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1. Introduction

This Installation Guide provides a description of the installation and deployment procedures for the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Medication Guides Increment 3 project. This section focuses on the project's Java FDA Med Guides Printer Tool. The FDA Med Guides Printer Tool is a Java-based program that automatically prints a copy of an FDA medication guide document when one exists for a requested prescription. The program retrieves copies from original med guides found in a local repository on the host server. If a requested med guide is not found locally, then an attempt is made to download the med guide from the [Consolidated Mail Outpatient Pharmacy \(CMOP\) Portal](#) on the VA's network.

Important:	To successfully deploy this software it is critical that proper access permissions are set correctly. The host server, the assigned user account, and the deployed software must all have access to either local or remote printers, and have the ability to download med guide files from the CMOP Portal .
	

Important:	Sites that are currently running the FDA Med Guides Automatic Printing software can go directly to section 6. Upgrading to a new version of Automatic Printing .
	

The intended audience for this document is the Information Resources Management Service (IRMS) staff responsible for installing and configuring software on VA Windows servers. Some of the procedures listed below may require System Administrator privileges on target systems.

The installation procedure, including installing the third-party products listed in the pre-installation procedures, should take about an hour or less to complete.

After installation is complete, the host server should be rebooted. Any logged-on users should be advised to log off.

2. Pre-installation Considerations

The FDA Med Guides Printer Tool depends on third-party components to process and print Portable Document Format (PDF) documents. These components are the Windows Server 2008, the Java Runtime Environment (JRE) and Adobe Reader. These components must be properly installed and configured prior to installing and running the FDA Med Guides Printer Tool.

2.1. Deployment scenarios

There are a number of scenarios in which the FDA Med Guides Printer Tool can be deployed successfully. The recommended scenario is to deploy the FDA Med Guides Printer Tool, the Java JRE and Adobe Reader on a print server near the target service area. However, identifying and selecting the best scenario for a particular site is left to the discretion of individual local system administrators who are tasked with installing this package.

2.2. Destination printers

Any printer used to print med guides must be defined as a local printer on the Windows server hosting the software. That is, the printer spooler must be hosted on the same server where the FDA Med Guides Printer Tool software is running.

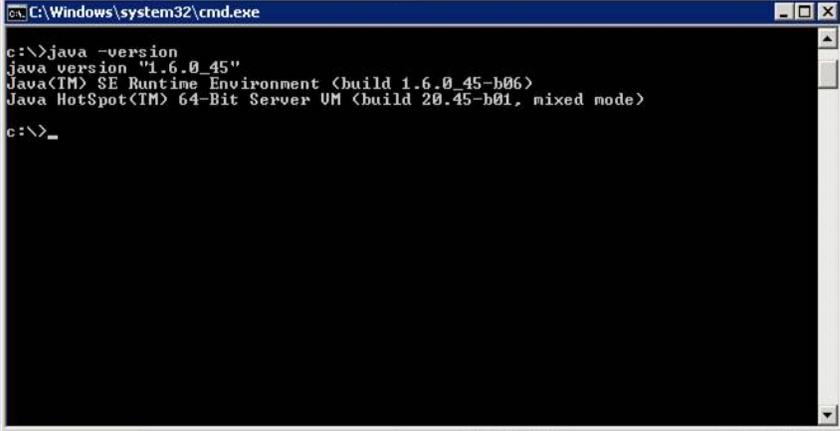
2.3. Third-party software pre-requisites

2.3.1. Windows Server 2008

Microsoft's Windows Server 2008 software must be properly installed and configured on the server hardware. Consult the vendor's documentation for instructions on installing Server 2008, if not already installed.

According to the Technical Reference Model (TRM) forecast, Windows Server 2008 is supported as of this writing: <http://trm.oit.va.gov/ToolPage.asp?tid=35&lob=1#>. Therefore, instructions provided here are based on Windows Server 2008 only. While similar procedures might work for setting up on Windows Server 2003, this is discouraged.

2.3.2. Java Runtime Environment version 1.6, Standard Edition (SE) for Windows

Note:	If Java SE JRE 1.6 is already installed on the server, you may skip this step. To confirm whether java is already installed on the server, or was installed correctly, open a command window and type the command:
	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Java -version</i></p>
	Information text, similar to that pictured below should appear in the command window, indicating the nomenclature of the java version. If Java is not installed, or not installed properly, the message returned will indicate that "Java is not a recognized system command."
	
	Figure 1 Screen Indicating a Properly Installed Java System.

The FDA Med Guides project requires that the Java JRE be installed on the host server. Either one of the x86 or x64 Windows platforms will work. The JRE is not distributed as part of this package and must be downloaded separately from the Oracle website

(<http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/java/javase/downloads/java-archive-downloads-javase6-419409.html>) Java SE 1.6 for Windows is required. To install the Java JRE, simply follow the instructions posted on the Oracle/Java website.

Important:	Be sure that you install the Java Runtime Environment (JRE) and not the Java Development Kit (JDK.) These are two distinct and separate installation packages.
	

2.3.3. Adobe Reader version 10 for Windows

The FDA Med Guides Printer Tool requires that Adobe Reader software be installed on the host server. Adobe Reader is used to print chosen med guides. Adobe Reader is not distributed as part of this package and must be separately downloaded from the Adobe website.

Note:	Reader version 10.x is recommended, although newer versions might work too. If a Reader version other than 10 is chosen, then path adjustments must be made in the contents of all install, configuration and batch files.
	

Important:	DO NOT DOWNLOAD THE STANDARD READER VERSION FROM WWW.ADOBE.COM. Instead, download the custom version found on the Adobe FTP site, at the link location below. Download the file named AdbeRdr1000_en_US.exe.
	

2.3.3.1. Access Adobe Reader installer from the Adobe FTP site.

For version 10, download this file and save it to your C:\temp folder:

ftp://ftp.adobe.com/pub/adobe/reader/win/10.x/10.0.0/en_US/AdbeRdr1000_en_US.exe

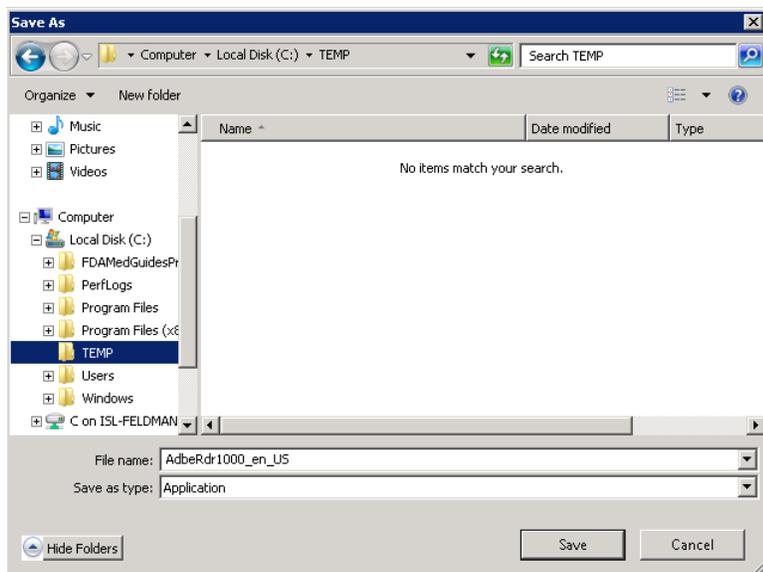


Figure 2 Save Adobe Reader Installer to c:\temp

2.3.3.2. Install Adobe Reader using the command console.

- Open a command window and navigate to C:\temp
- Install Adobe Reader using the downloaded file and special command-line switches. Enter the following command:

```
AdbeRdr1000_en_US.exe /msi /norestart ALLUSERS=1 EULA_ACCEPT=YES  
SUPPRESS_APP_LAUNCH=YES
```

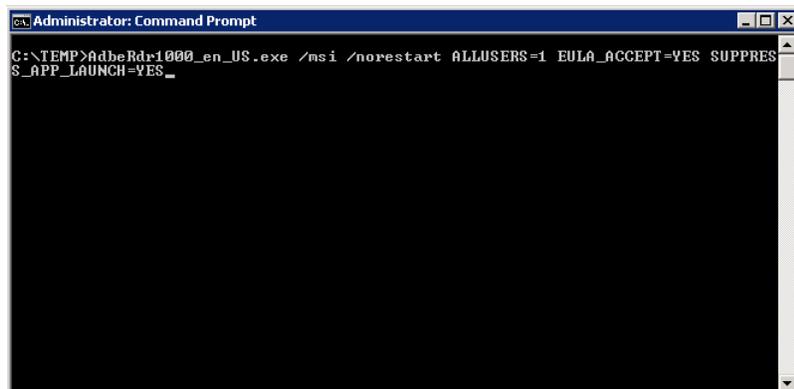
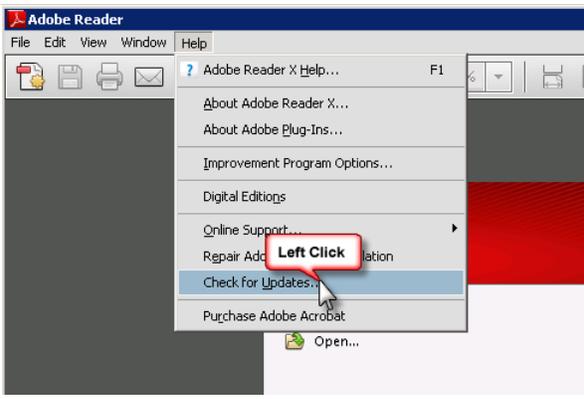


Figure 3 Example of Installing Adobe Reader from Command Line

- Complete Adobe Reader installation by responding to displayed prompts. Using default responses is recommended.

Important:	After installing Adobe Reader, start Reader and check for updates. Apply all updates before proceeding.
	 <p>Figure 4 Checking for Updates</p>

3. Deployment package contents

The FDA Med Guides Printer Tool deployment package consists of a single archive (ZIP) file that contains a number of folders, each containing a number of files. All the needed components, and file paths, are stored in this archive. A listing and description of these folders and files is found in the [Appendix](#).

4. Installation Procedure

The installation steps listed below are specific to the FDA Med Guides Printer Tool Java component.

4.1. Obtain ZIP distribution file

Download the file from an official source site and save it to the c:\temp folder.

The files listed below may be obtained via FTP. The preferred method is to access the files from: download.vista.med.va.gov.

This transmits the files from the first available FTP server. Sites may also elect to retrieve software directly from a specific server as follows:

CIO FIELD OFFICE	FTP ADDRESS	DIRECTORY
-----	-----	-----
Albany	ftp.fo-albany.med.va.gov	[anonymous.software]
Hines	ftp.fo-hines.med.va.gov	[anonymous.software]
Salt Lake City	ftp.fo-slc.med.va.gov	[anonymous.software]
File Name	Retrieval Format	
-----	-----	
PSO_7_P428.zip	BINARY	

4.2. Deploy files from the distribution file

4.2.1. Extract ZIP file contents into C:\

Extract the contents of the distribution ZIP file into the root folder of the C drive (C:\). The embedded file structure will be recreated and the files placed in the proper folders.

Note:	The file name of the downloaded distribution ZIP file may be a variation from that shown in the following screen captures.
	

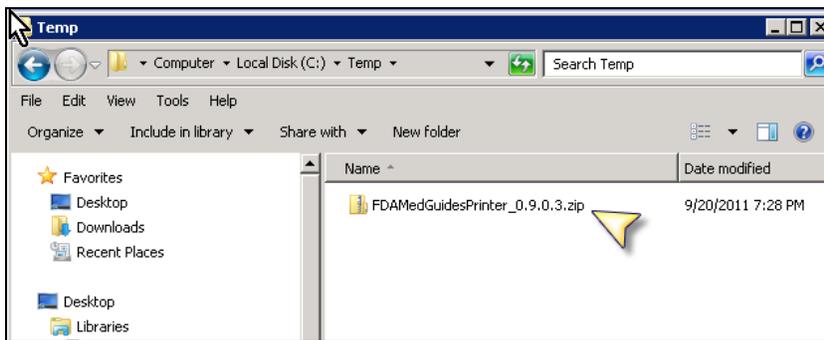


Figure 5 Navigate to c:\temp and Select the Distribution File

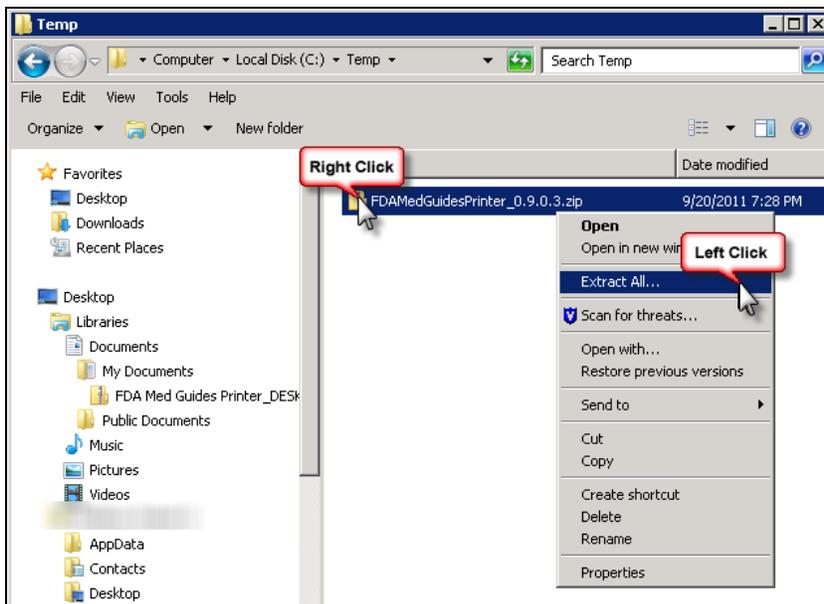


Figure 6 Initiate the Extract All Wizard

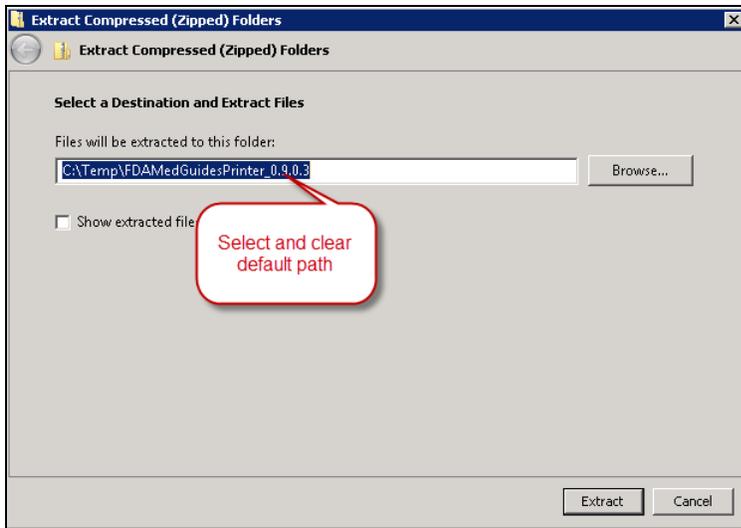


Figure 7 Clear the Text for Default Path to Destination Folder

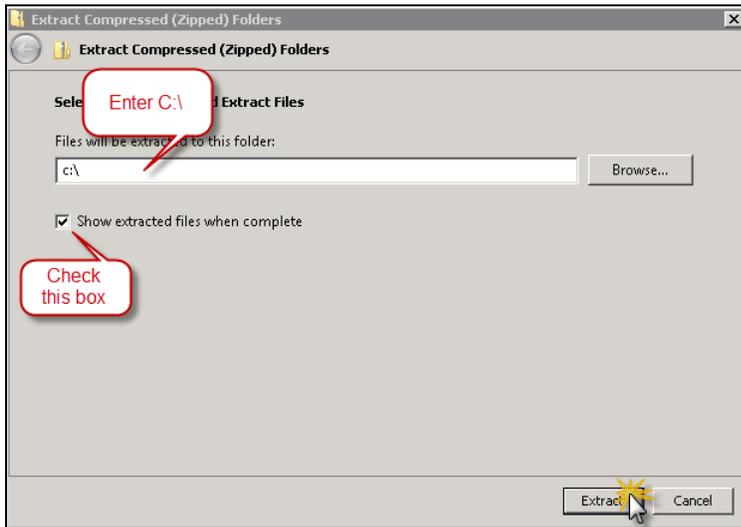


Figure 8 Enter the New Destination Path, toggle the Checkbox on and click "Extract" Button

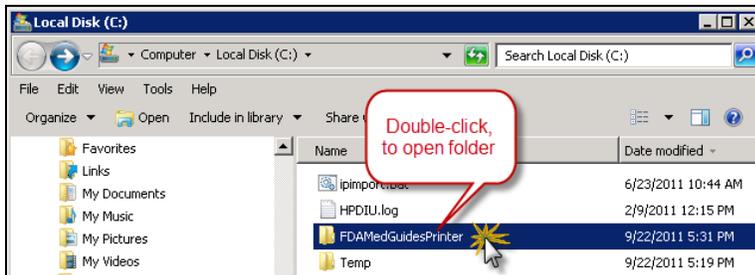


Figure 9 Windows Explorer Opens on C:\ folder

4.3. Edit the properties configuration file

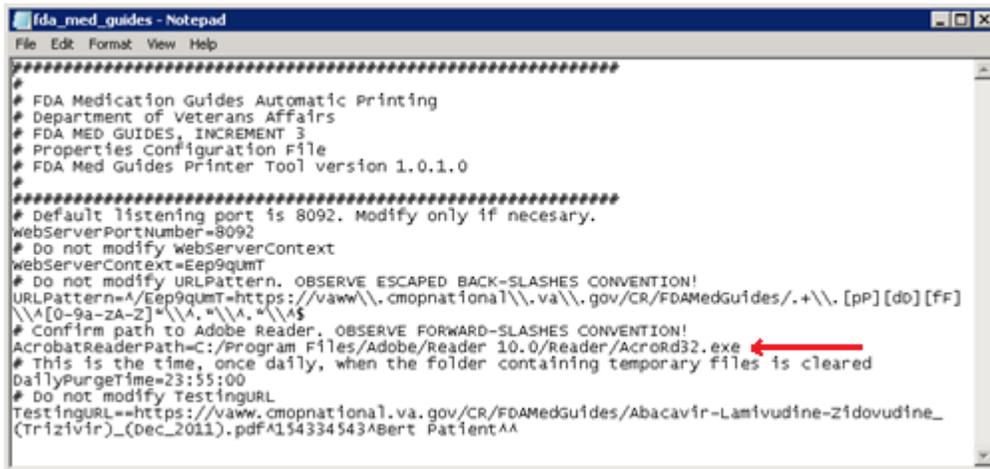
The FDA Med Guides Printer Tool needs to locate the Adobe Reader executable so that it can instruct Reader to print a med guide. The path to Adobe Reader is stored in a properties file named “fda_med_guides.properties”. This entry is set with a default value assuming an Adobe Reader version 10 installation on a Server 2008 host. However, the path must be confirmed to be valid, or adjusted if necessary.

4.3.1. Verify path to Adobe Reader program

Confirm that the path indicated in the following property file is correct.

File	Element	Description
C:\FDAMedGuidesPrinter\fda_med_guides.properties	AcrobatReaderPath	The path to the Adobe Reader executable file

- Open file C:\FDAMedGuidesPrinter\fda_med_guides.properties for editing. This is a text file and using a text editor like Notepad will be adequate.
- Locate the AcrobatReaderPath element in the list. For example:



```
#####
#
# FDA Medication Guides Automatic Printing
# Department of Veterans Affairs
# FDA MED GUIDES, INCREMENT 3
# Properties Configuration File
# FDA Med Guides Printer Tool version 1.0.1.0
#####
# Default listening port is 8092. Modify only if necessary.
webServerPortNumber=8092
# Do not modify webServerContext
webServerContext=Eep9qumT
# Do not modify URLPattern. OBSERVE ESCAPED BACK-SLASHES CONVENTION!
URLPattern=/Eep9qumT=https://vaww\.\cmopnatioal\.\va\.\gov/CR/FDAMedGuides/.+\\. [pp][do][ff]
\\^[0-9a-zA-Z]*\\A.*\\A.*\\A$
# Confirm path to Adobe Reader. OBSERVE FORWARD-SLASHES CONVENTION!
AcrobatReaderPath=C:/Program Files/Adobe/reader 10.0/reader/AcroRd32.exe
# This is the time, once daily, when the folder containing temporary files is cleared
DailyPurgeTime=23:55:00
# Do not modify TestingURL
TestingURL=https://vaww.cmopnatioal.va.gov/CR/FDAMedGuides/Abacavir-Lamivudine-Zidovudine_
(Trizivir)_(Dec_2011).pdfA154334543ABert PatientAA
```

Figure 10-1 Sample Contents of Properties File

- Confirm that the path to AcroRd32.exe is correct, for your version of Adobe Reader. If not, make proper adjustments and save your changes.

4.3.2. Confirm DailyPurgeTime

The DailyPurgeTime element in the properties file represents the time of a 24-hour day when the folder containing temporary work files is cleared of all files. This is an automatic clean-up process performed at the indicated time. Adjust this entry as needed to list the most convenient time to perform this operation, based on the time when system use is at a minimal.

If the SSL Certificate already exists, the error message shown in Figure 11-2 will be displayed to the user. If the certificate already exists, the user can proceed to the next step in the installation process.

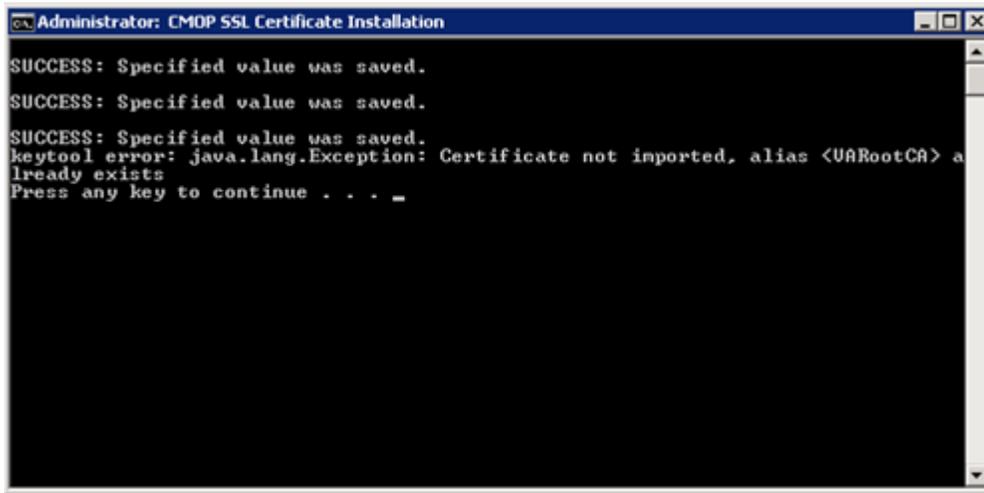


Figure 11-2 SSL Certificate already exists

If the error message in the screenshot below appears, the user can proceed as the certificate has been installed. The error message results when the script cannot find either JRE or JDK. If one of them exists, the Automatic Printing will work and the user can proceed with the installation.

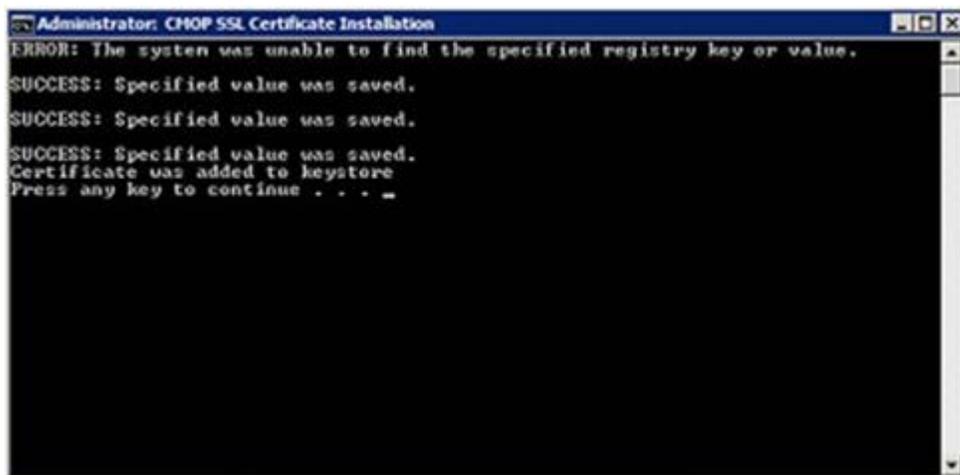


Figure 11-3 SSL Certificate already exists

If neither JRE nor JDK exists, then the script will display error message “*Failed to locate any installed Java environments, please install a Java Runtime Environment*”. The server administrator needs to install JRE 1.6 on the server in this case.

4.5. Create a new FDAMedGuidePrinterTask task

The FDA Med Guides Printer Tool is deployed to run as a non-interactive background process (Windows Scheduled Task) and is listed on the server’s list of scheduled tasks. This program runs in the background,

and is therefore not evident to end-users, logged on or not. There is no user interface associated with the FDA Med Guides Printer Tool; therefore there is no user interactivity.

The following characteristics apply to the task configuration:

- The name of the scheduled task is FDAMedGuidePrinterTask.
- By default, the Automatic Printing application runs under NT AUTHORITY\NETWORK SERVICE account. The Network Service account on the server may or may not have adequate permissions based on your server settings. The account **MUST** have permissions to download files from the [CMOP portal](#) and also requires permissions to print to the network printers. **If you experience print issues or delays with the NETWORK SERVICE account, we strongly recommend that you use a Domain Service account created for the FDA Med Guides Automatic Printing application. This account needs to have Administrative privileges on the server and should be added to the appropriate Printer groups and the Server Security Admin group so that it has permissions to invoke Acrobat and send print jobs to the network printers.**
- The C:\FDAMedGuidesPrinter\START_fda_med_guides_automatic_printing.bat batch file will be run by the task.
- The task starts in the C:\FDAMedGuidesPrinter (application) folder.
- The task is configured to run whether the assigned user is logged in or not. Typically, no user is logged in.

4.5.1. Import a new Scheduler Task configuration file

A predefined task configuration XML file is distributed as part of this installation package. The file is named FDAMedGuidePrinterTask.xml, and it is located in the C:\FDAMedGuidesPrinter\installation folder. Importing this file into Task Scheduler automatically configures the FDAMedGuidePrinterTask with default settings. After importing the settings file, saving the task creates the new task in Task Scheduler. Follow the steps in the screenshots below to create the FDAMedGuidePrinterTask task.

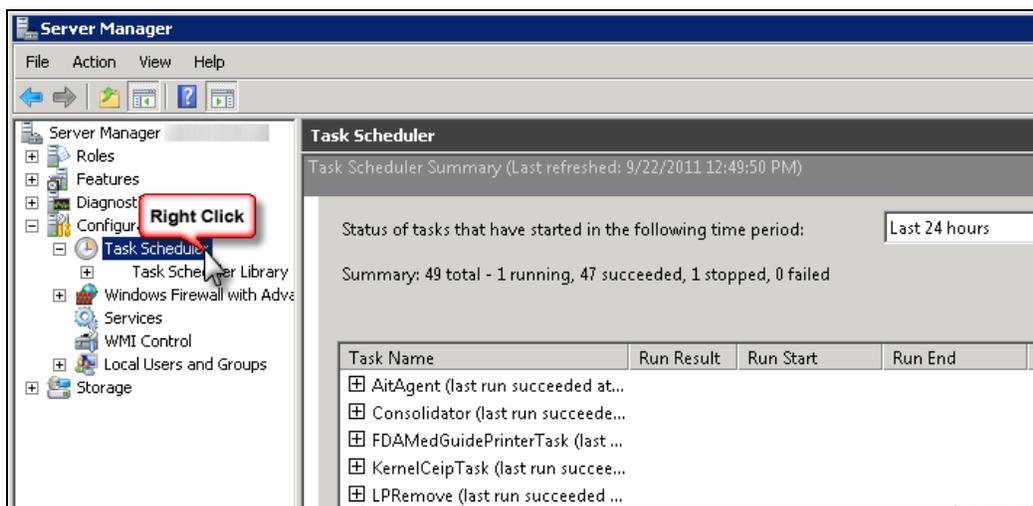


Figure 12 Task Scheduler Shown within Server Manager

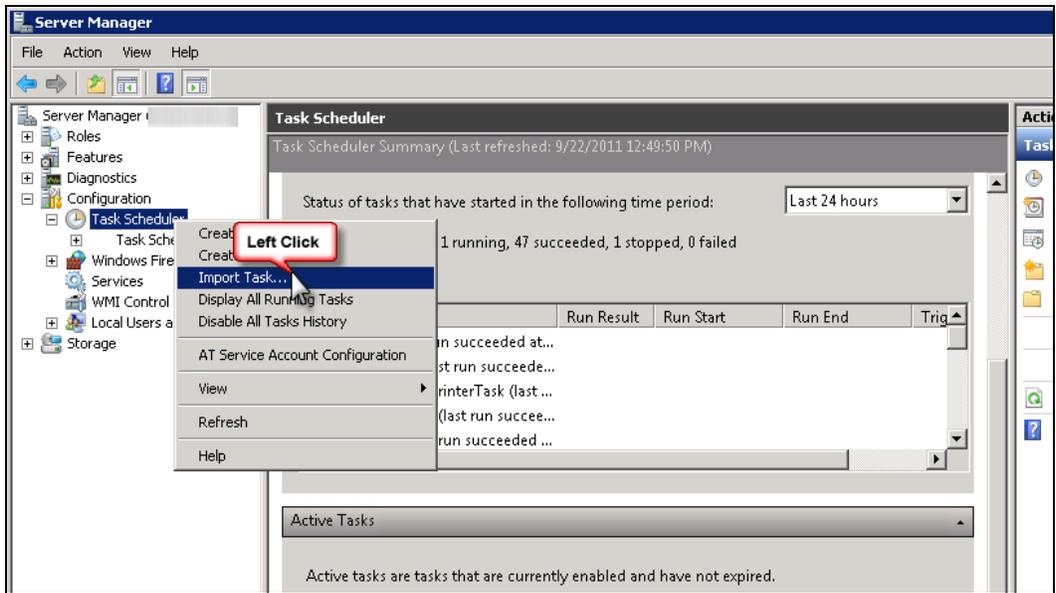


Figure 13 Import an Existing Task Configuration File

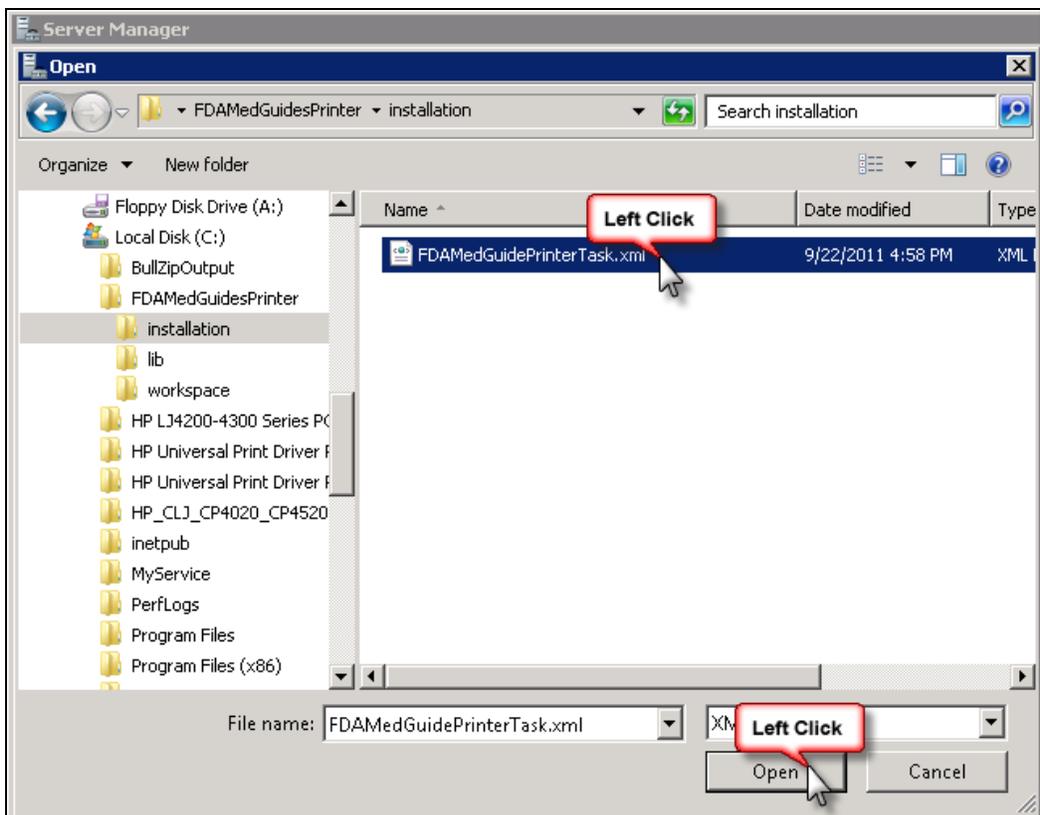


Figure 14 Select and Open FDAMedGuidePrinterTask XML File

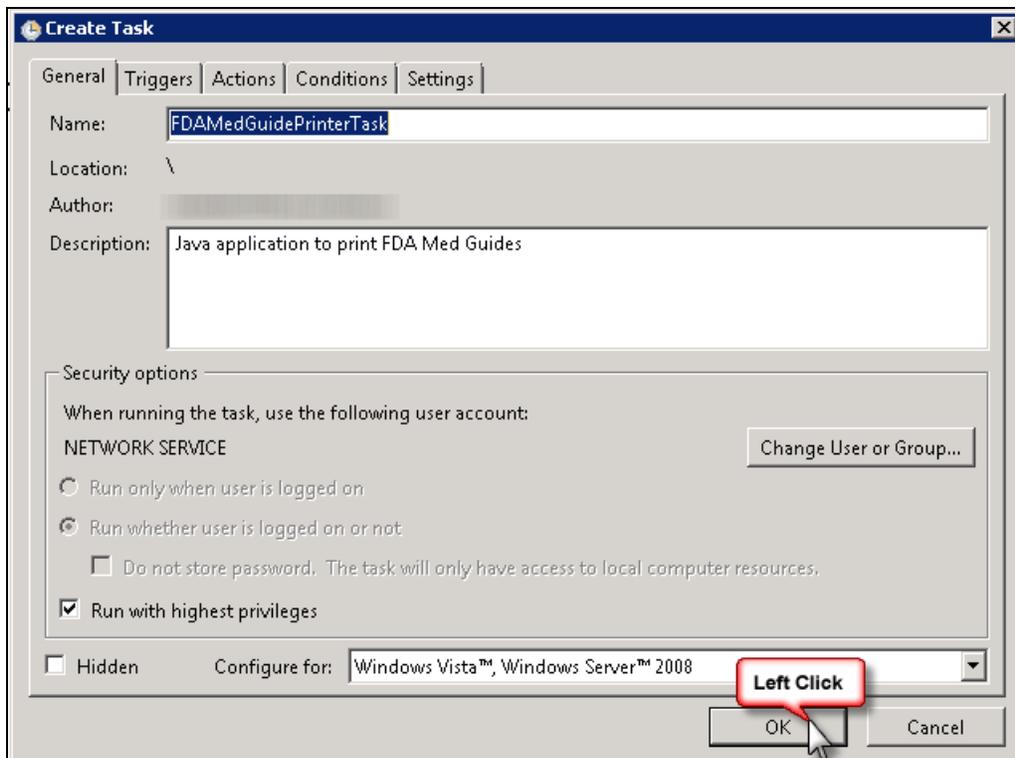


Figure 15 Create Task Dialog to Add the New Task

4.5.2. Confirm or fine-tune the scheduled task configuration

After creating the FDAMedGuidePrinterTask, you should verify that the imported settings are correct. The following screen captures represent the desired configuration settings for the FDAMedGuidePrinterTask task on a Windows Server 2008 system. Your system should be set up in a similar fashion. Compare the following screenshots with your setting and adjust accordingly—if necessary.

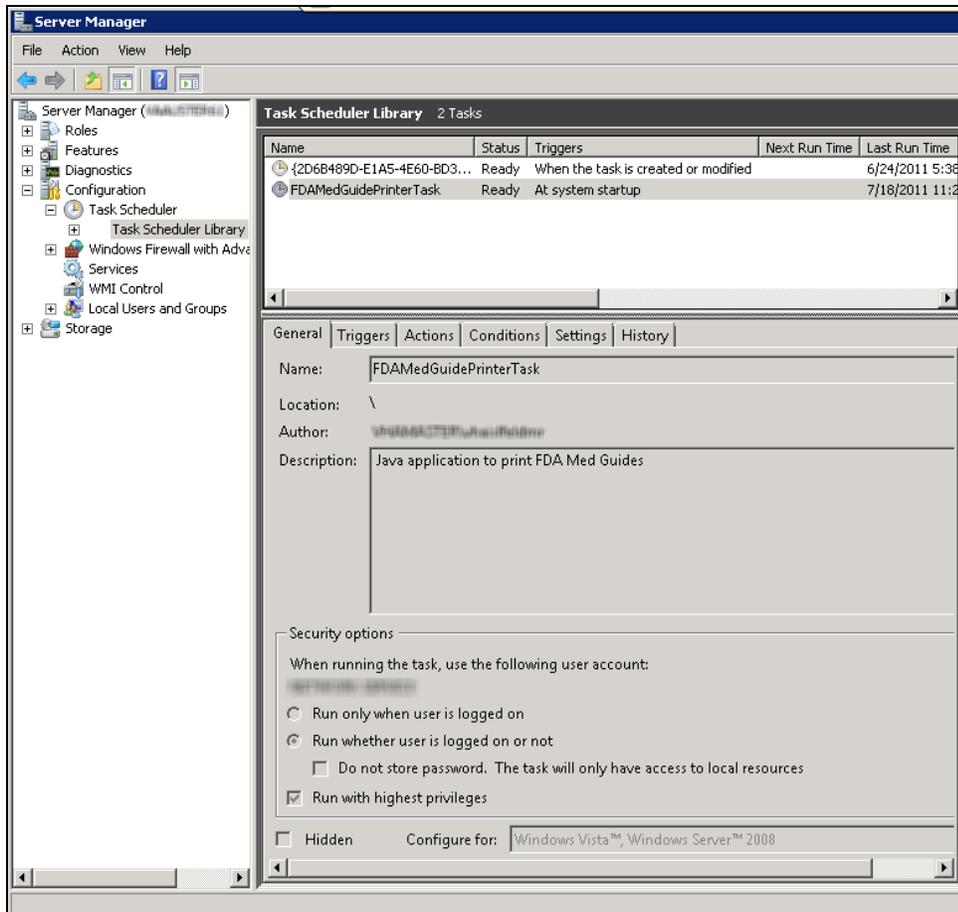


Figure 16 FDAMedGuidePrinterTask in Task Library

- The General tab is where you can change the account for the user or group associated with the FDAMedGuidePrinterTask task. If needed, click on the “Change User or Group...” button and respond to the dialog asking for user credentials. The default user is set to NT AUTHORITY\NETWORK SERVICE account. The Network Service account on the server may or may not have adequate permissions based on your server settings. The account **MUST** have permissions to download files from the [CMOP portal](#) and also requires permissions to print to the network printers. **If you experience print issues or delays with the NETWORK SERVICE account, we strongly recommend that you use a Domain Service account created for the FDA Med Guides Automatic Printing application. This account needs to have Administrative privileges on the server and should be added to the appropriate Printer groups and the Server Security Admin group so that it has permissions to invoke Acrobat and send print jobs to the network printers.**

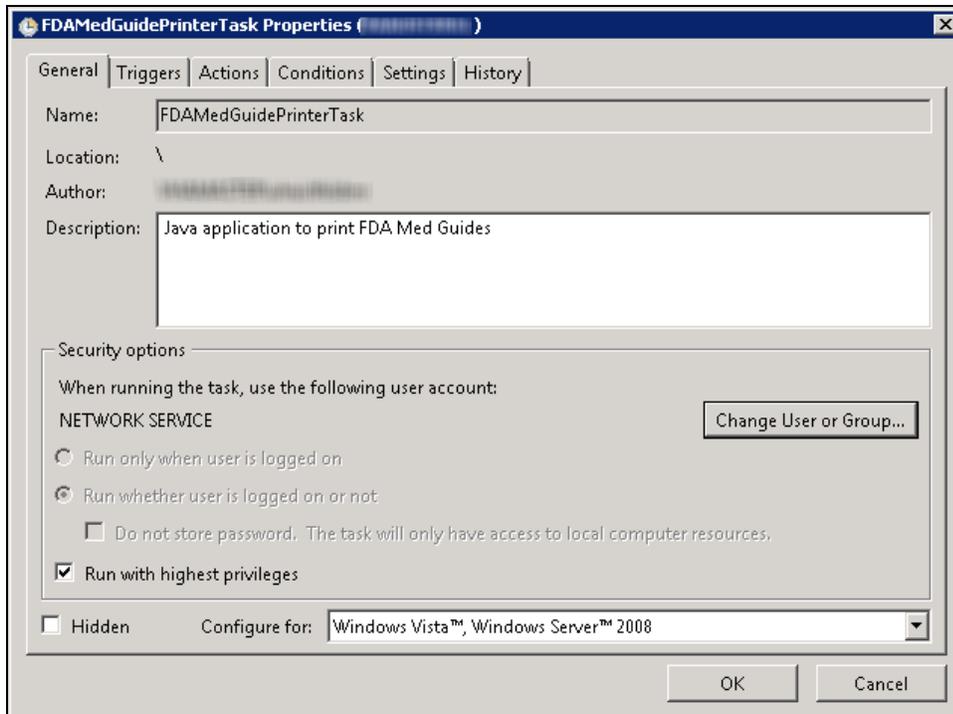


Figure 17 General Tab Settings

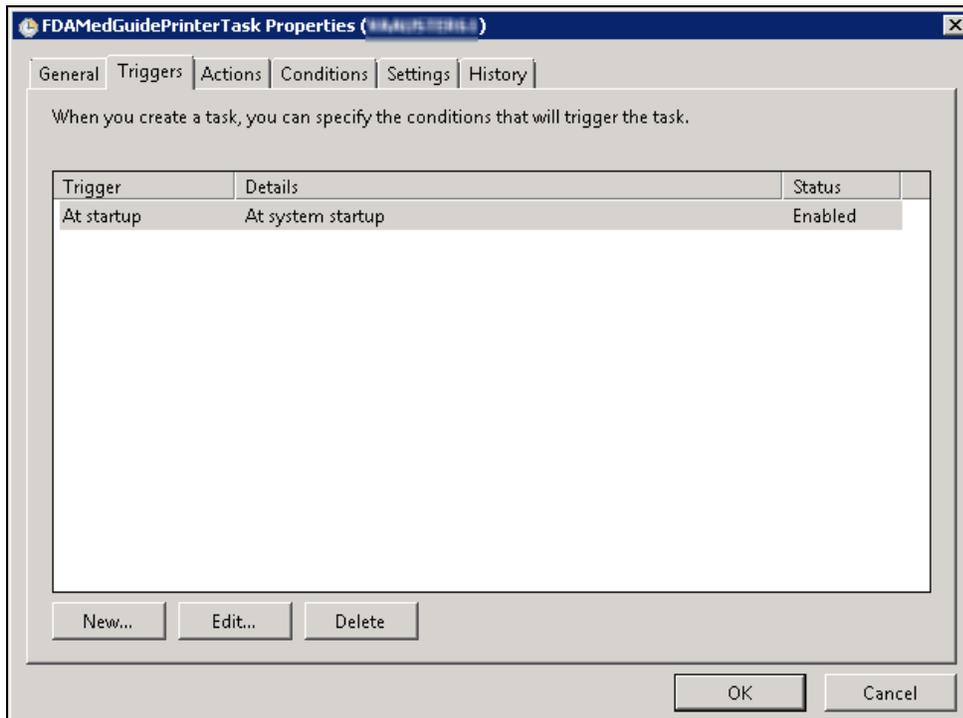


Figure 18 Triggers Tab Settings

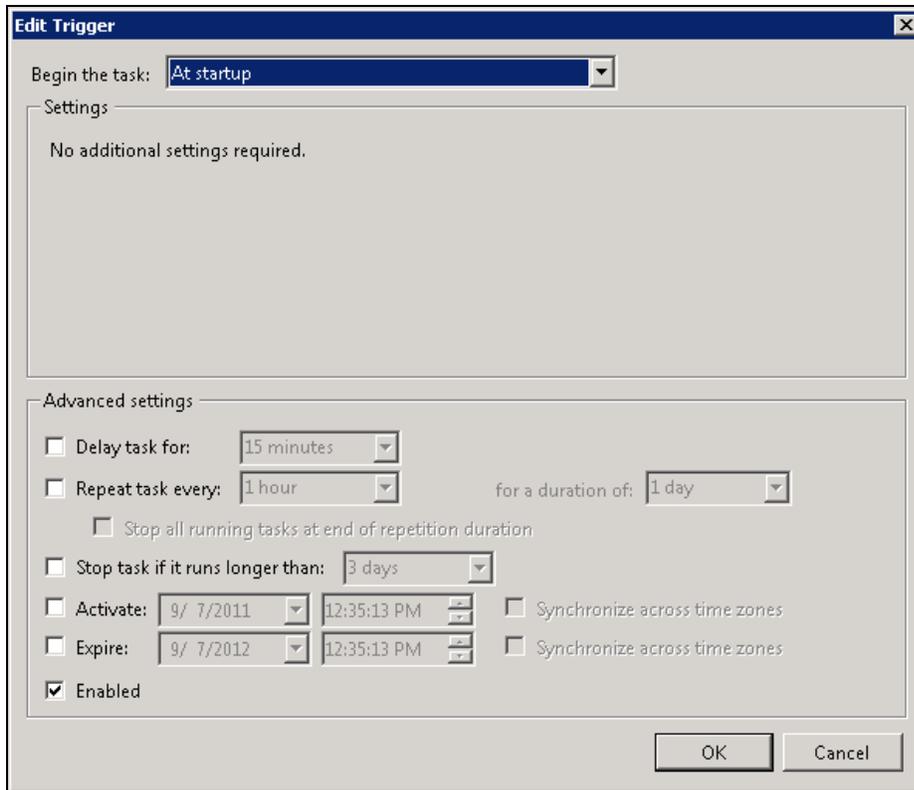


Figure 19 Edit Trigger Settings

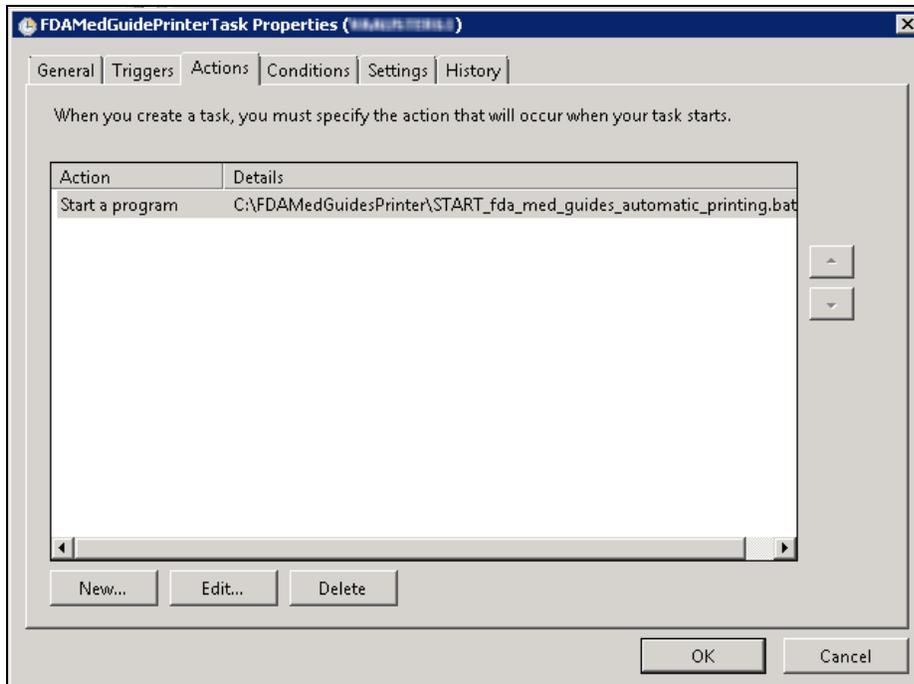


Figure 20 Actions Tab Settings

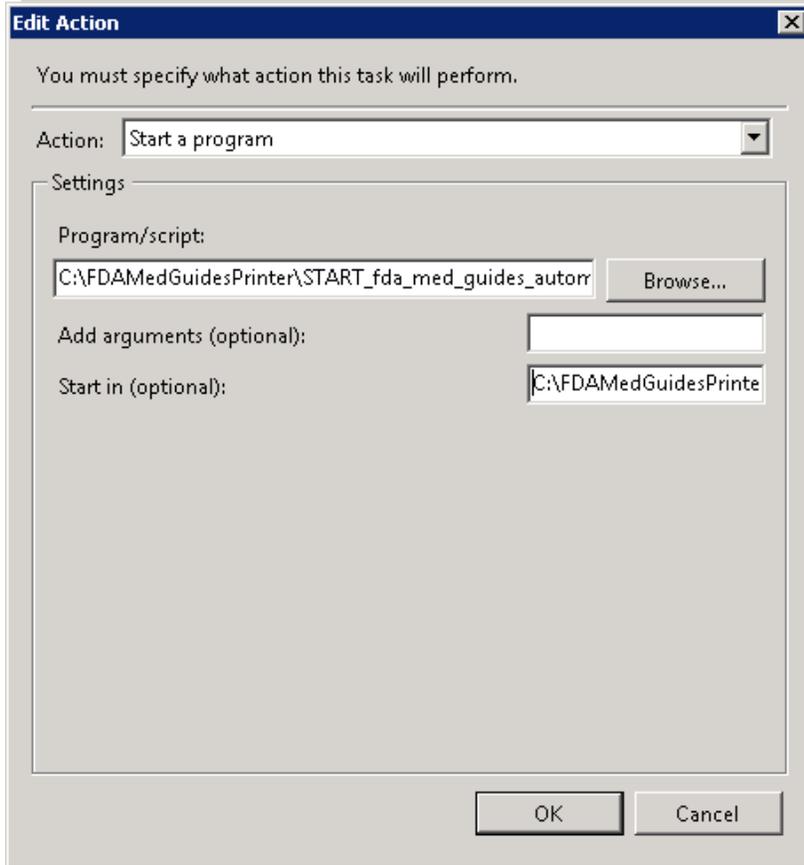


Figure 21 Edit Action Settings

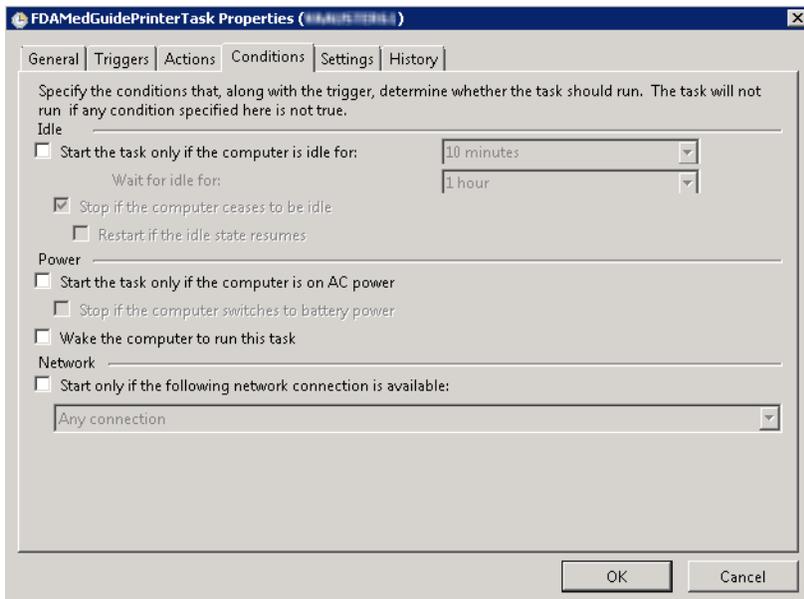


Figure 22 Conditions Tab Settings

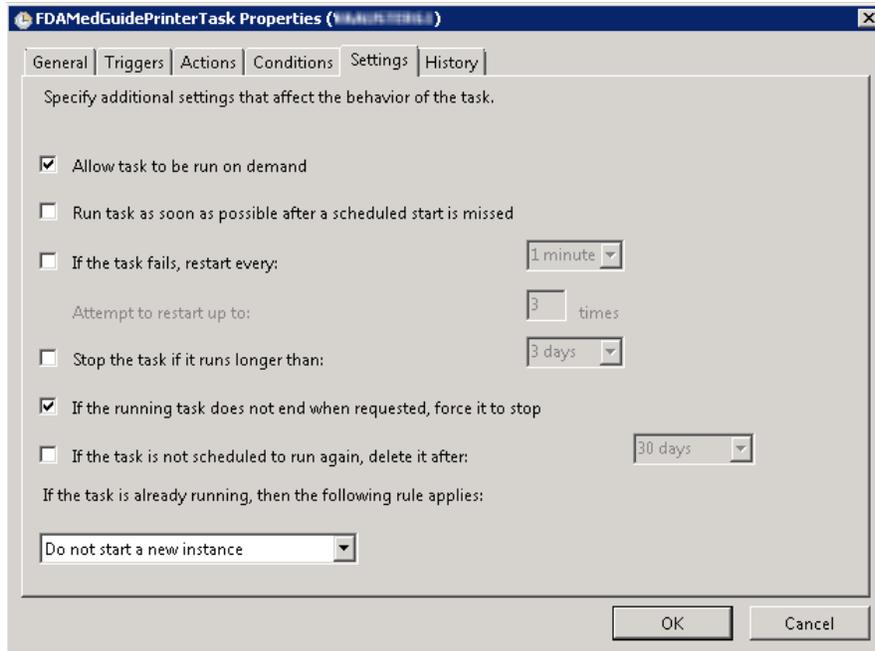


Figure 23 Settings Tab Settings

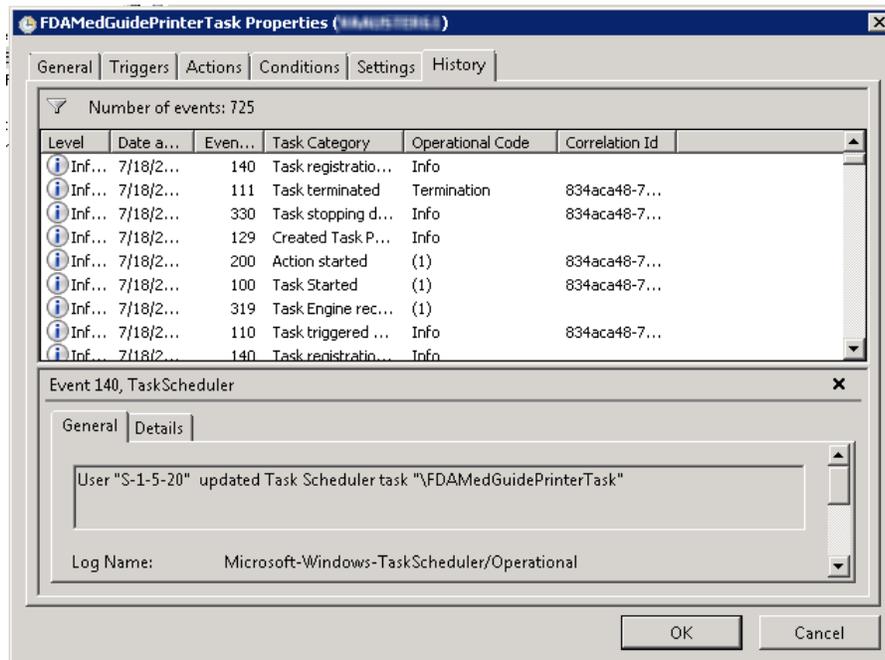


Figure 24 Sample History Tab

4.6. Import customized Adobe Reader Windows Registry settings

The FDA Med Guides Printer Tool controls Adobe Reader in the background, while no interactive user is logged in. Adobe Reader sometimes tries to interact with a user when no user is available to reply to Adobe Reader prompts. An example of this is when Adobe Reader presents the End-User License Agreement (EULA) screen. There are Registry settings that can be set to inhibit these prompts. These are listed in the included Windows Registry Editor file.

Important: 	If a user account other than Network Service is assigned to the FDAMedGuidePrinterTask task, the NetworkServiceTaskSettings.reg file must be edited to replace HKEY_USERS\S-1-5-20 with the appropriate user account.
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Before starting the task (first use), you must import these Registry settings. Locate the NetworkServiceTaskSettings.reg file in the C:\FDAMedGuidesPrinter\installation folder. Then, import the settings as indicated in the screen captures below.

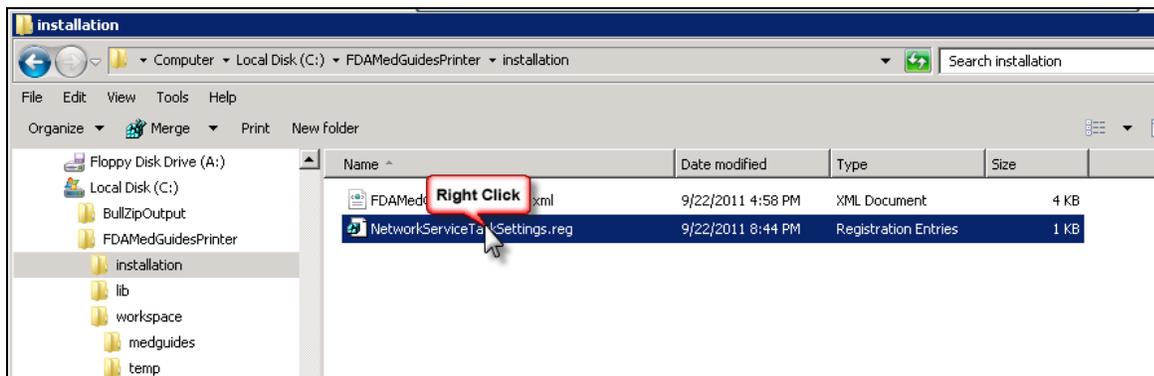


Figure 26-1 NetworkServiceTaskSettings.reg Registry Settings File

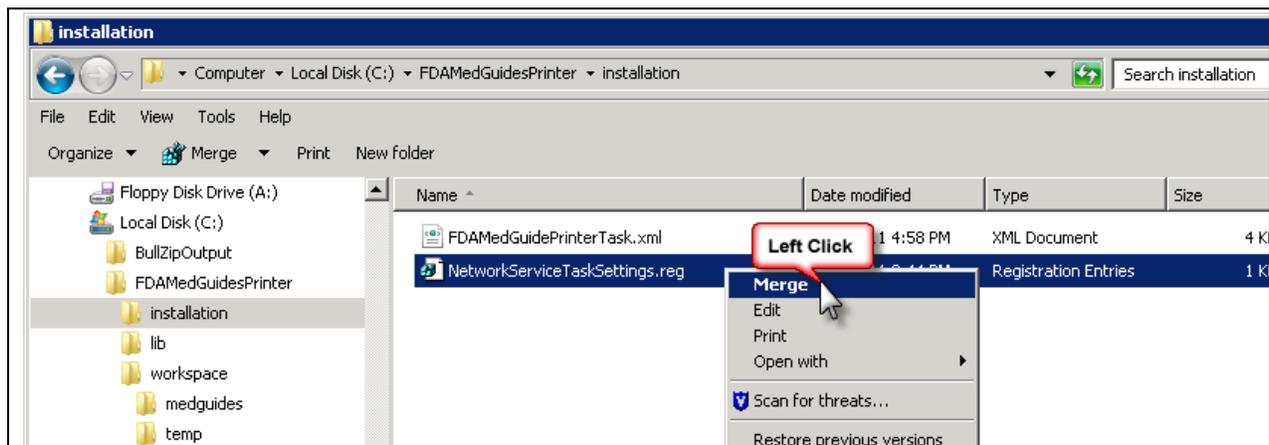


Figure 26-2 Merge Menu Item

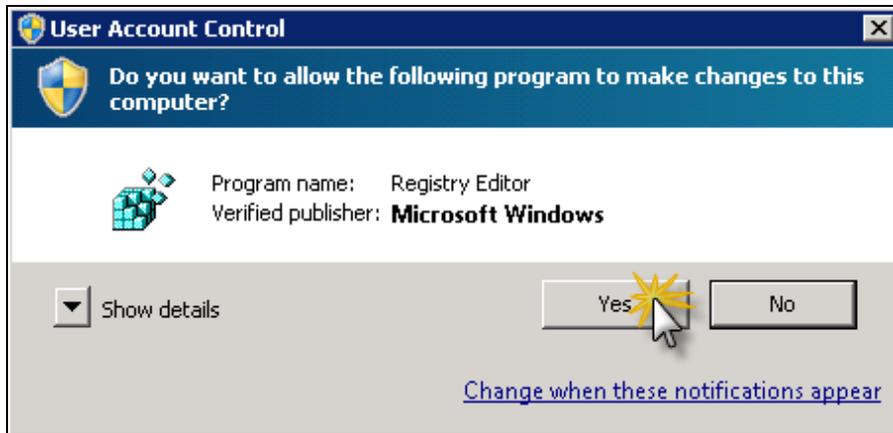


Figure 27 Confirmation Dialog. Click on “Yes” Button

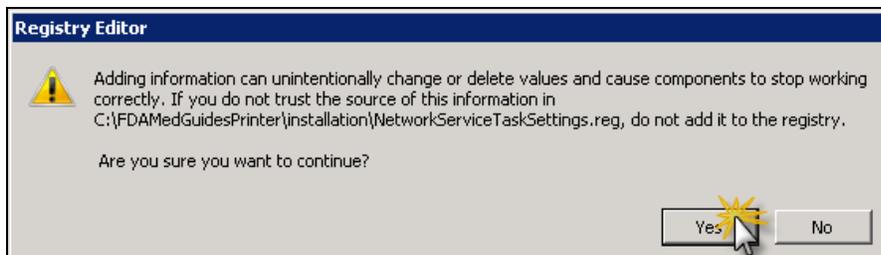


Figure 28 Confirmation Dialog. Click on “Yes” Button

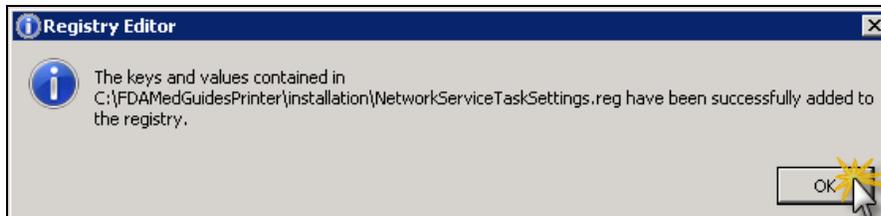


Figure 29 Notification Dialog. Click on “OK” Button

4.7. Confirm correct deployment of program files

A batch file automates the process of confirming that the necessary folders and files were deployed correctly. Confirmation is made only on files belonging to the FDA Med Guides Printer Tool.

4.7.1. Run the verifying batch file

Execute the batch file as administrator located in:

C:\FDAMedGuidesPrinter\installation\Verify_installation.bat. Right click and select the 'Run as administrator' option. The resulting display should look similar to the one below. Any missing files or configuration errors should be listed in the results.

Note: The Java JRE 1.6 version in the screenshot below would change based the 1.6.0_xx you have installed on your server.

```

Administrator: INSTALLATION CHECK: FDA Medication Guides Printer Tool
Verifying file install and configuration...
=====
Any missing files will be listed within this block
=====
Check Adobe Reader v10.0 Registry values

HKEY_USERS\DEFAULT\Software\Adobe\Acrobat Reader\10.0\AdobeViewer
EULA      REG_DWORD    0x1
Launched  REG_DWORD    0x1

HKEY_USERS\S-1-5-20\Software\Adobe\Acrobat Reader\10.0\AdobeViewer
EULA      REG_DWORD    0x1
Launched  REG_DWORD    0x1

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\software\adobe\acrobat reader\10.0\adobeviewer
EULA      REG_DWORD    0x1
Launched  REG_DWORD    0x1

HKEY_USERS\S-1-5-20\software\adobe\commonfiles\usage\reader 10
OptIn     REG_DWORD    0x0

HKEY_USERS\S-1-5-20\Software\Adobe\CommonFiles\Usage\Adobe Application Manager
OptIn     REG_DWORD    0x0

HKEY_USERS\S-1-5-20\software\adobe\acrobat reader\10.0\avgeneral
bCheckForUpdatesAtStartup  REG_DWORD    0x0
bShowWelcomeScreen        REG_DWORD    0x0

HKEY_USERS\S-1-5-20\Software\Adobe\Acrobat Reader\10.0\Privileged
bProtectedMode             REG_DWORD    0x0

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Policies\Adobe\Acrobat Reader\10.0\FeatureLockDown
bProtectedMode             REG_DWORD    0x0
bUsageMeasurement         REG_DWORD    0x0
bUpdater                   REG_DWORD    0x0

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Policies\Adobe\APIP
enabled                     REG_DWORD    0x0

HKEY_USERS\S-1-5-20\Software\Adobe\Acrobat Reader\10.0\TrustManager
bEnhancedSecurityInBrowser  REG_DWORD    0x0
bEnhancedSecurityStandalone REG_DWORD    0x0

=====
Check for Java version
java version "1.6.0_45"
Java(TM) SE Runtime Environment (build 1.6.0_45-b06)
Java HotSpot(TM) 64-Bit Server VM (build 20.45-b01, mixed mode)
=====
Check for Task Job

Folder: \
TaskName           Next Run Time           Status
=====
FDAMedGuidePrinterTask  N/A                     Running
=====
Press any key to continue . . . _

```

Figure 30 Display of Installation Confirmation Results with no Errors Reported

```
Administrator: INSTALLATION CHECK: FDA Medication Guides Printer Tool
Verifying file install and configuration...
=====
Any missing files will be listed within this block
ERROR: Missing file: fontbox-1.5.0.jar
=====
Check Adobe Reader v10.0 Registry values
ERROR: The system was unable to find the specified registry key or value.
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Java(TM) SE Runtime Environment (build 1.6.0_45-b06)
Java HotSpot(TM) 64-Bit Server VM (build 20.45-b01, mixed mode)
=====
Check for Task Job
ERROR: The system cannot find the file specified.
=====
Press any key to continue . . . _
```

Figure 31 Display of Installation Confirmation Results with Some Errors Reported

4.8. Starting or stopping the FDAMedGuidePrinterTask task manually.

After installing and configuring the FDA Med Guides Printer Tool system, it is strongly recommended that you reboot the server to start the FDAMedGuidePrinterTask task—the task is configured to start with the system. However, you can also start or stop the task manually.

The procedure appears in the following screen captures. To start the task, select “Run” from the pop-up menu. To stop the task, select “End”. To confirm that the task is running, see the text indicated in the Status column. Ready means that the task is active, but not running. Running means that the task is running.

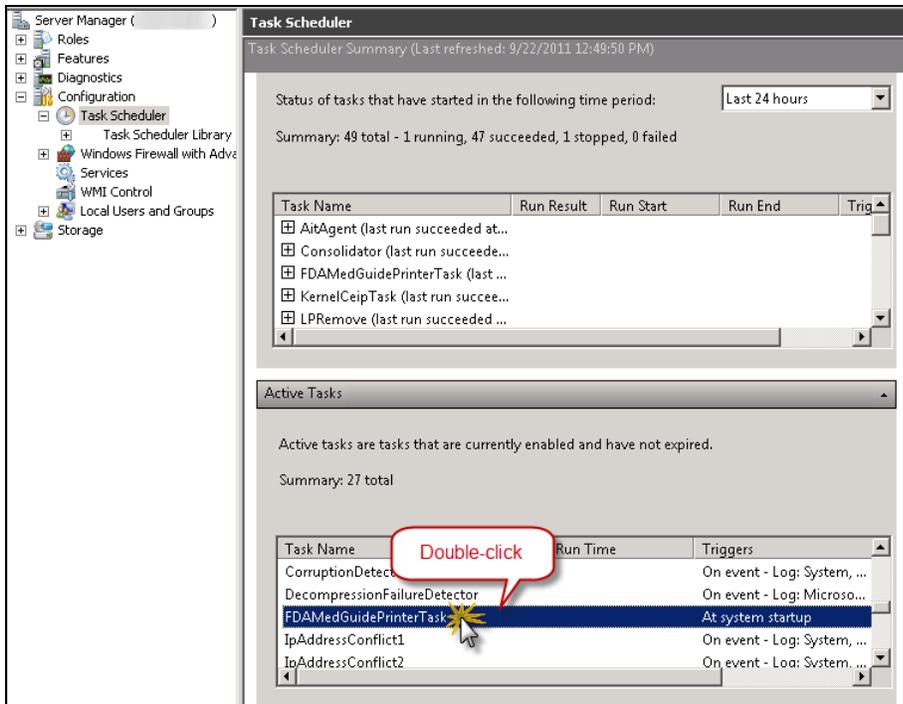


Figure 32 FDAMedGuidePrinterTask Task Listed in Task Scheduler List

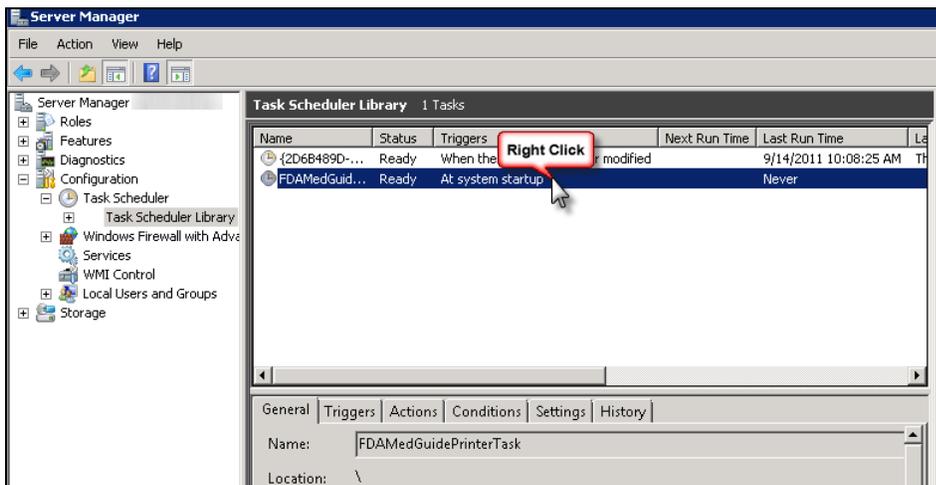


Figure 33 Select Task and Open Menu

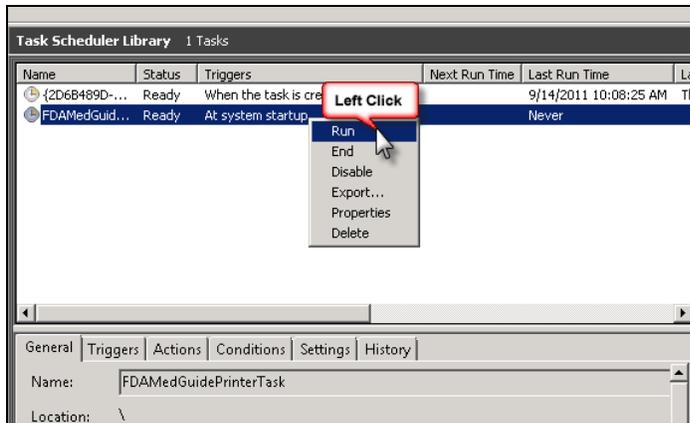


Figure 34 Select Run from Menu

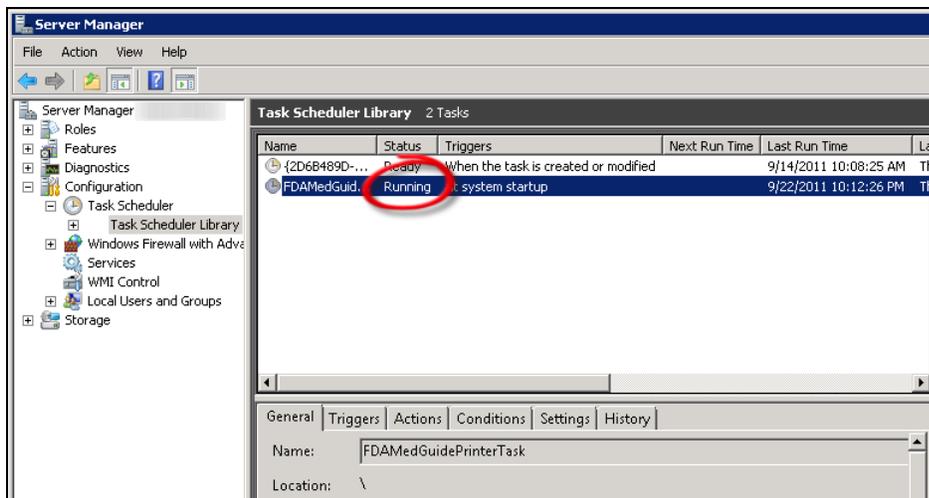


Figure 35 Task is Shown in “Running” state. Application is Ready to Receive Print Requests

4.9. Steps to Install a Network Printer via a Local Spooler

To add a Network printer via a Local spooler:

- Go to Control Panel -> Hardware -> Devices and Printers
- Click ‘Add a Printer’
- Select ‘Add a local or network printer as an administrator’
- Select ‘Add a local printer’
- Select ‘Create a new port’
- Type of port: Local Port
- Click ‘Next’
- Enter a port name: *Enter the IP address of the Network Printer*
- Click ‘Ok’
- Select the correct printer driver for the network printer
- Click ‘Next’
- Select ‘Use the driver that is currently installed (recommended)’ OR as appropriate for your machine

- Type a printer name: <enter a printer name>
Note: This will later be added to the Vista Device File (#3.5) entry in the “WINDOWS NETWORK PRINTER NAME” field (#75).
- Click ‘Next’
- Select ‘Share this printer...’
- Click ‘Next’ and then ‘Finish’

Note:	At this point, test the FDA Med Guides Printer Tool by sending a print request. A test is successful if the expected output is found at the destination printer.
	

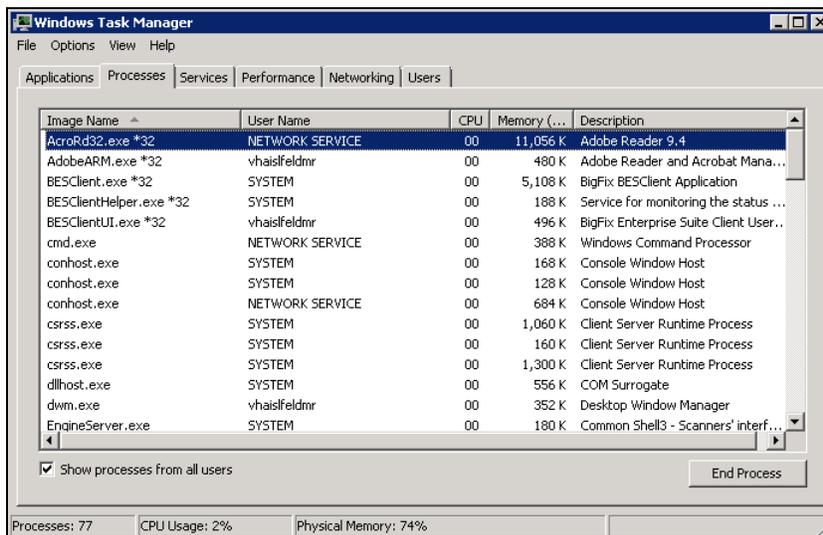


Figure 36 After a Print Job Request is Sent, Adobe Reader is Listed in Task Manager

5. Back-out/Uninstall Procedures

- Stop the FDAMedGuidesPrinterTask task in the Task Scheduler.

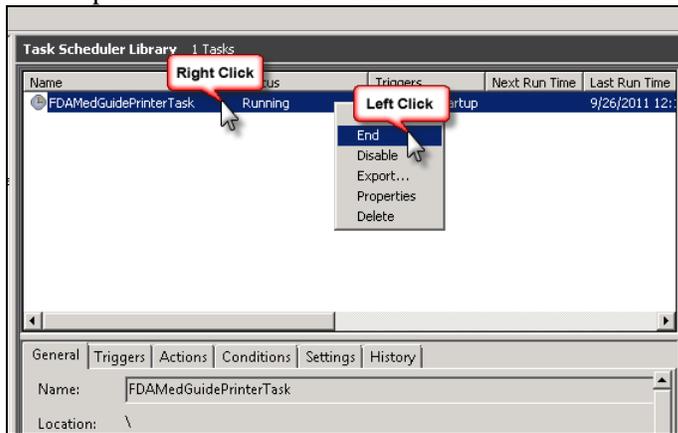


Figure 37 Stopping a Running FDAMedGuidesPrinterTask Task

- Delete the FDAMedGuidesPrinterTask task from the Scheduler list.

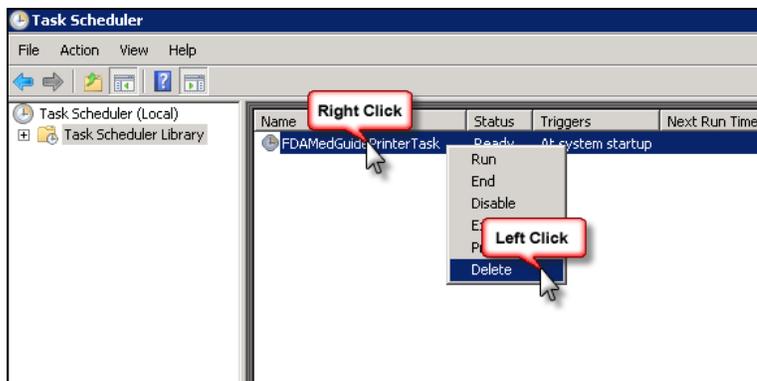


Figure 38-1 Deleting the Task

- Go to Task Manager.
 - Click on the Processes tab and select Show processes from all users
 - Find the task named AcroRd32.exe running under user name NETWORK SERVICE
 - Right-click and select End Process. Click End Process in the conformation dialog.
 - Find the task named java.exe running under user name NETWORK SERVICE
 - Right-click and select End Process. Click End Process in the conformation dialog.

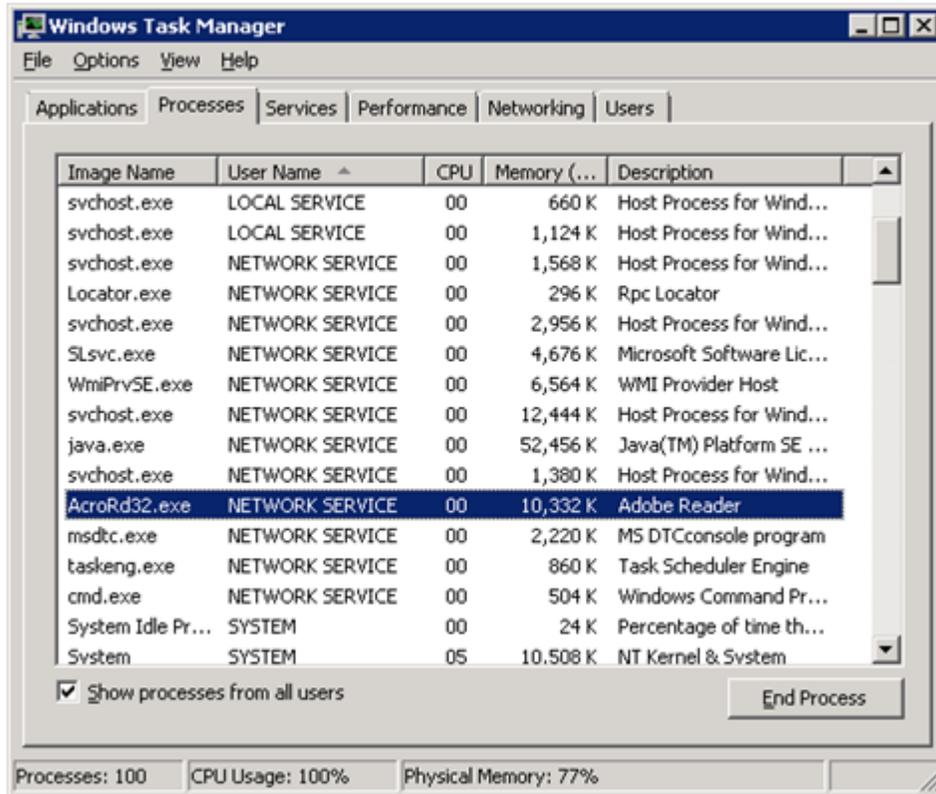


Figure 38-2 Deleting Acrobat process in Task Manager

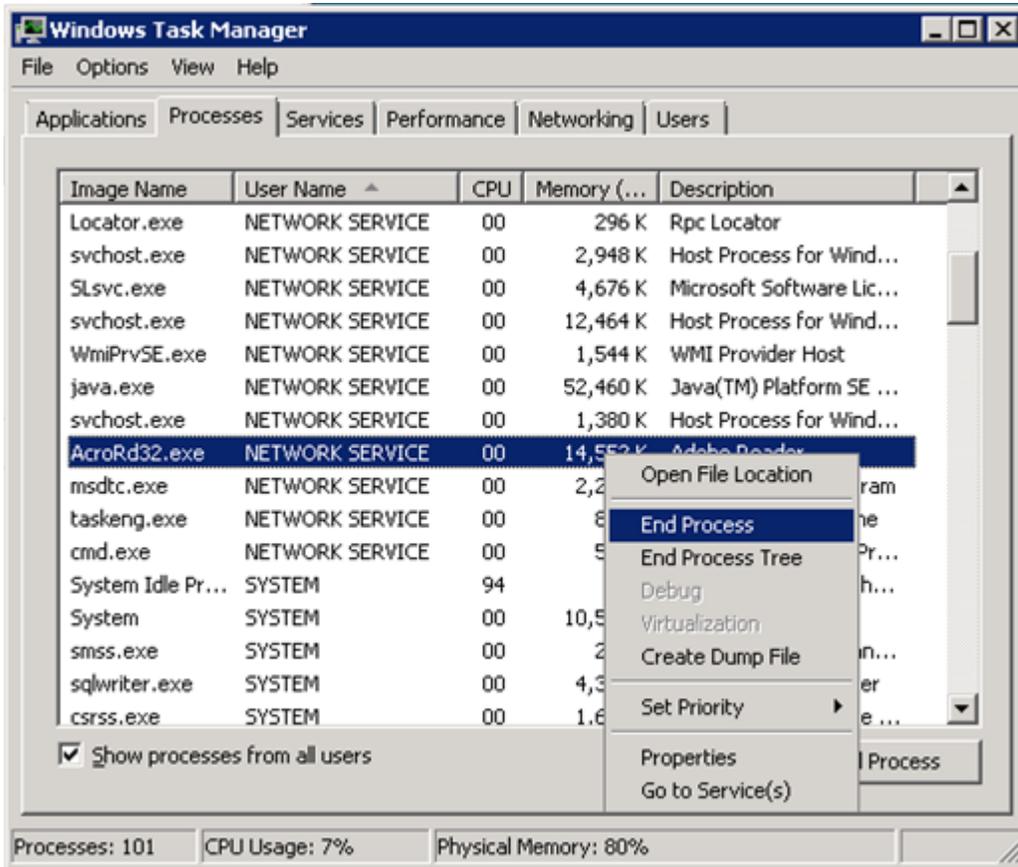


Figure 38-3 Deleting Acrobat process in Task Manager

- Delete the C:\FDAMedGuidesPrinter folder and all its contents.

6. Upgrading to a new version of Automatic Printing

- Uninstall the older version as shown in [Section 5](#).
- Do not uninstall the Java JRE 1.6 or Acrobat Reader 10.
- Follow the installation steps in [Section 4](#) to install the newer version of Automatic Printing.

7. Troubleshooting

If you encounter errors in this system, they are likely to be deployment-related malfunctions. Using Adobe Reader in a non-interactive fashion risks encountering a Server 2008 condition known as Session 0 Isolation. Similarly, using the Network Service account for the FDAMedGuidePrinterTask task has risks that the task may not have sufficient permissions to access needed network resources, like printers or the CMOP Portal. These two risks are the most likely source of a malfunction. The main symptoms are:

- No output reaches the destination printer spool.
- No file is downloaded to the C:\FDAMedGuidesPrinter\workspace\medguides folder from the CMOP Portal.
- No temporary PDF file is created in the C:\FDAMedGuidesPrinter\workspace\temp folder.
- Adobe Reader isn't responding or is responding incorrectly. Again, the symptom is that no output reaches the destination printer spool.
- The user assigned to the FDAMedGuidePrinterTask task is unable to connect to CMOP.

Note:	One useful troubleshooting technique is to run the FDA Med Guides Printer Tool while bypassing the FDAMedGuidePrinterTask task. This is done in interactive mode by logging in as an interactive user and following these steps:
	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) End the FDAMedGuidePrinterTask task, if it is running.2) Start the C:\FDAMedGuidesPrinter\START_fda_med_guides_automatic_printing.bat batch file.

Following are possible malfunctions and remedies.

7.1. Session 0 Isolation

Session 0 Isolation is a new security feature in Windows 7 and Windows Server 2008. It affects non-interactive sessions by restricting a program's ability to interact with the console. This feature directly affects the way that Adobe Reader is used in this system, and a problem may occur when Adobe Reader presents interactive dialogs while expecting a user response.

These events are rare and occur as a result of a new Adobe Reader installation or upgrade. Typically, these are the request to agree to a EULA or a Product Improvement Program opt-in message. Session 0 Isolation is complex and is explained in the links below.

The installation step labeled "Import customized Adobe Reader Windows Registry settings" addresses this problem by importing Registry keys that prevent known prompting events. These Registry settings are bound to individual user accounts and must be applied to the user account selected to control the FDAMedGuidePrinterTask task. You may need to make adjustments to the NetworkServiceTaskSettings.reg file to reflect the correct user account.

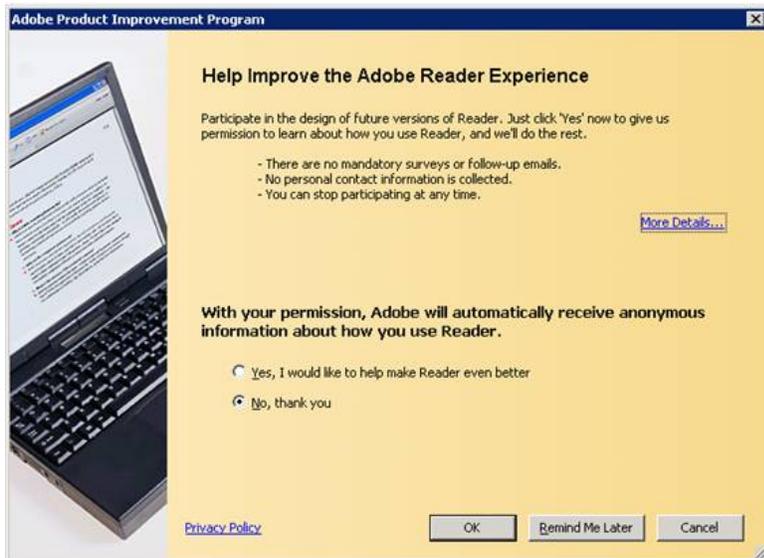


Figure 39 Example Adobe Reader Prompt to User

Symptom	Possible solution
<p>Adobe Reader doesn't seem to respond to print requests.</p>	<p>Log on as an interactive user and determine whether Adobe Reader is requesting a response from the user.</p> <p>This interaction is not visible to the non-interactive user, giving the impression that the med guide's application is malfunctioning. Therefore, no output is generated at the printer spool. The server's system administrator must identify the user account associated with the FDA Med Guides scheduled task, log on as that user, start Adobe Reader manually, and respond to all prompts generated. For Network Service, this can only be resolved via Registry adjustments on that account</p> <div data-bbox="586 1318 1117 1583" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Figure 40 Session 0 Isolation Symptom Message</p> <p>The following Web links offer information on this topic.</p> <p>http://efreedom.com/Question/1-4618833/Delphi-Win32-Service-Printer-Selected-Valid-Error-2008-64bit-Standard-Server?showall=true#additionalAnswersMarker</p>

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7.2. Can't find Adobe Reader

Symptom	Possible solution
An error indicates that Adobe Reader executable can't be located.	Verify that the path pointing to the Reader executable is correct in the C:\FDAMedGuidesPrinter\fda_med_guides.properties file

7.3. Can't download Med Guides from CMOP Portal

If a med guide request is made and no med guide file appears in C:\FDAMedGuidesPrinter\workspace\medguides, the application is likely unable to connect to the CMOP SharePoint site. Reasons for this to occur are as follows:

Symptom	Possible solution
CMOP site is down	Try again later.
User assigned to task has insufficient privileges to access CMOP site.	Adjust permissions, or create a new user with appropriate access.
Unable to write downloaded med guide to local folder.	Confirm that user has write access to folder.
An error page is printed instead of the expected med guide.	The med guide name is invalid or the med guide PDF file doesn't exist at the CMOP Portal. Verify that the PDF file exists, or that the PDF file name indicated in the print request is correct.

7.4. Nothing is sent to the destination printer spool

Symptom	Possible solution
Adobe Reader is malfunctioning	Using Task Manager, kill any AcroRd32.exe processes belonging to the pertinent user account.
Destination printer name in med guide request is incorrect	Verify that the printer name is correct.

7.5. java.lang.NoClassDefFoundError in batch file

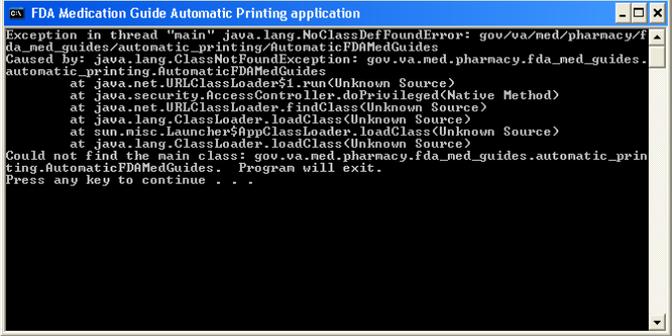
Symptom	Possible solution
<p>Invoking the START_fda_med_guides_automatic_printing.bat batch file fails to start the Java application and indicates: Exception in thread "main" java.lang.NoClassDefFoundError</p>  <pre>Exception in thread "main" java.lang.NoClassDefFoundError: gov/va/med/pharmacy/fda_med_guides/automatic_printing/AutomaticFDAmedGuides Caused by: java.lang.ClassNotFoundException: gov.va.med.pharmacy.fda_med_guides.automatic_printing.AutomaticFDAmedGuides at java.net.URLClassLoader\$1.run(Unknown Source) at java.security.AccessController.doPrivileged(Native Method) at java.net.URLClassLoader.findClass(Unknown Source) at java.lang.ClassLoader.loadClass(Unknown Source) at sun.misc.Launcher\$AppClassLoader.loadClass(Unknown Source) at java.lang.ClassLoader.loadClass(Unknown Source) Could not find the main class: gov.va.med.pharmacy.fda_med_guides.automatic_printing.AutomaticFDAmedGuides. Program will exit. Press any key to continue . . .</pre>	<p>Verify that paths indicated in batch and properties files are correct, particularly the path to the JAR file.</p>

Figure 41 JAR File Error

7.6. “Protected Mode” is enabled in Adobe Reader 10

If you are using the Network Service account, you can skip this procedure--this setting is already toggled off by the Registry settings import procedure listed above. If you are using any other account, Protected Mode is toggled on by default in Adobe Reader X. This setting interferes with the proper functioning of the Java component, so you must toggle it off while logged on as that account.

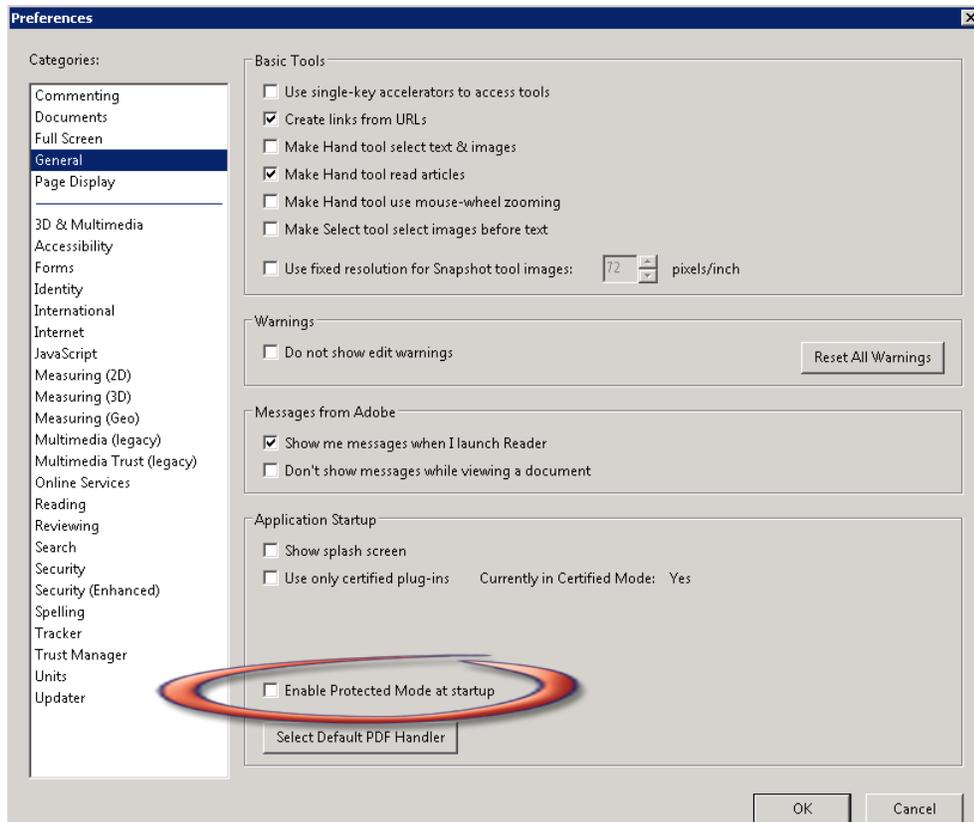


Figure 42 Disabling Protected Mode at Startup

7.7. NetworkService account and Adobe Reader 9

There is a known “ROAMING PROFILE” issue with Adobe Reader 9.x that causes it to malfunction under certain circumstances while assigning the NETWORK SERVICE account to the FDAMedGuidePrinterTask task. For this reason, Adobe Reader 9.x is not recommended for this application. Use Adobe Reader 10 instead.

7.8. Reinstall SSL Certificate

If Java/JRE is reinstalled, the CMOP SSL certificate also needs to be reinstalled according to the instructions given in [Section 4.4](#).

7.9. Printing issues

- Check if the NETWORK SERVICE account has permissions to access the Printer.

- Add NETWORK SERVICE account to the 'Users' and 'Print Operators' groups.

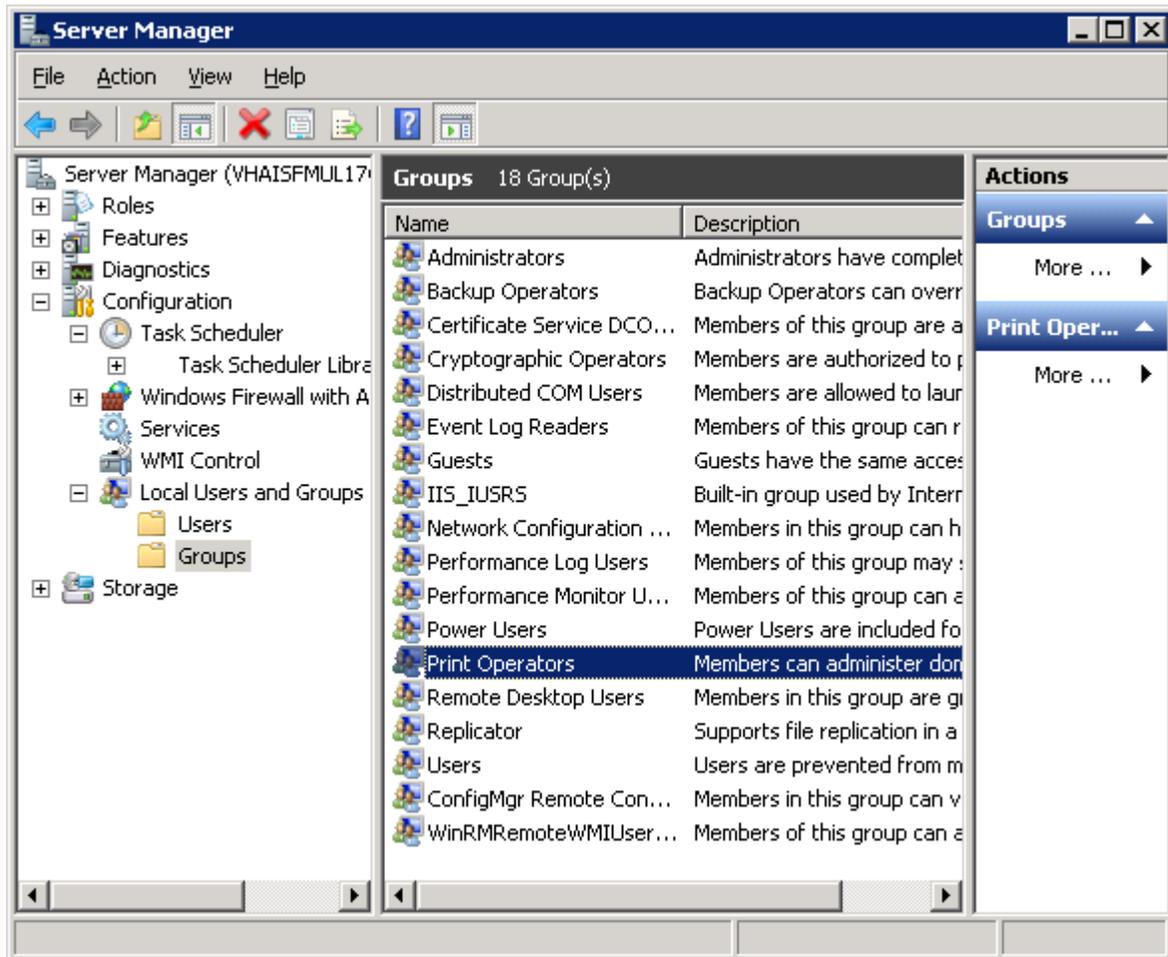


Figure 43 Add NETWORK SERVICE to Users and Print Operators groups

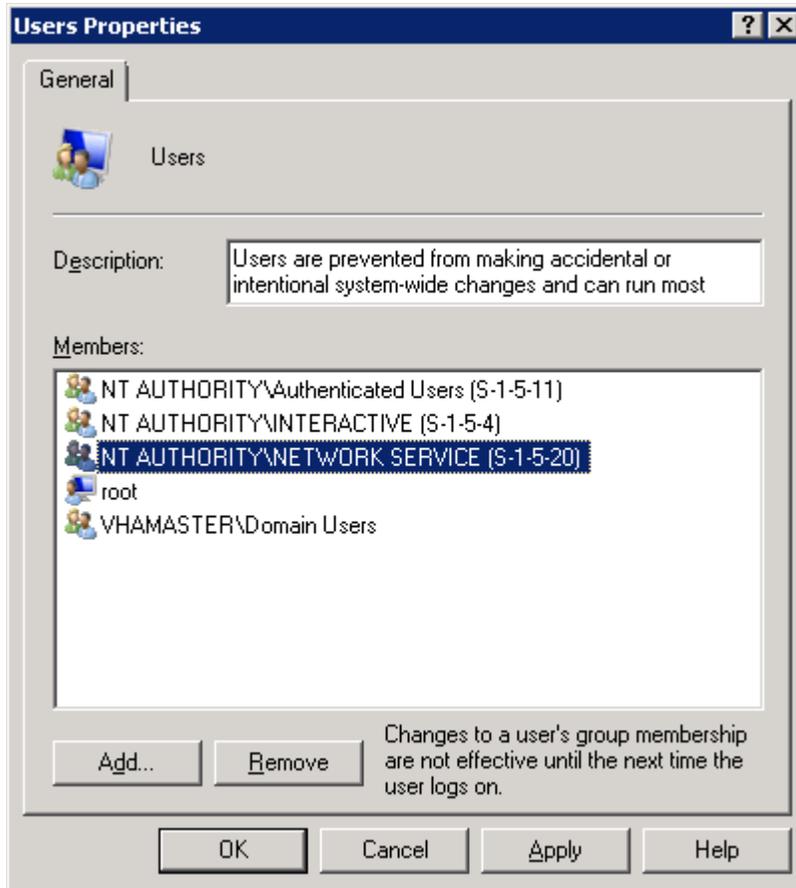


Figure 44 NETWORK SERVICE added to Users group

- If Med Guides appear in the temp folder but do not go to the printer queue, go to Services and stop the Print Spooler service and start it again.

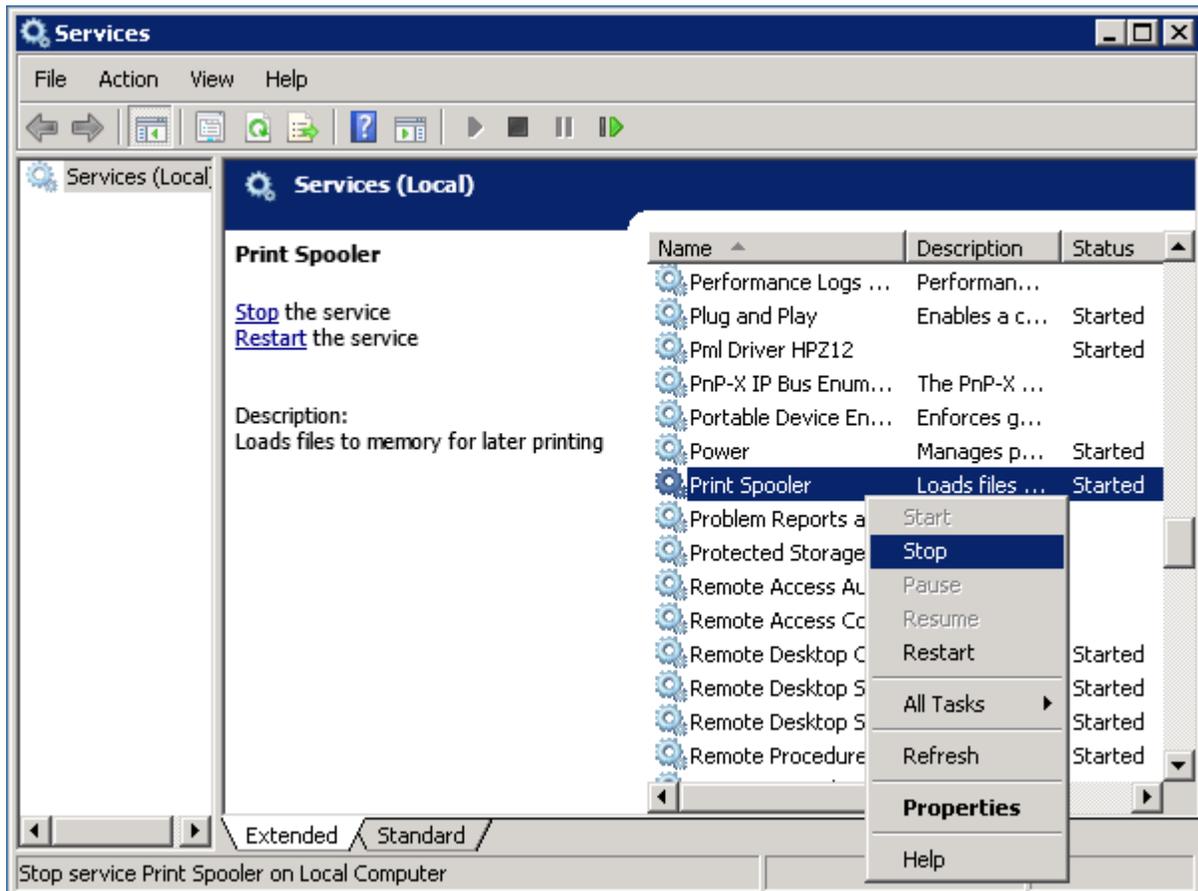


Figure 45 Restarting Print Spooler service

- Restart FDAMedGuidePrinterTask
 - Go to Task Scheduler and stop the FDAMedGuidePrinterTask task by selecting 'End'.
 - Go to Windows Task Manager. Find any AcorRd32.exe and java.exe tasks running under the NETWORK SERVICE user and stop them by clicking 'End Process'.
 - Go to Task Scheduler again and start the FDAMedGuidePrinterTask task by selecting 'Run'.

7.10. Issues with NetworkService account

When the FDAMedGuidePrinterTask is run under the NETWORK SERVICE account:

- If there are delays in printing or if the Med Guides do not print, a Service or Domain account with the highest privileges should be created used instead of using the NETWORK SERVICE account.
 - If Domain account cannot be created, the FDAMedGuidePrinterTask can be run under the Administrator account. This would require the Administrator to be logged in, while the task is running. This is not a recommended approach.

7.11. Nightly Server reboot recommendation

Given the number of Med Guides that are printed each day and due to the load on the server, it is recommended that the Windows server be rebooted every night to free up resources and to cleanup any hung tasks.

7.12. Increase the priority of java.exe and AcroRd32.exe

Run a PowerShell script that increases the priority of java.exe and AcroRd32.exe from **Below Normal** to **High**. This may speed up the execution of printing under the NETWORK SERVICE account. Below are the lines to run in PowerShell. This needs to be run after the server starts the FDAMedGuidePrinterTask task.

```
$processname="java.exe"
$process=Get-WmiObject win32_process -f "name=' $processname' "
$process.SetPriority(128)

$processname="AcroRd32.exe"
$process=Get-WmiObject win32_process -f "name=' $processname' "
$process.SetPriority(128)
```

8. Appendix

After extracting the contents of the ZIP file, the below FDA Med Guides Printer Tool folder structure and files should be available on the C:\ drive.

Path	Type	Description
C:\FDAMedGuidesPrinter	Folder	Main folder. Root folder for application files. These include the JAR, batch and properties files.
C:\FDAMedGuidesPrinter\lib	Folder	Sub-folder containing supporting third-party Java libraries
C:\FDAMedGuidesPrinter\installation	Folder	Folder containing pre-defined configuration files
C:\FDAMedGuidesPrinter\installation\CMOP_SSL_Certificate	Folder	Folder containing CMOP SSL certificate
C:\FDAMedGuidesPrinter\workspace	Folder	Workspace main folder.
C:\FDAMedGuidesPrinter\workspace\medguides	Folder	Path to med guides local repository. Folder contains copies of original FDA Med Guides as downloaded from the CMOP Portal Site.
C:\FDAMedGuidesPrinter\workspace\temp	Folder	Path to area for temporarily processing stamped med guides. Folder contains scratch files of altered med guides
C:\FDAMedGuidesPrinter\START_fda_med_guides_automatic_printing.bat	Batch file	Batch file to initiate the FDA Med Guides Printer Tool Java program
C:\FDAMedGuidesPrinter\fda_med_guides.properties	Configuration file	User-configurable items for the FDA Med Guides Printer Tool
C:\FDAMedGuidesPrinter\fda_med_guides_logging.properties	Configuration file	User-configurable items for the logging engine
C:\FDAMedGuidesPrinter\fda_med_guides_automatic_printing_1.0.1.0.jar	Java archive	Main jar file containing all Java code for the FDA Med Guides Printer Tool
C:\FDAMedGuidesPrinter\installation\SSL_Certificate_installation.bat	Batch file	Batch file to add CMOP SSL certificate to the Java trust store and set JRE_HOME
C:\FDAMedGuidesPrinter\installation\CMOP_SSL_Certificate\VA Internal Root CA_X509.cer	Certificate file	SSL Certificate that will be added to the Java trust store
C:\FDAMedGuidesPrinter\installation\FDAMedGuidePrinterTask.xml	XML file	Configuration file used to create the FDAMedGuidePrinterTask task
C:\FDAMedGuidesPrinter\installation\	Windows	Configuration file used to set

NetworkServiceTaskSettings.reg	Registry import file	up the Adobe Reader setting for use by the NT AUTHORITY\NETWORKS ERVICE user
C:\FDAMedGuidesPrinter\installation\Verify_installation.bat	Batch file	Batch file used to confirm a successful deployment of the FDA Med Guides Printer Tool
Path	Type	Description
C:\FDAMedGuidesPrinter\lib\commons-io-2.0.1.jar	Java archive	Supporting third-party Apache Commons Java library
C:\FDAMedGuidesPrinter\lib\commons-lang-2.6.jar	Java archive	Supporting third-party Apache Commons Java library
C:\FDAMedGuidesPrinter\lib\commons-logging-1.1.1.jar	Java archive	Supporting third-party Apache Commons Java library
C:\FDAMedGuidesPrinter\lib\fontbox-1.5.0.jar	Java archive	Supporting third-party PDFBox Java library.
C:\FDAMedGuidesPrinter\lib\jempbox-1.5.0.jar	Java archive	Supporting third-party PDFBox Java library.
C:\FDAMedGuidesPrinter\lib\pdfbox-1.5.0.jar	Java archive	Supporting third-party PDFBox Java library.
Log files in folder C:\FDAMedGuidesPrinter	*.log	Log files are used for debugging purposes only and are created AFTER the initial use of the program.