

Improving print speed

Note *There are different ways to improve print speed, such as by upgrading to EtherTalk on a Macintosh, to Novell on a PC, or to TCP/IP on a workstation. For more information, request a document catalog from HAL or EuroHAL, the Tektronix automated fax systems.*

If you tried to print a document with bitmapped images to a PostScript Level 2 printer, but are dissatisfied with the speed of the output, here are some suggestions.

All users

- When you use any color correction option (other than **None**), your printer can take longer to process bitmapped images.
- In the optional Plus configuration of the printer, the **300 dpi** option prints faster than the **600x300 dpi** option. Select these print quality modes from the Tektronix drivers, with downloadable utility files, or from the printer's front panel.

Windows users

- Turn off the Print Manager; printing via the Print Manager is slower, but turning it off ties up the PC longer.
- Select the Tektronix Phaser 340 printer in the **Printers** dialog box.
- Make sure the **Use PostScript Level 2 Features** check box in the **Advanced Options** dialog box is turned on.
- From your application, choose the **Tektronix Phaser 340** as your printer.
- Try printing the document again.

UNIX workstation users

Workstation users can use the Phaser Print software to increase printer performance when printing bitmapped images.