

# Fargo HDP5000 will not laminate cards by default after printing

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## Symptom

After a card is printed by a Fargo HDP5000 printer, the card may not be laminated.

## Resolution

To enable lamination for a Fargo HDP5000 printer, follow the steps below.

- 1) On the computer where the HDP5000 printer is connected, open the **Printing Properties** for the printer.
- 2) Select the **Advanced** tab, then click [Printing Defaults].
- 3) Select the **Lamination** tab, then choose the desired lamination setting. By default, this is set to **No Lamination**.

Once these changes are saved, upon printing a card, an HDP5000 printer with an installed laminator will then properly laminate the card.

## Applies To

OnGuard (All versions)  
Fargo HDP5000 printer

## Additional Information

None

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