Printer description files for Aldus, Adobe, and other apps

There are 3.0 and 4.x versions of the PPD files; use the version required by your application. Each version is located in a separate folder. However, if you need to check the file's version number (3.0 or 4.x), open the file in a text editor and check the *FormatVersion line near the beginning of the file.

The PPD and PDX files are compressed into the *Phaser 540 Apps.sea* archive file on the Macintosh Driver and Printer Utilities diskette. Decompress these files, then continue with the steps that follow for your version of the application. Most applications that use version 3.0 PPD files also use PDX files.

Note Also included on the Macintosh Driver and Printer Utilities diskette are files for use with a Japanese Kanji language version of the printer (TKP540J1.PPD, TKP540J1.PDX).

Aldus PageMaker 4.2 and 4.2A Aldus FreeHand 3.0 and 3.1 Canvas 3.0

The *TKPH5401.PDX* and *TKPH5401.PPD* files in the *3.0 PPDs* folder are PostScript Printer Description files for use with Aldus, Adobe, and other applications. Refer to your application's documentation to see if this is the PPD version you should use.

- 1. Locate the *3.0 PPDs Folder* in the folder on your hard disk containing decompressed files.
- 2. Place the 3.0 PPD file and the PDX file with your other PPD files on your hard disk according to application needs.
 - Typically, PPD files are located in the *PPDs* folder, in the *Aldus* folder, inside the *System Folder*. Refer to your application's documentation for details. This file is used automatically by applications that require the information.
- If you are using Canvas 3.0, drag the 3.0 PPD and PDX files into the PPDs folder on your computer's hard disk. The PPDs folder may be found in the Canvas folder if you don't have any Aldus applications.

Aldus PageMaker 5.0 and Aldus FreeHand 4.0

The *TKPH5401.PPD* file in the *4.x PPDs* folder is a PostScript Printer Description file for use with Aldus, Adobe, and other applications. Refer to your application's documentation to see if this is the PPD version you should use.

The 4.x PPD file is provided for support of future applications and may not work with current applications that require the 3.0 PPD file. Refer to your application's documentation to see which version of the PPD file you should use. *Do not use this 4.x PPD file unless your application requires it.*

- 1. Locate the *4.x PPDs Folder* in the folder on your hard disk containing decompressed files.
- Place the 4.x PPD file with your other PPD files on your computer's hard disk according to application needs.
 - Typically, PPD files are located in the *Printer Descriptions* folder, in the *Extensions* folder, inside the *System Folder*. Refer to the application's documentation for details.
- If you are using the LaserWriter 8.x printer driver, place the 4.x PPD file in the *Printer Descriptions* folder, in the *Extensions* folder, inside the *System Folder*.

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