If you have the EPSON Stylus Photo R300M, you need to attach the preview monitor.

1. Unscrew the cap from the end of the screw on the base. Then remove the screw.

2. Position the monitor into the base as shown, lining up the holes for the screw.

3. Push the screw through the holes (it can fit only one way) and screw the cap back onto the end of the screw.

4. Remove the plastic cover from the printer.

5. Insert the tabs on the monitor base into the slots on the printer.

6. Remove the cap from the end of the monitor cable, then connect it to the preview monitor port on the back of the printer.

1. Plug the printer's power cord into a grounded electrical outlet.

2. Press the power button to turn on the printer.

3. Lift the printer cover.

4. Unwrap the ink cartridges.

5. Open the cartridge cover and remove the paper insert.

6. Lower each cartridge into its holder with the green circuit board facing the front. The color of the cartridge label should match the marker on the holder.

7. Gently push each ink cartridge down until it is firmly seated.

8. Close the cartridge cover.

9. Press forward on the front left corner of the cartridge cover to lock it in place.

10. Press the Maintenance button and close the printer cover.

CAUTION: Don't turn off the printer or interrupt charging while the light is flashing or you'll waste ink.

A progress bar is displayed on the LCD panel during ink charging.

11. After ink charging is finished, press OK.
If you have the EPSON Stylus Photo R300M, you need to attach the preview monitor.

1. Unscrew the cap from the end of the screw on the base. Then remove the screw.

2. Position the monitor into the base as shown, lining up the holes for the screw.

3. Push the screw through the holes (it can fit only one way) and screw the cap back onto the end of the screw.

4. Remove the plastic cover from the printer.

5. Insert the tabs on the monitor base into the slots on the printer.

6. Remove the cap from the end of the monitor cable, then connect it to the preview monitor port on the back of the printer.

1. Remove everything from the box.

2. Remove all the tape and packing material from the printer.

3. Open the output tray and lift the printer cover. Then remove the tape. Make sure the CD/DVD tray guide is closed completely.

4. Flip open the paper support and pull up the extension.

5. Open the output tray, then pull out the extension.

6. Lift the printer cover.

7. Unwrap the ink cartridges.

8. Lower each cartridge into its holder with the green circuit board facing the front. The color of the cartridge label should match the marker on the holder.

9. Then gently push each ink cartridge down until it is firmly seated.

10. Close the cartridge cover.

11. Press forward on the front left corner of the cartridge cover to lock it in place.

CAUTION: Don’t turn off the printer or interrupt charging while the light is flashing or you’ll waste ink.

A progress bar is displayed on the LCD panel during ink charging.

12. After ink charging is finished, press OK.
1 Unpack

1. Remove everything from the box.
2. Remove the tape and packing material from the printer.
3. Open the output tray and lift the printer cover.

2 Turn On the Printer

1. Plug the printer's power cord into a grounded electrical outlet.
2. Press the power button to turn on the printer.

3 Install the Ink Cartridges

1. Flip open the paper support and pull up the extension.
2. Open the output tray, then pull out the extension.
3. Lift the printer cover.
4. Unwrap the ink cartridges.
5. Open the cartridge cover and remove the paper insert.
6. Lower each cartridge into its holder with the green circuit board facing the front. The color of the cartridge label should match the marker on the holder.
7. Gently push each ink cartridge down until it is firmly seated.
8. Close the cartridge cover.
9. Press forward on the front left corner of the cartridge cover to lock it in place.
10. Press the Maintenance button and close the printer cover.

CAUTION: Don't turn off the printer or interrupt charging while the light is flashing or you'll waste ink.

A progress bar is displayed on the LCD panel during ink charging.

STOP: Do not connect the printer to your computer yet. Wait until you are instructed to connect the USB cable in section 5, "Install Software."
4 Load Paper

1 Fan a few sheets of paper and load them against the right side of the sheet feeder.

2 Slide the left edge guide against the paper.

NOTE: For instructions on loading and printing on CDs or DVDs, see your User's Guide.

5 Install Software

Windows

Make sure your printer is NOT connected to your computer, then follow the steps below.

1 Turn on your computer. Wait for the system to start up, then insert the EPSON® CD-ROM in your drive.

2 Read the license agreement that appears and click Agree.

3 You see a message like this. Click the Agree button.

4 When you see this screen, connect the square end of your USB cable to the back of the printer and the flat end of the USB cable to your computer. (You can connect to any open port.)

NOTE: For Windows XP, if you don’t have USB 2.0, you see a message. Click the Close button to close the message.

5 When you see this screen, click Continue.

6 Follow the on-screen instructions to install your software.

7 When installation is complete, you see this screen. To install EPSON Software Film Factory, click EPSON Software Film Factory, then click Install. Follow the on-screen instructions. When installation is complete, click Back.

If you're using Adobe Photoshop 6, 7 or Adobe Photoshop Elements 1 or 2, click P.I.M. II Plug-in, then click Install. Follow the on-screen instructions. When installation is complete, click Back.

To add a link to EPSON PhotoCenter, click EPSON PhotoCenter Link, then click Add. Click Back.

8 When you're done installing software, click Exit. The registration screen appears.

9 Follow the on-screen instructions to register your printer.

10 When you see a message telling you to restart your computer, click OK. Remove the CD, then restart your computer.

NOTE: Be sure to restart your computer to enable all of your printer software features.

11 When installation is complete, you see this screen. To install EPSON Software Film Factory, click EPSON Software Film Factory, then click Install. Follow the on-screen instructions. When installation is complete, click Back.

If you're using Adobe Photoshop 6, 7 or Adobe Photoshop Elements 1 or 2, click P.I.M. II Plug-in, then click Install. Follow the on-screen instructions. When installation is complete, click Back.

To add a link to EPSON PhotoCenter, click EPSON PhotoCenter Link, then click Add. Click Back, then click Back again.

12 From the Install Menu, click Install Printer Manual to install your on-screen Reference Guide.

13 When you're done installing software, click Exit. The registration screen appears.

14 Follow the on-screen instructions to register your printer.

15 Go to the section for your operating system to finish setting up your printer.

Macintosh

1 Connect your printer to your computer connect the square end of your USB cable to the printer and the flat end of the USB cable to your computer.

(You can connect to any open port.)

2 Turn on your Macintosh and wait for it to start up.

3 Insert the EPSON CD-ROM in your drive.

4 Double-click the CD-ROM icon, if necessary, then double-click on the EPSON icon.

5 Read the license agreement that appears and click AGREE.

You see the Install Menu.

6 Click Install Printer Driver and Utilities and follow the on-screen instructions. (In OS X, you will need to enter your Administrator password for each item.)

7 When prompted, click Restart to restart your computer.

8 When your system restarts, double-click the CD-ROM icon, if necessary, then double-click EPSON.

9 Click Install EPSON Print CD, then click Install and follow the on-screen instructions.

10 Click Install Optional Software.

You see the following menu:

11 To install EPSON Software Film Factory, click EPSON Software Film Factory, then click Install. Follow the on-screen instructions. When installation is complete, click Back.

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To add a link to EPSON PhotoCenter, click EPSON PhotoCenter Link, then click Add. Click Back, then click Back again.

12 From the Install Menu, click Install Printer Manual to install your on-screen Reference Guide.

13 When you're done installing software, click Exit. The registration screen appears.

14 Follow the on-screen instructions to register your printer.

15 Go to the section for your operating system to finish setting up your printer.

Mac OS X 10.x

1 Open the Applications folder, then open the Utilities folder and select Print Center. You see the Printer List window.

2 If the Stylus Photo R300 appears in the printer list, go to step 2. If you don’t see it, make sure your printer is turned on and connected. Then click Add or Add Printer, and select EPSON USB at the top of the screen and Stylus Photo R300 below. Then go to step 3.

3 Click the printer name, then open the Page Setup menu at the bottom of the screen and select All.

4 Click the Add button. You see the Printer List again with the printer features available.

5 Close Print Center.

You’re ready to print! See section 6, “Print.”

Macintosh OS 8.6 to 9.x

Open the Chooser from the Apple menu, then select these options:

• SP R300 Series
• Your USB port
• Background printing (on or off)

Close the Chooser.

You’re ready to print! See section 6, “Print.”

6 Print

Now you’re ready to print. For instructions, use these resources:

• Your User’s Guide

Learn about loading paper, printing, maintaining your printer, solving problems, and contacting EPSON.

• Your Quick Reference card

See how easy it is to print without a computer.

• Your on-screen Reference Guide

Double-click the SPR300 Reference Guide icon on your desktop to view more information about your printer.
4 Load Paper

1 Fan a few sheets of paper and load them against the right side of the sheet feeder.

2 Slide the left edge guide against the paper.

NOTE: For instructions on loading and printing on CDs or DVDs, see your User's Guide.

5 Install Software

Windows®

Make sure your printer is NOT connected to your computer, then follow the steps below.

1 Turn on your computer. Wait for the system to start up, then insert the EPSON® CD-ROM in your drive.

2 Read the license agreement that appears and click Agree.

3 You see a message like this. Click OK to begin installing your printer driver.

4 When you see this screen, connect the square end of your USB cable to the back of the printer and the flat end of the USB cable to your computer. (You can connect to any open port.)

NOTE: For Windows XP, if you don’t have USB 2.0, you see a message. Click the Close button to close the message.

5 When you see this screen, click Continue.

6 Follow the on-screen instructions to install your software.

Macintosh®

1 Connect your printer to your computer: connect the square end of your USB cable to your computer.

(You can connect to any open port.)

2 Turn on your Macintosh and wait for it to start up.

3 Insert the EPSON CD-ROM in your drive.

4 Double-click the CD-ROM icon, if necessary, then double-click EPSON.

5 Read the license agreement that appears and click AGREE.

You see the Install Menu.

6 Click Install Printer Driver and Utilities and follow the on-screen instructions. (In OS X, you will need to enter your Administrator password for each item.)

7 When prompted, click Restart to restart your computer.

8 When your system restarts, double-click the CD-ROM icon, if necessary, then double-click EPSON.

9 Click Install EPSON Print CD, then click Install and follow the on-screen instructions.

10 Click Install Optional Software.

You see the following menu:

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If you're using Adobe® Photoshop® 6, 7 or Adobe Photoshop Elements 1 or 2, click P.I.M. II Plug-in, then click Install. Follow the on-screen instructions. When installation is complete, click Back.

To add a link to EPSON PhotoCenter™ click EPSON PhotoCenter Link, then click Add. Click Back.

12 From the Install Menu, click Install Printer Manual to install your on-screen Reference Guide.

13 When you’re done installing software, click Exit. The registration screen appears.

14 Follow the on-screen instructions to register your printer.

Go to the section for your operating system to finish setting up your printer.

Mac OS X 10.x

1 Open the Applications folder, then open the Utilities folder and select Print Center.

You see the Printer List window.

If the Stylus Photo R300 appears in the printer list, go to step 2. If you don’t see it, make sure your printer is turned on and connected. Then click Add or Add Printer, and select EPSON USB at the top of the screen and Stylus Photo R300 below. Then go to step 3.

2 Click the Stylus Photo R300 printer name and then click the Add or Add Printer button.

You see another window listing your printer.

If it’s not already selected, choose EPSON USB.

3 Click the printer name, then open the Page Setup menu at the bottom of the screen and select All.

4 Click the Add button. You see the Printer List again with the printer features available.

5 Close Print Center.

You’re ready to print! See section 6, “Print.”

Macintosh OS 8.6 to 9.x

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**Windows®**

Make sure your printer is NOT connected to your computer, then follow the steps below.

1. Turn on your computer. Wait for the system to start up, then insert the EPSON® CD-ROM in your drive.
2. Read the license agreement that appears and click Agree.
3. You see a message like this:
   **NOTE:** If you see a screen like this, click Cancel and disconnect the printer from your computer.
   Click OK to begin installing your printer.
4. When you see this screen, connect the square end of your USB cable to the back of the printer and the flat end of the USB cable to your computer. (You can connect to any open port.)
   **NOTE:** For Windows XP, if you don’t have USB 2.0, you see a message. Click the Close button to close the message.
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**Macintosh®**

1. Connect your printer to your computer and connect the square end of your USB cable to the printer and the flat end of the USB cable to your computer.
   (You can connect to any open port.)
2. Turn on your Macintosh and wait for it to start up.
3. Insert the EPSON CD-ROM in your drive.
4. Double-click the CD-ROM icon, if necessary, then double-click EPSON. Double-click the EPSON Software Film Factory, then click Install. Follow the on-screen instructions. When installation is complete, click Back.
5. When prompted, click Restart to restart your computer.
6. Wait while Windows detects your hardware.
7. When you see this screen, click Continue.
8. Follow the on-screen instructions to install your software.
9. When installation is complete, you see this screen:
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3. Click the printer name, then open the Page Setup menu at the bottom of the screen and select All.
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5. Close Print Center.

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