Connecting to LTU Network Printers from inside XPMODE (Physics Labs)

Within XPMODE, we can connect to the LTU network printers by following these steps. [Before you start this, you might want to click your start button (on the Win7 side) and look at the printers you have now .. which are the shares you want to have enabled inside XPMODE? .. C203=Helpdesk, S202=commuter lounge near S203 lab room, M113A = Library .. write down the ones you want to use].

A) Get into XPMODE on your computer (and this assumes you are on campus for this process)

B) Click on the START button and the RUN button and type in \\vcalciu.m.camp.uls.edu and click OK.

C) It will prompt you for username and password .. for username, use campus\yourusername (see example) and then put in your LTU Network password (the username/password that you use to log into your computer). (You probably want to check the Remember box, but don’t have to.)

D) Scroll down the list to find the printer you want (for example this shows the S202 printer (commuter lounge near the S203 Physics 1 lab room). Double-click on the printer icon when you find it – it will start the installation process.

E) It will probably warn you about connecting – click YES

F) Keep that VCALCIUM window open .. if you want to add more printers – do them now!

G) For each share – seems to be two listings in the printers? One says something like (from R#####) – don’t choose that one (look at image on left – in the printer folder, you can see the jobs waiting for the vcalciu.m.camp.uls.edu printers .. those are the ones to choose). So, in datastudio (image on right), when you pick a printer – pick the ones that have the vcalciu.m.camp.uls.edu at the start (green checks!).

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