

How to disable protocols

After your network configuration is complete, you may want to disable protocols that you are not using to avoid unnecessary network traffic. There are two ways to disable protocols:

- Use the printer's front panel.
- Send the appropriate PostScript file to the printer.

The next two topics describe each of these methods.

Disabling protocols from the printer's front panel

Note *Your printer's front panel may not support disabling TokenTalk.*

1. Press the **Menu** button; the front panel briefly displays `Entering Menu`, then displays `Help Pages`.

Note *When you are in the menu, if the front panel is not used for 5 minutes, the printer returns to the **Ready** state.,*

2. Enter the **Network Settings** menu by pressing the right (\Rightarrow) or left (\Leftarrow) arrow buttons until the front panel displays `Network Settings`.
3. Disable EtherTalk:
 - a. Press the **Menu** button, then press the right arrow (\Rightarrow) button until the front panel displays `EtherTalk`.
 - b. Press the **Menu** button; the front panel displays the current status of the EtherTalk protocol: `EtherTalk: enabled` or `EtherTalk: disabled`. The current status is marked with an asterisk (*) in the upper-right corner of the display.

- c. Press the right arrow (\Rightarrow) button until the front panel displays `EtherTalk: disabled`.
 - d. Press the **OK** button to disable the protocol; the front panel briefly displays `Selected`, then it displays `EtherTalk`.
- 4. To return the printer to normal operation, go immediately to Step 5; to continue on and disable the TCP/IP protocol, follow these steps:

Note *If TCP/IP is not authorized, it cannot be enabled or disabled, so skip this step and go on to Step 5.*

- a. Press the **Menu** button; the front panel displays `TCP/IP`.
 - b. Press the **Menu** button again; the front panel displays the current status of the TCP/IP protocol (`TCP/IP: enabled` or `TCP/IP: disabled`). The current status is marked with an asterisk (*) in the upper-right corner of the display.
 - c. Press the right arrow (\Rightarrow) button until the front panel displays `TCP/IP: disabled`.
 - d. Press the **OK** button to disable the protocol; the front panel briefly displays `Selected`, then it displays `TCP/IP`.
 - 5. To return the printer to normal operation, press the **Exit** button until the front panel displays `Ready`.

Note *You can enable protocols by the same procedure; just select the command to enable a protocol rather than disable it.*

Disabling protocols using utility files

To disable protocols, send the appropriate PostScript language file to the printer. The files are on the PC version of the printer's network utilities diskettes.

1. Send the appropriate PostScript file to the printer. (Use the following table to determine the appropriate PostScript files for disabling and enabling protocols.)

PostScript files for disabling and enabling protocols

Protocol	To disable protocols	To enable protocols
EtherTalk	NET-UTIL\ETALKOFF.PS	NET-UTIL\ETALKON.PS
TokenTalk	NET-UTIL\TTALKOFF.PS	NET-UTIL\TTALKON.PS
TCP/IP	NET-UTIL\TCPIPOFF.PS	NET-UTIL\TCPIPON.PS

2. Reset the printer.