

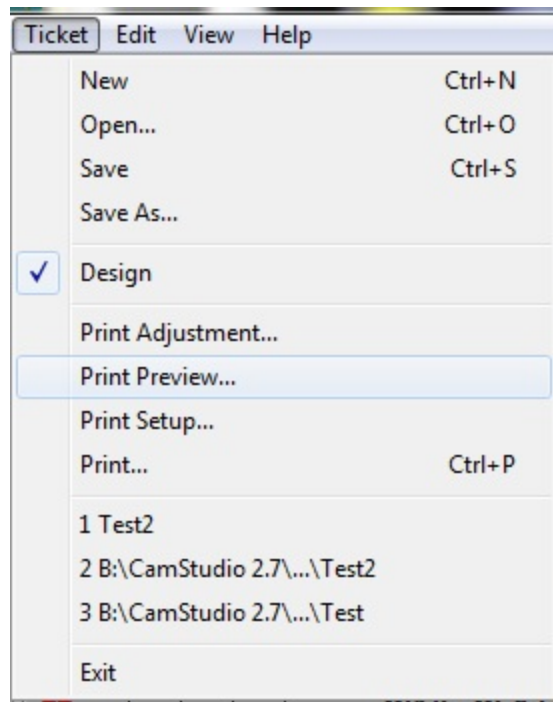
## Raffle Tickets - How to set the print adjustment

For the Video: <https://raffleticketsoftware.com/pages/how-to-adjust-the-printing-video-tutorial-6>

Every desktop printer is a little different, so we highly recommend that you do a printing test before you send the whole job to print. This will help to save your valuable time, ink, and paper.

Please go to Ticket > Print Preview to see a close approximation of what your ticket sheet will look like.

Up at the top menu, click **Ticket > Print Preview**



Top menu drop-down - Print Preview...

A large window pops up showing you what your tickets will look like when printed.



Print Preview Window

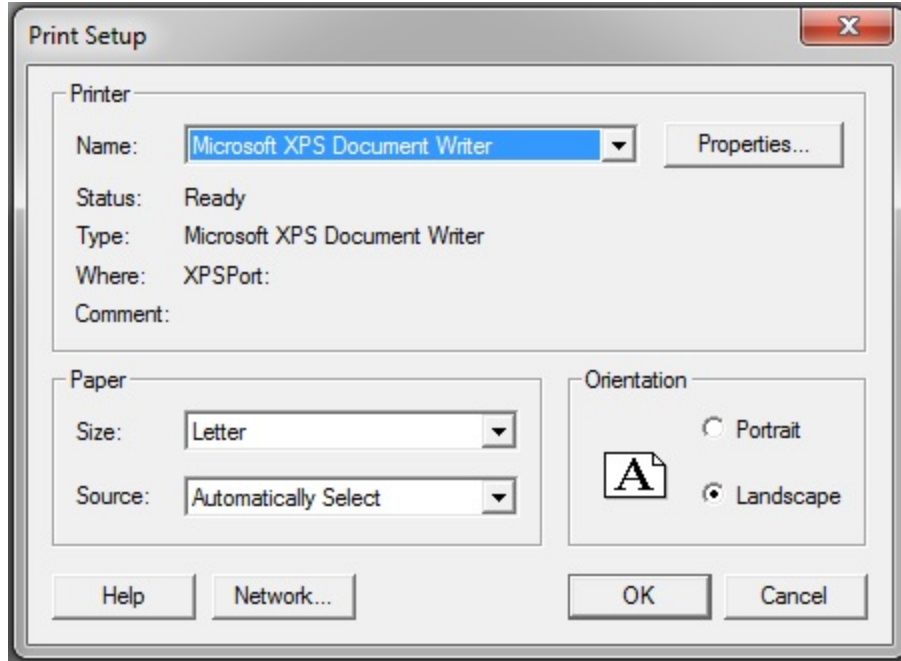
If this looks good, you are probably close, but we still recommend that you print a single test page to make sure you have your paper loaded in the correct direction and face up or down depending on your printer.

If you are using the Raffle Ticket brand pre-perforated ticket paper with stubs we always include a few extra sheets to make sure you'll get the full 1,000 tickets even if you have a couple of false starts. But, you don't have to use the pre-perforated paper for these tests. You can test on regular paper then place the test in front of the perforated paper, and hold both up to a bright light to see where the perforations will line up. This will ensure that your 8 tickets per sheet are positioned correctly on the page.

First, make sure that your printer settings are correctly setup.

Go to the top menu and click **Ticket > Print Setup**

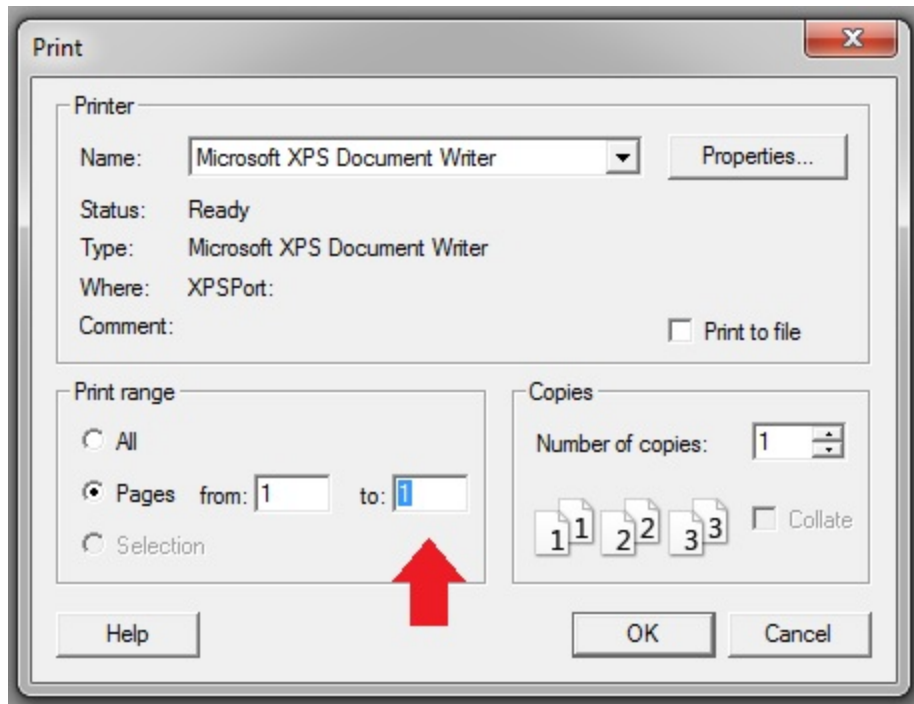
Here you can choose your printer, the paper type, and the orientation. When using Raffle Ticket paper, your orientation should be set to "Landscape."



Print Setup Window

When you are ready to print a test page, go to the top menu and click **Ticket > Print**

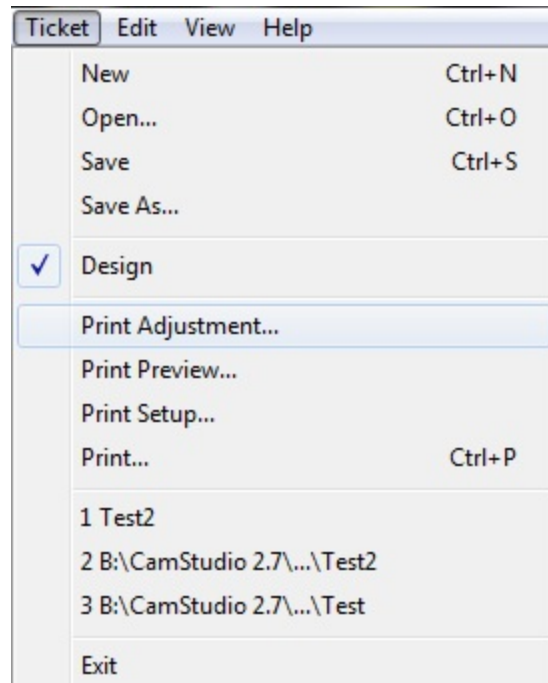
The Print window will pop up. Choose your printer from the drop-down menu, and change the Print range to be from Pages 1 to 1. This ensures that only one page will print.



Print window

If your test page does not print as desired, Raffle ticket software has a printer adjustment tool that gives you control over how your tickets are positioned on the raffle paper.

Up at the top menu, click **Ticket > Print Adjustment**

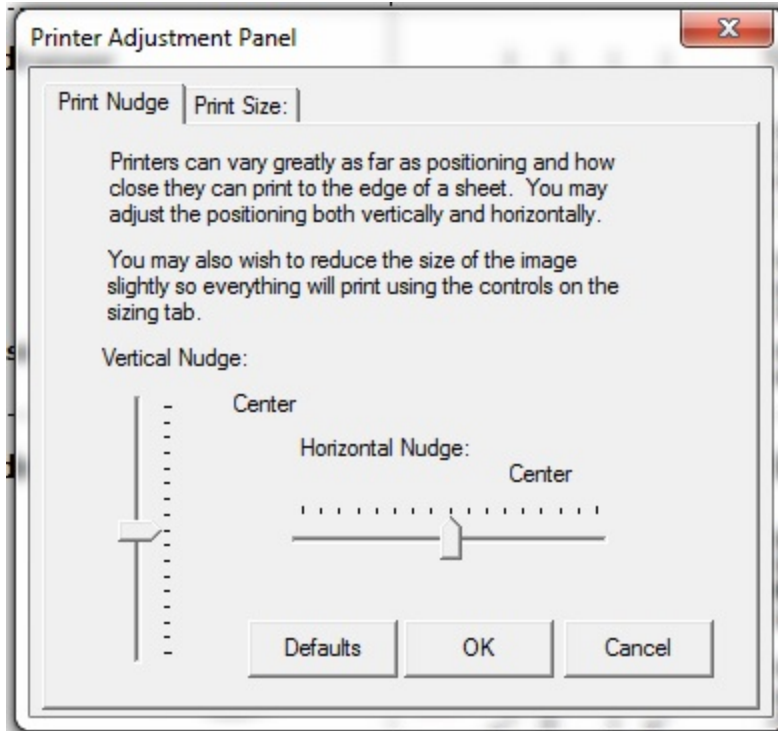


Top menu drop-down - Print Adjustment...

This will bring up the **Printer Adjustment Panel** window.

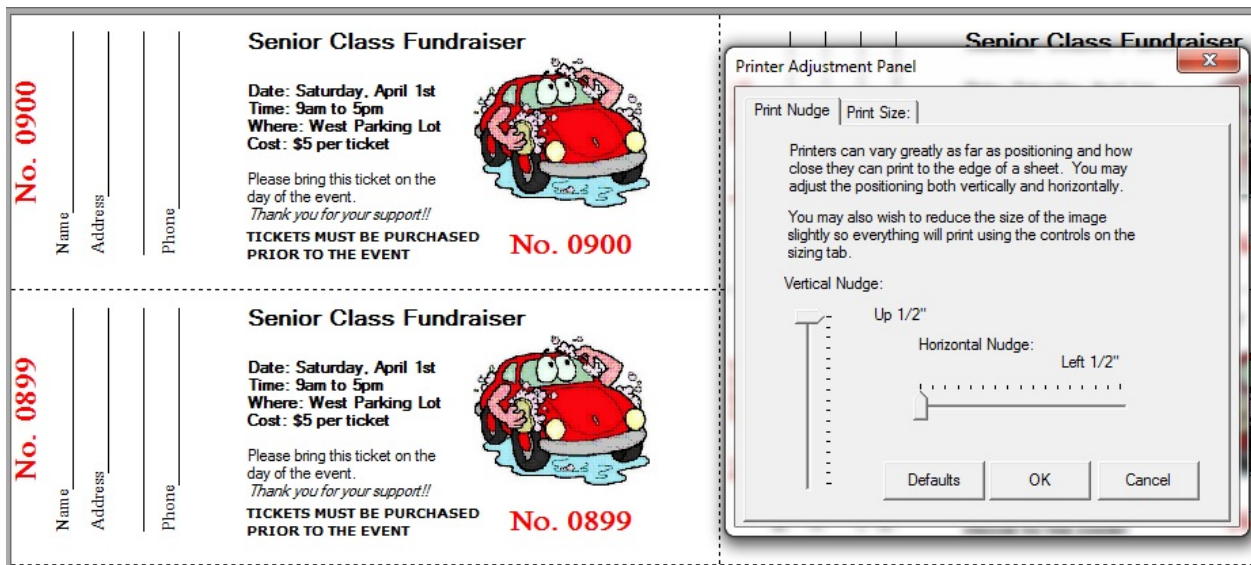
You will see two tabs - **Print Nudge** and **Print Size**.

In the **Print Nudge** tab, you can adjust the position of the content of your ticket vertically and horizontally by using the two sliders.

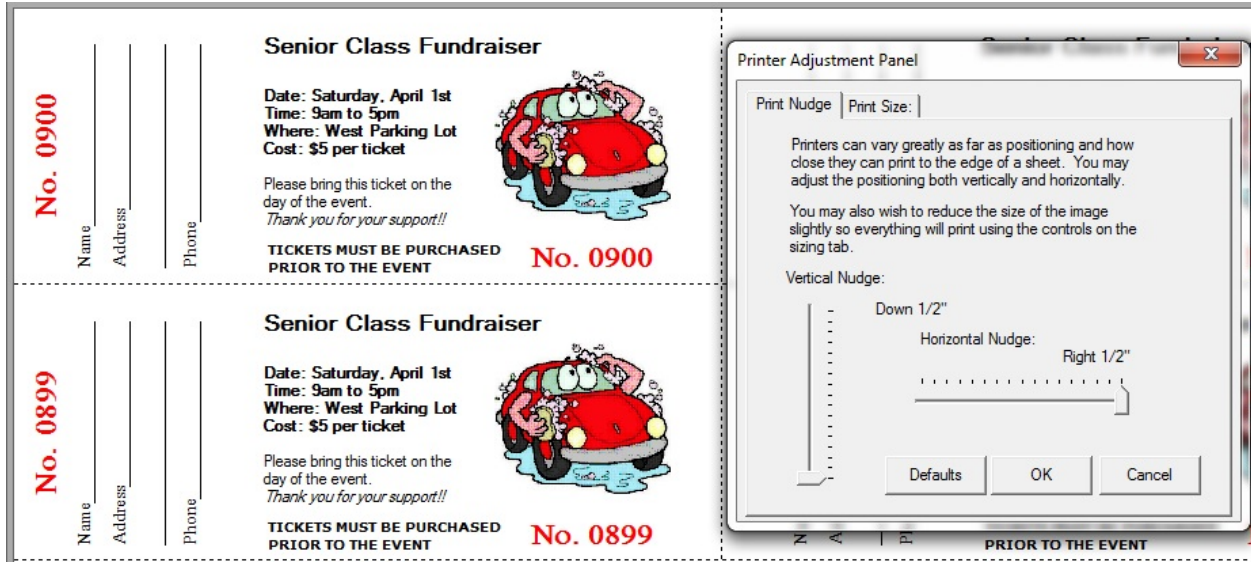


Printer Adjustment Panel Default Settings

Move the sliders up and down, and left to right. Pay attention to the live preview of your ticket. It moves as you move the sliders.



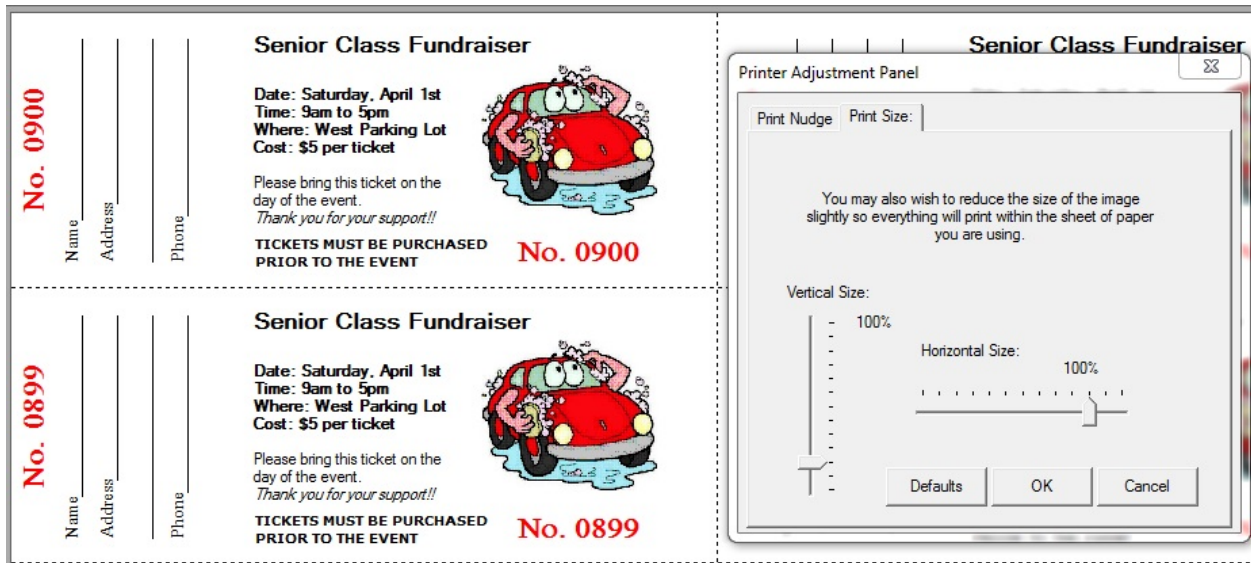
Printer Adjustment Panel - Vertical Nudge maximum, Horizontal Nudge to the left



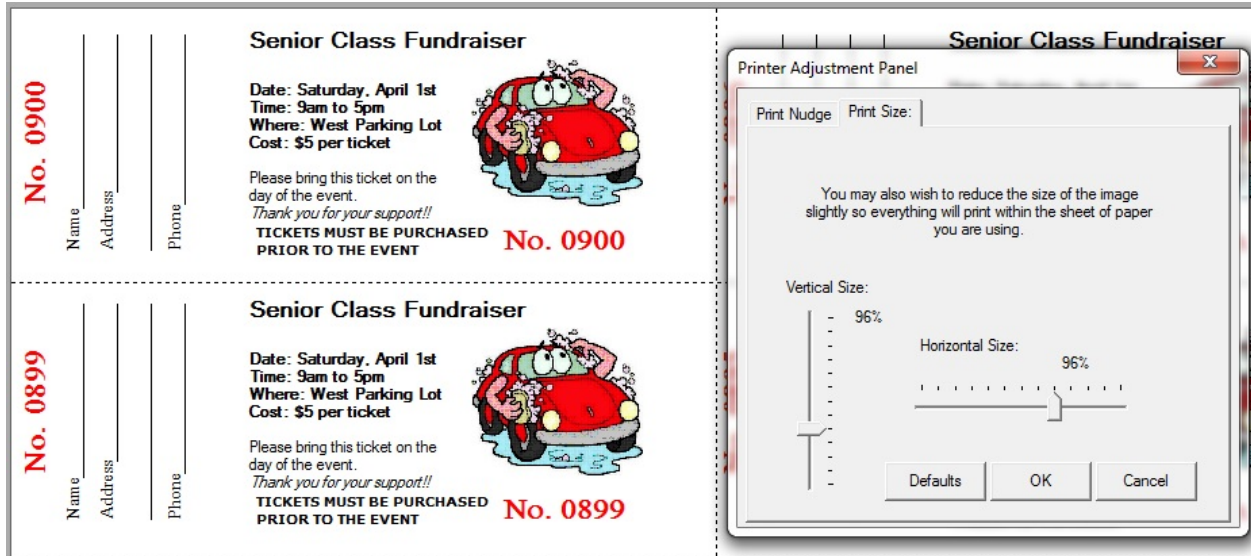
Printer Adjustment Panel - Vertical Nudge minimum, Horizontal Nudge to the right

If you do not like how the preview looks, you can always start over by clicking the **Defaults** button. This will reset both Nudge values to their original centered values.

In the **Print Size** tab, you can change the vertical and horizontal size of the ticket design and stub sections by moving the sliders.

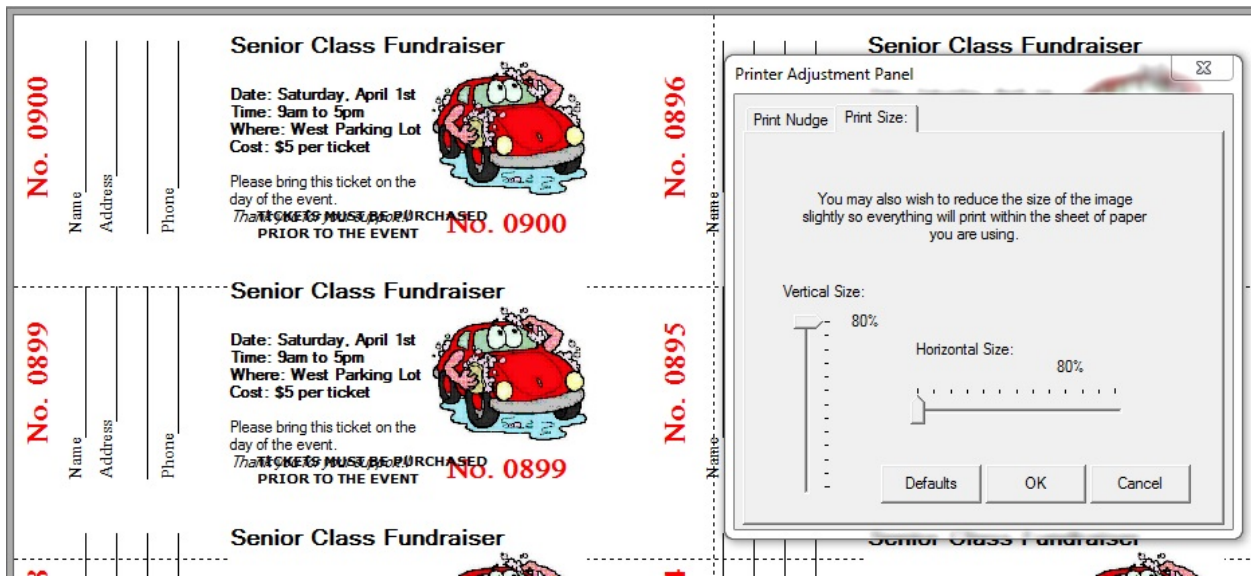


Printer Adjustment Panel - Print Size tab defaults



Printer Adjustment Panel - Print Size Vertical and Horizontal Size 96%

However, be careful not to change the sizes too much, otherwise overlapping can occur.



Printer Adjustment Panel - Print Size Vertical and Horizontal Size Extreme Values

Remember, if you do not like the results, you can go back to the default settings by clicking the **Defaults** button.

For more instructions about how to set up a great looking ticket, check out our other videos.