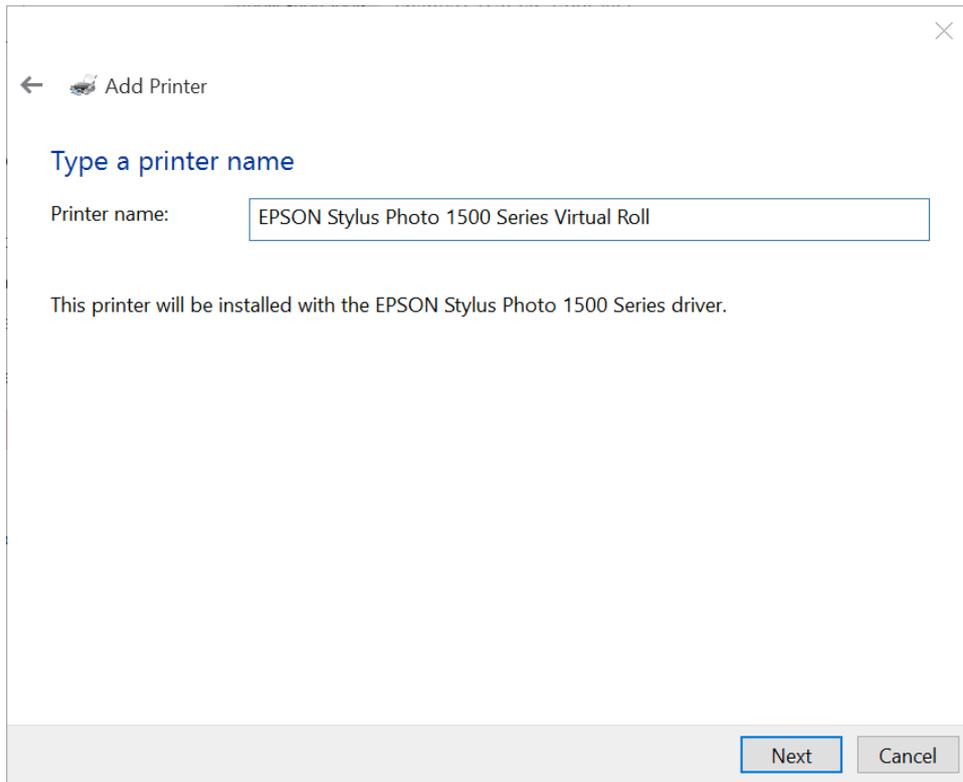
If cannot find driver you need, click **Have Disk-> Browse**

And find the “.inf for your printer. You can download the driver from Epson’s website



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## Create a **proper name** for easier identification



← Add Printer

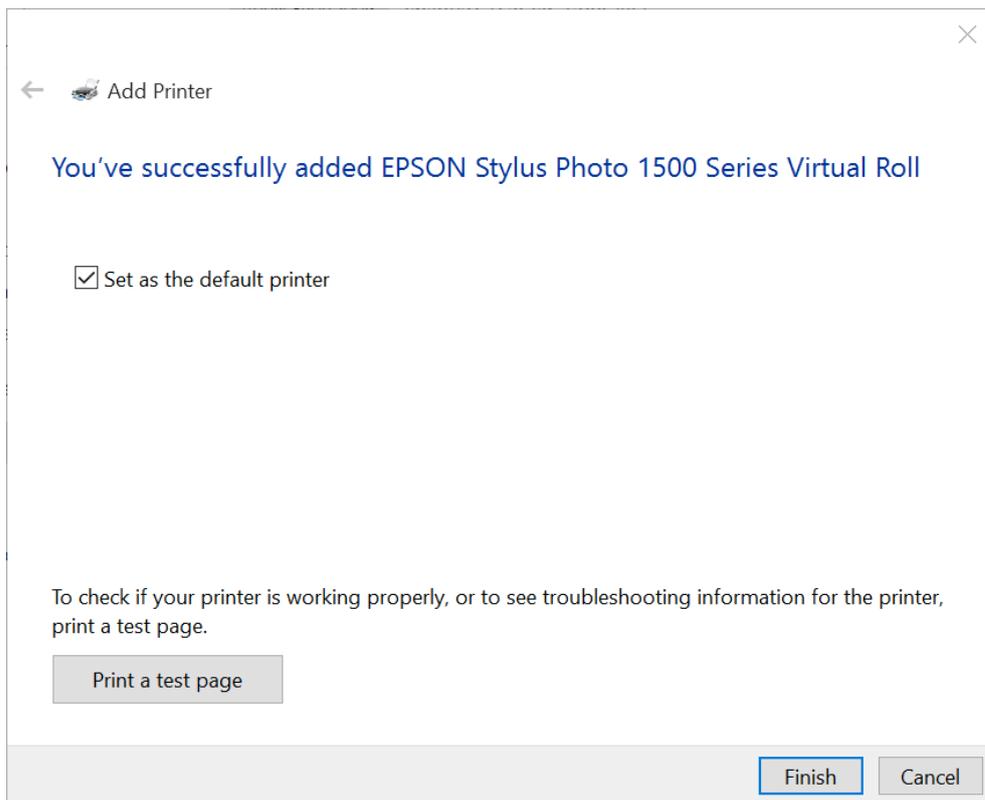
Type a printer name

Printer name:

This printer will be installed with the EPSON Stylus Photo 1500 Series driver.

Next Cancel

## Can **Set as the default printer** if frequently use it—Click **Finish**



← Add Printer

You've successfully added EPSON Stylus Photo 1500 Series Virtual Roll

Set as the default printer

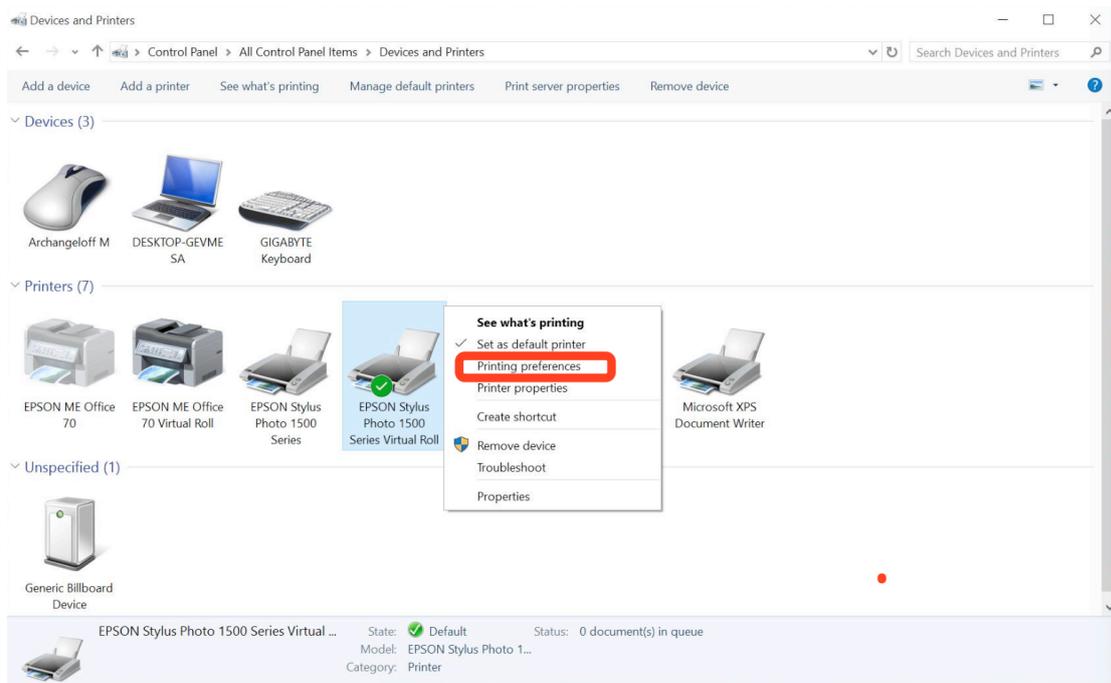
To check if your printer is working properly, or to see troubleshooting information for the printer, print a test page.

Print a test page

Finish Cancel

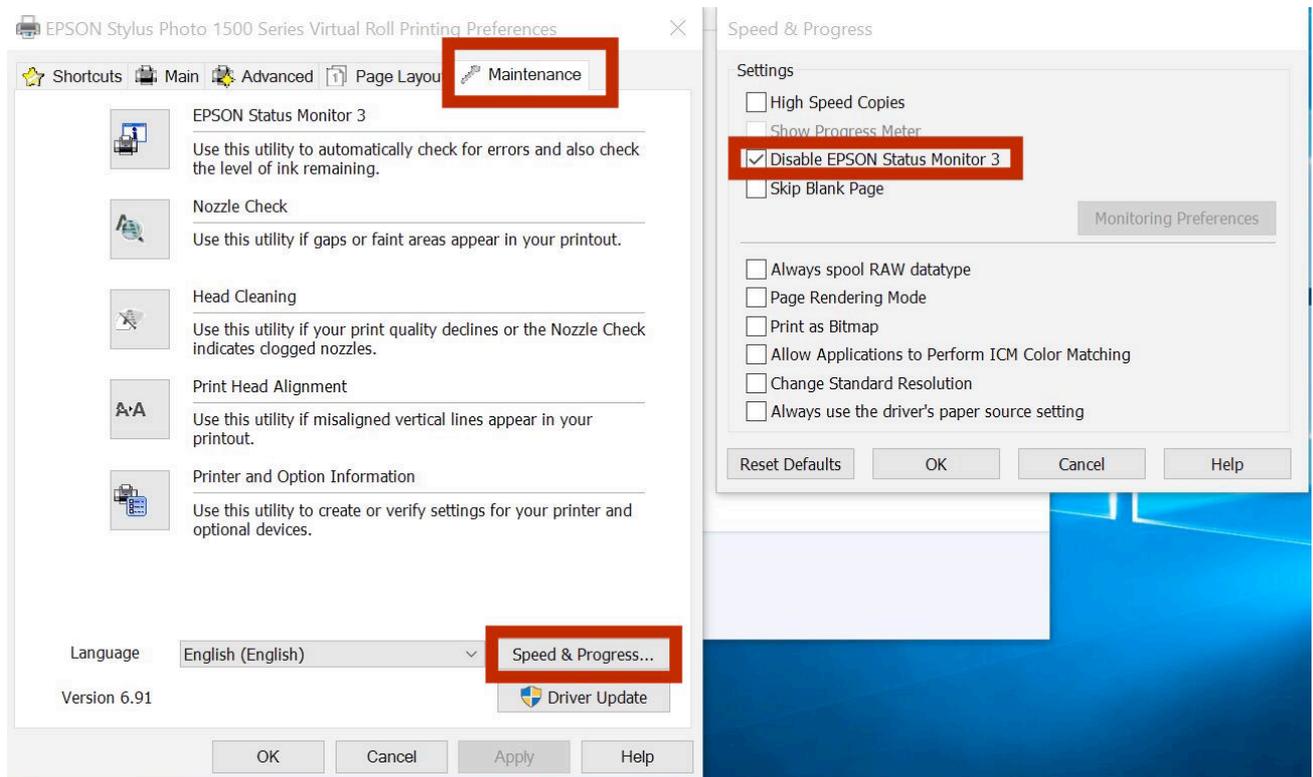
## II. Setting for Virtual Printer

Right Click on Virtual Printer's icon, select **Printer Preference**



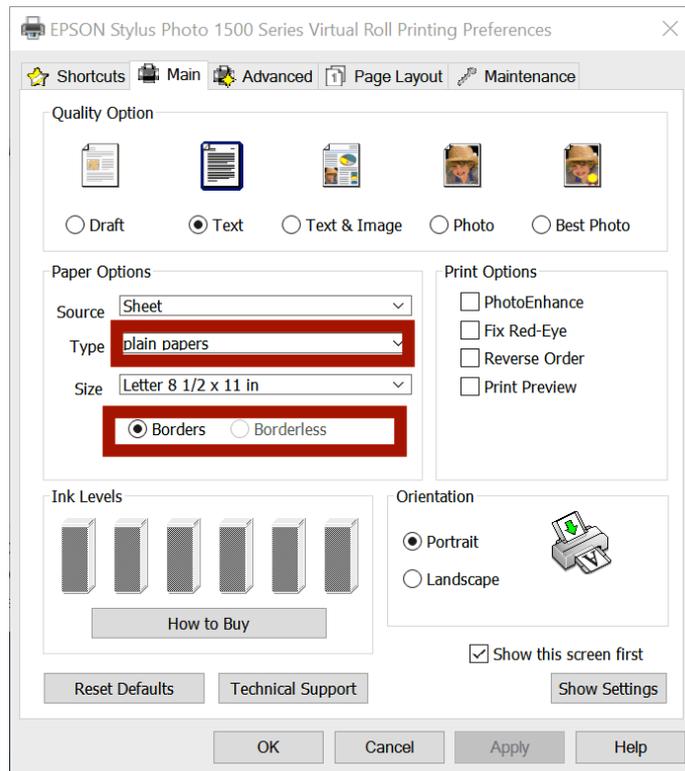
In **Maintenance** tab, click **Speed& Progress...**, click

**Disable EPSON Status Monitor 3** and **OK**



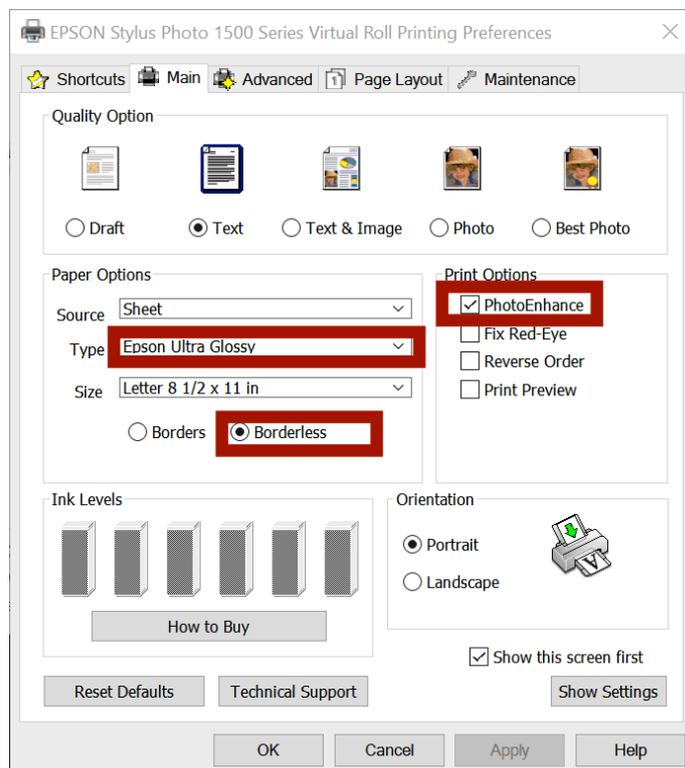
Then in **Main** tab.

1) If type is **plain papers**, the **Borderless** will not be available



For printer without **Borderless**  
Skip to **Page 10**

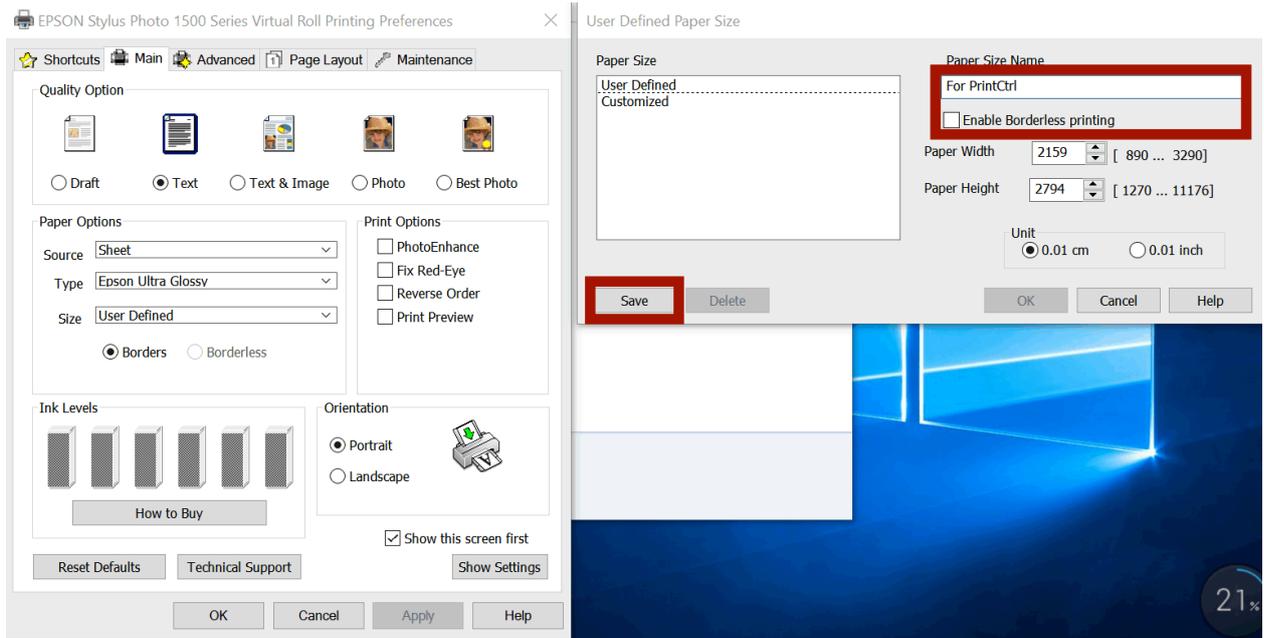
Select other media in **Type** and enable **Borderless**



When select other type, the **PhotoEnhance** will be activated, you can cancel it

1. When activated
  - a. One copy's length will be limited to 2.5 meters  
(If not selected, one copy's can be 15 meters)
  - b. You can still print several copies to achieve super length

Click **Size** and select **User Defined**, a window will jump out



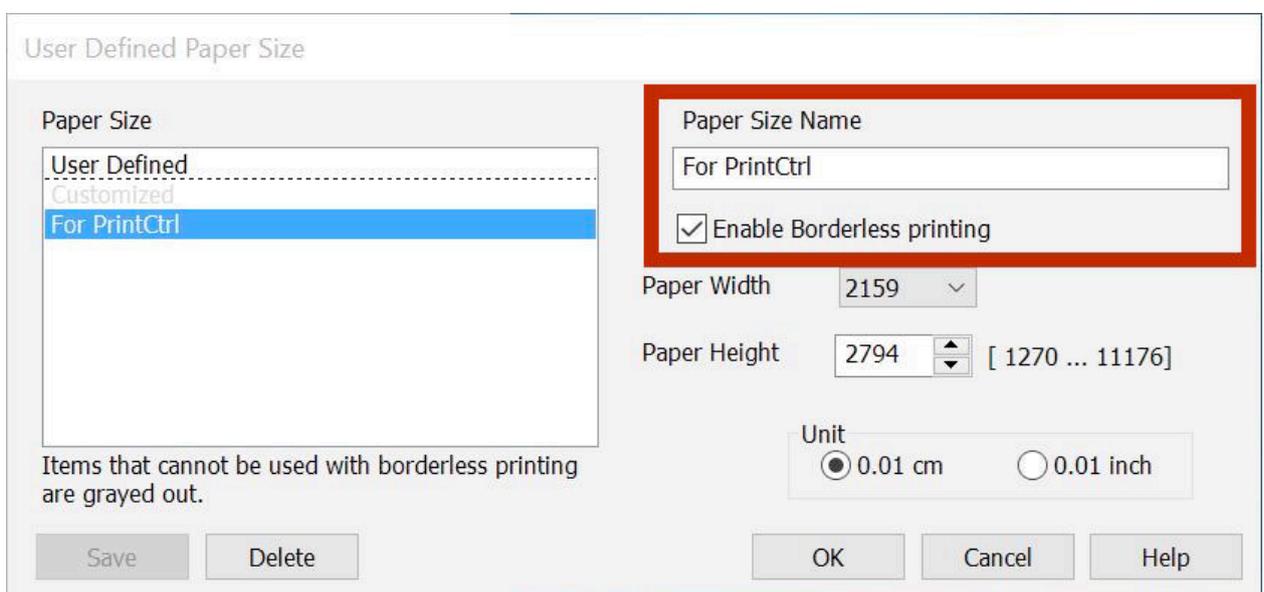
1. Create a Name (Eg **For PrintCtrl**)

2. Select **Enable Borderless Printing**

If driver doesn't have this function, skip to **Page 10**

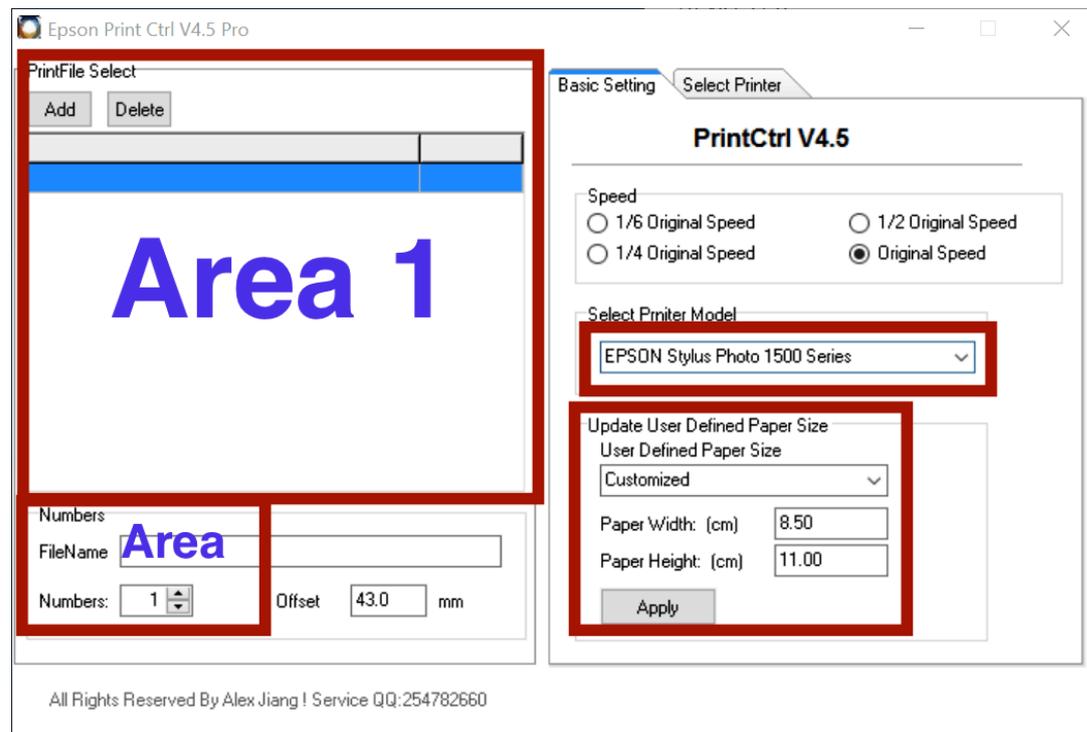
3. **Save** and Click **OK**

The **Paper Width/Height/Unit** doesn't need be set, will be reset in PrintCtrl



### III. Setting for PrintCtrl

Connect Dongle to Printer, start PrintCtrl V4.5



**Area 1 and Area:** No need to set

**Offset:** Adjust distance between copies

#### Basic Setting

1. **Select Printer Model:** Select Virtual Printer's model

In this sample our printer driver is L1500

2. **User Defined Paper Size**

Select **For PrintCtrl** and set **Image's** Width/Height

Eg, the **Image** you want print is X\*Y cm. Set Width=X, Height=Y.

**(The size is for Image, not for media)**

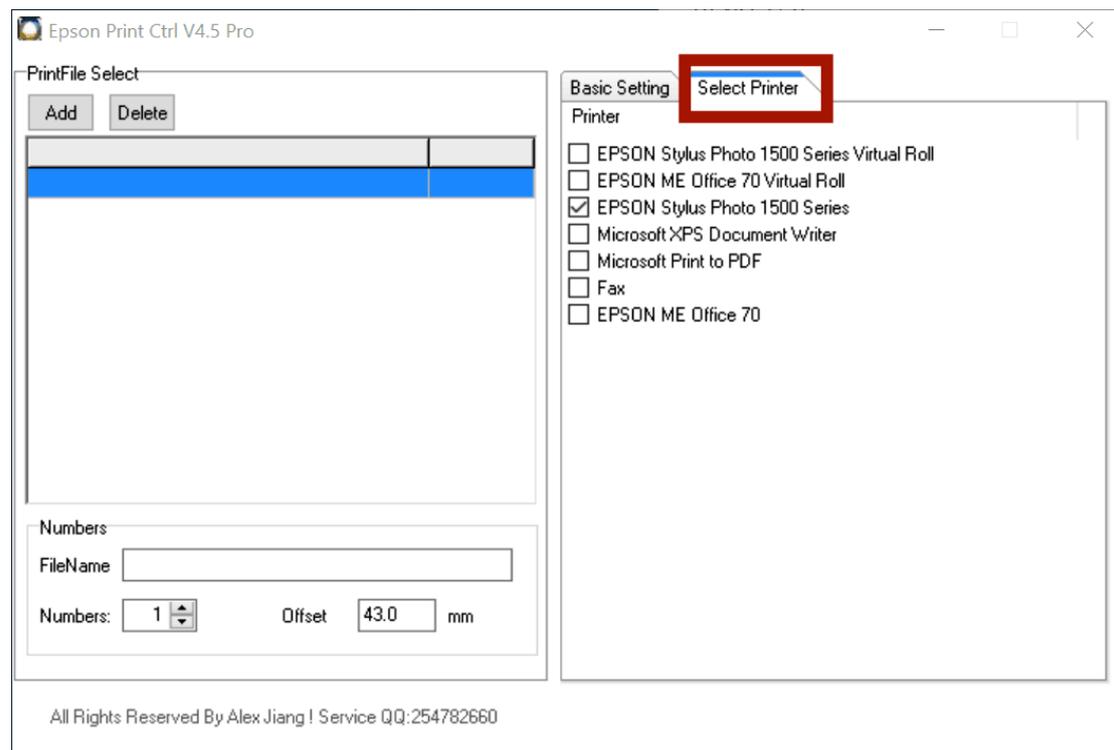
In Epson's driver(Page9), there is limitation on X,Y's value. PrintCtrl is able to change that. The Height can be 1500cm.

3. Click **Apply** when finished set Size

4. If printer's driver doesn't have customized size. **The User defined size in PrintCtrl** will not be available.

The size will be determined in Printer Driver.

**Select Printer**, select the physical printer which is physically connected with computer



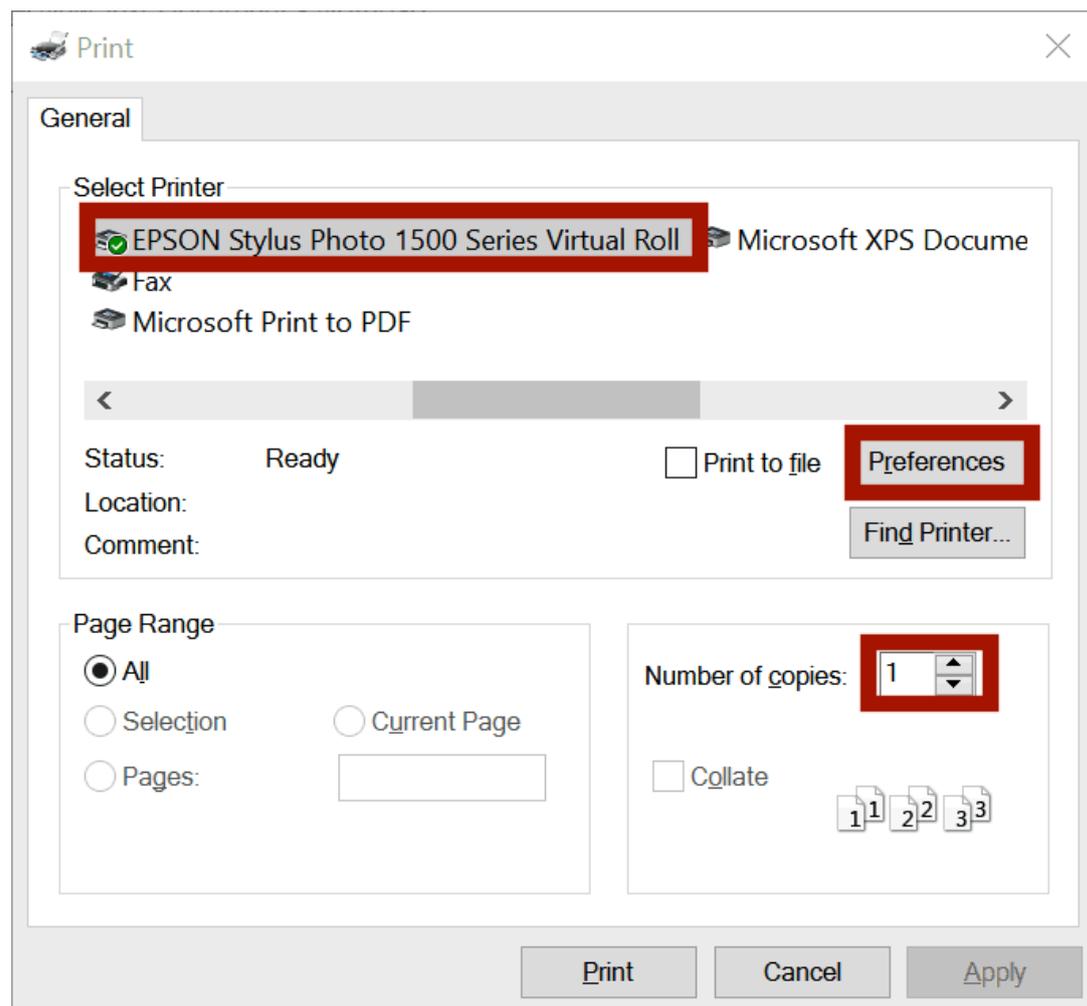
If there are multiple physical printers connected with computer (in Lan). You can also select multiple printers to print simultaneously.

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## IV. Let's Print

Get a image/file (from PhotoShop/AI/CorelDraw/Word/TXT etc) you want to print, press **Ctrl(Command)+P** on KeyBoard to print

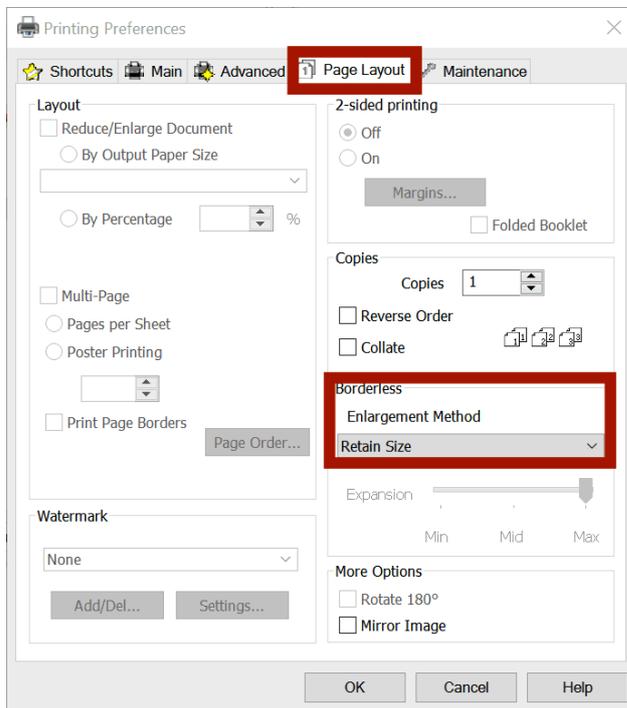
1. Select the Virtual Printer you added
2. Click **Preferences** to check (**Page 13**)
3. Set **Number of copies**



4. Print, no matter how many copies. After finished print, the media will remain in printer. You can continue to print other job.

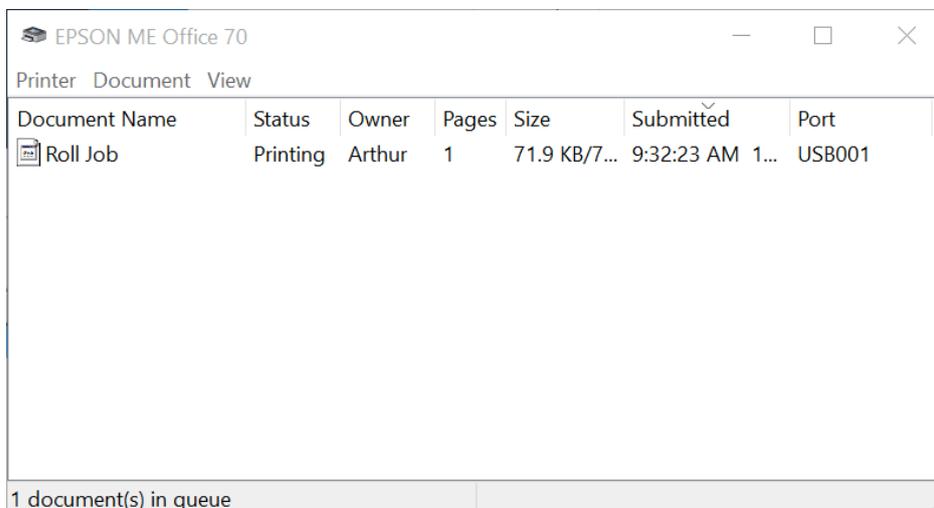
(If in PhotoPrint, CorelDraw etc, you check check **Preview** before print)

When click **Printer Preferences**, in **Page Layout** tab find **Borderless**, you can select **Retain Size** to prevent image's size be changed when print out



Click **OK** and **Print**, in Monitor you will see **Roll Job**”

(The name is always **Roll Job** to let client know it is from PrintCtrl)



(The picture above is from Office ME 70, we don't have L1500 physical printer when making this file)

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## V. Trouble Shooting and Tips

1. When Directly print in PhotoShop, the job cannot longer than 3.2 meters. If need longer than 3.2M, export it to PDF(or other format) and then print.

2. When print at different quality, OFFSET in **PrintCtrl** might need change based on image be printed result.

3. For some printer, we can use alternative driver to drive physical printer

Eg.

a. L801's driver drive L805

b. L1500's driver for L1800.

c. ME1100's driver for L1300, Office ME70

4. Set Image's **Size** in PrintCtrl before print, to let driver load information from **PrintCtrl**

5. Make sure

a. The port is **127.0.0.1**

b. **Monitor 3** is disabled

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6. Some driver(L1390, ME70) don't **Borderless** when Type is **Plain Paper**

7. When **Borderless** is activated, check **Printer Preference** and select **Remain Size** when don't want image be zoom in/out,

8. When select other Type media, **PaperEnhance** will be selected.  
Single Image's length length will be limited to 2.5m.