How to set networked printer by LPR (Line Printer Remote)/LPD (Line Printer Daemon) in MAC OS?

Take the following setting environment as an example: Printer ：HP deskjet 3000
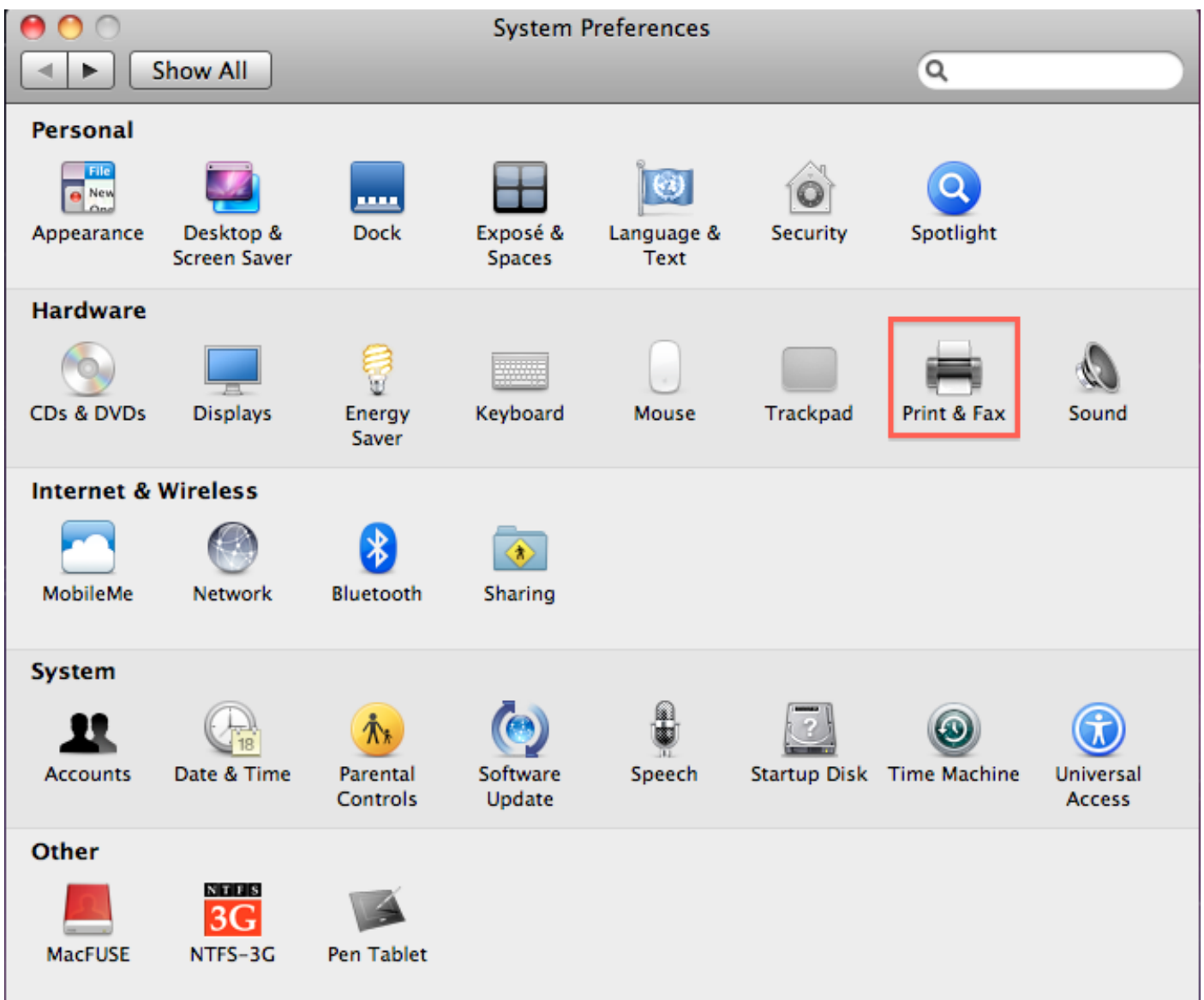
                                                        PC's OS ：MAC 10.6.8

                                                        Router ：RT-N66U
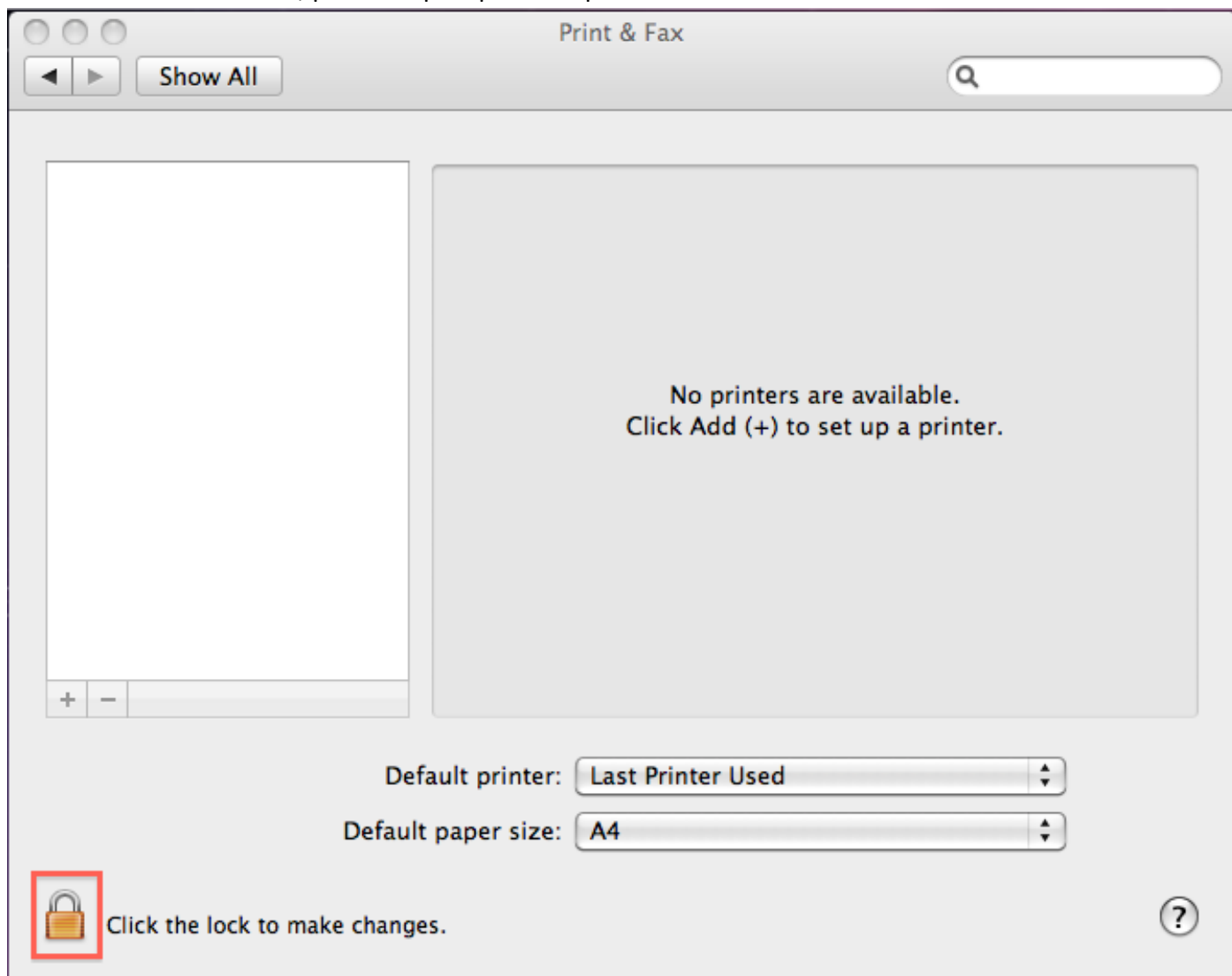
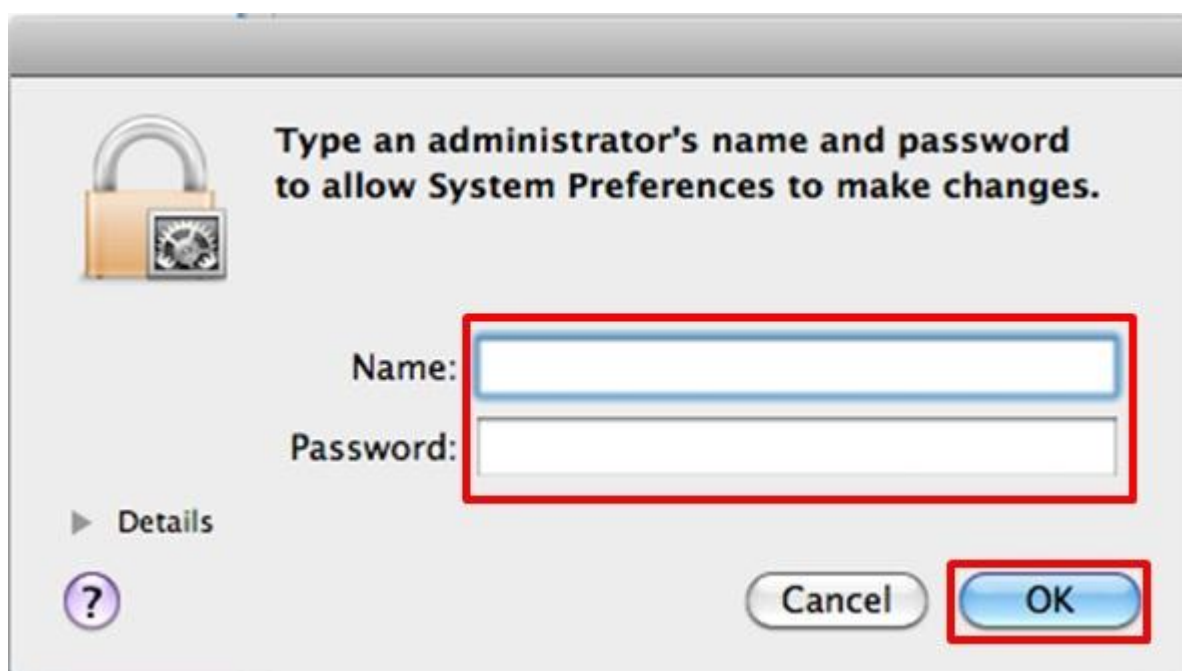1. Please click "System Preferences" at the bottom of desktop.
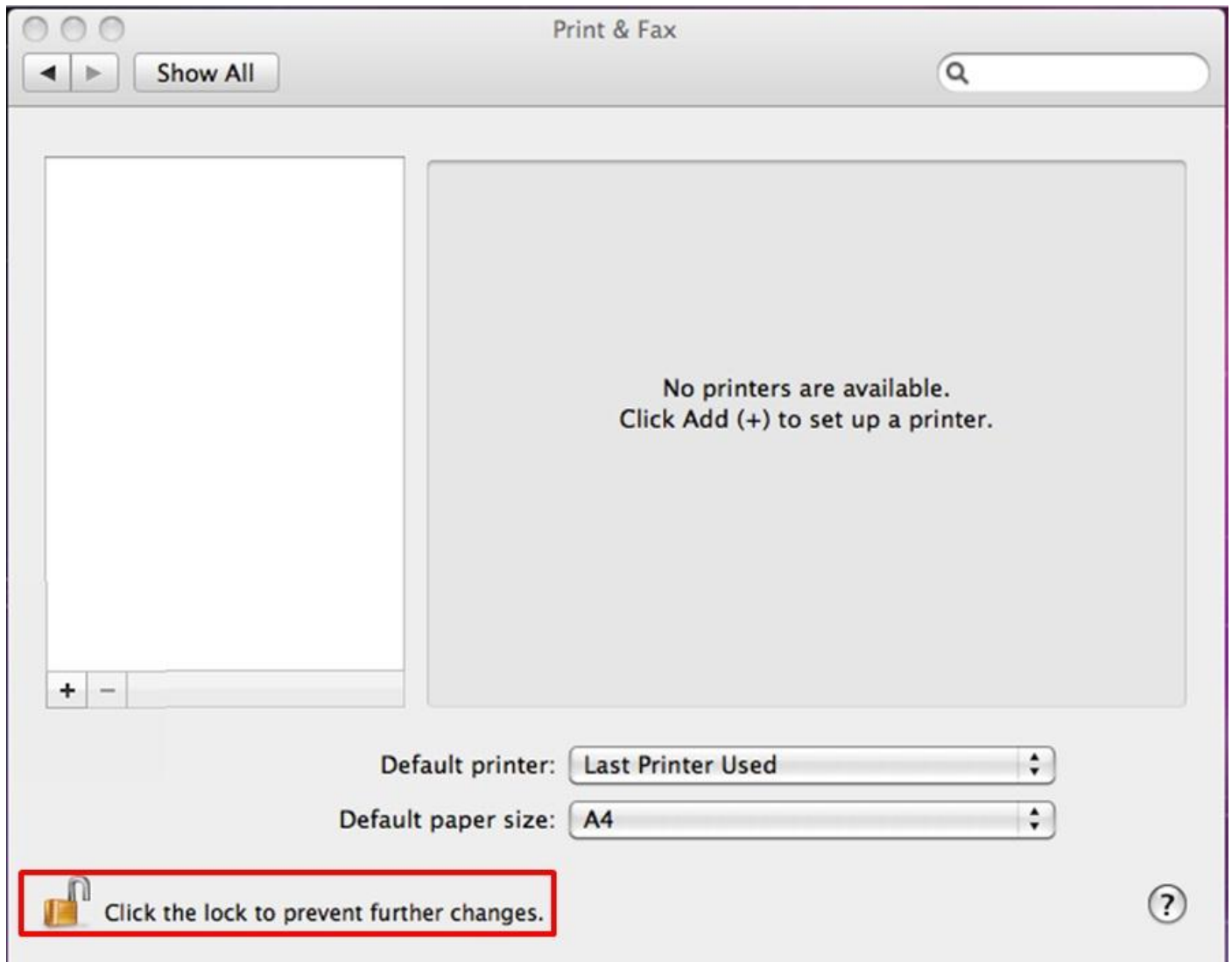

2. Click application—"Print & Fax".

3. Please click icon—"lock" to unlock permission at the bottom-left of window. If the icon is unlocked, please skip step 3 to step 5.
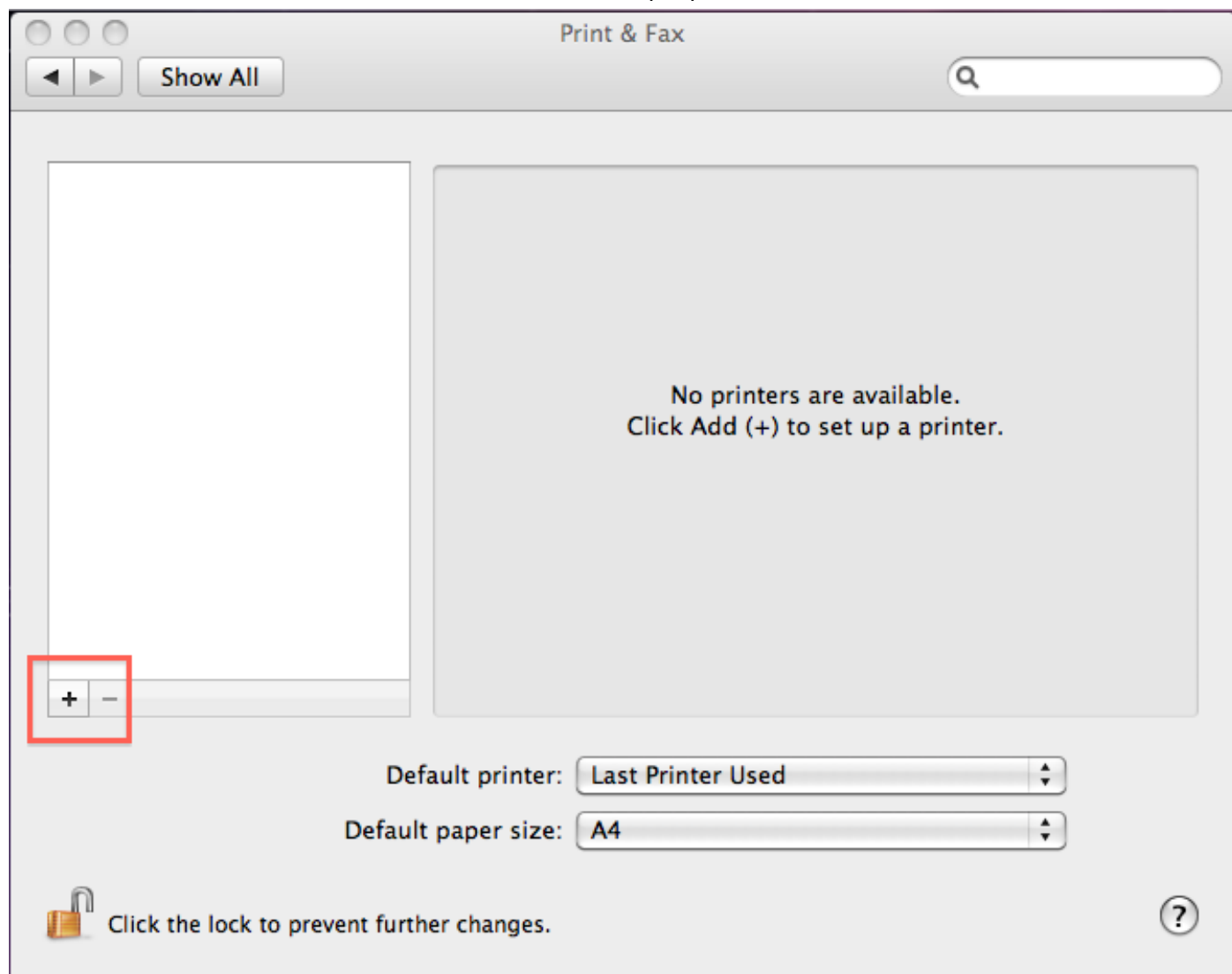

4. Please type administrator's name and password in fields of "Name" and "Password", and then, click button—"OK".

5. Please confirm the icon is unlocked as following.

6. Click icon—"+" at the middle-left of window to set up a printer.

Print & Fax

Show All

No printers are available.
Click Add (+) to set up a printer.

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Default printer: Last Printer Used
Default paper size: A4

Click the lock to prevent further changes.

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7. The information of setting a printer as following.
   (1) Select "Line Printer Daemon – LPD" in item—"Protocol".
   (2) Type the IP address of ASUS router. The default IP address of ASUS router is 192.168.1.1. Please depend on the LAN IP address of router which you set.
   (3) Please type "LPRServer" in the field of item—"Queue".
   (4) Please select "Select Printer Software…" in item—"Print Using".
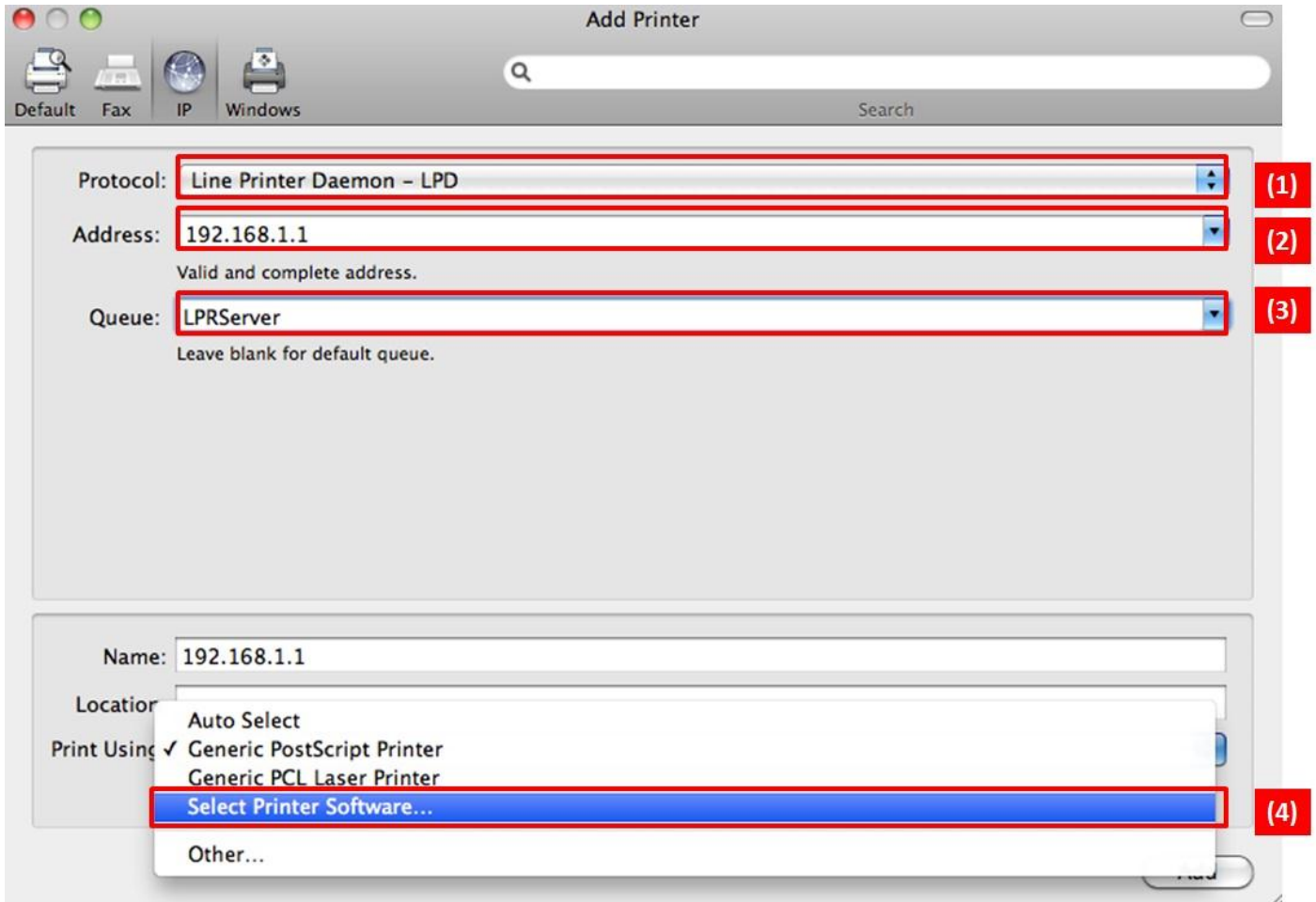
8. Install the driver of printer from MAC OS pre-installed or Internet.
   (1) Please type model name of printer in search fields.
   (2) There will be displayed suited driver in list; please click a suited driver for installing driver.
   (3) Click button—"OK".
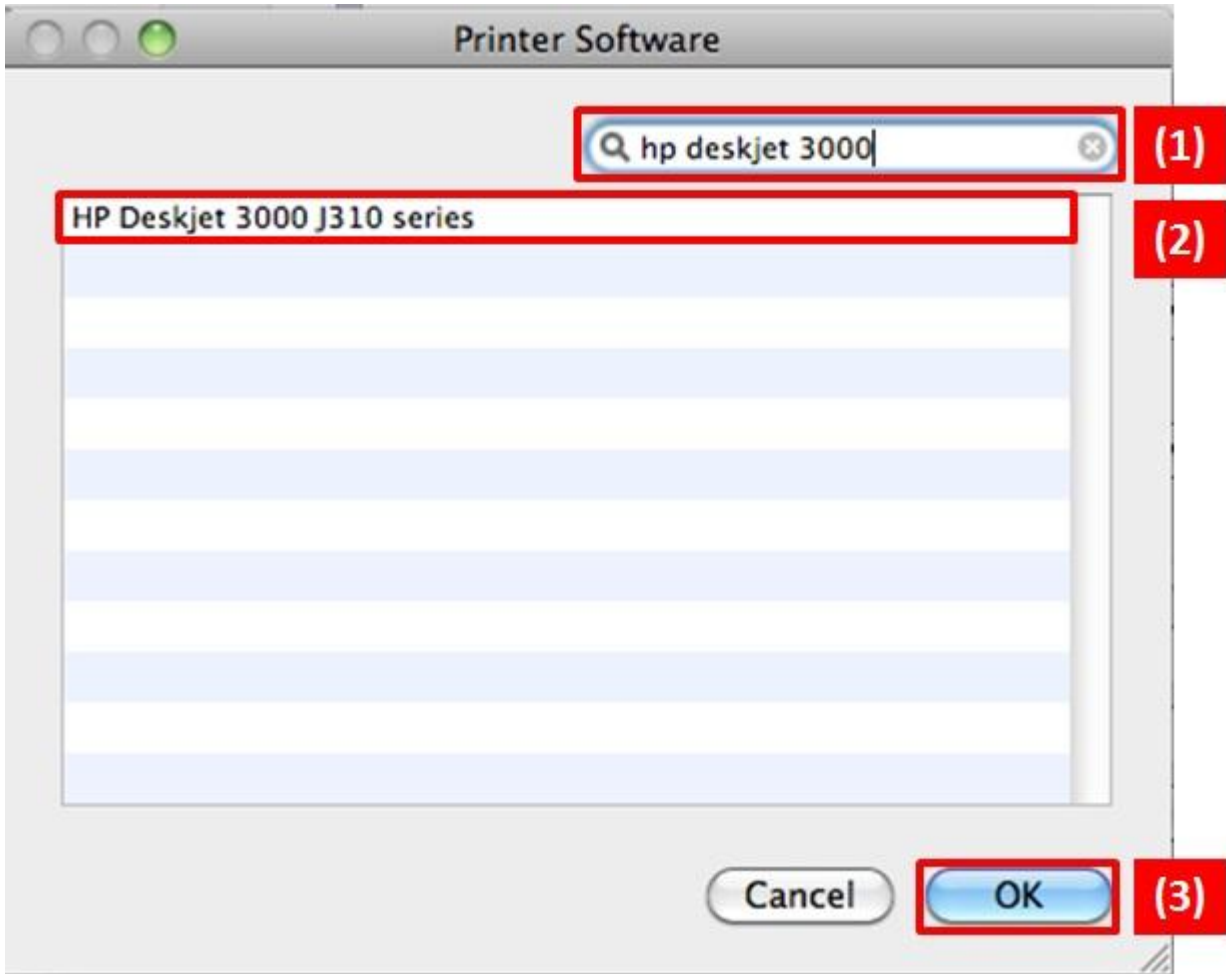
9. There will be displayed driver in item—"Print Using" and click button—"Add".

10. Please confirm that there will be displayed the printer in the list of printers.
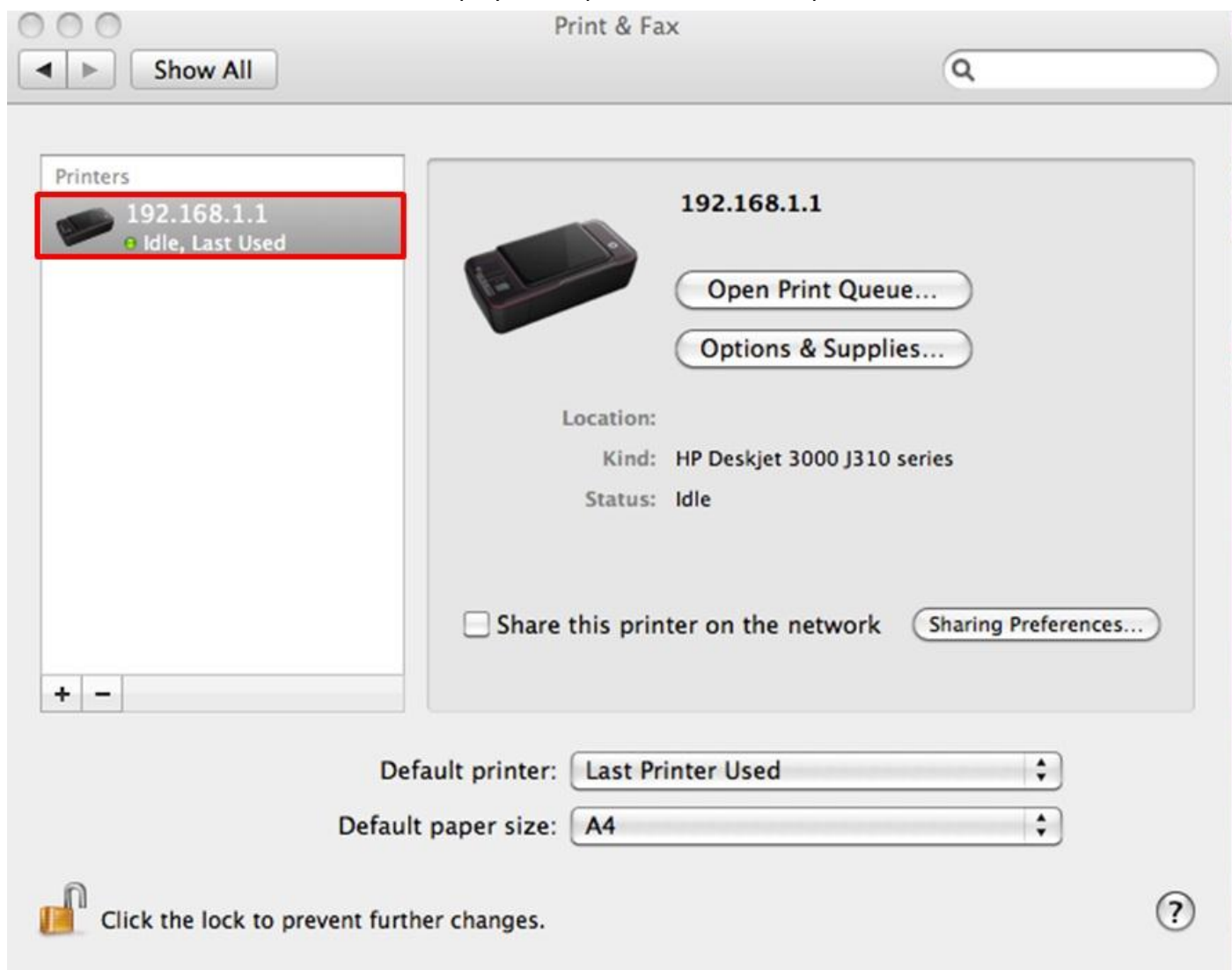
※ If you want to print a file, please select "192.168.1.1" which is printer name in item—"Printer".