# Avery Dennison® 9444 Printer

**User Manual** 



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### **1** Getting Started

Find additional manuals on our Website (www.identificationsolutions.averydennison.com).

**About the Printer** 





#### **Power Connection**

Connect power to the printer as shown. Only use the adapter supplied with the printer.

- 1. Turn off the printer.
- 2. Connect the AC adapter to the printer.
- 3. Connect the power cord to the AC adapter.
- 4. Connect the power cord to a grounded power outlet.



#### **USB** Connection

This printer supports the following USB Connections:

- USB Type B (requires a shielded cable, less than 1.8m long).
- USB-Type A (WLAN Dongle only).



USB B-Type Cable USB A-Type

- 1. Turn off the printer.
- 2. Connect the USB to the printer.

## **2 Loading Supplies**

Supplies can be loaded for non-peel or peel mode.

Loading for Non-Peel Mode

1. Open the Paper Cover.



2. Spread the supply holders and insert the supply roll. Make sure the printing side faces up.



3. Adjust the supply guides to the width of the paper.



4. Close the Paper Cover until it clicks into place.

Set the peel mode switch to **OFF** for non-peel mode.

#### Loading Supplies for Peel Mode

Peel mode separates the label from the backing paper while printing. Peel mode can only be used with die cut label supplies.

- 1. Open the paper cover.
- 2. Open the peel cover, set the peel mode switch to ON. Make sure the LED is on.



3. Remove one label then insert supply as shown.



4. Close the peel cover. The peel cover should close between labels, as shown in the top image.





5. Close the cover until it clicks into place.



6. Turn the printer off then back on.

### **3 Control Panel**

The printer's control panel consists of two buttons and two LEDs.



### **Button Operations**

Printer state	Button				
before operation	Feed/ Cancel	Pause	Instructions	Printer operation mode	
Power OFF	Press		Hold while turning ON the printer.	Self-test Printing Mode (prints diagnostic labels)	
Print Standby	Press		Press and release	Feed Mode	
Print Standby		Press	Press the button for two seconds and continue to hold	Stand-alone configuration Mode	
During printing	Press		Press the button for two seconds and continue to hold	Print Cancel Mode	
During printing		Press	Press and release	Print Pause Mode	

#### About the LEDs

LEC	01	LED	) 2		Printer Status
Color	Status	Color	Status		Finiter Status
Green	On	Green	On	Print standby mode	Print standby mode
Red	On	Orange	On	Error mode	Paper jam (gap/black mark is not sensed)
Red	On	Green	Blink	Error mode	Printer head overheating
Red	On	Red	Blink	Error mode	Paper Cover open
Red	On	Orange	Blink	Error mode	No paper
Red	On	-	Off	Error mode	Media calibration failure
Red	Blink	Red	Blink	Error mode	Auto-Cutter error

Orange	On	Orange	On	Mode switching notification	Mode switching notification
Green	Blink	Red	On	Wait for input	Print is paused temporarily. Wait for button input
Green	Blink	Green	Blink	Wait for input	Cover Close Mode. Wait for button input
Green	On	Red	Blink	Wait for input	Print Cancel Mode. Wait for button input

#### **Pause and Cancel Operations**

During multiple-page print jobs, the Pause and Cancel button can be used to pause printing and/or cancel the print job.

#### Pause/Resume

- 1. While printing labels, press the **Pause** button to temporarily stop printing.
- 2. The printer pauses after printing the current label and the status of LEDs are:
  - LED 1: Green Blink
  - o LED 2: Red On
- 3. While the print job is paused, press the Pause button again to resume printing.

#### **Print Cancellation**

- 1. During label printing or pause mode, press the **Cancel** button to cancel the print job.
- 2. The following processes occur in print cancel mode.
  - All label printing cancelled
  - All data received in the printer communications buffer deleted.
  - All received data deleted.
- 3. The LED Status in the print cancel mode is:
  - o LED 1: Green On
  - o LED 2: Red Blink
- 4. While in the print cancel mode, press the Cancel button again to return to print standby mode.

### **4 Using Bluetooth**

The printer's Bluetooth® can be used with a smart device.

#### **Bluetooth Connection**

Follow the Bluetooth pairing instructions for your smart device to connect to the 9444 Printer. When connecting with the 9444 Printer via Bluetooth your smart device should list: Device Name: \*9444\* Password Default: 0000

#### **Bluetooth Troubleshooting**

- To connect the printer with a Bluetooth device, the devices must be within 328 feet (100 meters) of one another. The connection can be lost if the distance between devices exceeds 328 feet (100 meters).
- If cement walls or other obstacles are present, the connection distance is reduced.
- Transmission can be interrupted if a device (such as a microwave oven, wireless LAN, etc.) that uses the same frequency is in the area. Separate the printer and Bluetooth-enabled device from such interrupting devices by at least 16 feet (5 meters).

### **5 Network Settings**

To set your printer's network settings, install the Net Configuration Tool on a PC running the Microsoft Windows OS.

#### Supported Operating Systems

The following operating systems are supported:

- Microsoft Windows 7 (32bit/64bit)
- Microsoft Windows 8 (32bit/64bit)
- Microsoft Windows 8.1 (32bit/64bit)
- Microsoft Windows 10 (32bit/64bit)
- Microsoft Windows Server 2008 (32bit/64bit)
- Microsoft Windows Server 2008R2 (64bit)
- Microsoft Windows Server 2012/2012R2 (64bit)
- Microsoft Windows Server 2016 (64bit)
- Microsoft Windows Server 2019 (64bit)

#### Connecting the Printer and Host (PC)

To configure LAN settings, connect the Ethernet cable to the printer while the host (PC) and printer are connected to the same network. For configuring WLAN settings, the host (PC) and printer should be connected

to the same Wi-Fi Access Point or connected to each other using Wi-Fi Direct (P2P).

To configure the **the printer's wireless network advanced settings** (all configurable WLAN settings), the printer must be connected through a serial port cable or USB cable.

#### LAN/WLAN Basic Configuration

The LAN/WLAN tab allows you to search printers connected to the same LAN/WLAN network and configure the printer's network settings to enable communication between the printer and host. You can also configure the printer's network settings using a web browser.

	Configuration	Launch Brows	er 😥 🤅	Search
ł	IP Address	Mac Address	System Name	Туре
	192.168.100.101	00.15.94.C0.A0.07	-	Wired
2	192.168.1.10	00.15.94.C0.FE.16	-	Wired
3	192.168.192.123 192.168.0.59	00.15.94.00.00.00 CC.7A.30.02.00.C9	-	Wired Wireless
			<b>*</b>	
	ter Network Information	CC.7A.30.02.00.C9		
	Address:	192.168.0.59 (DHCP)		
	bnet Mask:	255.255.255.0		
Su		192.168.0.1		
	teway:			

The following settings can be configured using the Net Configuration Tool. For WLAN, there are other settings beyond those listed below. Available WLAN settings may vary depending on the functions supported by the printer's WLAN module.

Settings	Description					
IP Address	Assign IP address mai	nually or automat	ically throug	h DHCP. If the		
Assignment	network does not support DHCP, you must assign the IP address					
Method	manually.					
IP Address	This information is rec	quired for LAN/W	LAN commu	inication and a		
Subnet Mask	unique IP address mu	st be entered. The	e communic	ation port is set to		
Gateway	Gateway 9100 by default. You have to change the port number via refer					
	below table to use an	other port.				
	Port Number	Description	TCP/UDP	Notes		
Port Number	9100, 6101, 9300	Printing	TCP	Used for printing		
Port Number	80	HTTP	TCP	Web page		
	3337, 9000	Device	UDP	Bixolon Device		
	5557, 9000	Management		Discovery/Setting		
	If there is no communication between the host and printer during the					
	set period of time, the connection will be closed automatically. The					
Inactivity Time	value can be set between 0 and 3600 seconds (1 hour). If set to 0, this					
	function is disabled.					
	A string that indicates	the WLAN printe	er. A maximu	m of 64 characters		
System Name	can be entered.					
	※ This string does no	ot display on certa	ain printers.			

#### Configuration of LAN/WLAN Settings Using the Configuration Button

- 1. Check to make sure the printer is switched on.
- 2. Click the Search button to search for printers on the network.



You can enter text in the filter text box so that your search results in only devices containnig that text.

Ç,	Configuration	Eaunch Brows	ser 😥 S	earch
#	IP Address	Mac Address	System Name	Туре
1	192.168.192.123	00.15.94.00.00.00	-	Wired
			123	

- 3. If the Security Alert message pops up, click either "Unblock" or "Allow access".
- 4. From the search results, click the MAC address (Media Access Control Address) or IP address (Internet Protocol Address) of the printer you want to configure.
- 5. Click the **Configuration** button (or double-click the item you want to configure).

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LAN/WLAN Configuration								
(P	Configuration	ser 😥 Ref	resh					
#	IP Address	Mac Address	System Name	Туре				
1	192, 168, 100, 101	00, 15, 94, C0, A0, 07	-	Wired				
2	192, 168, 192, 123	00, 15, 94, 00, 00, 00	-	Wired				
3	192, 168, 100, 153	00, 15, 94, 60, 4F, 31		Wired				

- **6.** Configure the network settings of the printer. Once the network settings are configured, the utility automatically searches for printers on the network.
- 7. Click the Save button.

IP Address:	192 . 168 . 100 . 153
Subnet Mask:	255 , 255 , 255 , 0
GateWay:	192 . 168 . 100 . 254
Port Number: 9100	[0 - 32767]
Inactivity Time: 0	[O – 3600] sec.

8. Use a ping test to check the connection with the printer. Open a Windows command prompt and type the ping test command: ping <printer's IP address>

an Administrator: C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe	x
Microsoft Windows [Version 6.1.7600] Copyright (c) 2009 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.	-
C:\Users\Matthe\ping 192.168.1.1	
Pinging 192.168.1.1 with 32 bytes of data:	
Reply from 192.168.1.1: bytes=32 time<1ms ITL=64 Reply from 192.168.1.1: bytes=32 time<1ms ITL=64 Reply from 192.168.1.1: bytes=32 time<1ms ITL=64 Reply from 192.168.1.1: bytes=32 time<1ms ITL=64	
Ping statistics for 192.168.1.1: Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss), Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds: Minimum = Oms, Maximum = Oms, Average = Oms	

LAN/WLAN Settings Using the Launch Browser Button

- 1. Check to make sure the printer is switched on.
- 2. Click the Search button to search for printers on the network.

📁 LAN/WLAN	WLAN (Advanced)	
LAN/WLAN Con	ifiguration	
Confi	iguration 🖉 🖉 Launch Browser	ch

- 3. If the Security Alert message pops up, click either "Unblock" or "Allow access".
- 4. From the search results, click the MAC address (Media Access Control Address) or IP address (Internet Protocol Address) of the printer you want to configure.



5. Click the Launch Brower button.

🧾 LAI	N/WLAN 🗾 🏂 WLAI	V (Advanced)		
-LAN/W	LAN Configuration			
<u></u>	Configuration	Launch Brows	ser 😥 Re	efresh
#	IP Address	Mac Address	System Name	Туре
1	192, 168, 100, 101	00, 15, 94, C0, A0, 07	-	Wired
2	192, 168, 192, 123	00, 15, 94, 00, 00, 00	-	Wired
3	192, 168, 100, 153	00, 15, 94, 60, 4F, 31	_	Wired

If the printer failed to get an IP address from DHCP Server, or and invalid IP address was assigned by the user, you cannot access the web page for network configuration from the printer.

- 6. If prompted to login to change WLAN settings using the web browser, the default ID and password are:
  - o User ID: "admin"
  - Password: "password"

#### WLAN Configuration

Home	Sign in with your
System	Sign in with your
Protocol	
Network	
Authentication	
Wizard	ID admin
	Password
	LOGIN

7. Modify/Enter settings as needed.

#### 8. Click **Submit** to save the changes.

	Network Information	
System		
Protocol	Function	Set-up
Network	Network Mode	InfraNetwork ~
Authentication	INCLINICAL INITIAL	IIII anetwork *
Wizard	SSID	BXLSW
	Inactivity Time	0
	IP Assignment Method	Automatic Allocation(DHCP) >>
	IP Address	192 168 0 164
	Subnet Mask	255 255 0
	Gateway	192 168 0 1

9. Use a ping test to check the connection with the printer. Open a Windows command prompt and type the ping test command: ping <printer's IP address>



#### WLAN Advanced Configuration

The WLAN (Advanced) tab allows you to configure the printer's WLAN settings by connecting to the printer with a cable (serial or USB).

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Click the 🖃 button at the top to enter the detailed setting screen.

Click the 🖃 button again to return to the simple configuration.

LAN/WLAN 🦻 WLAN (Advan	ced)
WLAN Configuration	
	1 2
■ WLAN Basic Configuration	1 2
SSID	WIFI_NCT
WLAN Mode	
WLAN Security Configuration	
Authentication	WPA2-PSK
Encryption	AES
PSK Key	****
IP Address Configuration	
IP Address Assignment	DHCP
IP Address	192, 168, 0, 6
Subnet Mask	255, 255, 255, 0
GateWay	192, 168, 0, 1
Port Number	9100
System Information	
Firmware Version	02,06(4225)
Update Date	Mar 3 2021,16:02:35
MAC Address	00:15:94:E0:3F:BF
System Configuration	
System Name	XT3-43
User ID	admin
User Password	******
Inactivity Time (Sec.)	10
Wireless frequency	2,4GHz/5GHz (Priority: 2,4GHz)
Save 🔊	Disconnect Close
Save as a file	File Open

The following WLAN settings can be configured. Tab 1 includes the settings frequently configured while Tab 2 includes the rest of the settings.



WLAN Basic Configuration	Description	
SSID (Service Set Identifier)	A unique identifier that is included in all data header sent	
SSID (Service Set identilier)	via WLAN. A maximum of 32 characters can be entered.	
	Choose one of the following WLAN connection methods:	
	- Infrastructure	
	- Ad-Hoc	
WLAN Mode	- Wi-Fi Direct	
	- Soft AP(Access Point)	
	※ Certain models do not support Wi-Fi Direct and	
	Soft AP.	
Ad-Hoc Channel	Choose between 1 and 14.	
Wi-Fi Direct Channel	Choose 1, 6 or 11.	
Wi-Fi Direct PIN Code	Enter 4 or 8 digit number.	

WLAN Security Configuration	Description
	Choose one of the following authentication methods:
	- Open System
	- Shared Key
Authentication	- WPA-PSK
	- WPA2-PSK
	- WPA-EAP
	- WPA2-EAP
	Choose one of the following encryption methods:
	- None
	- WEP-64
Encryption	- WEP-128
	- TKIP
	- AES
	- AES + TKIP
	Enter 5-letter key or 10-digit hexadecimal number.
WEP-64 Key	※ Only characters that can be entered on the ASCII code
	table are allowed.
	Enter 13-letter key or 26-digit hexadecimal number.
WEP-128 Key	※ Only characters that can be entered on the ASCII code
	table are allowed.
	Enter at least 8-letter key.
DSK Kov	※ Only characters that can be entered on the ASCII code
PSK Key	table are allowed. A maximum of 63 characters can be
	entered.
	Choose one of the following EAP Modes:
	- EAP-PEAP
EAP Mode	- EAP-TTLS
	- EAP-TLS
	- EAP-LEAP
	- EAP-FAST
EAP ID	Enter a maximum of 32 characters for EAP ID.
EAP Password	Enter a maximum of 32 characters for EAP password.

IP Address Configuration	Description			
	Assign the IP address manually or automatically through			
IP Address Assignment	DHCP. If the network does not support DHCP, you have to			
	assign IP address manually.			
IP Address	This information is required for LAN/WLAN communication			
Subnet mask	and unique IP address must be entered. The			
Gateway	communication port is set to 9100 by default. You have to			
	change the port number via reference below table to use			
	another port.			
	Port Number	Description	TCP/UDP	Notes
Port Number	9100, 6101,	Printing	ТСР	Used for printing
Fort Number	9300	Thinking		osed for printing
	80	HTTP	TCP	Web page
	3337, 9000	Device	UDP	Bixolon Device
	5557, 9000	Management	UDF	Discovery/Setting

System Configuration	Description		
	This string indicates the WLAN printer. A maximum of 64		
System Name	characters can be entered.		
	※ This string may not be shown in certain printers.		
User ID	User ID and Password are used to access a printer from a web		
User Password	browser. A maximum of 32 characters can be entered.		
	If there is no communication between the host and printer		
	during the set period of time, the connection will be closed		
Inactivity Time	automatically. The value can be set between 0 and 3600		
	seconds (1 hour) by a unit of second. If set to 0, this function		
	is disabled.		
	2.4GHz	2.4GHz is used for frequency.	
	5.0GHz	5.0GHz is used for frequency.	
	2.4GHz/5.0GHz	Both 2.4GHz/5.0GHz are used.	
Wireless Frequency	(Priority: 2.4GHz)	(2.4GHz has a higher priority.)	
Wireless Frequency	2.4GHz/5.0GHz	Both 2.4GHz/5.0GHz are used.	
	(Priority: 5.0GHz)	(5.0GHz has a higher priority.)	
	※ You may not be abl	e to choose frequency in certain	
	printers.		

Protocol	Description
HTTPS	HTTPS (Hypertext Transfer Protocol over Secure Socket Layer)
	is a security enhanced version of HTTP. You can configure
	WLAN settings using the HTTPS protocol on a web browser.
	※ This may not be supported by certain printers.
	Using the TELNET protocol, you can configure WLAN settings
TELNET	by TELNET interaction.
	※ This may not be supported by certain printers.
	Using the FTP protocol, you can configure WLAN settings by
FTP	editing the file related to WLAN information.
	※ This may not be supported by certain printers.
	MIB-2 (management information base-2) information can be
SNMP	read and written.
	※ This may not be supported by certain printers.

SNMP	Description
SNMP Community Name (Read)	This string indicates the name for trap reading.
SNMP Community Name (Write)	This string indicates the name for trap writing.
SNMP Trap Community	This string indicates the name for trap community.
SNMP Trap IP Address	This string indicates IP address for trap Server.

Certificate Upload	Description
Certificate Type	Select the type of certificate to download to the printer.
	- CA (Certificate Authority)
	- Client Key
	- Client PEM
Certificate File	Start downloading by selecting the type of certificate to
	download to the printer.

Certificate Name	Description
CA	A string representing the name of each downloaded certificate.
Client Key	Each certificate name is a file name used to download the
Client PEM	certificate.

#### **Basic Configuration**

- **1.** Turn ON the printer.
- 2. Connect the printer to the host PC using a serial or USB cable.
- 3. Click the Connect button in the WLAN (Advanced) tab.
- 4. Choose the Interface Type on the Device Connection window and click the **Connect** button.

Device Connection				
Interface Type				
USB		Connect		
O SERIAL		Cancel		
Communication Setting				
Port:	\\?\usb#vid_1504&pid_005b#000000 -			
		,		

When using a serial cable, check the serial communication settings on the printer and change them to the settings as shown in the image. It takes up to 15 seconds to receive WLAN settings on the printer.

Device Connection				
Interface Type				
O USB	Connect			
SERIAL	Cancel			
-Communication Se	tting			
Port:	COM1:	7		
Baud Rate:	115200	-		
Data Bits:	8	<b>~</b>		
Parity:	None	<b>~</b>		
Stop Bits:	1	<b>•</b>		
Flow Control:	Hardware	-/		

Check the WLAN settings imported from the printer. Make any necessary changes according to your operating environment.

1. Click Save to apply the WLAN settings. The message shows on the screen when the WLAN settings are changed successfully.

R	Save	<u>s</u>	Disconnect	×	Close
	Save as a file		File Open	(j)	Factory Reset

2. Reboot the printer.

### 6 Maintenance & Cleaning

Print quality can be affected by dust, adhesive, or other materials stuck to the printhead or inside the printer. **CAUTION** 

- Turn off the printer before cleaning.
- The printhead can get very hot from printing; turn the printer off and wait 2~3 minutes to allow it to cool.
- Do not touch the heated portion of the printhead.
- The printhead is susceptible to damage from static electricity; ground yourself before cleaning.
- Gently clean the printhead to avoid scratches and/or damage.

#### **Cleaning the Printhead**

- 1. Turn off the printer.
- 2. Open the paper cover.
- 3. Use a cleaning pen to clean the printhead. Wipe the pen from the center of the printhead to the edges.
- 4. Allow the printhead to dry completely (1~2 minutes) before use.



5. Close the cover.



We recommend cleaning the printhead after each roll of supply.

#### Cleaning the Sensors, Roller, and Paper Path

- 1. Turn off the printer.
- 2. Open the cover and remove supplies.
- 3. Remove dust or debris using a dry cloth or cotton swab.
- 4. Moisten the cloth or cotton swab with isopropyl alcohol to remove adhesive.
- 5. Allow the cleaned parts to dry completely (1~2 min) before use.

Clean the identified parts when there is reduced print quality or supply sensing.



### **7 Printer Specifications**

ltem		Description
Printer -	Printing Method	Thermal Direct Printing
	Dot Density	203 dpi (8 dot/mm)
	Printing Width	Max. 108 mm (Max. 4.25")
	Printing Speed	Max. 178 mm/sec (Max. 7ips)
	Width	15 ~ 118 mm (0.59 ~ 4.64")
Supplies	Roll	Max 127mm (Max. 5")
	Core	12.5 ~ 38.1mm (0.5 ~ 1.5")
	Input Voltage	AC 100 ~ 240V
AC	Frequency	50/60 Hz
Adapter	Output Voltage	DC 24V ± 5%
	Output Current	2.5A
	Temperature	Operating: 32~104°F (0 ~ 40°C)
Usage	remperature	Storage: -4~140°F (-20 ~ 60°C)
Conditions	Humidity	10 ~ 80 % RH (Operating)
	(except for paper)	10 ~ 90 % RH (Storage)



- Print speed can vary based on data transmission speed and/or the combination of control commands.
- The printer is for indoor use only.
- If the printer malfunctions, turn it off and unplug it from the wall. Call Technical Support.