Macintosh 32-bit/64-bit PostScript Printer Driver Customer Release Notes – Release 8.13

Note: See the Installation Instructions for notes on installing the driver.

Product:

• PostScript Print Driver for Macintosh OS 10.5 and above (Mac PS driver)

Features of this Driver

The PostScript print driver has been updated for use with Macintosh OS X v. 10.5 systems or later, running on Intel or PowerPC platforms.

This release supports 64-bit printing with Macintosh OS X v. 10.6.

Limitations of this Driver

Making the Print Window Visible

The Print Dialog Extension is not always visible when selecting printing. To workaround this problem, reposition the print window when you select printing, in order for the Print Dialog Extension to be visible. To get more information on Macintosh OS X printing, go to the web site: http://www.apple.com/support/.

Features Not Available in the Macintosh Driver

There are some differences between the Windows print driver and the Macintosh print driver. In the Macintosh print driver, these features are not available:

- Watermark
- Font Substitutions
- PostScript Options
- No PCL version of the driver available
- Rotate 180°
- Scaling

Setting the Copy Count

To get the correct collation and number of copies, do not select the Collate option in the application print window. Deselect the check box before selecting the Digimaster Options. Select Collate from the print driver's Job Setup screen only.

For example, if the application print window asked for 5 copies collated, and the driver's Job Setup screen asked for 5 copies collated, you would end up with 25 uncollated copies of the document.

Set Copy Count before selecting Printer Options

It is important that the Copy Count be set in the application print window before selecting the Digimaster Options. If it is not set, the output will always be only one copy. There is no selection for the number of copies in the Digimaster Options window. If you attempt to set the copy count after leaving the Digimaster Options window, it will be ignored and only one copy will be produced.

Temporary Papers

The 7.01 version of the print driver supported the concept of "temporary papers", where if a saved template was recalled and it asked for a paper that was no longer in the active paper catalog, it would temporarily add the requested paper to the driver's paper catalog with a special icon, letting the operator know that the paper is no longer available. This feature is not available in this version of the driver.

Document Title

Some applications may not supply the document title to the Macintosh print driver until the printing dialog is dismissed. In these cases, the print driver will use the login user name, the current date, and the current time as the document title.

Collate and Set Separators Interaction

If both Collate and Set Separators are deselected and then Set Separators is selected, a message appears stating that "Set Separators are not allowed when Collate is turned off. Set Separators have been turned off". The Set Separators check box remains selected, but it is actually OFF as seen on the Summary screen. If the job is printed, it comes out uncollated without separators. So for this case, the only issue is that the Set Separators check box remains selected.

If both Collate and Set Separators are selected and then Collate is deselected, the same message appears. The Set Separators check box also remains selected, but in this case Set Separators are ON and so is Collate as seen on the Summary screen. If the job is printed, it comes out collated with separators. So for this case, the issue is that you are expecting an uncollated job without separators, but you get collation with separators.

Problem with the Release 8.12 Printer Driver that Has Been Fixed

The online Help is now localized in the language of the Printer Driver.