# Activity 15: Create and test a Prinergy Evo virtual printer

### Who should complete this activity

• System administrators

## Why you should complete this activity

Use a Prinergy Evo virtual printer to automate your input workflow. A Prinergy Evo virtual print driver enables you to print your input file directly from your desktop application to Prinergy Evo to create a refined PDF file.

A Prinergy Evo virtual printer is a network print queue with a refine to PDF process template attached. Virtual printers can be accessed using either a AppleTalk or LPR (IP printing) print driver. You can print to a virtual printer from Mac OS X and Windows client computers.

#### **Recommended reading**

Prinergy Evo Workflow Client user guide for your version of Prinergy Evo Workflow software. Search for:

• Creating virtual printers

#### Time required to complete this activity

30 minutes

#### What you'll learn

You will learn how to configure a Prinergy Evo refine to PDF virtual printer. You will print to the virtual printer from your desktop publishing application (for example, QuarkXPress, InDesign).

#### What you'll need

In the location to which you extracted the activity files, find the **Activity 15** folder and this file: HearthstoneB.xp4

#### What you'll do

- Create a virtual printer in Prinergy Evo that will automatically refine files submitted from a supported desktop application.
- Create a virtual printer on each of your computers in order to access the Prinergy Evo virtual printer.
- Submit a file to Prinergy Evo for refining to PDF directly from a desktop application to the new virtual printer.