Improving print speed

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There are different ways to improve print speed, such as by upgrading to Ethernet. For more information, request a document catalog from HAL or EuroHAL, the Tektronix automated fax systems.

If you tried to print a document with scanned images, but are dissatisfied with the speed of the output, here are some suggestions.

- All Users

- Macintosh Users

- Windows 3.1 Users

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- UNIX Workstation Users

All users

■ When you use any color correction option (other than **None**), your printer can take longer to process bitmapped images. Select color corrections from the supported drivers, with downloadable utility files, or from the printer's front panel.

■ The **Fast Color** print quality mode is the fastest print-quality mode, followed by the **Standard** print-quality mode and the **Enhanced (600 x 300)** mode (available with the printer's Extended Features option).   Select print quality modes from the supported drivers, with downloadable utility files, or from the printer's front panel.

Macintosh users

■ If you are using Adobe Photoshop, you can print using the Tektronix PhaserPrint software plug-in to improve the image data transfer time from your Macintosh to the printer. See the on-line manual on the printer's CD-ROM for instructions on installing and using the plug-in.

Windows 3.1 users

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Only use the following procedure if your computer is connected to the printer through the parallel port or the optional serial port.

1   From the **Control Panel**, double-click **Printers**.

2   In the **Printers** dialog box, select the **Tektronix Phaser 350** printer, (or **Tektronix Phaser 350 600x300** if you have the printer's Extended Features option) then click **Setup**. A dialog box appears with the printer's name across the top.

3   Click the **PostScript** tab.

4   In the **Performance Options** field, select the **Use PostScript Level 2 Features** option.

5   Click the **Job Control** tab.

6   For better performance, select the **Binary Mode** option.

7   From your application, choose the **Tektronix Phaser 350** as your printer.

8   Try printing the document again.

Windows 95 users

1   Click the **Start** icon in the taskbar on your screen; a menu appears.

2   Move the cursor over **Settings**; another menu appears.

3   In the menu, click **Printers**; the **Printers** window appears.

4   In the **Printers** window, select the **Phaser 350** printer icon (or **Phaser 350 600x300** if you have the printer's Extended Features option), then select **Properties** from the **File** menu.

5   Click the **PostScript** tab, then click the **Advanced** button.

6   Select **Use PostScript Level 2 features**.

7   Select **Binary communications protocol** under **Data format**.

8   Click **OK** when finished.

9   Try printing the document again.

UNIX workstation users

Workstation users can use the PhaserPrint software for UNIX to significantly increase printer performance when printing bitmapped images.

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