

# **ATTENTION! Please read for most recent issues regarding Mac OS printing.**

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This document contains important up-to-date information about known issues concerning printing and your printer's software.

Please also review the FAQ.html document after software installation for further information regarding Solutions, New Functions, and Known Issues.

Apple Computer frequently provides improvements to Mac OS X printing via incremental system updates. Keep Mac OS X up-to-date by running Software Update or visit [Apple](#).

## **Mac OS Printing Issues and Solutions**

### **Always Check The Web For Printer Software Updates**

Latest printer software will add new features to previously-installed printers, and may introduce incompatibilities with previously-installed printer software. If you plan to use multiple printers, ensure that you have installed the most current software available for each model.

Updated software is available online in “web packages.” Download and install the most recent web package available for each printer to update to the latest features and ensure maximum compatibility in all your printing software.

After installation of newer software, always set up that printer again with Apple's printer utilities, Print Center (for Mac OS X) and the Chooser or Desktop Printer Utility (for Mac OS 9), to ensure all the options and benefits of the new software you have installed.

### **Use the Mac OS 9 Installer for Your Printer If You Print from the**

## **Classic Mode of Mac OS X.**

Software is available for your printer for both Mac OS X and Mac OS 9. If you print from Mac OS 9 applications in the Classic mode of Mac OS X, it is recommended that you install printer software for both operating systems, particularly for USB-connected printers.

Mac OS X and Mac OS 9 handle printing differently, and failure to install printer software specifically for Mac OS 9 may result in unexpected output, loss of printing options, or a complete inability to print from applications in the Classic mode.

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### **USING THE CD-ROM**

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This CD contains printer drivers and utilities to help you set up and manage your printer. The drivers and utilities include:

- A setup utility for installing utilities and drivers for Windows Server 2003, Windows XP, Windows 2000, Windows NT 4.0, Windows Me, and Windows 98.
  
- Printer drivers for Windows Server 2003, Windows XP, Windows 2000, Windows NT 4.0, Windows Me, and Windows 98. See the following section for the location of these drivers on the CD.
  
- MarkVision Professional, to enable Web-based printer management from a Windows Server 2003, Windows XP, Windows 2000 or Windows NT 4.0 Web Server.
  
- Online documents, to supplement the printed documentation included with your printer or network print server.
  
- Screen fonts that match your printer's resident scalable fonts in TrueType format for PCL and PostScript emulations.

To launch the setup utility, insert the CD-ROM into the CD drive. If you have your system configured to automatically run CDs when inserted, the CD will launch automatically. If you do not have this enabled, do the following:

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## To Start the Installation

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1. On the Start menu, click Run.
  2. Type x:\SETUP, where x: identifies the CD drive.
  3. Press Enter.
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Help is available from the CD main screen to assist you in selecting the components you want to install or view.

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### CD Contents

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\* In addition to the drivers and utilities accessible through the CD setup utility, drivers that reside on the CD can be installed directly into the operating systems. The following table lists the location of these drivers. Where a subdirectory of "language" is specified, choose a language directory depending upon the language wanted.

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Operating System	Emulation	Location on CD
	Printer	
	Language	

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Windows 98/Me      PCL & PostScript   Drivers\Print\Win\_9xME\language

Windows NT 4.0      PCL & PostScript   Drivers\Print\Win\_NT.40

Windows 2000      PCL & PostScript   Drivers\Print\Win\_2KXP

Windows XP      PCL & PostScript   Drivers\Print\Win\_2KXP

Windows Server 2003   PCL & PostScript   Drivers\Print\Win\_2KXP

AIX      PCL, PS      Drivers/AIX      [English only]

Unix      PCL, PS      unix/packages

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\* Adobe Acrobat Reader (version 4.05c or later) is needed to view the documentation on this CD. Go to [www.adobe.com](http://www.adobe.com) to download a free copy.

\* This CD contains Enhanced Printer Drivers for the Sun Solaris(TM) operating system. This package can be found on the CD under the /unix/packages directory.

\* Availability of PostScript Printer Definition (PPD) can be found in the Drivers\PPD\<language> directories. Directions (in TXT, WRI, HTML and PDF format) are provided for downloading these files.

\* This CD includes the Windows Network Printer Utility (Interwin) in the \Interwin directory. Run the program instwin.exe from this directory.

\* This CD includes a utility for installing and managing Windows fonts (both TrueType format and ATM Type 1 format) in Windows 98/Me, Windows NT 4.0, Windows 2000, Windows XP, and Windows Server 2003.

\* The Print Server Setup Utility allows you to conveniently configure the TCP/IP settings of your Print Server. This utility can be installed during Network Support installation from the setup program on this CD.

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