# ZEBRA TLP 2844 – TAG PRINTER SETUP

## QUICK INSTALLATION

This document includes quick install directions for using the **Zebra TLP 2844** tag printer. For more help, please see our **Install and Troubleshooting Guide** located in the **Hardware Documents** section of our **Edge User Community** site (<u>www.edgeuser.com</u>).

## INSTALLING THE SOFTWARE

There is **no need** to install the Zebra software included on the CD at this time (see USB section). Doing so may create conflict in using the printer with The Edge.

#### INSTALLING THE HARDWARE

The tag printer can be connected using either a parallel cable or a USB cable. There is no functionality difference between the two.

#### INSTALLING WITH PARALLEL CABLE

- 1. Connect the tag printer to your computer with the **parallel cable**.
- 2. Open The Edge and click on Administrative => Configuration.
- 3. Find the Tag Printer 1 settings section and click the Tag Printer option. Then click browse (button with three dots).
- 4. Select LPT1 and click OK.
- 5. Set Tag Printer Type to Zebra. Click OK to save this change. Then click OK to exit the Configuration window.
- 6. Restart The Edge.

## INSTALLING WITH USB CABLE

- 1. Insert the included Zebra Install CD but <u>do not</u> run any of the software on it.
- 2. Connect the tag printer to your computer with the USB cable.
- 3. Once connected, the Found New Hardware Wizard will appear. Choose the "Yes, this time only" option and click Next.
- 4. The Hardware Wizard will now search your computer (and CD-ROM) for the tag printer driver. It may prompt you to select a printer, if so, select **Zebra TLP 2844** and continue hitting **Next** until it is finished.
- 5. Open The Edge and click on Administrative => Configuration.
- 6. Find the Tag Printer 1 settings section and click the Tag Printer option. Then click browse (button with three dots).
- 7. Select **USB printing support...** and click **OK**.
- 8. Set **Tag Printer Type** to **Zebra**. Click **OK** to save this change. Then click **OK** to exit the **Configuration** window.
- 9. Restart The Edge.

### NOTES

- This printer utilizes a black line sensor to determine tag position. It will only feed properly with black line sensor compatible tags; these tags come with preprinted black lines on the back between each tag.
- Set the configuration settings per the table below. Only those options listed here matter; the other adjustment numbers do not affect this printer.

#### **EDGE Configuration Settings**

- TagAdjustGap 0
- TagAdjustLeft 5
- TagAdjustTop 27