



What Are EMY Files?

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Epson released V2 of the Epson Media Installer (EMI) in early 2025. The big news is that EMY files can now be made and shared with other Epson printer users. The previous version of the EMI usually tied an EMY file with a specific printer serial number.

EMY stands for Epson Media Files. With newer Epson printers, important information such as paper thickness, platen gap, drying time, and more. These important controls used to be available in the printer driver menus. Now, they are contained in these EMY files and are activated when you choose them as a Media Type.

IMPORTANT POINTS

EMY files are made, edited, and maintained by software called the Epson Media Installer.

EMY files are designed to be made and maintained by you, the user. However, we have created a base set of files for your convenience.

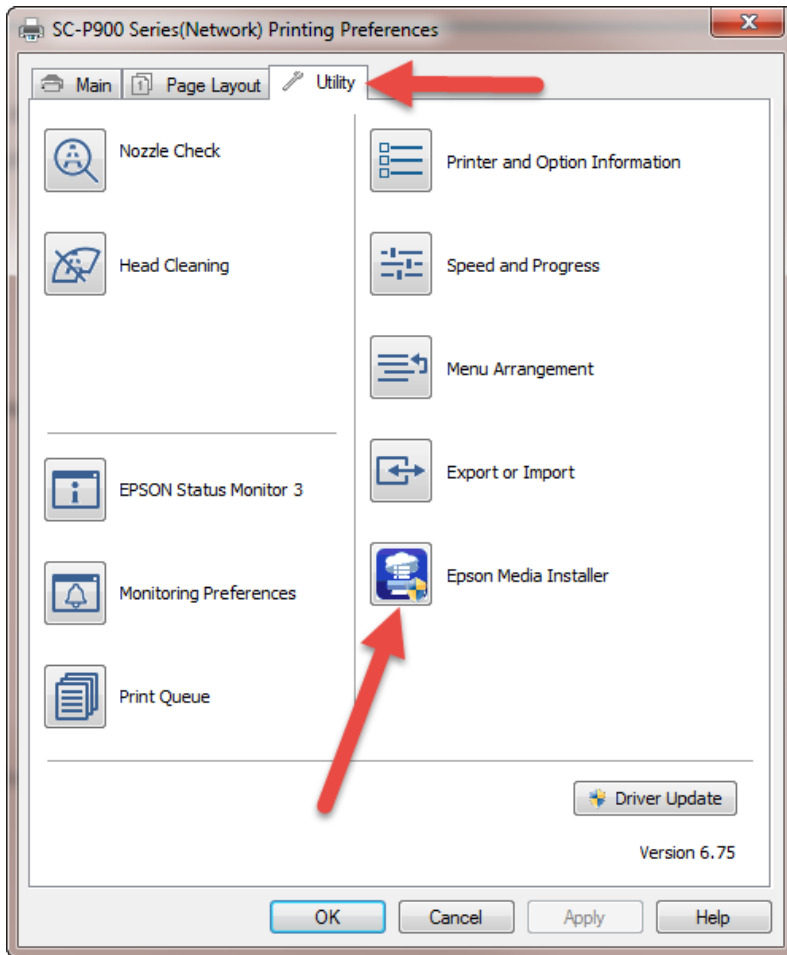
You can edit the settings in an EMY file at any time. Save it as a new name if you want to keep the old EMY file intact.

All non-Epson EMY files are built using an existing Epson EMY file as a base. For example, when we made the UltraPro Satin EMY file, we started with the Epson Premium Luster EMY.

If you want to make your own EMY files, you will do the same. Pick the closest Epson paper, make a copy, then edit that copy.

HOW TO LAUNCH THE EPSON MEDIA INSTALLER

Windows



Mac

Search for Epson Media Installer using the Finder and run the program

NOTE: If you do not see the icon in the Windows driver or cannot find it in the Mac Finder, go to Epson.com and download it from there.

EPSON MEDIA INSTALLER INTERFACE

Media Management | Media Download

Printer: SC-P900 Series(Network)(X7WM000476) Refresh

1 Import **2** Export

Media Category	Media Name	Notes	Status	On PC	On Printer
Fine Art Paper	Watercolor Paper Radiant White		Ready	✓	✓
Fine Art Paper	Washi		Ready	✓	✓
Fine Art Paper	Velvet Fine Art Paper		Ready	✓	✓
Fine Art Paper	UltraSmooth Fine Art Paper		Ready	✓	✓
Matte Paper	Ultra Premium Presentation Ma		Ready	✓	✓
Photo Paper	Ultra Premium Photo Paper Lust		Ready	✓	✓
Proofing Paper	Std Proofing Paper 240		Ready	✓	✓
Proofing Paper	Std Proof Prem 250		Ready	✓	✓
Photo Paper	RR UltraPro Semigloss Duo		Settable To Printer	✓	
Photo Paper	RR UltraPro Satin		Settable To Printer	✓	
Photo Paper	RR UltraPro Luster		Settable To Printer	✓	
Photo Paper	RR UltraPro Gloss		Settable To Printer	✓	
Matte Paper	RR River Linen		Ready	✓	✓
Matte Paper	RR Premium Matte		Settable To Printer	✓	
Matte Paper	RR Polar Matte (88lb)		Settable To Printer	✓	
Matte Paper	RR Polar Matte (60lb)		Settable To Printer	✓	
Photo Paper	RR Polar Luster Metallic		Settable To Printer	✓	
Photo Paper	RR Polar Gloss Metallic		Settable To Printer	✓	
Photo Paper	RR Pecos Gloss 60lb		Ready	✓	✓
Photo Paper	RR Pecos Gloss 42lb		Ready	✓	✓
Photo Paper	RR Pecos Gloss 360		Settable To Printer	✓	
Photo Paper	RR Pecos Gloss 320 Double-Side		Ready	✓	✓
Matte Paper	RR Paper Canvas		Settable To Printer	✓	
Photo Paper	RR Palo Duro Softgloss Rag 315		Ready	✓	✓
Photo Paper	RR Palo Duro Satin		Settable To Printer	✓	
Fine Art Paper	RR Palo Duro Etching		Settable To Printer	✓	
Photo Paper	RR Palo Duro Baryta v2		Ready	✓	✓

3 Register this EMYv1 media setting to the printer. **4** You can remove it from PC. **5** You can copy media. **6** You can edit media. **7** Create a new media setting in EMYv2 format.

Set to printer **Remove from PC** **Copy Media** **Edit** **Export**

1. Import files. Use this option to import RRP media files into the system.

Popular Question – Where do I find the EMY files I downloaded?

EMY files are included when you downloaded the color profiles for your printer. Look in your Downloads folder as this is the most common location for files to arrive when you download them from a website. You will find a folder labeled EMY inside the profiles folder you got from RRP.

2. Export files.

This is for exporting an EMY you've created as an archive or to share with another person.

3. Set to Printer

Sends the EMY to the printer so it will be available in the printer driver as a Media Type and on the printer's control panel.

If the EMY is already installed, a button to remove the file the driver and printer control panel.

You can remove it from the printer.

Remove from printer

4. Remove from PC

Deletes the EMY file from your computer.

5. Copy Media

The first step in making your own EMY files. Pick an Epson EMY that is most similar to the paper you want an EMY and make a copy.

6. Edit

Click edit to edit any existing EMY files.

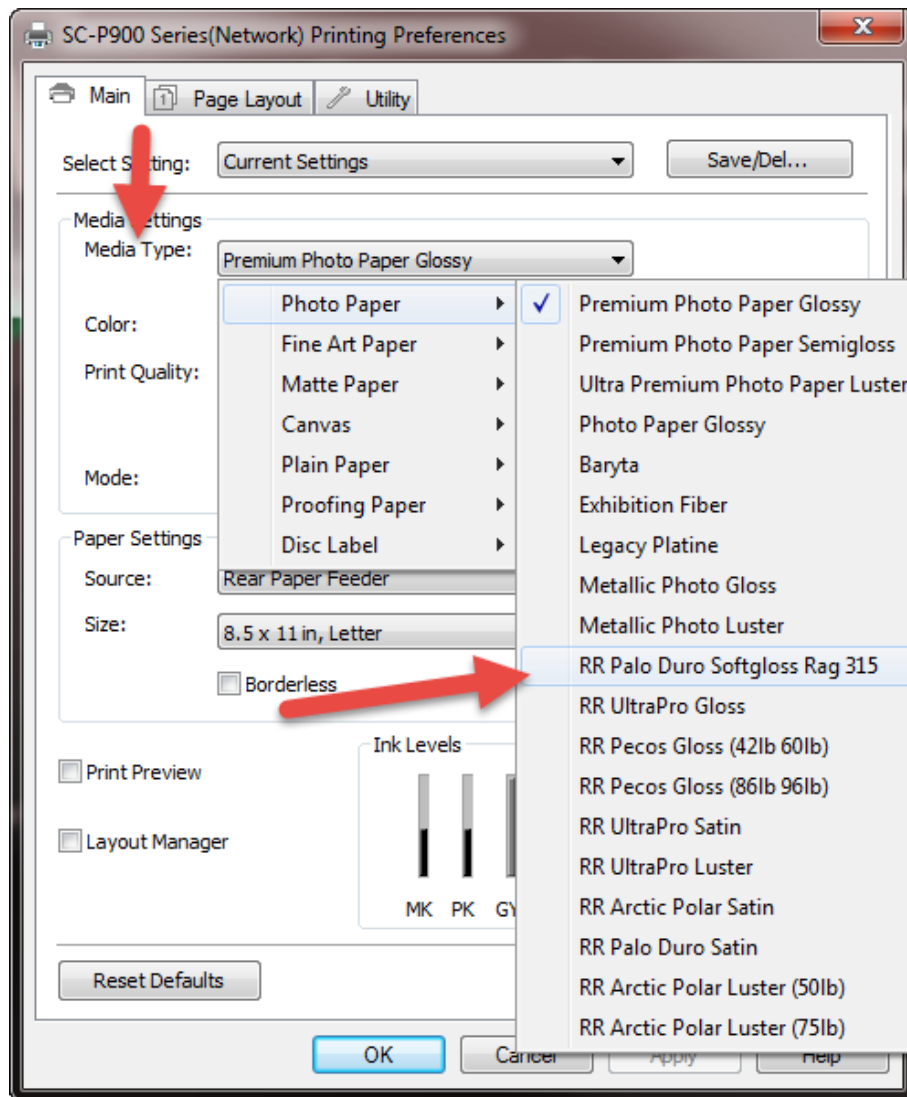
7. Create a new EMY2

If you have original version EMY files, this function will make a copy in the new EMY2 format. One advantage of the new format is that it can be used with any Epson printer of your same model.

USING EPSON MEDIA FILES

Once the file is installed, it will appear as a media type in the printer driver. This applies to Win and Mac.

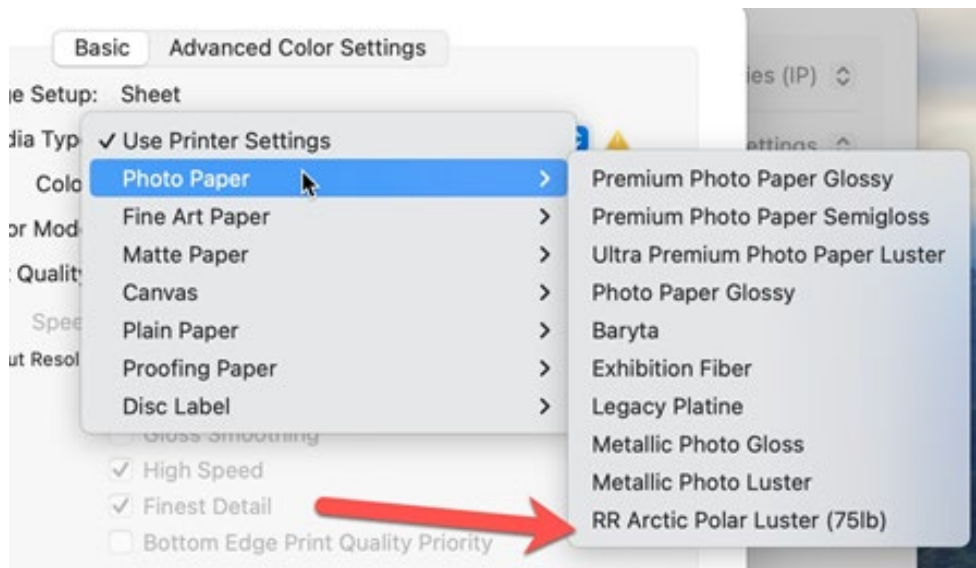
Windows Example



Simply choose the media type and continue with the rest of your driver settings.

The paper thickness, platen gap, and other settings included in the EMY will be passed onto the printer.

Mac Example



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