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hp designjet 4000 series printers



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Serious shock hazard leading to death or injury may result if you do not take the following precautions:

- Ensure that the ac power outlet (mains) has a protective earth (ground) terminal.
- Disconnect the Printer from the power source prior to performing any maintenance.
- Prevent water or any other liquids from running onto electrical components or circuits, or through openings in the enclosure.

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WARNING

The Warning symbol calls

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Electrostatic Discharge

Refer to the beginning of Chapter 4 of this manual, for precautions you should take to prevent damage to the Printer circuits from electrostatic discharge.

Safety Symbols

General definitions of safety symbols are given immediately after the table of contents.

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Using this Manual

Purpose

This Service Manual contains information necessary to test, calibrate and service:

- hp designjet 4000 printer (Model Q1273A)
- **hp** designjet 4000ps printer (Model Q1274A)

For information about using these printers, refer to the corresponding User and Quick Reference Guides.

Readership

The procedures described in this Service Manual are to be performed by HP Certified service personnel only.

Part Numbers

Part Numbers for Printer options, accessories and service parts are located in Chapter 7.

Conventions

A small arrow \Rightarrow is used to indicate other parts of the Service Manual where you can find information related to the topic you are consulting.



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Guide to Troubleshooting the Printer

Introduction

This chapter will guide you through the relevant steps to take when troubleshooting the printer.

Troubleshooting System Error Codes

Chapter 2 - System Error Codes contains a list of system error codes and their respective descriptions and recommended corrective actions. Only try one recommended action at a time and check if the error code has disappeared.

If you have an error code which is not documented in this Service Manual or you have an error which you cannot resolve, then report the error to the HP Response Center or the nearest HP Support Office. When reporting the error, have the following information ready:

- Model and Serial Number of the printer.
- Which firmware revision the printer is using (See Note below). Check firmware in *Utilities / Statistics / Code rev*.
- The complete error number (See Note below).
- The Service Configuration Print.
- The Current configuration sheet.
- Which software application the customer is using (name, version, etc.).

When reporting the System Error Code, make sure that you supply the full Error Code and the firmware version. Without this information, HP Support Personnel cannot help you.

Performing a Service Test on a Failed Assembly

If possible, always perform a Service Test on the component/assembly that you are about to replace, just to make sure that is the component/assembly that has failed.

If the test on that component/assembly passes, you should NOT replace it.

For information on the Service Tests and how to use them see Chapter 4 - Service Tests and Utilities.



Performing the Necessary Service Calibrations

Is the printer calibrated correctly after replacing a component? For information on the Service Calibrations and how to use them see Chapter 5 - Service Calibrations.

Remember that certain Calibrations are required even if an Assembly has been disassembled to gain access to another Assembly or Component.

Solving Print Quality Problems

Whenever a Print Quality problem appears, it is advisable to print the Diagnostic Print to help diagnose the problem. The Diagnostic Print will help you differentiate between possible printhead errors and other problems such as incorrect front-panel selection, driver or RIP configuration or mechanical problems. For information on solving Print Quality problems see Chapter 6 - *Print Quality*.

The Printer does not Power ON

- 1 Check that the power cord is connected correctly to the Printer and to the Power Socket.
- 2 Check that the Power Switch on the BACK of the Printer is in the ON position.
- **3** Check to see if any of the LEDs on the Power Switch are On. If any of the LEDs are On, then refer to Page 1-13 for more information.
- **4** Check that the Front-Panel Cable is correctly connected to the Electronics Module. Also make sure that the Front-Panel cable is not damaged.
- **5** Replace the Power Supply Unit \Rightarrow Page 8-78.

The Printer Continuously Rejects Printheads

- 1 Clean the flex contacts on the Printhead and in the Carriage Assembly using the Carriage Interconnect Wiper (Refer to Chapter 3) and try again.
- 2 If ALL the Printheads are rejected (the status message on the Front Panel does NOT show "OK" for ALL the Printheads) then perform the Electronic Systems Test ⇒ Page 4-17.

Cover Sensors are not Working

- **1** Perform the Sensors Test \Rightarrow Page 4-28.
- **2** Check if the cable for the faulty sensor is not damaged and is connected correctly.
- **3** Replace the faulty Sensor.



The Line Sensor has Problems Detecting Media

- 1 Check the type of media that is being used since the Line sensor may have problems detecting transparent media or some types of Non-HP media. Try loading white HP media in to the Printer and check if the Line sensor detects it.
- **2** Excessive ink deposits on the Platen surface can fool the sensor by reflecting the light. Clean the Center Platen.
- **3** The Line Sensor is not calibrated correctly. Perform the Line Sensor Calibration ⇒ Page 5-16.
- **4** The Line Sensor is damaged or faulty. Replace the Line Sensor \Rightarrow Page 8-89.

Troubleshooting Media Jams/Printhead Crashes

If using HP Coated Media when problem occurred, please also refer to Page 1-6.

The failure modes "media jam" and "head crash" are grouped together because in many cases a media jam causes the media to lift up into the Carriage path and cause a Printhead crash, thus causing many media jam failures to be reported as head crashes.

- 1 Did the media jam occur when loading media?
 - If the client has had media jams, it is common for pieces of media to get stuck in the media path. Clear the media path.

When clearing a media jam, sometimes media is stuck in the paper path. To clear this, you must lift the Pinchwheel Lever and insert thicker media into the paper path to push out the media that is still stuck there.

- 2 Is the customer using non-HP media?
 - The use of non-HP media can easily be the cause of media jams and head crashes (especially head crashes because HP media is specially formulated to avoid cockle, one of the primary causes of head crashes). If the media is not HP approved, advise the customer to use HP media and check to see if the problem is now solved.
- **3** Check that the Vacuum Fan works correctly.



Troubleshooting Shutdowns

If a shutdown occurs, you will get the message "Switch Power Off" followed by:

- Check Printhead Cleaner Path.
- Check Paper Path.
- Check Printhead Path (followed by (1), (2) or (3)).

A shutdown in each path will require different steps to resolve the problem as explained as follows.

In each case, make sure that you power OFF the printer before attempting any procedures to resolve the problem.

Printhead Cleaner Path

1 Open the right door of the printer and check for any visible obstacles restricting the movement of the Service Station. Manually move the Service Station, checking for smooth and free movement.

Paper Path

- Open the Window and check for any visible obstacles restricting the movement of the Drive Roller. If there is a wrinkled mass of media inside the paper path, lift the Pinch wheels (using the Media Load Handles) and clear the obstruction.
- 2 If this shutdown happens at the end of a Roll of Media, it could be because the media is stuck firmly to the Roll. Lift the Pinch wheels (using the Media Load Handles) and pull the media clear.
- 3 Replace media spindle if broken.
- **4** Replace the Media-Axis Motor ⇒ Page 8-62.

Printhead Path

When a shutdown occurs in the Printhead path, you will get the message "Switch Power Off / Check Printhead Path (*). The (*) will be a number, which will give an indication on where the failure occurred:

PWM Shutdown (1) and Energy Shutdown (3)

- 1 Clean Slider Rods and Apply Oil along the complete axis of the Slider Rods. After applying the Oil, perform the Scan-Axis Test ⇒ Page 4-7 and check that the values are within the given limits.
- **2** Replace the Scan-Axis Motor \Rightarrow Page 8-59.

Velocity Shutdown (2)

- 1 Open the Window and check for any visible obstacles restricting the movement of the Carriage Assembly. Try and move the Carriage Assembly manually, checking for smooth and free movement.
- **2** Check that the Encoder Strip is clean. If necessary, clean Encoder Strip using a damp cloth.



Vacuum suction much lower at high altitudes

At altitudes above 3,000 meters, the vacuum force holding down the media will be lower, therefore the media will not be held in place properly causing:

- Ink Smearing on the Media.
- Printhead crashes against the Media.
- Cut Sheet loading problems (high probability).
- Roll Media loading problems (low probability).

PRINTER LIMITATION - NO SOLUTION AVAILABLE.

Banding at variable extreme environmental conditions

Since the Accuracy Calibration has been done at normal environmental conditions, printing in extreme environmental conditions will cause banding because the advance of the Drive Roller does not correspond to the same conditions that the calibration was done in. To solve the problem, try the following:

Perform the Accuracy Calibration in the new environmental conditions (Refer to the User's Guide).

Printhead Crashes/Smears on High Density Prints Using Coated Media

High density prints can cause cockle mainly on HP Coated Media. This causes two main problems:

- Cockling in the borders Because the printer places too much ink on the Coated Media, the borders of the print become raised, causing the Printhead to crash against the media. To solve the problem, try the following:
 - Change the paper margins to 15mm, either in the Front Panel or in the Driver. If the customer is printing PostScript images, send them a PPD file containing the extended margins of 15mm.
- **2.** Cockling within the print If the Printer places too much ink within the print, the media starts to ripple, causing the Printhead to smear against the media. To solve the problem, try the following:
 - Check in the Front Panel if **Ink Limiting** is ON or OFF. If Ink Limiting is OFF, turn it ON.
 - Never use HP Coated Media for High Density prints. As a substitute use HP Heavy Coated Media.



Banding due to Ink Cartridge replacement while printing

A user has removed the Ink Cartridge while the printer was printing, which has caused the printer to stop. If the user does not replace the Ink Cartridge immediately, when the printer starts to print again, a band will appear in the position where the printing restarted. This is because the wet ink interacts with the dried ink on the media causing the band to appear. To solve the problem, try the following:

- Do NOT remove the Ink Cartridge while the Printer is Printing. Only replace/remove Ink Cartridges in between Prints.
- If the Ink Cartridge was replaced due to the "Empty" status on the Front Panel, then advise the customer to replace the Ink Cartridge when the "Very Low" status is showing on the Front Panel.
- Reprint the file (without remove the lnk Cartridge).

34" Rice Paper not supported

Roll length is 34" (Non-standard) and the pinch wheels can't control edge of media causing ink smears and Printhead crashes in middle of prints with or without area fills.

PRINTER LIMITATION - NO SOLUTION AVAILABLE.

Cut Sheet rice paper loading failure

Thin rice paper is sucked into the Center Platen grooves and Linear Blade Ridge. This implies that the friction between the Center Platen and the rice paper becomes higher than between the Overdrive wheels and the paper. This effect make it almost impossible to load the rice paper correctly because the Vacuum is too high.

PRINTER LIMITATION - NO SOLUTION AVAILABLE.

Worm marks on HP Coated media with light area fills

Light bands (S-shaped) in Paper axis direction where light area fills are printed, causing unacceptable Image Quality defect.

Print the Service Configuration Print and check if the level of Humidity is very low (below 30%). Increasing humidity may help in reducing the severity of the problem.

The media is causing the problem and NOT the Printer. Do not attempt to try and replace Printer parts to solve this problem.



Solving Media-Handling Problems

The Front Panel Keeps Indicating that Media Is Misaligned or Incorrectly Positioned

Roll media

- The roll may be loaded the wrong way. The paper should load over the roll toward you.
- Check that the paper is correctly loaded onto the spindle.
- The paper may be loaded at an angle. The right-hand edge must be aligned with the blue line on the Print Platen.

Ensure that the paper is wrapped tightly on the roll. This is a very important step to remember because if this is not done, the media may be loaded at an angle, causing the media to be rejected.

Sheet media

- It must be loaded with the right-hand edge against the blue line on the Print Platen.
- The media may be crumpled or warped or may have irregular edges.
- If hand-cut media is used, the edges may not form a right-angle or they may be rough. If possible, hand-cut media should not be used. Only purchased sheet media should be used in the Printer.
- If the overdrive is covered in dust, it will have problems picking up the sheet media during the load process. Clean the Overdrive using the Turn Drive Roller Service Utility ⇒ Page 4-53.



Using the Buzzer at Power-up to Troubleshoot

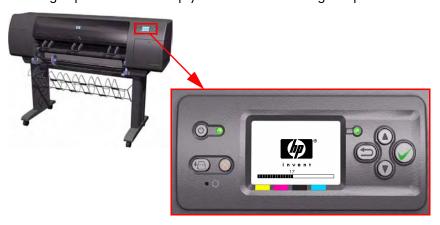
When the Printer is powered up, it doesn't make a "Beeping Sound" until it is completely powered-up and ready to use. If there is a beep during the power-up sequence, this may signify that there is a problem within the Electronics Module. The following table will help you to use the "Beeping Sound" to diagnose certain problem:

Number of Beeps	Problem Description	Corrective Action
1	Processor absent	■ Replace the Main PCA \Rightarrow Page 8-74.
2	Faulty Main PCA or PSU	 Replace the Main PCA ⇒ Page 8-74. Replace the PSU ⇒ Page 8-78.
3	Faulty Memory Module	 Check that the Memory Module is installed correctly. Try installing the Memory Module in the other Memory slot and check if the problem reappears. If the problem reappears, replace the Memory Module ⇒ Page 8-72. If the problem does NOT reappear, then the original slot could be faulty. In this case, replace the Main PCA ⇒ Page 8-74.
4	Faulty Video Card (not used)	■ Replace the Main PCA ⇒ Page 8-74.
5	Faulty PCI Card	■ Replace the Main PCA ⇒ Page 8-74
6	BIOS Damaged	■ Replace the Main PCA ⇒ Page 8-74
7	Motherboard damaged	■ Replace the Main PCA ⇒ Page 8-74
8	Hard Disk Drive damaged or missing	 Remove the Main PCA Cover and (with the Printer switch On) check that the HDD is spinning (you should feel it spinning when you touch it or at least hear it spinning). If the HDD is not spinning, then it could be damaged. In this case, replace the HDD ⇒ Page 8-76. Make sure that ALL cables connected to the HDD are not damaged and are connected correctly. Replace the HDD ⇒ Page 8-76 Replace the Main PCA ⇒ Page 8-74



Using the Power-up Sequence to Troubleshoot

When the Printer is powered up, it performs the Boot-UP sequence which initializes the major components of the Printer. If for some reason the Boot-Up sequence fails because a components has failed to initialize, the following explanations will help you to locate the failing component:



Step	Initialization Process				
	BULNEX KERNEL BOOT				
30	rc.sysinit rerun through initlog.				
29	Environmental variables PATH, NETWORKING, HOSTNAME set.Source /etc/init.d functions.				
28	 Fix console loglevel. Mount /proc. Dismount the initrd, if necessary. Configure kernel parameters. 				
27	Set the system clock.				
26	Load keymap.				
25	Load system font.				
24	Start up swapping.				
23	Set the hostname.Initialize USB controller and HID devices				
22	 Set variables for options to be later used for filesystem check Turn Off DMA on CD-ROMs Turn On Hard Disk optimization 				
21	Perform file system check on root volume.				
20	Update quotas if fsck was run on root				
19	Setup pnp				



Step	Initialization Process
18	 Remount the root filesystem read-write. LVM initialization. Clear mtab. Enter root, /proc and (potentially /proc/bus/usb and devfs into mtab. Remove /lib/modules/preferred and /lib/modules/default. Tweak isapnp settings if needed. Load sound modules if the need persistent DMA buffers.
17	Load modules from /etc/rc.modules.File system check.Add raid devices.
16	Setup Logical Volume Management.Check filesystems on all volumes found on /etc/fstab.
15	Mount local filesystems.
14	Check remaining quotas other than root.
13	Enable local filesystem quotas.
12	 Configure machine if necessary (if the respective configure files exist). Reread in network configuration data.
11	 Clean out /etc, (w/u)tmpx files, /var. Reset pam_console permissions. Cleanup utmp/wtmp. Delete X locks. Delete VNC and X locks. Delete Postgres sockets. Turn On swap in case we swap to files.
10	 Initialize the Serial Ports. If a SCSI tape has been detected, load the st module unconditionally. Load usb storage to match most other things. If ide-scsi is required, load it. Generate a header that defines the boot kernel.
9	 Dump the syslog ring in /var/log/dmesg. Keep kernel symbols in /var/log/ksyms. Create the crash indicator flag to warn on crashes, offer fsck with timeout.



Step	Initialization Process				
	PRINT APPLICATION STARTING POINT				
7	IO kernel mode initialization (basically).				
6	Printer Application Infrastructure startup.				
5	Printer IO startup.				
4	Front Panel application startup (but wait for engine launching, i.e. Front Panel is not cleared yet).				
3	Engine startup, start EE and Mechanical initialization.				
2	HPGL/PS parsers startup.				
1	All subsystems launched. Wait for Front Panel application to clear the Front Panel and start signaling the initialization sequence.				

Corrective Actions for Power-Up Problems

- 1 If the Printer's Power-Up process stops when the front panel is displaying the number 17, this indicates that there is a problem with the file system on the Printer's Hard Disk Drive, so the Printer is checking the whole file system and making any necessary corrections. This problem can arise when there has been a power cut while the Printer was switched On, or if there is a physical problem with the Hard Disk Drive.
 - Checking the whole file system normally takes about half an hour (but could take much longer). There is nothing that can be done to speed up the file checking process. If you turn Off the Printer during the checking process, the file system check will restart whenever you turn it On again.
 - If you experience this problem repeatedly when there has been no power cut, then this could mean that the Hard Disk Drive is faulty. In this case, replace the Hard Disk Drive ⇒ Page 8-76.
- 2 If the printer's start-up process stops when the front panel is displaying any number between 1 to 30, then try the following:
 - Switch the Power OFF from the back of the Printer and disconnect the Power cord. Reconnect the power cord and power On the Printer.
 - If the Printer continues to stop during the power-up process, replace the Hard Disk Drive ⇒ Page 8-76.



Using the Power Switch LEDs to Troubleshoot

In certain circumstances, the LEDs located on top of the power switch (located at the rear of the Printer) can help to troubleshoot the Printer. The LEDs can either be ON or Off and using different combinations can indicate different problems:



- 1 When only the **Amber LED** is On:
 - The Printer has been switched Off from the Front Panel (after having pressed the On/Off button).
 - The Power Supply Unit only delivers a 5 V "Standby"; power that is needed to restart the Printer after the Front Panel On/Off button is pressed (the Formatter/Main PCA will initiate the Printer to start).
- **2** When the **Blue LED** is On: Deliver standard "ATX" power for the Electronics Module PCAs (+12V, +5V, -5V, -12V, etc...). All the functions of the Electronics Module are fully operational (EWS, etc...).
- **3** When the **Green LED** is On: Deliver "analog" 24V and 42V to enable printing.

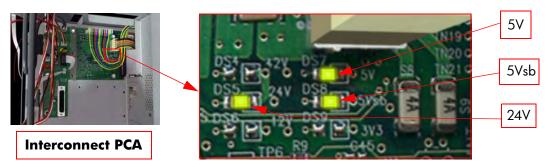
The Printer monitors and reports different signals: PSU fan issues, 24V and 42V delivery failures (specific System Error reported pointing to PSU failure).

PSU Blue LED Status	PSU Green LED Status	Left LED (on Front Panel) Status	Printer Status
ON	OFF	Red (Front Panel Black)	Standby (with Embedded Web Server up and running)
ON	OFF	Green (flashing)	Initializing
ON	ON	Green	Ready (but not printing)
ON	ON	Green	Printing or preparing to print
OFF	ON	Any	Not possible
ON	OZ	Red (Front Panel Black)	Not possible



Using the PCA LEDs to Troubleshoot

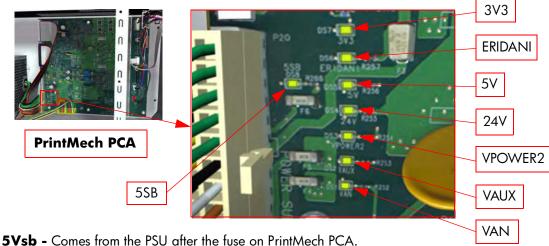
In certain circumstances, the LEDs located on the Interconnect PCA and PrintMech PCA can help to troubleshoot the Printer. The LEDs can either be ON or Off and using different combinations can indicate different problems:



5V - Comes from the PSU after the fuse on Interconnect PCA. Used to power On Front Panel and some Interconnect Electronics. Should be ON at the same time as Blue Power Switch LED.

5Vsb - Comes from the PSU after the fuse on Interconnect PCA. Used to power On the Printer from the Front Panel. Should be ON at the same time as Blue or Amber Power Switch LED.

24V - Comes from the PSU after the fuse on Interconnect PCA. Used to power the Carriage PCA. Should be ON at the same time as Green Power Switch LED.



3V3 - Comes from the Power Supply Unit.

5V - Comes from the Power Supply Unit.

ERIDANI - Specific power line from PSU which powers ERIDANI chip after a fuse on PrintMech.

24V - Comes from the PSU after a fuse on the PrintMech PCA.

VPOWER2 - Comes from the PSU (42V) after a fuse on the PrintMech PCA.

VAUX - Comes from the PSU (12V) after a fuse on the PrintMech.

VAN - Is generated in the PrintMech PCA (reference tension is generated from ERIDANI IC). The value is around 5V. If this LED is **not** ON, and the others are ON, this indicates that there is high probability that the PrintMech PCA is defective.



1 If the Printer cannot be turned ON:

Signal	LED on Interconnect PCA	LED on PrintMech PCA	Power Switch LED	Corrective Action
5Vsb	OFF	ON	Amber	 Check the connection between the PSU and the Interconnect PCA. If connection OK, replace the Interconnect PCA ⇒ Page 8-64.
5Vsb	ON	OFF	Amber	 Check the connection between the PSU and the PrintMech PCA. Make sure that ALL cables between the PSU and PrintMech are not damaged and are connected correctly.
5Vsb	OFF	OFF	Amber or no LED	 Check the connection between the PSU and the PrintMech PCA and Interconnect PCA. If connection OK, check that power reaches the PSU (check the power outlet). If power reaches PSU, replace the PSU ⇒ Page 8-78.

2 If the Printer starts (after having pressed the ON button on the Front Panel) but the front Panel remains black:

Signal	LED on Interconnect PCA	LED on PrintMech PCA	Power Switch LED	Corrective Action
5V	OFF	ON	Blue	 Check the connection between the PSU and the Interconnect PCA. If connection OK, replace the Interconnect PCA ⇒ Page 8-64.
5V	ON	OZ	Blue	 Check the connection between the Front Panel and the Interconnect PCA. If connection OK, replace the Interconnect PCA ⇒ Page 8-84 and the Front Panel ⇒ Page 8-20.



3 The Printer is up and running, or may have a System Error at the end of the power-up sequence. For the Carriage PCA connection, perform the Scan-Axis Test ⇒ Page 4-7:

Signal	LED on Interconnect PCA	LED on PrintMech PCA	Power Switch LED	Corrective Action
5V	OFF	ON	Blue	 Check the connection between the PSU and the Interconnect PCA. If connection OK, replace the Interconnect PCA ⇒ Page 8-64.
24V	ON	ON	Blue and Green	Check the System Error that is produced and run the corresponding Diagnostic Test (either Scan-Axis or Media-Axis Test.
24V	OFF	OFF	Blue and Green	 Check the connection between the PSU and the PrintMech PCA and Interconnect PCA. If connection OK, run the Electronics Module Test to further diagnose the problem.
24V	OFF	ON	Blue and Green	 Check the connection between the PSU and the Interconnect PCA. If connection OK, run the Electronics Module Test to further diagnose the problem.
24V	ON	OFF	Blue and Green	 Check the connection between the PSU and the PrintMech PCA. If connection OK, run the Electronics Module Test to further diagnose the problem.

- **4** On the PrintMech PCA, if the 3V3 LED is ON, 5V LED is ON, ERIDANI LED is ON, VAUX LED is ON and the VAN LED is OFF, then try the following:
 - Run the Electronics Module Test to further diagnose the problem.
 - Replace the PrintMech PCA \Rightarrow Page 8-84.
- If the Power Switch LED is Green and the 3V3 LED is ON, 5V LED is ON, ERIDANI LED is ON, VAUX LED is ON, VAN LED is ON and the VPOWER2 LED is OFF, then try the following:
 - Check the connection between the PSU and the PrintMech PCA.
 - Run the Electronics Module Test to further diagnose the problem.
 - Replace the PrintMech PCA ⇒ Page 8-84.



System Error Codes

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System Error Codes

Introduction

System error codes are hexa-decimal based numbers generally caused by internal system errors. The following pages contain a list of system error codes and their respective descriptions and recommended corrective actions. Only try one recommended action at a time and check if the error code has disappeared.

If you have an error code which is not documented in this Service Manual or you have an error which you cannot resolve, then report the error to the HP Response Center or the nearest HP Support Office. When reporting the error, have the following information ready:

- Model and Serial Number of the printer.
- Which firmware revision the printer is using (See Note below). Check firmware in Setup Menu / Information Menu / Show Printer Information.
- The complete error number (See Note below).
- The Service Configuration Print.
- The Current configuration sheet.
- Which software application the customer is using (name, version, etc.).

When reporting the System Error Code, make sure that you supply the full Error Code and the firmware version. Without this information, HP Support Personnel cannot help you.

Continuable and Non-Continuable Error Codes

Some of the Error Codes are continuable, which means you can press **Enter** on the front-panel and continue working with the Printer. Non-Continuable Error Codes do not allow you to continue working with the Printer, in this case power the Printer OFF and ON again and see if the System Error disappears. If the Error Code reappears, then the Printer requires an on-site visit in order to resolve the problem.

Even though the customer can continue working with a Continuable Error Code, an on-site visit should still be planned to troubleshoot the problem.



System Error: 01.0:03

Problem Description: Error impact I2C channel.

Corrective Action: Try the following:

- Switch the Power OFF from the back of the Printer and disconnect the Power cord. Reconnect the power cord and power On the Printer.
- If the System Error continues, replace the Gamut PCI PCA ⇒ Page 8-69.

01.0:10 **System Error:**

Problem Description: Problem with the Gamut PCI PCA.

Corrective Action: Try the following:

- Switch the Power OFF from the back of the Printer and disconnect the Power cord. Reconnect the power cord and power On the Printer.
- Replace the Gamut PCI PCA \Rightarrow Page 8-69.
- If the System Error continues, replace the Main PCA ⇒ Page 8-74.

Only replace one component at a time and check if the error has gone before replacing another component. Using this procedure you will be able to determine exactly which component failed.

System Error: 01.1:10

Problem Description:

Problem with the PrintMech PCA.

Corrective Action: Try the following:

- Switch the Power OFF from the back of the Printer and disconnect the Power cord. Reconnect the power cord and power On the Printer.
- Check that the cables between the PrintMech PCA and the Gamut PCI PCA are not damaged and are correctly connected.
- Replace the PrintMech PCA ⇒ Page 8-84.
- If the System Error continues, replace the Gamut PCI PCA ⇒ Page 8-69.

Only replace one component at a time and check if the error has gone before replacing another component. Using this procedure you will be able to determine exactly which component failed.



System Error: 01.2:10

Problem Description:

ISS PCA faulty - Humidity sensor out of scale or NVM backup failure.

Corrective Action: Try the following:

Switch the Power OFF from the back of the Printer and disconnect the Power cord. Reconnect the power cord and power On the Printer.

If the System Error continues, replace the Ink Supply Tubes and Trailing Cable ⇒ Page 8-33.

System Error: 02:10

Problem Description:

Encoder seems to be wrong.

Corrective Action: Try the following:

Check that the Carriage Stopper is correctly installed (Refer to Carriage Disassembly Instructions ⇒ Page 8-53, Step 16.).

Replace the Carriage Assembly ⇒ Page 8-53.

If the System Error continues, replace the Encoder Strip and Encoder Sensor ⇒ Page 8-45.

Only replace one component at a time and check if the error has gone before replacing another component. Using this procedure you will be able to determine exactly which component failed.

System Error: 02.1:10

Problem Description:

Problem with the Carriage PCA.

Corrective Action: Try the following:

- Switch the Power OFF from the back of the Printer and disconnect the Power cord. Reconnect the power cord and power On the Printer.
- Check that the Trailing Cable is not damaged.
- Check that the Trailing Cable is correctly connected to the Carriage PCA, Interconnect PCA and to the Gamut PCI PCA.
- Replace the Carriage PCA \Rightarrow Page 8-48.
- If the System Error continues, replace the Gamut PCI PCA ⇒ Page 8-69.

Only replace one component at a time and check if the error has gone before replacing another component. Using this procedure you will be able to determine exactly which component failed.



System Error: 03:10

Problem Description:

Problem with the Power Supply Unit.

Corrective Action: Try the following:

- Switch the Power OFF from the back of the Printer and disconnect the Power cord. Reconnect the power cord and power On the Printer.
- Perform the Electronics Modules Test (\Rightarrow Page 4-17) to troubleshoot the problem further.
- If the System Error continues, replace the Power Supply Unit ⇒ Page 8-78.

System Error: 05.1:10

Problem Description:

CPU Fan is stopped or burnt.

Corrective Action: Try the following:

- Switch the Power OFF from the back of the Printer and disconnect the Power cord. Reconnect the power cord and power On the Printer.
- Replace the CPU Fan \Rightarrow Page 8-76.
- If the System Error continues, replace the Main PCA \Rightarrow Page 8-74.

Only replace one component at a time and check if the error has gone before replacing another component. Using this procedure you will be able to determine exactly which component failed.

System Error: 05.3:10

Problem Description:

Main memory size failure.

Corrective Action: Try the following:

- Check that at least 256 megabytes of memory is installed in the Printer.
- Check that the Memory Module is installed correctly.
- Try installing the Memory Module in the other Memory slot and check if the System Error appears.
- If the System Error reappears, replace the Memory Module ⇒ Page 8-72.
- If the System Error does NOT reappear, then the original slot could be faulty. In this case, replace the Main PCA ⇒ Page 8-74.

System Error: 06:03

Problem Description:

NVM file has bad CRC.

- Switch the Power OFF from the back of the Printer and disconnect the Power cord. Reconnect the power cord and power On the Printer.
- If the System Error continues, replace the Hard Disk Drive \Rightarrow Page 8-76.



06:10 **System Error:**

Problem Description: Main NVM failure - not detected, read/write failed or readback error.

Corrective Action: Try the following:

Switch the Power OFF from the back of the Printer and disconnect the Power cord. Reconnect the power cord and power On the Printer.

If the System Error continues, replace the Hard Disk Drive ⇒ Page 8-76.

07:10 **System Error:**

Problem Description: Aerosol Fan driver burnt.

Corrective Action: Try the following:

Replace the Interconnect PCA \Rightarrow Page 8-64.

If the System Error continues, replace the Gamut PCI PCA ⇒ Page 8-69.

Only replace one component at a time and check if the error has gone before replacing another component. Using this procedure you will be able to determine exactly which component failed.

System Error: 08:11

Problem Description: Problem with the Front Panel.

- Switch the Power OFF from the back of the Printer and disconnect the Power cord. Reconnect the power cord and power On the Printer.
- Check that the Front Panel cable is not damaged and is correctly connected to the Front Panel and to the Interconnect PCA.
- Check that the Memory Module is installed correctly.
- Check that the cables between the Interconnect PCA and the Main PCA are not damaged and are correctly connected.
- Check that the cables between the Hard Disk Drive and the Power Supply Unit and the Main PCA are not damaged and are correctly connected.
- Check that the cable between the Power Supply Unit and the Main PCA is not damaged and is correctly connected.
- Check that the Printer has the latest Firmware version. If not, update the Firmware to the latest version.
- Replace the Main PCA \Rightarrow Page 8-74.
- Replace the Hard Disk Drive ⇒ Page 8-76.
- Replace the Memory Module ⇒ Page 8-72.
- Replace the Interconnect PCA ⇒ Page 8-64.
- If the System Error continues, replace the Front Panel \Rightarrow Page 8-20.



System Error:

11:10

Problem Description: Trailing Cable does not seem to be detected.

Corrective Action: Try the following:

- Check that the Trailing Cable is not damaged.
- Check that the Trailing Cable is correctly connected to the Carriage PCA, Interconnect PCA and to the Gamut PCI PCA.
- Replace the Gamut PCI PCA ⇒ Page 8-69.
- Replace the Ink Supply Tubes and Trailing Cable \Rightarrow Page 8-33.
- Replace the Carriage PCA \Rightarrow Page 8-48.

Only replace one component at a time and check if the error has gone before replacing another component. Using this procedure you will be able to determine exactly which component failed.

System Error:

13.n:10

Problem Description: Problem starting acumen supplies.

Corrective Action: Try the following:

- Remove ALL Ink Cartridges and reinstall them in the Printer.
- Check that the ISS to Cartridge cables are not damaged and are correctly connected to the Ink Supply Tubes PCA.
- Replace the ISS to Cartridge cables ⇒ Page 8-38
- Replace the Ink Supply Tubes and Trailing Cable \Rightarrow Page 8-33.

21:03 System Error:

Problem Description:

Service Station servo shutdown.

Corrective Action: Try the following:

- Switch the Power OFF from the back of the Printer and disconnect the Power cord. Reconnect the power cord and power On the Printer.
- If the System Error continues, replace the Service Station \Rightarrow Page 8-23.
- Replace the PrintMech PCA ⇒ Page 8-84.
- Replace the Interconnect PCA \Rightarrow Page 8-64.

Only replace one component at a time and check if the error has gone before replacing another component. Using this procedure you will be able to determine exactly which component failed.



System Error: 21:12

Problem Description:

Fail moving Service Station.

Corrective Action: Try the following:

Switch the Power OFF from the back of the Printer and disconnect the Power cord. Reconnect the power cord and power On the Printer.

■ If the System Error continues, replace the Service Station \Rightarrow Page 8-23.

21:13 **System Error:**

Problem Description: Problem with the Service Station.

Corrective Action: Try the following:

Switch the Power OFF from the back of the Printer and disconnect the Power cord. Reconnect the power cord and power On the Printer.

■ Make sure that the Service Station path is clear. Remove any visible obstacles (e.g. screws, plastic parts, etc...) restricting the movement of the Service Station.

If the System Error continues, replace the Service Station ⇒ Page 8-23.

System Error: 23:10

Problem Description: Problem with the APS.

Corrective Action: Try the following:

- Switch the Power OFF from the back of the Printer and disconnect the Power cord. Reconnect the power cord and power On the Printer.
- Check that the APS cable is not damaged and is correctly connected to the PrintMech PCA.
- Replace the APS Assembly ⇒ Page 8-42.
- Replace the PrintMech PCA \Rightarrow Page 8-84.
- If the System Error continues, replace the Gamut PCI PCA ⇒ Page 8-69.

Only replace one component at a time and check if the error has gone before replacing another component. Using this procedure you will be able to determine exactly which component failed.



System Error: 24:03

Problem Description:

Ink Setup failure (Ink Supply Tubes purge failed).

Corrective Action: Try the following:

- Switch the Power OFF from the back of the Printer and disconnect the Power cord. Reconnect the power cord and power On the Printer.
- Try purging the Ink Supply Tubes again once the Printer has been rebooted.
- Install new Ink Cartridges in to the Printer and try purging the Printer again.

System Error: 24:10

Problem Description:

Broken bag detected in Ink Cartridge.

Corrective Action: Try the following:

- Remove the Ink Cartridges and check for ink leakage in the ISS area.
- Perform the "Bag Broken Recovery" Diagnostic (⇒ Page 4-36) to further troubleshoot the error code.

System Error: 26.0:01

Problem Description:

Bad contact detected in ISS slot0 floater.

Corrective Action: Try the following:

- Remove the Yellow Ink Cartridge and reinstall it in to the Printer.
- Replace the Yellow Ink Cartridge.
- Check that the ISS to Cartridge cable (Yellow Ink Cartridge) is not damaged and is correctly connected to the Ink Supply Tubes PCA.
- Replace the ISS to Cartridge cable (Yellow Ink Cartridge) \Rightarrow Page 8-38.
- Replace the Ink Supply Tubes and Trailing Cable ⇒ Page 8-33.

System Error: 26.1:01

Problem Description:

Bad contact detected in ISS slot1 floater.

- Remove the Magenta Ink Cartridge and reinstall it in to the Printer.
- Replace the Magenta Ink Cartridge.
- Check that the ISS to Cartridge cable (Magenta Ink Cartridge) is not damaged and is correctly connected to the Ink Supply Tubes PCA.
- Replace the ISS to Cartridge cable (Magenta Ink Cartridge) ⇒ Page 8-38.
- Replace the Ink Supply Tubes and Trailing Cable ⇒ Page 8-33.



26.2:01 **System Error:**

Problem Description: Bad contact detected in ISS slot2 floater.

Corrective Action: Try the following:

- Remove the Black Ink Cartridge and reinstall it in to the Printer.
- Replace the Black Ink Cartridge.
- Check that the ISS to Cartridge cable (Black Ink Cartridge) is not damaged and is correctly connected to the Ink Supply Tubes PCA.
- Replace the ISS to Cartridge cable (Black Ink Cartridge) ⇒ Page 8-38.
- Replace the Ink Supply Tubes and Trailing Cable ⇒ Page 8-33.

System Error: 26.3:01

Problem Description: Bad contact detected in ISS slot3 floater.

Corrective Action: Try the following:

- Remove the Cyan Ink Cartridge and reinstall it in to the Printer.
- Replace the Cyan Ink Cartridge.
- Check that the ISS to Cartridge cable (Cyan Ink Cartridge) is not damaged and is correctly connected to the Ink Supply Tubes PCA.
- Replace the ISS to Cartridge cable (Cyan Ink Cartridge) ⇒ Page 8-38.
- Replace the Ink Supply Tubes and Trailing Cable ⇒ Page 8-33.

26.n:10 **System Error:**

Problem Description:

Order of Ink Supplies incorrect.

Corrective Action: Try the following:

- Remove the Ink Cartridges and check that they are the correct ones for this Printer and that they are inserted in the correct position.
- Check that the Printer has the latest Firmware version. If not, update the Firmware to the latest version.

26:14 **System Error:**

Problem Description: A wrong Ink Cartridge has been detected.

- Remove the Ink Cartridges and check that they are the correct ones for this Printer.
- Check that the Printer has the latest Firmware version. If not, update the Firmware to the latest version.
- Replace the Ink Cartridges.



System Error: 27:03

Problem Description:

An error has occurred in Printhead detection.

Corrective Action: Try the following:

- Switch the Power OFF from the back of the Printer and disconnect the Power cord. Reconnect the power cord and power On the Printer.
- Remove the Printheads from the Carriage and reinsert them.
- Replace the Printheads.

Replace the Carriage Flex Cables ⇒ Page 8-51.

System Error: 27:14

Problem Description:

A wrong Printhead has been detected.

Corrective Action: Try the following:

- Remove the Printheads and check that they are the correct ones for this Printer.
- Check that the Printer has the latest Firmware version. If not, update the Firmware to the latest version.
- Replace the Printheads.

System Error: 29.0:01

Problem Description:

Printhead Cleaner not inserted correctly in slot 1.

Corrective Action: Try the following:

- Open the Printhead Cleaner Access Door and check that the Yellow Printhead Cleaner is correctly seated in slot 1 of the Service Station and then close the Printhead Cleaner Access Door.
- Replace the Yellow Printhead Cleaner in slot 1 of the Service Station.

System Error: 29.1:01

Problem Description:

Printhead Cleaner not inserted correctly in slot 2.

- Open the Printhead Cleaner Access Door and check that the Yellow Printhead Cleaner is correctly seated in slot 2 of the Service Station and then close the Printhead Cleaner Access Door.
- Replace the Yellow Printhead Cleaner in slot 2 of the Service Station.



29.2:01 **System Error:**

Problem Description: Printhead Cleaner not inserted correctly in slot 3.

Corrective Action: Try the following:

Open the Printhead Cleaner Access Door and check that the Magenta Printhead Cleaner is correctly seated in slot 3 of the Service Station and then close the Printhead Cleaner Access Door.

Replace the Magenta Printhead Cleaner in slot 3 of the Service Station.

29.3:01 **System Error:**

Problem Description: Printhead Cleaner not inserted correctly in slot 4.

Corrective Action: Try the following:

Open the Printhead Cleaner Access Door and check that the Magenta Printhead Cleaner is correctly seated in slot 4 of the Service Station and then close the Printhead Cleaner Access Door.

Replace the Magenta Printhead Cleaner in slot 4 of the Service Station.

29.4:01 **System Error:**

Problem Description:

Printhead Cleaner not inserted correctly in slot 5.

Corrective Action: Try the following:

Open the Printhead Cleaner Access Door and check that the Black Printhead Cleaner is correctly seated in slot 5 of the Service Station and then close the Printhead Cleaner Access Door.

Replace the Black Printhead Cleaner in slot 5 of the Service Station.

System Error: 29.5:01

Problem Description:

Printhead Cleaner not inserted correctly in slot 6.

Corrective Action: Try the following:

Open the Printhead Cleaner Access Door and check that the Black Printhead Cleaner is correctly seated in slot 6 of the Service Station and then close the Printhead Cleaner Access Door.

Replace the Black Printhead Cleaner in slot 6 of the Service Station.



System Error:

29.6:01

Problem Description: Printhead Cleaner not inserted correctly in slot 7.

Corrective Action: Try the following:

- Open the Printhead Cleaner Access Door and check that the Cyan Printhead Cleaner is correctly seated in slot 7 of the Service Station and then close the Printhead Cleaner Access Door.
- Replace the Cyan Printhead Cleaner in slot 7 of the Service Station.

System Error:

29.7:01

Problem Description: Printhead Cleaner not inserted correctly in slot 8.

Corrective Action: Try the following:

- Open the Printhead Cleaner Access Door and check that the Cyan Printhead Cleaner is correctly seated in slot 8 of the Service Station and then close the Printhead Cleaner Access Door.
- Replace the Cyan Printhead Cleaner in slot 8 of the Service Station.

System Error:

41:03

Problem Description: Electrical current limit in Media-Axis Motor.

Corrective Action: Try the following:

- Switch the Power OFF from the back of the Printer and disconnect the Power cord. Reconnect the power cord and power On the Printer.
- Open the Window and check for any visible obstacles restricting the movement of the Drive Roller. If there is a wrinkled mass of media inside the paper path, lift the Pinchwheels (using the Media Lever) and clear the obstruction.
- Replace the Media-Axis Motor \Rightarrow Page 8-62.
- If the System Error continues, replace the PrintMech PCA ⇒ Page 8-84.

41:10 System Error:

Problem Description: Electrical fault in Media-Axis Motor.

- Switch the Power OFF from the back of the Printer and disconnect the Power cord. Reconnect the power cord and power On the Printer.
- Check that the Media-Axis Motor cable is not damaged and is correctly connected to the PrintMech PCA.
- Replace the Media-Axis Motor ⇒ Page 8-62.
- If the System Error continues, replace the PrintMech PCA ⇒ Page 8-84.



System Error: 42:03

Problem Description:

Electrical current limit in Scan-Axis Motor.

Corrective Action: Try the following:

Switch the Power OFF from the back of the Printer and disconnect the Power cord. Reconnect the power cord and power On the Printer.

Open the Window and check for any visible obstacles restricting the movement of the Carriage Assembly. If there is a wrinkled mass of media blocking the Carriage Assembly, then clear the obstruction.

Replace the Scan-Axis Motor ⇒ Page 8-59.

■ If the System Error continues, replace the PrintMech PCA \Rightarrow Page 8-84.

System Error: 42:10

Problem Description:

Electrical fault in Scan-Axis Motor.

Corrective Action: Try the following:

Switch the Power OFF from the back of the Printer and disconnect the Power cord. Reconnect the power cord and power On the Printer.

Check that the Scan-Axis Motor cable is not damaged and is correctly connected to the PrintMech PCA.

Replace the Scan-Axis Motor ⇒ Page 8-59.

If the System Error continues, replace the PrintMech PCA ⇒ Page 8-84.

System Error: 43:10

Problem Description:

Vacuum Fan has stopped functioning.

Corrective Action: Try the following:

Switch the Power OFF from the back of the Printer and disconnect the Power cord. Reconnect the power cord and power On the Printer.

Check that the Vacuum Fan cables are not damaged and are correctly connected to the Interconnect PCA.

Also check that the cables between the Interconnect PCA and the PrintMech PCA are not damaged and are correctly connected.

Replace the Vacuum Fan ⇒ Page 8-27.

If the System Error continues, replace the PrintMech PCA ⇒ Page 8-84.



System Error: 44:10

Problem Description:

Problem with the Aerosol Fan.

Corrective Action: Try the following:

- Switch the Power OFF from the back of the Printer and disconnect the Power cord. Reconnect the power cord and power On the Printer.
- Check that the Aerosol Fan cable is not damaged and is correctly connected to the Interconnect PCA.
- Replace the Aerosol Fan \Rightarrow Page 8-29.

■ If the System Error continues, replace the Interconnect PCA \Rightarrow Page 8-64.

System Error: 44:11

Problem Description:

Aerosol Fan not connected.

Corrective Action: Try the following:

Check that the Aerosol Fan cable is not damaged and is correctly

connected to the Interconnect PCA.

■ Replace the Aerosol Fan ⇒ Page 8-29.

System Error: 51:10

Problem Description:

Window Sensor failure.

Corrective Action: Try the following:

Check that the Window Sensor cable is not damaged and is correctly connected to the Interconnect PCA.

Replace the Window Sensor.

System Error: 51.1:10

Problem PHC Access Door Sensor failure.

Description:

Corrective Action: Try the following:

Check that the PHC Access Door Sensor cable is not damaged and is correctly connected to the Interconnect PCA.

Replace the PHC Access Door Sensor.



System Error: 52:10

Problem Description:

Drop Detector switch On/Off failure.

Corrective Action: Try the following:

- Switch the Power OFF from the back of the Printer and disconnect the Power cord. Reconnect the power cord and power On the Printer.
- Check that the Drop Detector cable is not damaged and is correctly connected to the Service Station cable.
- Check that the Service Station cable is not damaged and is correctly connected to the Interconnect PCA.
- Replace the Drop Detector \Rightarrow Page 8-31.
- Replace the Gamut PCI PCA ⇒ Page 8-69.
- If the System Error continues, replace the Interconnect PCA ⇒ Page 8-64.

Only replace one component at a time and check if the error has gone before replacing another component. Using this procedure you will be able to determine exactly which component failed.

System Error: 53:10

Problem

Media Sensor failure.

Description:

Corrective Action: Try the following:

- Check that the Media Sensor cable is not damaged and is connected correctly to the Interconnect PCA.
- Replace the Media Sensor ⇒ Page 8-101.

System Error: 54:10

Problem Problem

Media Lever Sensor failure.

Description:

Corrective Action: Try the following:

- Check that the Media Lever Sensor cable is not damaged and is connected correctly to the Interconnect PCA.
- Replace the Media Lever Sensor ⇒ Page 8-108.

System Error: 55:10

Problem

Problem with the Line Sensor.

Description:

Corrective Action: Try the following:

- Switch the Power OFF from the back of the Printer and disconnect the Power cord. Reconnect the power cord and power On the Printer.
- Replace the Line Sensor ⇒ Page 8-31.
- If the System Error continues, replace the Carriage PCA \Rightarrow Page 8-48.



System Error: 56:03

Problem Description:

Analog Encoder calibration failed.

Corrective Action: Try the following:

Switch the Power OFF from the back of the Printer and disconnect the Power cord. Reconnect the power cord and power On the Printer.

Replace the Encoder Disc and Sensor \Rightarrow Page 8-103.

If the System Error continues, replace the PrintMech PCA ⇒ Page 8-84.

System Error: 56:10

Problem Description:

Analog Encoder calibration failed.

Corrective Action: Try the following:

■ Replace the Encoder Disc and Sensor \Rightarrow Page 8-103.

System Error: 61:01

Problem Description:

The file format is incorrect and the Printer cannot process the job.

Corrective Action: Try the following:

Switch the Power OFF from the back of the Printer and disconnect the Power cord. Reconnect the power cord and power On the Printer.

Check the graphic language setting of the Printer (Refer to the User's Guide).

Resend the file to the Printer.

Check that the Printer has the latest Firmware version. If not, update the Firmware to the latest version.

System Error: 61:04.1

Problem Description:

The Postscript fonts are missing. Upgrading the Firmware will re-install the

fonts.

Corrective Action: Perform a full firmware upgrade that includes package 'B'.



System Error: 61:08.1

Problem Description: The file cannot be printed because it is password protected.

Corrective Action: Resend the file without password protection.

63:04 **System Error:**

Problem Description: Input/Output problem through the Network Card.

Corrective Action: Try the following:

Check that the Network cable is correctly connected to the Network Card.

If a Gigabit Ethernet Card is being used, make sure it is correctly installed. If necessary, replace the Gigabit Ethernet Card.

Check that the Printer has the latest Firmware version. If not, update the Firmware to the latest version.

If the System Error continues, replace the Main PCA ⇒ Page 8-74.

System Error: 64:04

Problem Description: Input/Output problem through the USB Port.

Corrective Action: Try the following:

Check that the USB cable is correctly connected to the Printer.

Check that the USB Card is correctly installed.

Check that the Printer has the latest Firmware version. If not, update the Firmware to the latest version.

Replace the USB card.

System Error: 65:04

Problem Description: Input/Output problem through an unknown port.

Corrective Action: Try the following:

Check that the unknown port cable is correctly connected to the Printer.

Check that the Printer has the latest Firmware version. If not, update the Firmware to the latest version.

66:08 **System Error:**

Problem Description: Cannot print file on current paper type. The paper type has changed since the file was sent, so the file cannot be printed on the paper type currently loaded.

Corrective Action: Try the following:

Resend the file to be printed on the current paper type.

Change the paper type to the type that was loaded when the file was originally sent.



System Error: 67:04

Problem Description:

Input/Output problem through an Firewire Port.

Corrective Action: Try the following:

■ Check that the Firewire cable is correctly connected to the Printer.

Check that the Printer has the latest Firmware version. If not, update the Firmware to the latest version.

If the System Error continues, replace the Main PCA ⇒ Page 8-74.

System Error: 68:03

Problem Description:

Non-critical permanent data was lost. This does not prevent the Printer to work, only that internal life counters will not be recorded until the Printer is restarted.

Corrective Action: Try the following:

Switch the Power OFF from the back of the Printer and disconnect the Power cord. Reconnect the power cord and power On the Printer.

Check that the Printer has the latest Firmware version. If not, update the Firmware to the latest version.

System Error: 71:03

Problem Out of memory failure.

Description:

Corrective Action: It is recommended that you remove any unnecessary files from the Hard Disk

Drive using the Web Server.

System Error: 71:04

Problem Out of memory failure. **Description:**

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Corrective Action: It is recommended that you remove any unnecessary files from the Hard Disk

Drive using the Web Server.

System Error: 71:19

Problem
Description:

Default Serial Number found in the main and backup NVM. It seems that both the lnk Supply Tubes and Hard Disk Drive have been replaced together.

Corrective Action: Try the following:

Perform the "Error 71:19 Recovery" Service Utility (refer to Chapter 4).

You MUST NEVER replace both the Hard Disk Drive and the Ink Supply Tubes and Trailing Cable at the same time. If both parts need to replaced, you MUST first replace one part and then power ON the Printer until it completely initializes. Then you can power OFF the Printer and replace the other part.



72:04 **System Error:**

Problem Description: Generic Firmware error.

Corrective Action: Try the following:

Switch the Power OFF from the back of the Printer and disconnect the Power cord. Reconnect the power cord and power On the Printer.

Check that the Printer has the latest Firmware version. If not, update the Firmware to the latest version.

Problem Description:

System Error:

Servo Error.

73:03

Corrective Action: Try the following:

Switch the Power OFF from the back of the Printer and disconnect the Power cord. Reconnect the power cord and power On the Printer.

Check that the Printer has the latest Firmware version. If not, update the Firmware to the latest version.

■ Perform the "Scan-Axis" Diagnostic (\Rightarrow Page 4-7) to further troubleshoot the error code.

If the System Error continues, perform the "Media Drive" Diagnostic (⇒ Page 4-12) to further troubleshoot the error code.

System Error: 74:00

Problem Description:

Failed getting Part Number/Serial Number.

Corrective Action: Try the following:

Switch the Power OFF from the back of the Printer and disconnect the Power cord. Reconnect the power cord and power On the Printer.

Check that the Printer has the latest Firmware version. If not, update the Firmware to the latest version.

System Error: 74:01

Problem Description: Error uploading firmware update file.

Corrective Action: Try the following:

Switch the Power OFF from the back of the Printer and disconnect the Power cord. Reconnect the power cord and power On the Printer.

Resend the firmware update file to the Printer.



System Error: 74:04

Problem Description:

Old Vacuum Fan detected - upgrade the Firmware.

Corrective Action: Try the following:

Check that the Printer has the latest Firmware version. If not, update the Firmware to the latest version.

System Error: 76:03

Problem
Description:

Out of Disk space - Data was lost.

Corrective Action: Try the following:

Switch the Power OFF from the back of the Printer and disconnect the Power cord. Reconnect the power cord and power On the Printer.

Resend the file to the Printer.

If the System Error continues, it is recommended that you remove any unnecessary files from the Hard Disk Drive using the Web Server.

■ Perform an EEROM Reset (\Rightarrow Page 4-43) and resend the file to the Printer.

System Error: 77:04

Problem Description:

Embedded Web Server internal software error.

Corrective Action: Try the following:

Switch the Power OFF from the back of the Printer and disconnect the Power cord. Reconnect the power cord and power On the Printer.

Check that the Printer has the latest Firmware version. If not, update the Firmware to the latest version.

System Error: 79:03

Problem Description:

Generic Firmware error.

Corrective Action: Try the following:

Switch the Power OFF from the back of the Printer and disconnect the Power cord. Reconnect the power cord and power On the Printer.

■ Check that the Printer has the latest Firmware version. If not, update the Firmware to the latest version.



79:04 **System Error:**

Problem Description:

Generic Firmware error.

Corrective Action: Try the following:

Switch the Power OFF from the back of the Printer and disconnect the Power cord. Reconnect the power cord and power On the Printer.

Check that the Printer has the latest Firmware version. If not, update the Firmware to the latest version.

System Error: 79.1:04

Problem Description: CDS server lost connection with client.

Corrective Action: Try the following:

Switch the Power OFF from the back of the Printer and disconnect the Power cord. Reconnect the power cord and power On the Printer.

Check that the Printer has the latest Firmware version. If not, update the Firmware to the latest version.

System Error: 81:01

Problem Description: Paper servo shutdown.

Corrective Action: Try the following:

Open the Window and check for any visible obstacles restricting the movement of the Drive Roller. If there is a wrinkled mass of media inside the paper path, lift the Pinchwheels (using the Media Lever) and clear the obstruction.

■ Perform the "Media Drive" Diagnostic (\Rightarrow Page 4-12) to further troubleshoot the error code.

If the System Error continues, replace the Media-Axis Motor ⇒ Page 8-62.

System Error: 81:03

Problem Description: It was impossible to correctly stop the servo before setting the encoder position.

Corrective Action: Try the following:

Open the Window and check for any visible obstacles restricting the movement of the Drive Roller. If there is a wrinkled mass of media inside the paper path, lift the Pinchwheels (using the Media Lever) and clear the obstruction.

■ Perform the "Media Drive" Diagnostic (\Rightarrow Page 4-12) to further troubleshoot the error code.

If the System Error continues, replace the Media-Axis Motor ⇒ Page 8-62.



System Error: 81:10

Problem Description:

Fail starting Paper Motor.

Corrective Action: Try the following:

Open the Window and check for any visible obstacles restricting the movement of the Drive Roller. If there is a wrinkled mass of media inside the paper path, lift the Pinchwheels (using the Media Lever) and clear the obstruction.

- Perform the "Media Drive" Diagnostic (\Rightarrow Page 4-12) to further troubleshoot the error code.
- If the System Error continues, replace the Media-Axis Motor ? Page 8-62.

System Error: 85:03

Problem Description:

Problem finding the Drive Roller zero.

Corrective Action: Try the following:

Perform the "Media Drive" Diagnostic (⇒ Page 4-12) to further troubleshoot the error code.

System Error: 86:01

Problem Description:

Carriage servo shutdown.

Corrective Action: Try the following:

- Open the Window and check for any visible obstacles restricting the movement of the Carriage Assembly. If there is a wrinkled mass of media inside the paper path, lift the Pinchwheels (using the Media Lever) and clear the obstruction.
- Check that the Carriage Stopper is correctly installed (Refer to Carriage Disassembly Instructions ⇒ Page 8-53, Step 16.).
- Perform the "Scan-Axis" Diagnostic (⇒ Page 4-7) to further troubleshoot the error code.
- If the System Error continues, replace the Scan-Axis Motor \Rightarrow Page 8-59.

System Error: 86:03

Problem Description:

Scan-Axis length test failure.

Corrective Action: Try the following:

Perform the "Scan-Axis" Diagnostic (⇒ Page 4-7) to further troubleshoot the error code.



System Error: 86:10

Problem Description: Initializing Scan-Axis Motor failure.

Corrective Action: Try the following:

- Switch the Power OFF from the back of the Printer and disconnect the Power cord. Reconnect the power cord and power On the Printer.
- Check that the Carriage Belt is correctly installed.
- Replace the Encoder Strip and Encoder Sensor \Rightarrow Page 8-45.

If the System Error continues, replace the Scan-Axis Motor ⇒ Page 8-59.

System Error: 86:11

Problem Description: Scan-Axis length too short.

Corrective Action: Try the following:

- Open the Window and check for any visible obstacles restricting the movement of the Carriage Assembly. If there is a wrinkled mass of media inside the paper path, lift the Pinchwheels (using the Media Lever) and clear the obstruction.
- Replace the Encoder Strip and Encoder Sensor ⇒ Page 8-45.

93:11 **System Error:**

Problem Description: Unable to pressurize the IDS.

Corrective Action: Try the following:

- Remove ALL the Ink Cartridges and reinstall them one by one in to the
- Replace the Ink Cartridges.
- Replace the APS Assembly ⇒ Page 8-42.
- If the System Error continues, replace the lnk Supply Tubes and Trailing Cable \Rightarrow Page 8-33.

System Error: 98:02 (this error code will be logged in the system but will not actually

appear on the Front Panel)

Problem Description: Switching to lower performance due to Printhead quality.

Corrective Action: Try the following:

- Try a Printhead recovery on the Printheads.
- Replace the faulty Printhead. You may have to print the Image Quality Diagnostics print in order to identify the faulty Printhead.



System Error Codes and Warnings - Explanation

System Error Codes explain which component/system is failing and what action should be taken to resolve the problem.

System Error Codes are displayed directly on the front panel (but can also be seen on the Information Page) and have been defined in the format **XX.YZ**. or **XX.n:YZ.m**.

- **XX**: Service Part (2 digits).
- **n**: Service Part Index (if more than one used in the product) Optional.
 - e.g. Identify the Ink Supply (color and number).
- **Y**: Who should perform the action (1 digit) (User or Service Engineer).
- **Z**: Action to perform (1 digit).
- **m**: additional actions/information to consider (1 digit) Optional.
 - e.g. Non-authorized ink was detected, PM was triggered or Printhead in/out of Warranty.

The following table explains the **XX** part of the System Error Code or Warning:

Items in **red** are not applicable to this printer.

Code	le Component/System			
01.0	Main PCA/Electronics Module (Gamut)			
01.1	Add-on Electronics Module (Printmech)			
01.2	ISS Electronics Module			
02	Carriage			
02.1	Carriage PCA			
03	Power Supply Unit			
04	Network Card			
05	Formatter			
05.1	Fan of the Formatter			
05.2	Processor of the Formatter			
05.3	Memory of the Formatter			
06	Hard Disk Drive			
07	Interconnect PCA			
08	Front Panel			
11	Trailing Cable			
12	Carriage Flex Circuit			
13.n	Cable from cartridge n to ISS PCA			
17	Interconnect Cable			
21	Service Station			
22	Ink Supply Station			
23	Pressure System (APS)			
24	Ink Delivery Tubes			
25	Spittoon			
26n	Ink Cartridge (color n)			
27n	Printhead (color n)			



Code	Component/System		
28n	Setup Printhead (color n)		
29n	Printhead Cleaner (color n)		
31	Cutter		
32	Take-up Reel		
33	Sheet Feeder		
34	Dryer/Blower		
35	Cleanout Assembly		
36	Duplexer		
37	ARSS/Rollfeed		
38	Output Tray		
39	Paper Loading Failure		
41	Paper-Axis Motor		
42	Scan-Axis Motor		
43	Vacuum Fan		
44	Aerosol Fan		
45	Back Tension Motor		
51	Window/Door Sensor		
51.1	Service Station Door Sensor		
52	Drop Detector		
53	Media Sensor		
54	Pinch-Arm Sensor		
55	Line Sensor		
56	Drive Roller Encoder Sensor		
57	Ink Leak Detector		
58	Color Sensor		
59	Media Type Sensor		
61	Language Interpreting		
61.1	PS Fonts Missing		
61.2	File with Passwords cannot be Printed		
62	Input/Output through Parallel Port		
63	Input/Output through LAN Card		
63.0	Input/Output through Integrated LAN Card		
63.1	Input/Output through add-on JetDirect LAN Card		
63.2	Input/Output through add-on Gigabit LAN Card		
64	Input/Output through USB Port		
65	Input/Output (not know what port)		
66	Print Job Configuration		
67	Input/Output through FireWire Port		
68	Loss of Engine Counters Tracking		
71	Memory Management		
72	Generic Firmware		
73	Motor Control Functions		



Code	Component/System
74	Firmware Upgrade
75	Preventive Maintenance
75.1	Preventive Maintenance Kit #1
75.2	Preventive Maintenance Kit #2
76	Disk Full
77	WebAccess Application
79	Assertion (Uncontrollable Firmware Error)
79.1	Warning (Uncontrollable Recoverable Firmware Error)
81	Media Advance
81	Media Cut
83	Single-Sheet Feeding
84	Roll Feeding
85	Media-Axis Encoder Reading
86	Carriage Movement
87	Scan-Axis Encoder Reading
91	Printhead Firing
92	Servicing
93	Ink Pumping
94	Color Calibration
95	Printhead Alignment
96	Image Quality Troubleshooting
97	Paper Advance Calibration
98	Automatic Backup Printmode Enabled

The following table explains the **YZ** part of the System Error Code or Warning:

Code	Recovery Action	Response
00	Replace	
01	Reseat/Reconnect/Clean/Adjust (manually)	D :11 (
02	Calibrate/Adjust (using Automatic Process)	Possible for customer to
03	Power OFF and Restart the Printer	perform
04	Upgrade System Firmware	action
05	Upgrade Driver or Computer Software	
06	Add Accessory	
07	Escalate	
80	Send Plot Again	
09	Wrong Part Installed	



Code	Recovery Action	Response
10	Replace	
11	Reseat/Reconnect/Clean/Adjust (manually)	
12	Calibrate/Adjust (using Automatic Process)	hp qualified
13	Power OFF	personnel
14	Upgrade System Firmware	assistance
15	Upgrade Driver or Computer Software	required
16	Add Accessory	
17	Escalate]
18	Send Plot Again	
19	Wrong Part Installed	



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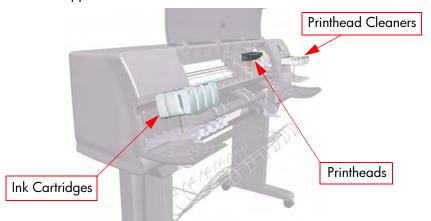
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What are Ink Supplies?

For each of the four ink colors used in the printer, there are three separate components. The Printhead and the Printhead Cleaner are supplied together, and the Ink Cartridge is supplied separately. All of these components are called Ink Supplies.



Ink Cartridges

The printer's four Ink Cartridges provide yellow, magenta, black, and cyan ink to the Printheads. The color Ink Cartridges supplied with the printer have a capacity of 225 cm³, and the black cartridge has a capacity of 400 cm³. It is also possible to buy and use color cartridges with a capacity of 400 cm³.

All these Ink cartridges are physically the same size, only the internal capacity varies.



The Ink Cartridges for the hp designjet 4000 series printers require no maintenance or cleaning. As long as each Ink Cartridge is inserted correctly into its slot, the ink will flow to the Printheads. Because the Printheads control the amount of ink transferred to the page, you will continue to see high-quality printing results even when the ink levels are getting low.

The front panel displays the status of the Ink Cartridge. Using the front panel, detailed information can be checked on the Ink Cartridges.



Printheads

In order to increase printing speed, two Printheads are connected to each Ink Cartridge, giving eight printheads in total.



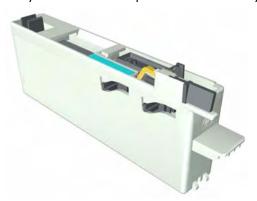
The Printheads are extremely durable and do not need to be replaced every time an Ink Cartridge is replaced. They are independent of the Ink Cartridges and will continue giving excellent image quality results even if the Ink Cartridges are low on ink.

If you notice a decline in print quality such as lines or dots missing from text/graphics, go to Page 6-13, *Troubleshooting Print Quality Problems*.

Whenever a new Printhead is bought, it will come with a new Printhead Cleaner. When a Printhead is replaced, the Printhead Cleaner should be replaced at the same time. Leaving the old Printhead Cleaner in the Printer will shorten the new Printhead's life and possibly damage the Printer.

Printhead Cleaners

Each printhead has its own printhead cleaner, so there are eight printhead cleaners in the printer. Printhead cleaners are used to clean and maintain the printheads, to ensure the best possible print quality, and to seal the printheads when they are not in use to prevent them from drying out.





General Information About the Ink Supplies

For optimum results from the printer and modular ink delivery system always follow these guidelines when handling the ink supplies:

- Always install the Ink Cartridges, Printheads and Printhead Cleaners before the expiration date, which is on the packaging.
- Install a new Printhead Cleaner every time you change a Printhead.
- Allow the Printer and Printhead Cleaners to automatically clean the Printheads.
- Install Ink Cartridges, Printheads and Printhead Cleaners in their colorcoded slots.
- Follow the instructions on the front panel of the Printer during installation.
- Avoid unnecessary removal of the Ink Cartridges and Printheads.
- When turning off the Printer always use the power Off button on the front panel. The Printheads are then stored correctly which prevents them from drying out.
- The Ink Cartridges should never be removed while the printer is printing. They should only be removed when the printer is ready for you to replace them. The front panel will guide you through the removal and installation procedure.

General Precautions When Handling Ink Supplies



Do not touch, wipe or attempt to clean the printhead nozzles. This can damage the printhead.

- Handle the ink supplies with care. In particular the Printhead, which is a high precision device and must be handled carefully.
- Do not touch the Printhead nozzles.
- Do not put the Printhead down on the nozzles.
- Do not be rough when handling the Printheads. Always set them down gently.
- Do not drop the Printheads.
- Proper handling will assure optimum performance throughout the Printhead life.
- The Printhead Cleaner should always be handled and stored upright to avoid a potential spillage of ink.
- Do not touch the end of the Ink Cartridge which is inserted into the printer as there may be a small amount of ink on the connection.
- Avoid storing partially used Ink Cartridges on their ends.



Priming the Ink System

When the customer first receives the printer, it is supplied with a set of four Setup Printheads pre-installed in the Carriage Assembly. These Setup Printheads are used for the priming of the tubes in the modular ink delivery system. The customer must not remove the Setup Printheads from the Carriage without following the procedures in the Setup Guide.

When the Printer is powered ON for the first time, the Printer will automatically perform the priming process. Without the priming process, the customer will NOT be able to use the Printer.

Why does the Printer require priming:

- The Tubes System is empty when the customer receives the Printer.
- The Tubes System has to be pressurized and filled with ink, ejecting any air bubbles.



If the Printing Printheads are installed in the carriage during the priming process, they will be rejected and the front panel will show a warning message.

When Should You Replace the Ink Supplies?

When to change the ink supplies is mostly determined by you with guidance from the front panel. In conjunction with the messages displayed in the front panel and the message explanations in this chapter, you will be able to choose for yourself when is the right time to change the ink supplies.

The Printer will also display the ink level and will tell you when the ink supply is low on ink. This means you have constantly updated information about the ink supplies.

Printhead life is anticipated to be 1000ml or twelve months in the printer, whichever occurs first, provided that the printhead is used under normal operating conditions (using HP Ink Cartridges only) and its "install before date" has not lapsed. However results vary depending on the print quality setting being used.



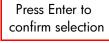
Use UP and DOWN keys to select

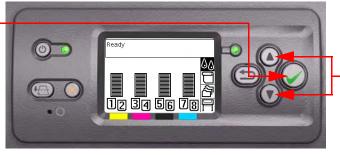
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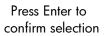


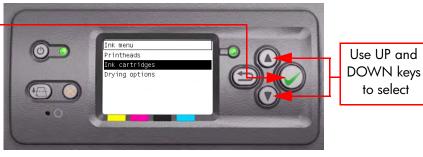
1 Scroll to the Ink Menu icon and press Enter.



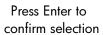


2 In the Ink Menu submenu, scroll to "Ink cartridges" and press Enter.



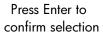


3 In the Ink Cartridges submenu, scroll to "Ink cartridge information" and press Enter.





4 In the Ink Cartridge Information submenu, scroll to the Ink Cartridge that you want information on and press **Enter**.







5 The front panel displays information on the selected Ink Cartridge.

Yellow ink cartridge Product name: HP No 90 Product number: C5065A Serial number: 1116688-29-8 Status: OK

Ink level: 379 ml Capacity: 400 ml Manufacturer: HP

Warranty status: In warranty

The information supplied is:

- The make of the Ink Cartridge (hp no.90 is recommended).
- The product number of the Ink Cartridge.
- The serial number of the lnk Cartridge.
- The current status of the Ink Cartridge.
- The current ink level of the ink cartridge in milliliters.
- Original capacity of the ink cartridge in milliliters.
- The manufacturer of the Ink Cartridge (hp is recommended).
- The current warranty status of the Ink Cartridge.

Obtaining Printhead Information

1 Scroll to the Ink Menu icon and press Enter.



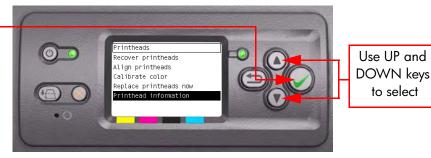
2 In the Ink Menu submenu, scroll to "Printheads" and press Enter.





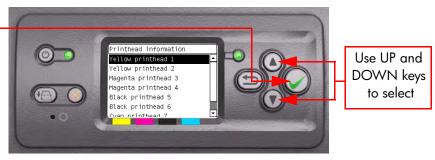
3 In the Printheads submenu, scroll to "Printhead information" and press **Enter**.

Press Enter to confirm selection



4 In the Printhead Information submenu, scroll to the Printhead that you want information on and press **Enter**.

Press Enter to confirm selection



5 The front panel displays information on the selected printhead.

Yellow printhead 1 Product name: HP No 90 Product number: C5057A Serial number: 16455695-33-8 Printhead status: OK Ink fired: 3 ml Warranty status: In warranty Cleaner status: OK

The information supplied is:

- The make of the printhead (hp no.90 is recommended).
- The product number of the Printhead.
- The serial number of the Printhead.
- The current status of the printhead.
- How much ink has been fired (consumed) by the printhead. Note: It is possible for a printhead to consume more than one Ink Cartridge.
- The current warranty status of the Printhead.
- The current status of the Printhead Cleaner.



Ink Cartridge Status Messages

Status Bars

The front panel displays four horizontal bars. These bars represent how much ink is remaining in the Ink Cartridges: as ink is used up the bars get shorter in length. To see how much ink is remaining, go to the "Ink Cartridge Information" submenu. See Page 3-6, Obtaining Ink Cartridge Information

Ink Cartridge Status While Printing

OK

The Ink Cartridge is operating correctly and no action is required.

Low

The **Low** message is an early warning sign and it is advisable that new supplies should be obtained of that particular color. The amount of ink remaining in the Ink Cartridge depends on it's capacity, but there is approximately 14% of ink available for the user.

Very Low

When the **Very Low** message is displayed, overnight printing should not be attempted. Changing the lnk Cartridge is strongly recommended to prevent the printer from stopping halfway through a print. There is approximately 8% of ink available for the user.

Empty

The printer will stop and will not be able to continue printing until a new Ink Cartridge has been installed. If this occurs halfway through printing an image, you should check the quality of this image, as stopping mid-plot can affect the print. It would be recommended to reprint the image once a new Ink Cartridge has been installed.

Ink Cartridge Status While Replacing

The printer can report the following status messages while the lnk Cartridge is being replaced:

Missing

The Ink Cartridge has not been installed or is installed incorrectly. The Printer will not print until ALL Ink Cartridges have been installed correctly.

Reseat

The Ink Cartridge is having continuity problems. Try removing the Ink Cartridge from the Printer and inserting it in again.

Replace

The Ink Cartridge is faulty and needs to be replaced before the printer can continue printing.

Unknown

The Ink Cartridge installed is not approved **but** the user has confirmed that he is using refilled or non-hp Ink Cartridges. Refer to the User's Guide for further information regarding using refilled or non-hp approved Ink Cartridges.

The main actions for all 4 status messages is as follows:

- Reseat the Ink Cartridge.
- **2** If reseating does not resolve the status message, replace the lnk Cartridge.
- 3 If the Status messages continue to appear, even after replacing the lnk Cartridge, replace the lnk Supply Tubes and Trailing Cable ⇒ Page 8-33.



Printhead Status Messages While Printing

Detailed below are the printhead status messages that may be displayed while printing.

OK

The printhead is operating correctly and will provide an acceptable level of print quality. To find more information on the printheads, refer to Page 3-7, Obtaining Printhead Information.

Replace

The Printhead is faulty and needs to be replaced before the printer can continue printing.

If this message continues to appear (for example after installing new Printheads), try the following:

- 1 Reseat the Printheads and check if the message disappears.
- 2 Remove the Drop Detector and make sure that there are no obstacles inside which are blocking the sensor.
- **3** Print the Diagnostic Print ⇒ Page 6-6. Check that the Printhead nozzles are firing correctly.
- **4** Perform the Service Station Calibration ⇒ Page 5-8.
- **5** Replace ALL the Printheads.

Printhead Status Messages While Replacing

The following are the Printhead status messages that may be displayed while replacing the Printheads.

Reseat

In this situation, select the Printhead replacement option through the Front Panel but do NOT remove the Printheads. If this status message continues to appear then remove the Printheads and install them again.

Remove

The Printhead is not a suitable type for use in printing (for example, a Setup Printhead).

Missing

No Printhead has been detected in that Carriage stall. If a Printhead is installed in the Carriage stall when this status message is shown:

- Reseat the Printhead, making sure it is installed correctly.
- 2 Clean the Carriage and Printhead flex circuits using the Carriage Interconnect Wiper ⇒ Page 3-14.
- 3 Replace the Printhead.
- **4** Perform the Electronic Systems Test \Rightarrow Page 4-17.

If all 8 Printheads are installed but have the Status message "Missing", it is possible that the Carriage Assembly is faulty.



Printhead Cleaner Status Messages While Printing

Detailed below are the Printhead Cleaner status messages that may be displayed while printing.

OK

The Printhead Cleaner is operating correctly and no action is required.

End of Life

The Printhead Cleaner has reached the end of it's life and should be replaced.

Printhead Cleaner Status Messages While Replacing

The following are the Printhead Cleaner status messages that may be displayed while replacing the Printheads.

Reseat Cleaner

In this situation, remove the Printhead Cleaner and install it again.

Wrong Stall

The Printhead Cleaner has been installed in the incorrect place. Remove the Printhead Cleaner and check that it is installed in the correct stall of the Service Station.

Missing

The Printhead Cleaner has not been installed or is installed incorrectly. The Printer will not print until ALL Printhead Cleaners have been installed correctly.

Not replaced with Printhead

A new Printhead has been installed without installing a new Printhead Cleaner that came with it. Make sure a new Printhead Cleaner is installed everytime you replace a Printhead.

If a Printhead Cleaner needs to be removed or reseated, you must first start the Printhead Replacement process. Open the window when prompted to do so by the front panel. If the front panel shows the Printheads with **no** Printhead blinking, you do not need to touch the Printheads. Just close the window again, and the Printer will proceed to Printhead Cleaner replacement.



Summary of Solving Ink Supplies Problems

Most of the problems that you could encounter when working with the ink supplies are solved with guidance from the front panel. A full list of front panel messages are supplied in the User's Guide.

Problems reseating the printhead

If you have inserted the printhead into the printhead carriage assembly and the printer does not "BEEP" try the following steps.

Check that during the priming process, the Setup Printheads are installed in the Carriage. If the printing Printheads are installed in the carriage during the priming process, they will be rejected and the front panel will show a warning message.

- Check that the protective tape has been removed from the printhead.
- Insert the Printhead into the Carriage Assembly but this time correctly close the cover using the latch.
- Clean the electrical contacts on both the printheads and the printhead Carriage Assembly using the carriage interconnect wiper ⇒ Page 3-14.
- Replace the Printhead with a new one.

You Cannot Insert the Ink Cartridge Into the Printer

- 1 Ensure that you have the correct hp no.90 lnk Cartridge.
- **2** Ensure that the Ink Cartridge is the correct color for that slot.
- **3** Ensure that the Ink Cartridge is the correct orientation, with the color coded label at the top.

Never clean inside the Ink Cartridge slots as this can cause damage to the Printer.

You Cannot Insert the Printhead Into the Printer

- 1 Ensure that you have the correct hp no.90 Printhead.
- **2** Ensure that the printhead is the correct color for that slot.
- **3** Ensure that the printhead is in the correct orientation.
- **4** Ensure that the protective cap is removed from the Printhead.

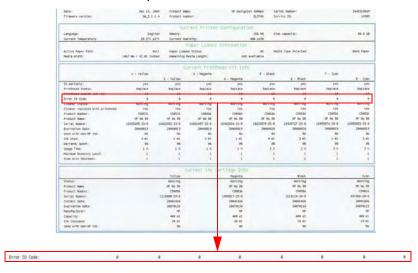
You Cannot Insert the Printhead Cleaner Into the Printer

- 1 Ensure that you have the correct hp no.90 printhead cleaner.
- **2** Ensure that the printhead cleaner is the correct color for that slot.
- **3** Ensure that the printhead cleaner is in the correct orientation.



Troubleshooting Printhead Error Codes

The Printhead Error Codes can be found on the Service Information Print (Setup Menu/Information Menu/Internal Prints/Print Service Information/Current Information). The actual error code is a decimal number and it has to be converted to a binary number before it can be used.



In order to convert the decimal error code to a binary error code, you can use a calculator. For example, if you had the error code 4099, you would enter 4099 as a decimal number and then select the binary option which would give you a binary number of 100000000011.

The following table explains the meaning of the different bits (0 or 1). When the value of the error code is reported as 0, it means that the Printhead is working correctly:

Bit	Meaning	Bit	Meaning
1 st	FAILS_LOGICAL_V	11th	BAD_ACUMEN_ACCESS
2nd	FAILS_CONTINUITY	12th	WRONG_MODEL
3rd	SHUTDOWN	13th	MISMATCH
4th	FAILS_VPP	14th	CSDATA_NOT_RESPONDING
5th	TEMP_EXTREMELY_HIGH	15th	CSDATA_TRANSMIT_ERROR
6th	TEMP_EXTREMELY_LOW	16th	FAILS_ENERGY_CALIBRATION
7th	TEMP_TOO_HIGH	17th	EMPTY_DUMMY
8th	TEMP_TOO_LOW	18th	FULL_DUMMY
9th	BAD_ACUMEN_INFO	19th	END_OF_LIFE
10th	NO_PEN	20th	OUT_OF_WARRANTY

The binary number needs to be read from right to left so that the 1st bit corresponds to the right one of the binary number. For example, the error code 4099 is converted to binary number 100000000011. So using the table above, the error code means "FAILS_LOGICAL_V", "FAILS_CONTINUITY" and "MISMATCH".



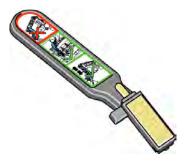
Carriage Interconnect Wiper

The Carriage Interconnect Wiper is part of the Maintenance Kit which can be ordered using Part Number Q1271-60420. All the instructions needed to use the Carriage Interconnect Wiper will be packaged with the kit.

Whenever you replace the Printhead, check the empty slots to see if they need cleaning. In extreme circumstances, when a Printhead is inserted, it is possible that the Printer will not recognize it due to the build-up of ink on the electrical connection between the Printhead and the Carriage Assembly.

Included with the HP Designjet Printer, is a Carriage Interconnect Wiper. This tool is provided in a separate package. It also contains replacement sponges and an instruction sheet. This tool should be used for cleaning the electrical interconnects of both the Carriage Assembly and the Printhead.

If the front panel displays the message "Reseat" or "Replace" next to the offending printhead, try cleaning the flex circuits of the Carriage and the Printheads.



Do not touch, wipe or attempt to clean the printhead nozzles. This can damage the printhead and reduce print quality.



Warranty Information for Ink Supplies

Ink Cartridge

The warranty for the Ink Cartridges will end when one of the following occurs:

24 months from the date of manufacture

or

■ When the advertised deliverable ink is reached (225ml/7.6 oz or 400ml/13.5 oz)

or

When the user confirms that they have used non-hp ink in empty over-ride mode

The actual end of warranty date is printed on the supply label.

Warranty Information for Printheads

Ink Cartridge

The warranty for the Printheads will end when one of the following occurs:

24 months from the date of manufacture that is printed on the Printhead

OI

When 1000ml/33.8 oz of HP original ink has been consumed by the Printhead

or

When the user confirms that they have used non-hp ink in empty over-ride mode.

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Introduction

This chapter explains how to use the built-in Service Tests and Service Utilities and what to do if any of the Service Tests fail.

If possible, always perform a Service Test on the component that you are about to replace, just to make sure that is the component that has failed. If the test on that component passes, there is no need to replace it.

Diagnostics - Self Test

Initialization Sequences

Whenever the Printer is switched ON, it automatically performs a series of internal self tests and mechanical initialization sequences. If any of the parts fail, a system error will appear and you should consult Chapter 2 - System Error Codes.

Phone Support

In certain circumstances, a Call Agent can try and troubleshoot the Printer by requesting the Customer to perform a Service Test via the phone. Using this process, it can be determined whether the Printer requires any on-site maintenance.

Remember that the Key combination for the Customer to Enter the Service Tests and Utilities is different from the one that the Customer Engineer will use.



Service Tests (Diagnostics)

The following is a list of all internal Service Tests available in the Printer. Instructions for entering the Service Tests menu are given on Page 4-5.

Scan Axis Test ⇒ Page 4-7
The purpose of this test is to verify the operation of components related to the Scan Axis.

2 Media Drive Test \Rightarrow Page 4-12

The purpose of this test is to verify the operation of components related to the Media Axis.

3 Electronics System ⇒ Page 4-17

The purpose of this test is to verify the operation of the:

- Main PCA (Formatter).
- Printer Configuration.
- Gamut PCI PCA.
- Power Supply Unit.
- PrintMech.
- Interconnect PCA.
- Carriage Communication.
- ISS Communication.
- 4 Carriage Assembly Test ⇒ Page 4-27
 The purpose of this test is to verify the operation of the Carriage Assembly.
- **5** Sensors Test \Rightarrow Page 4-28

The purpose of this test is to verify the operation of the following Sensors:

- Window Sensor.
- Printhead Cleaner (PHC) Access Door Sensor.
- Media Lever Sensor.
- Media Sensor.
- 6 Ink Delivery System Test ⇒ Page 4-32
 The purpose of this test is to verify the operation of the Ink Supply Tubes.
- 7 SVS/Aerosol Fan Test ⇒ Page 4-33
 The purpose of this test is to verify the operation of the Service Station and the Aerosol Fan.
- 8 Air Pump System Test ⇒ Page 4-34 The purpose of this test is to verify the operation of the Air Pressurization System (APS).
- 9 Vacuum Fan Test ⇒ Page 4-35
 The purpose of this test is to verify the operation of the Vacuum Fans.



10 Others \Rightarrow Page 4-36

This option allows you to:

- Recover the Printer from a Bag Broken error.
- View the information relating to the IO.
- View the Firmware Version, Part Number, Serial Number and PS Unit Configuration.
- 11 EEROM Reset ⇒ Page 4-43
 The purpose of this test is to reset the EEROM values.
- **12** Set Unit Configuration ⇒ Page 4-45
 The purpose of this test is to automatically configure the Printer either as Standard or Productivity.
- 13 Error 71:19 Recovery ⇒ Page 4-46

 The purpose of this utility is to set the Serial Number and Part Number in case both the Hard Disk Drive and the Ink Supply Tubes are replaced at the same time.
- 14 I/O Tests ⇒ Page 4-48
 The purpose of this test is to check the installed and active I/O Interfaces.



Entering the Service Tests Menu

In order to enter the Service Utility Menu, please refer to the instructions on Page 4-51.

- 1 Make sure the printer is switched OFF from the power switch on the front of the printer and **NOT** from the power switch on the back of the printer.
- 2 For Call Agents who will request the User to Perform certain troubleshooting action, hold the Up arrow key and the Cancel key down and switch the printer ON using the front power switch. Wait until you hear one beep (usually after 5 seconds) before releasing ALL 3 keys.



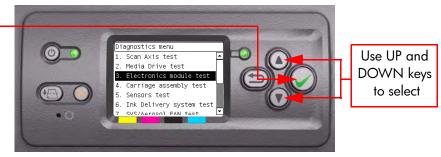
3 For On-Site Engineers, hold the **Down** arrow key and the **Cancel** key down and switch the printer **ON** using the front power switch. Wait until you hear one beep (usually after 5 seconds) before releasing ALL 3 keys.





4 Once inside the Service Tests Menu use the **Arrow** keys to scroll through the "Service Tests" selections. Press the **Enter** key to begin a specific test when the required Service Test is highlighted.

Press Enter to confirm selection



The Service Tests work in a special Mode which does NOT require the full Initialization of the Printer. Therefore it is important that once you have finished with the Service Tests, you MUST power OFF the Printer and Power ON again before trying to print.

In some cases a quick press of a button may not be recognized by the Printer. When pressing a button, be sure to press it deliberately and all the way to the bottom of its travel.

If the Printer hangs up during a test, switch the Printer OFF and restart from step 1.



1. Scan Axis Test

The purpose of this test is to verify the operation of components related to the Scan Axis.

You must perform the Scan-Axis Test after:

- Scan-Axis Assemblies are disassembled or replaced.
- Carriage is disassembled or replaced.
- Electronics Module or Main PCA is replaced.
- Tubes System is disassembled or replaced.

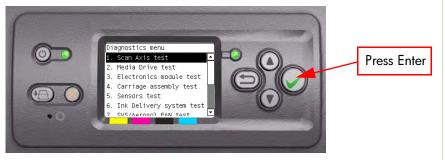
ALL THE COVER SENSORS ARE DISABLED WHEN IN THE SERVICE TESTS MENU. IF THE CARRIAGE IS MOVING IT WILL NOT STOP IF THE WINDOW IS OPENED, SO BE VERY CAREFUL NOT TO PUT YOUR HANDS INSIDE.

IF POSSIBLE ALWAYS PERFORM THIS TEST BEFORE REPLACING ANY COMPONENT OF THE SCAN-AXIS.

Perform the Scan Axis test as follows:

Perform this test with the Printheads and the Tubes System installed in order to get values that can be compared correctly.

1 In the Service Tests submenu, scroll to "1. Scan Axis test" and press **Enter**.



- 2 The Printer will start to initialize the Scan-Axis system and the Front Panel will display the following information:
 - Starting Gamut.
 - Starting Tests PWM.
 - Starting Tests GPIO.
 - Set GPIO psu_lpm.

If there is a failure at this point, the Front Panel will display **System Error Code 01.0:10**. For more information on troubleshooting this error code, refer to Page 2-3.

Checking voltage.

If there is a failure at this point, the Front Panel will display **System Error Code 03:10**. For more information on troubleshooting this error code, refer to Page 2-5. Check also **System Error Code 01.0:10** (refer to Page 2-3).



Clear GPIO psu_lpm.

If there is a failure at this point, the Front Panel will display **System Error Code 01.0:10**. For more information on troubleshooting this error code, refer to Page 2-3.

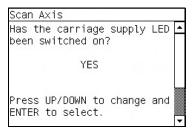
Checking voltage.

If there is a failure at this point, the Front Panel will display **System Error Code 03:10**. For more information on troubleshooting this error code, refer to Page 2-5. Check also **System Error Code 01.0:10** (refer to Page 2-3).

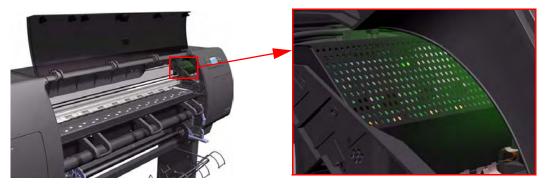
Config GPIO drv_enable.

If there is a failure at this point, the Front Panel will display **System Error Code 01.0:10**. For more information on troubleshooting this error code, refer to Page 2-3.

3 After initializing the Scan-Axis system, the following message will appear on the Front Panel.



4 Open the Window and check that the Carriage power light is ON (a green light on the carriage PCA). Select **Yes** or **No** by using the **Up** and **Down** keys and press **Enter** to confirm your selection.



If you select **No** at this point, the Front Panel will display **System Error Code 02.1:10**. For more information on troubleshooting this error code, refer to Page 2-4. Check also **System Error Code 11:10** (refer to Page 2-7) or **System Error Code 07:10** (refer to Page 2-6).

If you select **Yes**, then the Front Panel will display:

Booting up the Carriage.

If there is a failure at this point, the Front Panel will display **System Error Code 02.1:10**. For more information on troubleshooting this error code, refer to Page 2-4. Check also **System Error Code 11:10** (refer to Page 2-7) or **System Error Code 01.1:10** (refer to Page 2-3).



Unit Hangs Up - If no System error code is displayed on the Front Panel but the Printer hangs up and the last message on the Front Panel is "Booting up the Carriage" it means that the Carriage ASIC could not be detected. Troubleshoot this problem in the same way as if **System Error Code 02.1:10** had appeared.

- **5** Once the Carriage is booted up, the Service Station will be prepared and moved to a safe position so that the Carriage can be moved. During this process, the following information will be displayed on the Front Panel:
 - Starting SVS Motor.

If there is a failure at this point, the Front Panel will display **System Error Code 21:12**. For more information on troubleshooting this error code, refer to Page 2-8. Also, try to perform the Service Station Test (refer to Page 4-33).

Unit Hangs Up - If no System error code is displayed on the Front Panel but the Printer hangs up and the last message on the Front Panel is "Starting SVS Motor" it means that the SVS Motor could not be initialized. Troubleshoot this problem in the same way as if **System Error Code 21:12** had appeared.

- **6** The Printer will program the duty cycle for the PWM test for the Scan-Axis Movement and leave it disabled and the following information will be displayed on the Front Panel:
 - Prog slow PWM scan.
 - Moving carriage middle.
 - Prog fast PWM scan.

If there is a failure at this point, the Front Panel will display **System Error Code 01.0:10**. For more information on troubleshooting this error code, refer to Page 2-3.

- 7 The Carriage will be moved to the middle of the Center Platen. If there is a failure in moving the Carriage, the Front Panel will display **System Error Code 01.0:10**. For more information on troubleshooting this error code, refer to Page 2-3.
- 8 The printer will now check that it can read the Encoder Strip. When the following message appears on the Front Panel, open the Window and press the **Up** key to move the Carriage to the left and the **Down** key to move the Carriage to the right. Check that the Carriage actually moves when a key is pressed.



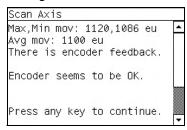
Use the Up key to move the Carriage to the Left

Use the Down key to move the Carriage to the Left

If there is a failure at this point, the Front Panel will display **System Error Code 01.0:10**. For more information on troubleshooting this error code, refer to Page 2-3.



9 At the end of 10 Carriage movements, the Front Panel will display the maximum and minimum length (in encoder units) of the 10 movements and the overall average.



If Carriage movement has not been detected or if Carriage movement was very short, the Front Panel will ask you "Did the motor move?". If the answer is **Yes** (the Carriage had moved) press **Enter**. If the answer is No (the Carriage had not moved) press the **Back** key.

If you select **No** (the Carriage had not moved), the Front Panel will display **System Error Code 42:10**. For more information on troubleshooting this error code, refer to Page 2-14. Check also **System Error Code 01.1:10** (refer to Page 2-3) or **System Error Code 01.0:10** (refer to Page 2-3).

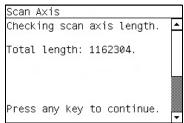
If you select **Yes** (the Carriage had moved), the Front Panel will display **System Error Code 02:10**. For more information on troubleshooting this error code, refer to Page 2-4. Check also **System Error Code 11:10** (refer to Page 2-7) or **System Error Code 01.0:10** (refer to Page 2-3).

If any max. or min. movement length is outside the + or - 20% average, then this warning message will be displayed on the Front Panel "Some movements out of avg +-20% range: Intermittent movements. PWM test needed". Press any key to continue with the PWM test.

- **10** The Printer will now start to initialize the Scan-Axis servo and the Front Panel will display the following information:
 - Starting Carriage Motor.
 - Off/On Carriage Motor.
 - Doing a right side bump.
 - Doing a left side bump
 - Exit bump position.

If there is a failure at this point, the Front Panel will display **System Error Code 86:10**. For more information on troubleshooting this error code, refer to Page 2-24.

11 The Printer checks the complete length of the Scan-Axis and displays the result on the Front Panel. The length has to be between 1158629 and 1164616.





If it is shorter, it means that there is an obstacle blocking the Scan-Axis path and the Front Panel will display **System Error Code 86:11**. For more information on troubleshooting this error code, refer to Page 2-24.

If the length is longer, it means that the carriage has a datum broken and the Front Panel will display **System Error Code 02:10**. For more information on troubleshooting this error code, refer to Page 2-4.

- 12 The Printer will now check the Scan-Axis PWM and the following information will be displayed on the Front Panel:
 - Starting Scan Axis.
 - PWM test.

If there is a failure at this point, the Front Panel will display **System Error Code 86:10**. For more information on troubleshooting this error code, refer to Page 2-24.

13 The Printer will test the PWM at 61 ips and display the results on the Front Panel.

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Scan Axis

PWM avg range: 0 to 31160

PWM avg got: 27798.8

PWM min diff limit: 3100

PWM min diff got: 8824

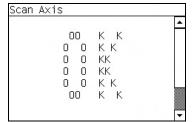
Press any key to finish.
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If some of the results are incorrect, the Front Panel will show "High Friction". Depending on the actual results received, the following should be done:

- If **PWM avg got** is more than 31160 and **PWM min diff got** is less than 3100 then there is high friction along the Scan-Axis. In this case you should:
 - Clean the Slider Rods and Apply Oil along the complete axis of the Slider Rods. After applying the Oil, perform the test again.
 - Check that the Carriage Belt is installed correctly.
- If **PWM min diff got** is less than 3100 but **PWM avg got** is less than 31160 then there is a problem in the Scan-Axis. In this case you should:
 - Check that the Encoder Strip is clean. If necessary, clean Encoder Strip using a damp cloth.
 - Check that the Ink Supply Tubes and Trailing Cable is installed correctly.

If there is a failure processing the PWM results, the Front Panel will display **System Error Code 86:11**. In this case try repeating the test again.

14 Once the test is completed, OK will be displayed on the Front Panel.





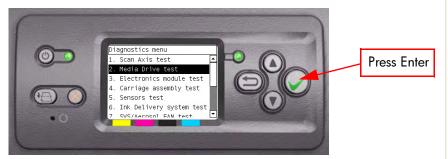
2. Media Drive Test

The purpose of this test is to verify the operation of components related to the Media Axis.

IF POSSIBLE ALWAYS PERFORM THIS TEST BEFORE REPLACING ANY COMPONENT OF THE MEDIA-AXIS.

Perform the Paper Axis test as follows:

1 In the Service Tests submenu, scroll to "2. Media Drive test" and press **Enter**.



- 2 The Printer will start to initialize the Scan-Axis system and the Front Panel will display the following information:
 - Starting Gamut.
 - Starting Tests PWM.
 - Starting Tests GPIO.
 - Set GPIO psu_lpm.

If there is a failure at this point, the Front Panel will display **System Error Code 01.0:10**. For more information on troubleshooting this error code, refer to Page 2-3.

Checking voltage.

If there is a failure at this point, the Front Panel will display **System Error Code 03:10**. For more information on troubleshooting this error code, refer to Page 2-5. Check also **System Error Code 01.0:10** (refer to Page 2-3).

Clear GPIO psu_lpm.

If there is a failure at this point, the Front Panel will display **System Error Code 01.0:10**. For more information on troubleshooting this error code, refer to Page 2-3.

Checking voltage.

If there is a failure at this point, the Front Panel will display **System Error Code 03:10**. For more information on troubleshooting this error code, refer to Page 2-5. Check also **System Error Code 01.0:10** (refer to Page 2-3).

Config GPIO drv_enable.

If there is a failure at this point, the Front Panel will display **System Error Code 01.0:10**. For more information on troubleshooting this error code, refer to Page 2-3.



Booting up the Carriage.

If there is a failure at this point, the Front Panel will display **System Error Code 02.1:10**. For more information on troubleshooting this error code, refer to Page 2-4. Check also **System Error Code 11:10** (refer to Page 2-7) or **System Error Code 01.1:10** (refer to Page 2-3).

Unit Hangs Up - If no System error code is displayed on the Front Panel but the Printer hangs up and the last message on the Front Panel is "Booting up the Carriage" it means that the Carriage ASIC could not be detected. Troubleshoot this problem in the same way as if **System Error Code 02.1:10** had appeared.

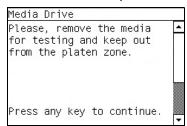
- **3** The Printer will now check the revision of the PCA and the following message will be displayed on the Front Panel:
 - Checking PCA rev.

The value for the PCA revision must be more than 0.625V, if not the Front Panel will display **System Error Code 01.1:10**. For more information on troubleshooting this error code, refer to Page 2-3.

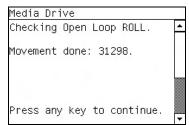
- **4** The Printer will program the duty cycle for the PWM test for the Media Drive Movement and leave it disabled and the following message will be displayed on the Front Panel:
 - Prog slow PWM paper.

If there is a failure at this point, the Front Panel will display **System Error Code 01.0:10**. For more information on troubleshooting this error code, refer to Page 2-3.

5 Before continuing, the following message will appear on the Front Panel. Remove the media if it is still loaded and make sure you stay out of the Print Platen area if the Window is open.



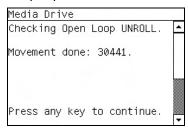
6 The Printer will now test the Media Drive moving in an open loop in one direction and the following message will be displayed on the Front Panel. Press any key to continue the test:



Check that the movement done is more than 100 encoder units. If the movement done is less than 100 encoder units then open the Window and check for any visible obstacles restricting the movement of the Drive Roller or the Overdrive Assembly.



7 The Printer will now test the Media Drive moving in an open loop in the opposite direction and the following message will be displayed on the Front Panel. Press any key to continue the test:



Check that the movement done is **more** than 100 encoder units. If the movement done is **less** than 100 encoder units then open the Window and check for any visible obstacles restricting the movement of the Drive Roller or the Overdrive Assembly.

If the Encoder Units is **less** than 100, the Printer will request you to follow these instructions:

- **a** Load paper in to the Printer.
- **b** The Printer will test the Media Drive moving in an open loop.
- Perform a visual check during the test. The Front Panel will ask you if the paper moved or not:
 - If the paper moved, the Front Panel will display System Error Code 56:10. For more information on troubleshooting this error code, refer to Page 2-17.
 - If the paper did not move, the Front Panel will display System Error Code 41:10. For more information on troubleshooting this error code, refer to Page 2-13.
- **d** A "FAIL" message will be displayed on the Front Panel and the test will be terminated at this point.
- The Printer will now check the Media Drive servo system and the following messages will be displayed on the Front Panel:
 - Starting Paper Motor.
 - Off/On Paper Motor.
 - Starting Paper Axis.

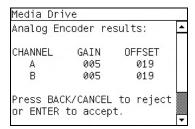
If there is a failure at this point, the Front Panel will display **System Error Code 81:10**. For more information on troubleshooting this error code, refer to Page 2-23.

Calib. Analog Encoder.

If there is a failure at this point, the Front Panel will display **System Error Code 56:03**. For more information on troubleshooting this error code, refer to Page 2-17.



Once the Analog Encoder calibration is completed, the Front Panel will display the results:



If the results are acceptable, press **Enter**. If the results are unacceptable, then press the **Back/Cancel** key and the Front Panel will display **System Error Code 56:10**. For more information on troubleshooting this error code, refer to Page 2-17.

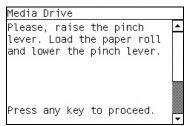
Starting Media Path.

If there is a failure at this point, the Front Panel will display **System Error Code 81:10**. For more information on troubleshooting this error code, refer to Page 2-23.

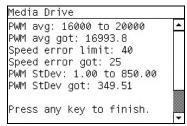
Homing and repeat. test.

If there is a failure at this point, the Front Panel will display **System Error Code 56:10**. For more information on troubleshooting this error code, refer to Page 2-17.

9 The Printer will now check the Media Drive PWM. You must load media in to the Printer and press any key to continue the test.

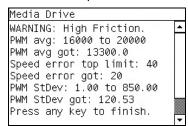


- 10 When the PWM check is being performed, the following message will be displayed on the Front Panel:
 - PWM test with paper.
- 11 Once the PWM check is done, the results will be displayed on the Front Panel. Press any key to finish the test:

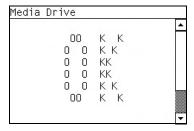




If there is a failure at this point, the Front Panel will display:



12 Once the test is completed, OK will be displayed on the Front Panel.





3. Electronics Module Test

The purpose of this test is to verify the operation of the:

- Main PCA (Formatter).
- Printer Configuration
- Gamut PCI PCA.
- Power Supply Unit.
- PrintMech.
- Interconnect PCA.
- Carriage Communication.
- ISS Communication.

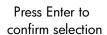
This test does not test the EIO Card or the Hard Disk Drive.

Perform the Electronics Module test as follows:

1 In the Service Tests submenu, scroll to "3. Electronics Module Test" and press **Enter**.

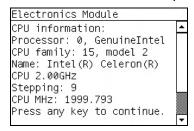


2 A message will appear on the Front Panel asking whether you would like to check the Formatter. Select Yes or No by using the Up and Down keys and press Enter to confirm your selection. If you select No, the printer skips this test and goes to the next one:



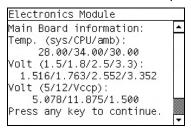


3 If you select **Yes**, the printer will get the CPU information and display the information on the Front Panel. Press any key to continue the test:

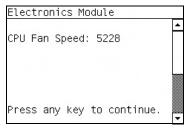




4 The printer will now get the Main Board (MB) information and display the information on the Front Panel. Press any key to continue the test:

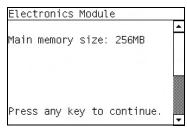


5 The printer will now get the CPU Fan Speed and display the information on the Front Panel. Press any key to continue the test:



If the CPU Fan Speed is less than 2500, the Front Panel will display **System Error Code 05.1:10**. For more information on troubleshooting this error code, refer to Page 2-5.

6 The printer will now calculate the amount of memory installed and display the information on the Front Panel. Press any key to continue the test:



A minimum of 256 megabytes of memory must be installed in the Printer. If not, the Front Panel will display **System Error Code 05.3:10**. For more information on troubleshooting this error code, refer to Page 2-5.

7 A message will appear on the Front Panel asking whether you would like to check the Printer Configuration. Select Yes or No by using the Up and Down keys and press Enter to confirm your selection. If you select No, the printer skips this test and goes to the next one:

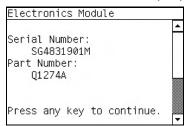




- **8** If you select Yes, the Printer will start the CDS and the following information will be displayed on the Front Panel:
 - Starting CDS.

If there is a failure at this point, the Front Panel will display **System Error Code 79:03**. For more information on troubleshooting this error code, refer to Page 2-21.

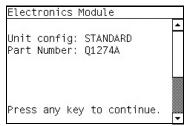
9 The printer will then check the Serial Number and Part Number and display the information on the Front Panel. Press any key to continue the test:



If the Serial Number or the Part Number cannot be read, the Front Panel will display **System Error Code 74:00**. For more information on troubleshooting this error code, refer to Page 2-20.

If the Serial Number does not have assigned a correct 10 character format or the Part number does not have assigned a correct 6 character format, a fail message will appear on the Front Panel. In this case, re-enter in to the Service Tests submenu and use the diagnostic "13. Error 71:19 Recovery" to set the correct Serial Number (refer to Page 4-46).

10 The Printer will now check the unit configuration (whether it is Standard or Productivity) and the Part Number and display the information on the Front Panel. Press any key to continue the test:



If the unit configuration is incorrect according to the part number, the Front Panel will display a fail message. In this case, re-enter in to the Service Tests submenu and use the diagnostic "12. Set Unit Configuration" to set the correct configuration (refer to Page 4-45).



11 A message will appear on the Front Panel asking whether you would like to check the Gamut. Select **Yes** or **No** by using the **Up** and **Down** keys and press **Enter** to confirm your selection. If you select **No**, the printer skips this test and goes to the next one:

Press Enter to confirm selection

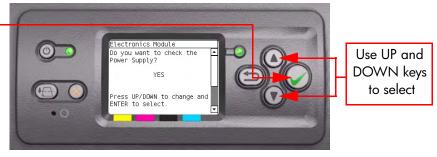


- 12 If you select **Yes**, the Printer will check the Gamut PCI PCA and the following messages will be displayed on the Front Panel:
 - Checking Gamut PCI.
 - Checking ARM Gamut.
 - Starting Gamut.
 - Checking Gamut memory I.
 - Checking Gamut memory II.

If there is a failure at this point, the Front Panel will display **System Error Code 01.0:10**. For more information on troubleshooting this error code, refer to Page 2-3.

13 A message will appear on the Front Panel asking whether you would like to check the Power Supply. Select **Yes** or **No** by using the **Up** and **Down** keys and press **Enter** to confirm your selection. If you select **No**, the printer skips this test and goes to the next one:

Press Enter to confirm selection



- 14 If you select **Yes**, the Printer will check the Power Supply Unit and the following messages will be displayed on the Front Panel:
 - Starting Gamut.
 - Starting Tests GPIO.
 - Set GPIO psu_lpm.

If there is a failure at this point, the Front Panel will display **System Error Code 01.0:10**. For more information on troubleshooting this error code, refer to Page 2-3.



Checking voltage.

If there is a failure at this point, the Front Panel will display **System Error Code 03:10**. For more information on troubleshooting this error code, refer to Page 2-5.

Clear GPIO psu_lpm.

If there is a failure at this point, the Front Panel will display **System Error Code 01.0:10**. For more information on troubleshooting this error code, refer to Page 2-3.

Checking voltage.

If there is a failure at this point, the Front Panel will display **System Error Code 03:10**. For more information on troubleshooting this error code, refer to Page 2-5.

Starting CDS.

If there is a failure at this point, the Front Panel will display **System Error Code 79:03**. For more information on troubleshooting this error code, refer to Page 2-21.

Getting unit config.

If the Part Number cannot be read, the Front Panel will display **System Error Code 74:00**. For more information on troubleshooting this error code, refer to Page 2-20

If the current Part Number is not in the correct 6 character format, the Front Panel will display a fail message. In this case, re-enter in to the Service Tests submenu and use the diagnostic "13. SE 71:19 Recovery" to set the correct Serial Number (refer to Page 4-59).

If the unit configuration is incorrect according to the part number, the Front Panel will display a fail message. In this case, re-enter in to the Service Tests submenu and use the diagnostic "12. Set Unit Configuration" to set the correct configuration (refer to Page 4-45).

Checking AC PSU.

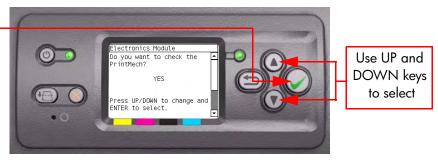
If the Printer is a Standard unit but the AC is installed, the Front Panel will display a fail message.

If the Printer is a Productivity unit but the AC is NOT installed, the Front Panel will display a fail message.



15 A message will appear on the Front Panel asking whether you would like to check the PrintMech. Select **Yes** or **No** by using the **Up** and **Down** keys and press **Enter** to confirm your selection. If you select **No**, the printer skips this test and goes to the next one:

Press Enter to confirm selection



- 16 If you select **Yes**, the Printer will check the PrintMech and the following messages will be displayed on the Front Panel:
 - Starting Gamut.
 - Starting Tests GPIO.

If there is a failure at this point, the Front Panel will display **System Error Code 01.0:10**. For more information on troubleshooting this error code, refer to Page 2-3.

Checking PCA rev.

The value for the PCA revision must be more than 0.625V, if not the Front Panel will display **System Error Code 01.1:10**. For more information on troubleshooting this error code, refer to Page 2-3.

Clear GPIO psu_lpm.

If there is a failure at this point, the Front Panel will display **System Error Code 01.0:10**. For more information on troubleshooting this error code, refer to Page 2-3.

- Disable Vacuum Fans.
- Checking Vacuum Fans.
- Enable Vacuum Fans.
- Checking Vacuum Fans.
- Disable Vacuum Fans.

If there is a failure at this point, the Front Panel will display either **System Error Code 01.0:10** or **System Error Code 01.1:10**. For more information on troubleshooting either of these error codes, refer to Page 2-3.

Starting CDS.

If there is a failure at this point, the Front Panel will display **System Error Code 79:03**. For more information on troubleshooting this error code, refer to Page 2-21.



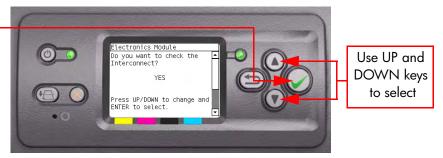
Getting unit config.

If the current Part Number is not in the correct 6 character format, the Front Panel will display a fail message. In this case, re-enter in to the Service Tests submenu and use the diagnostic "13. Error 71:19 Recovery" to set the correct Serial Number (refer to Page 4-46).

If the unit configuration is incorrect according to the part number, the Front Panel will display a fail message. In this case, re-enter in to the Service Tests submenu and use the diagnostic "12. Set Unit Configuration" to set the correct configuration (refer to Page 4-45).

17 A message will appear on the Front Panel asking whether you would like to check the Interconnect. Select Yes or No by using the Up and Down keys and press Enter to confirm your selection. If you select No, the printer skips this test and goes to the next one:

Press Enter to confirm selection



- **18** If you select **Yes**, the Printer will check the Interconnect PCA and the following messages will be displayed on the Front Panel:
 - Starting CDS.

If there is a failure at this point, the Front Panel will display **System Error Code 79:03**. For more information on troubleshooting this error code, refer to Page 2-21.

Getting unit config.

If the current Part Number is not in the correct 6 character format, the Front Panel will display a fail message. In this case, re-enter in to the Service Tests submenu and use the diagnostic "13. Error 71:19 Recovery" to set the correct Serial Number (refer to Page 4-46).

If the unit configuration is incorrect according to the part number, the Front Panel will display a fail message. In this case, re-enter in to the Service Tests submenu and use the diagnostic "12. Set Unit Configuration" to set the correct configuration (refer to Page 4-45).

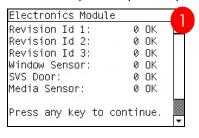
Starting Tests GPIO.

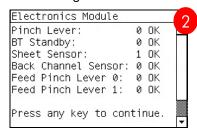
If there is a failure at this point, the Front Panel will display **System Error Code 01.0:10**. For more information on troubleshooting this error code, refer to Page 2-3.

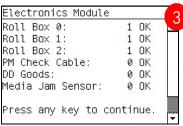


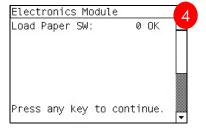
Checking GPIO channels.

At this stage, the Printer reads and checks the default GPIO values in the Interconnect PCA when all the cables are connected and all the sensors give the default value or the current state. The results will be displayed on the Front Panel and you can press any key to scroll through the information.





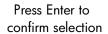


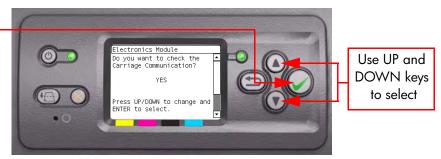


If any of the channels cannot be read, the Front Panel will display **System Error Code 01.0:10**. For more information on troubleshooting this error code, refer to Page 2-3.

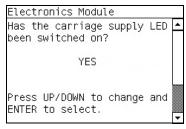
If any of the read values do not match the expected default, the Front Panel will display **System Error Code 07:10**. For more information on troubleshooting this error code, refer to Page 2-6.

19 A message will appear on the Front Panel asking whether you would like to check the Carriage Communication. Select Yes or No by using the Up and Down keys and press Enter to confirm your selection. If you select No, the printer skips this test and goes to the next one:



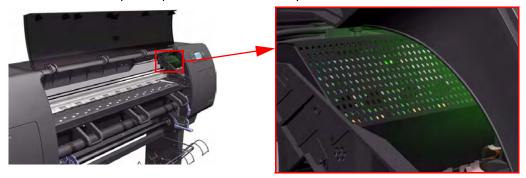


20 If you select **Yes**, the following message will appear on the Front Panel:





21 Open the Window and check that the Carriage power light is ON (a green light on the carriage PCA). Select **Yes** or **No** by using the **Up** and **Down** keys and press **Enter** to confirm your selection.



If you select **No** at this point, the Front Panel will display **System Error Code 07:10**. For more information on troubleshooting this error code, refer to Page 2-6. Check also **System Error Code 11:10** (refer to Page 2-7) or **System Error Code 02.1:10** (refer to Page 2-4).

If you select **Yes**, then the Front Panel will display:

Starting Carriage.

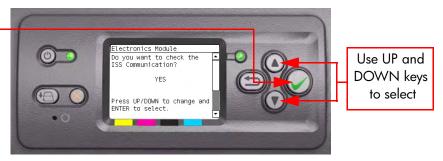
If there is a failure at this point, the Front Panel will display **System Error Code 02.1:10**. For more information on troubleshooting this error code, refer to Page 2-4. Check also **System Error Code 11:10** (refer to Page 2-7) or **System Error Code 01.0:10** (refer to Page 2-3).

Checking Carriage rev.

If there is a failure at this point, the Front Panel will display **System Error Code 02.1:10**. For more information on troubleshooting this error code, refer to Page 2-4. Check also **System Error Code 11:10** (refer to Page 2-7).

A message will appear on the Front Panel asking whether you would like to check the ISS Communication. Select **Yes** or **No** by using the **Up** and **Down** keys and press **Enter** to confirm your selection. If you select **No**, the printer skips this test and goes to the next one:

Press Enter to confirm selection



- If you select **Yes**, the Printer will check the ISS Communication and the following information will be displayed on the Front Panel:
 - Starting Gamut.

If there is a failure at this point, the Front Panel will display **System Error Code 01.0:10**. For more information on troubleshooting this error code, refer to Page 2-3.

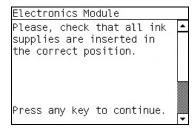


Checking ISS PCA rev.

The value for the ISS PCA revision must be more than 0.625V, if not the Front Panel will display **System Error Code 01.2:10**. For more information on troubleshooting this error code, refer to Page 2-4. Check also **System Error Code 01.0:10** (refer to Page 2-3)

If there is a problem in reading the values, the Front Panel will display **System Error Code 01.0:10**. For more information on troubleshooting this error code, refer to Page 2-3.

24 When the Front Panel displays the following message, open the Ink Cartridge Door and check that all the Ink cartridges are correctly installed. Press any key to continue.



- 25 The Printer will continue with the ISS Communication test and the following messages will be displayed on the Front Panel:
 - Starting ISS Ink Sup.

If there is a failure at this point, the Front Panel will display **System Error Code 13.n:10**. For more information on troubleshooting this error code, refer to Page 2-7. Check also **System Error Code 01.2:10** (refer to Page 2-4) or **System Error Code 01.0:10** (refer to Page 2-3).

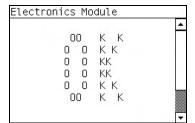
Getting ISS data.

If there is a failure at this point, the Front Panel will display **System Error Code 74:00**. For more information on troubleshooting this error code, refer to Page 2-20.

Checking ISS Ink Sup.

If there is a failure at this point, the Front Panel will display **System Error Code 26.n:10**. For more information on troubleshooting this error code, refer to Page 2-10. Check also **System Error Code 13.n:10** (refer to Page 2-7).

26 Once the test is completed, OK will be displayed on the Front Panel.





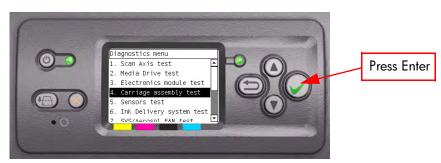
4. Carriage Assembly Test

The purpose of this test is to verify the operation of the Carriage Assembly.

IF POSSIBLE ALWAYS PERFORM THIS TEST BEFORE REPLACING THE CARRIAGE ASSEMBLY. IF THIS TEST PASSES, DO NOT REPLACE THE CARRIAGE ASSEMBLY.

Perform the Carriage Assembly test as follows:

1 In the Service Tests submenu, scroll to "4. Carriage Assembly Test" and press **Enter**.





5. Sensors Test

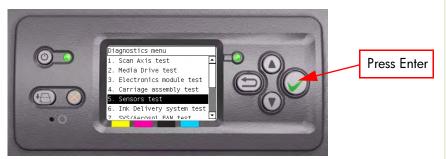
The purpose of this test is to verify the operation of the following Sensors:

- Window Sensor.
- Printhead Cleaner (PHC) Access Door Sensor.
- Media Lever Sensor.
- Media Sensor.

IF POSSIBLE ALWAYS PERFORM THIS TEST BEFORE REPLACING A RELEVANT SENSOR. IF THIS TEST PASSES, DO NOT REPLACE THE RELEVANT SENSOR.

Perform the Sensors test as follows:

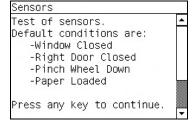
- 1 Before starting, first make sure that:
 - The Window is closed.
 - The Printhead Cleaner Access Door is closed.
 - The Media Lever is in the lowered position.
 - Media is loaded.
- 2 In the Service Tests submenu, scroll to "5. Sensors Test" and press Enter.



- **3** The Printer will start to initialize and the Front Panel will display the following messages:
 - Starting Gamut.
 - Starting Tests GPIO.

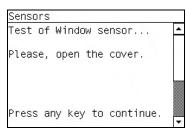
If there is a failure at this point, the Front Panel will display **System Error Code 01.0:10**. For more information on troubleshooting this error code, refer to Page 2-3.

4 Before starting to test the sensors, the following message will be displayed. Press any key to continue:

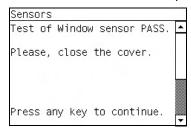




5 The Window Sensor will be tested first. When the following message is displayed on the Front Panel, open the Window and press any key to continue.

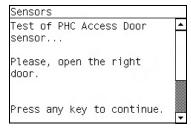


6 If the Window Sensor passes the test, the following message is displayed on the Front Panel. Close the Window and press any key to continue.

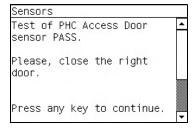


If the Window Sensor fails the test, the Front Panel will display **System Error Code 51:10**. For more information on troubleshooting this error code, refer to Page 2-15. Check also **System Error Code 07:10** (refer to Page 2-6).

7 The PHC Access Door Sensor will be tested next. When the following message is displayed on the Front Panel, open the PHC Access Door and press any key to continue.



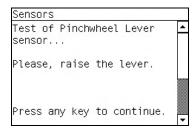
8 If the PHC Access Door Sensor passes the test, the following message is displayed on the Front Panel. Close the PHC Access Door and press any key to continue.



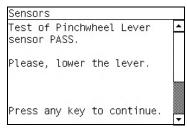
If the PHC Access Door Sensor fails the test, the Front Panel will display **System Error Code 51.1:10**. For more information on troubleshooting this error code, refer to Page 2-15. Check also **System Error Code 07:10** (refer to Page 2-6).



9 The Media Lever Sensor will be tested next. When the following message is displayed on the Front Panel, raise the Media Lever and press any key to continue.

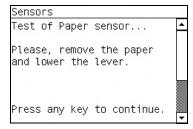


10 If the Media Lever Sensor passes the test, the following message is displayed on the Front Panel. Lower the Media Lever and press any key to continue.

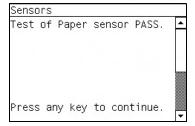


If the Media Lever Sensor fails the test, the Front Panel will display **System Error Code 54:10**. For more information on troubleshooting this error code, refer to Page 2-16. Check also **System Error Code 07:10** (refer to Page 2-6).

11 The Media Lever Sensor will be tested next. When the following message is displayed on the Front Panel, raise the Media Lever and remove the Media from the Printer and press any key to continue.



12 If the Media Lever Sensor passes the test, the following message is displayed on the Front Panel. Press any key to continue.

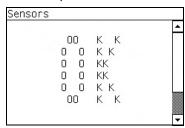


If the Media Lever Sensor fails the test, the Front Panel will display **System Error Code 53:10**. For more information on troubleshooting this error code, refer to Page 2-16. Check also **System Error Code 07:10** (refer to Page 2-6).



If there is a failure in reading the GPIO channel, the Front Panel will display **System Error Code 01.0:10**. For more information on troubleshooting this error code, refer to Page 2-3. Check also **System Error Code 07:10** (refer to Page 2-6).

13 Once the test is completed, OK will be displayed on the Front Panel.





6. Ink Delivery System Test

The purpose of this test is to verify the operation of the Ink Delivery System. Perform the Ink Delivery System test as follows:

1 In the Service Tests submenu, scroll to "6. Ink Delivery System Test" and press **Enter**.







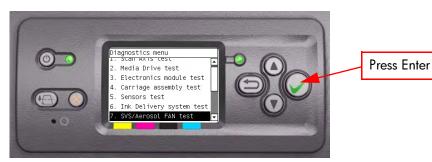
7. SVS/Aerosol Fan Test

The purpose of this test is to verify the operation of the Service Station and the Aerosol Fan.

IF POSSIBLE ALWAYS PERFORM THIS TEST BEFORE REPLACING THE SERVICE STATION/AEROSOL FAN. IF THIS TEST PASSES, DO NOT REPLACE THE SERVICE STATION/AEROSOL FAN.

Perform the SVS/Aerosol Fan test as follows:

1 In the Service Tests submenu, scroll to "7. SVS/Aerosol Fan Test" and press **Enter**.





8. Air Pump System Test

The purpose of this test is to verify the operation of the Air Pressurization System (APS).

IF POSSIBLE ALWAYS PERFORM THIS TEST BEFORE REPLACING THE APS. IF THIS TEST PASSES, DO NOT REPLACE THE APS.

Perform the Air Pump System test as follows:

1 In the Service Tests submenu, scroll to "8. Air Pump System Test" and press **Enter**.





9. Vacuum Fans Test

The purpose of this test is to verify the operation of the Vacuum Fans.

IF POSSIBLE ALWAYS PERFORM THIS TEST BEFORE REPLACING THE VACUUM FAN. IF THIS TEST PASSES, DO NOT REPLACE THE VACUUM FAN.

Perform the Vacuum Fans test as follows:

1 In the Service Tests submenu, scroll to "9. Vacuum Fans Test" and press **Enter**.





10.1 Others >>> Bag Broken Recovery

This option allows to recover the Printer from a Bag Broken error. Perform the Bag Broken Recovery as follows:

1 In the Service Tests submenu, scroll to "10. Others" and press **Enter**.



In the Others submenu, scroll to "10.1 Bag Broken Recovery" and press **Enter**.



- 3 The Printer will start to initialize and the Front Panel will display the following messages:
 - Starting Gamut.
 - Starting TestGPIO.

If there is a failure at this point, the Front Panel will display **System Error Code 01.0:10**. For more information on troubleshooting this error code, refer to Page 2-3.

- **4** The Printer will now detect for a broken bag in the lnk cartridges and the Front Panel will display the following messages:
 - Detecting Bag Broken.

If the Printer does not detect that any of the Ink cartridges have a broken bag, then the message "No ink short detected on supplies" will be displayed on the Front Panel.

If there is a problem while reading the Bag Broken signal, the Front Panel will display **System Error Code 01.0:10**. For more information on troubleshooting this error code, refer to Page 2-3. Check also **System Error Code 01.2:10** (refer to Page 2-4).

If the Printer detects that one or more of the Ink Cartridges have a broken bag, then the message "Please, replace one of the defective cartridges and press any key to continue" will be displayed on the Front Panel. In this case, remove the faulty Ink Cartridge as indicated by the Front Panel and install a new Ink Cartridge.



If the Bag Broken error is still active even after replacing the faulty Ink cartridge, the Front Panel will display **System Error Code 01.2:10**. For more information on troubleshooting this error code, refer to Page 2-4. Check also **System Error Code 01.0:10** (refer to Page 2-3).

- 5 If the Printer does not detect that any of the Ink cartridges have a broken bag, then it will read the Acumen of the Ink cartridge to check if there had been an ink short previously. During this check, the Front Panel will display the following messages:
 - Starting AcumenSupplies.
 - Getting ISS data.

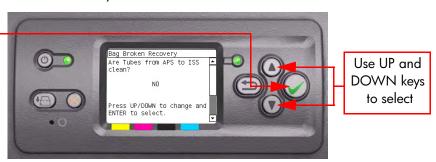
If the Printer does not detect that any of the Ink Cartridges previously had a Bag Broken error, then the message "No Broken Bag detected on supplies" will be displayed on the Front Panel.

If there is a problem while reading the Acumen, the Front Panel will display **System Error Code 26.n:10**. For more information on troubleshooting this error code, refer to Page 2-10. Check also **System Error Code 13.n:10** (refer to Page 2-7), **System Error Code 01.2:10** (refer to Page 2-4) or **System Error Code 01.0:10** (refer to Page 2-3).

If the Printer detects that an Ink Cartridge had previously experienced a Bag Broken error, the Front Panel will display **System Error Code 13.n:10**. For more information on troubleshooting this error code, refer to Page 2-7. Check also **System Error Code 01.2:10** (refer to Page 2-3).

6 If no Ink Cartridges have been identified with Bag Broken, the Printer will try a Self Recovery test. When the following message is displayed on the Front Panel, remove the Left Cover and check if the tubes from the APS to the ISS are clean. Select Yes or No by using the Up and Down keys and press Enter to confirm your selection.

Press Enter to confirm selection



If you select **No**, the Front Panel will display **System Error Code 23:10**. For more information on troubleshooting this error code, refer to Page 2-8.



7 If you select Yes, the following message will appear on the Front Panel. Check if the Ink Supply Tubes from the ISS to the Carriage contain visible air. Select Yes or No by using the Up and Down keys and press Enter to confirm your selection.

Press Enter to confirm selection



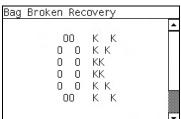
If you select **Yes**, the Front Panel will display **System Error Code 24:10**. For more information on troubleshooting this error code, refer to Page 2-9.

8 If you select **No**, the following message will appear on the Front Panel. You can now remove the Broken Bag condition causing the initial problem. Select **Yes** or **No** by using the **Up** and **Down** keys and press **Enter** to confirm your selection.

Press Enter to confirm selection



9 Once the process is completed, OK will be displayed on the Front Panel.





10.2 Others >>> IO Information

This option allows you to view the information relating to the IO. View the IO Information as follows:

1 In the Service Tests submenu, scroll to "10. Others" and press **Enter**.



2 In the Others submenu, scroll to "10.2 IO Information" and press Enter.



- 3 The Printer will start to initialize and the Front Panel will display the following messages:
 - Starting Gamut.

If there is a failure at this point, the Front Panel will display **System Error Code 01.0:10**. For more information on troubleshooting this error code, refer to Page 2-3.

Starting Cds.

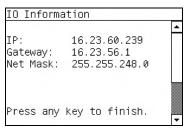
If there is a failure at this point, the Front Panel will display **System Error Code 79:03**. For more information on troubleshooting this error code, refer to Page 2-21.

- Getting IO Interface.
- Getting Interface info.

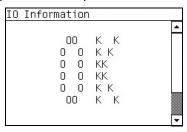
If there is a failure at this point, the Front Panel will display **System Error Code 74:00**. For more information on troubleshooting this error code, refer to Page 2-20.



4 Once the IO information is obtained, it is displayed on the Front Panel. Press any key to exit.



5 Once the process is completed, OK will be displayed on the Front Panel.





10.3 Others >>> Unit Information

This option allows you to view the following Printer information:

- Firmware version.
- Serial Number.
- Part Number.
- PS Language (for HP Designjet 4000PS)

View the Unit Information as follows:

1 In the Service Tests submenu, scroll to "10. Others" and press **Enter**.



2 In the Others submenu, scroll to "10.3 Unit Information" and press **Enter**.



- **3** The Printer will start to initialize and the Front Panel will display the following messages:
 - Starting Nvm.
 - Getting FW version.
 - Getting Serial Number
 - Getting Part Number.

If there is a failure at this point, the Front Panel will display **System Error Code 79:03**. For more information on troubleshooting this error code, refer to Page 2-21.

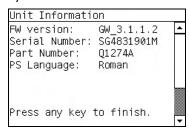
If the Serial Number does not have assigned a correct 10 character format or the Part number does not have assigned a correct 6 character format, a fail message will appear on the Front Panel. In this case, re-enter in to the Service Tests submenu and use the diagnostic "13. Error 71:19 Recovery" to set the correct Serial Number (refer to Page 4-46).

Getting PS Language (for HP Designjet 4000PS).

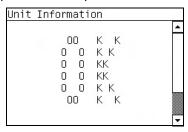
If there is a failure at this point, the Front Panel will display **System Error Code 74:00**. For more information on troubleshooting this error code, refer to Page 2-20.



4 Once the Unit information is obtained, it is displayed on the Front Panel. Press any key to exit.



5 Once the process is completed, OK will be displayed on the Front Panel.





11. EEROM Reset

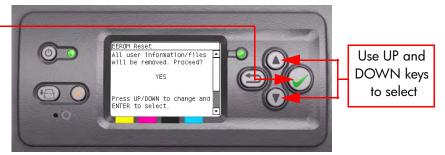
The purpose of this diagnostic is to reset the EEROM values. Perform an EEROM Reset as follows:

1 In the Service Tests submenu, scroll to "11. EEROM Reset" and press **Enter**.



2 A message will appear on the Front Panel advising you that all user information/files will be removed. If you would like to proceed select Yes or No by using the Up and Down keys and press Enter to confirm your selection. If you select No, the process will end at this point.

Press Enter to confirm selection



- **3** If you select **Yes**, the Printer will begin the process to reset the EEROM and the following messages will appear on the Front Panel:
 - Starting Gamut.

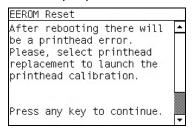
If there is a failure at this point, the Front Panel will display **System Error Code 01.0:10**. For more information on troubleshooting this error code, refer to Page 2-3.

- Starting NVM.
- Setting default config.
- Restoring tubes state.

If there is a failure at this point, the Front Panel will display **System Error Code 79:03**. For more information on troubleshooting this error code, refer to Page 2-21.

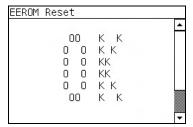


4 Once the EEROM has been reset, the following message will appear on the Front Panel. Press any key to continue.



After rebooting the Printer, make sure you select Printhead replacement through the Front Panel in order to launch the Printhead calibration.

5 Once the process is completed, OK will be displayed on the Front Panel.







12. Set Unit Configuration

The purpose of this test is to automatically configure the Printer either as Standard or Productivity.

Set the Unit Configuration as follows:

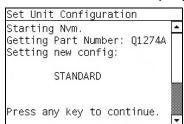
1 In the Service Tests submenu, scroll to "12. Set Unit Configuration" and press **Enter**.



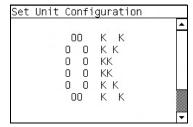
- 2 The Printer will start the configuration process and the Front Panel will display the following messages:
 - Starting Nvm.
 - Getting Part Number: (will show either Q1273A or Q1274A).
 - Setting new config:

If there is a failure at this point, the Front Panel will display **System Error Code 79:03**. For more information on troubleshooting this error code, refer to Page 2-21.

3 Once the Printer has been configured, the following message will be displayed on the Front Panel. Press any key to finish the configuration.



4 Once the process is completed, OK will be displayed on the Front Panel.





13. Error 71:19 Recovery

The purpose of this utility is to set the Serial Number and Part Number in case both the Hard Disk Drive and the Ink Supply Tubes are replaced at the same time.

Set the Serial Number as follows:

1 In the Service Tests submenu, scroll to "Set SN" and press **Enter**.



- 2 The Printer will check if the System Error Code 71:19 has been recorded and the following message will appear on the Front Panel:
 - Checking SE log.

If the Printer fails to find the System Error Code 71:19, the Front Panel will display **Error: Utility not available**. In this case press any key to exit.

- 3 If System Error Code is detected, the Printer will start the recovery procedure and the following message will be displayed on the Front Panel:
 - Starting NvmBackup.
 - Starting NvmMain.
 - Getting Serial Number.
 - Checking Serial Number.
 - Starting Nvm.
 - Getting Part Number.

If there is a failure at this point, the Front Panel will display **System Error Code 79:03**. For more information on troubleshooting this error code, refer to Page 2-21.

4 The Printer will display the current Serial Number and the new Serial Number of the Printer. Use the Up and Down keys to go through the digits and press the Enter key to go to the next digit. You can press the Cancel key at any time to exit the utility without making any changes.



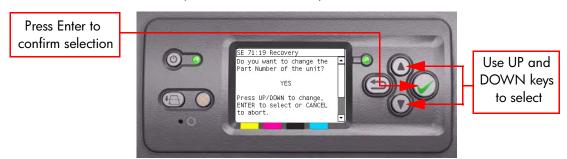


5 Once the new Serial Number has been entered, the Front Panel will display the Serial Number and Model Number of the Printer. Press the **Enter** key to confirm the Serial Number or the **Cancel** key to exit the utility without making any changes.

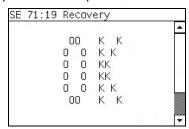


Press Cancel to exit

> 6 A message will appear on the Front Panel asking you if you would like to change the Part Number of the Printer. Select Yes or No by using the Up and Down keys and press Enter to confirm your selection. If you select No, the process will end at this point.



- 7 The Front Panel will display the new Serial Number and Part Number. Press the **Enter** key to accept.
- **8** Once the process is completed, OK will be displayed on the Front Panel.



Once the Printer has recovered from the System Error Code 71:19, the Printer will be configured as HP Designjet 4000 (part number C1273A). If the Printer was originally a HP Designjet 4000ps (part number Q1274A), you must contact the HP Customer Support Center for further information.



I/O Tests

The purpose of this test is to check the installed and active I/O Interfaces. Perform the I/O tests as follows:

1 Once the message "Ready" is displayed on the front-panel, scroll to the "Printer Setup Options" icon and press the **Enter** key.



2 Once inside the "Printer Setup Menus" menu, press the UP or Down arrow key and the Cancel key together. You are now in the Service Tools Menu.



Press Cancel

3 Use the **Arrow** keys to scroll to the "Service Tests" menu and press the **Enter** key.



4 In the Service Tests submenu, scroll to "I/O Tests" and press **Enter**.

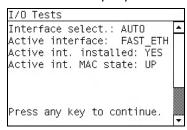




5 When the following message appears on the front panel, you must select whether you would like to continue with the test by pressing the **Enter** key. Press **Back** or **Cancel** to exit the calibration.

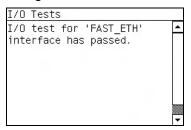


6 The Printer will begin the test and the following message will be displayed on the Front Panel. Press any key to continue with the test:



This screens shows which interface is currently installed and active. If a connection is made to the active interface, the "Active int. MAC state" will be displayed as UP, otherwise it will displayed as DOWN.

7 The Printer will test the active interface and if it passes it will display the following message on the Front Panel:





Service Utilities

The following is a list of all internal Service Utilities available in the Printers. Instructions for entering the Service Utilities menu are given on Page 4-51.

1 Turn Drive Roller ⇒ Page 4-53
The purpose of this Service Utility is to rotate the Drive Roller and the Overdrive in order to clean them.

2 Prime Tubes \Rightarrow Page 4-55

The purpose of this Service Utility is to Prime the Tubes when the Ink Tubes are NOT new and they need to be re-primed or automatic priming was not completed correctly.

3 Set SN ⇒ Page 4-59
The purpose of this Service Utility is to set the Serial Number of the Printer.

4 Reset Life Counters ⇒ Page 4-60

The purpose of this Service Utility is to reset the internal life counters. There are two submenus that allow you to:

- Reset ALL the counters related to a Preventive Maintenance Kit (PMK).
- Reset only the counters related to a specific replaced part.
- 5 Diagnostic Print ⇒ Page 4-62 The purpose of this Service Utility is to print the Diagnostic Print in order to identify image quality problems.
- **6** Sleep Mode \Rightarrow Page 4-63

The purpose of this Service Utility is to disable the sleep mode so that the Printer is never switched Off automatically if not used for a certain period of time (one hour by default).

7 Replace Cutter ⇒ Page 4-64
The purpose of this Service Utility is to move the Carriage to a position where the Cutter can be replaced easily.

8 Set RTC Clock \Rightarrow Page 4-65

The purpose of this Service Utility is to set the Real Time Clock (RTC) of the Printer.

9 Carriage Setup \Rightarrow Page 4-66

The purpose of this Service Utility is to reset the ink short thresholds after replacing the Carriage PCA.



Entering the Service Utilities Menu

1 Once the message "Ready" is displayed on the front-panel, scroll to the "Printer Setup Options" icon and press the **Enter** key.



2 For Call Agents who will request the user to perform certain Service Utilities, once inside the "Printer Setup" menu, press the **Up** arrow key and the **Cancel** key together. You are now in the **Service Tools** Menu.



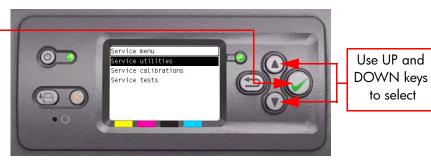
3 For On-Site Engineers, once inside the "Printer Setup" menu, press the **Down** arrow key and the **Cancel** key together. You are now in the **Service Tools** Menu.





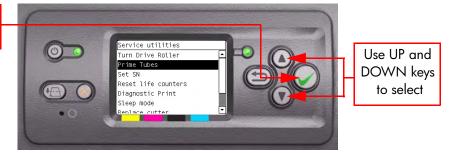
4 Use the **Arrow** keys to scroll to the "Service Utilities" menu and press the **Enter** key.

Press Enter to confirm selection



5 Use the **Arrow** keys to scroll through the "Service Utilities" selections and press the **Enter** key to begin a specific operation when the required Service Utility is highlighted.

Press Enter to confirm selection



If the printer is not used for 135 seconds, the printer exits out of the Service Utilities Menu and you must repeat the above steps to enter Service Utilities again.

In some cases a quick press of a button may not be recognized by the Printer. When pressing a button, be sure to press it deliberately and all the way to the bottom of its travel.



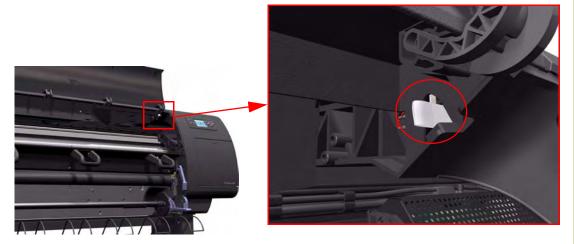


1. Turn Drive Roller

The purpose of this Service Utility is to rotate the Drive Roller and the Overdrive in order to clean them.

REMOVE THE MEDIA BEFORE PERFORMING THIS OPERATION.

OPEN THE WINDOW OF THE PRINTER AND ACTIVATE THE WINDOW SENSOR (USING A PIECE OF PAPER) BEFORE PERFORMING THIS SERVICE UTILITY.

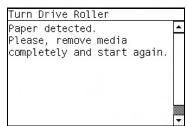


Perform the Turn Drive Roller utility as follows:

1 In the Service Utilities submenu, scroll to "Turn Drive Roller" and press **Enter**.

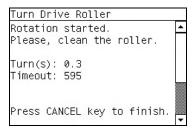


2 The Printer checks to see if media is loaded. If media is loaded, the Front Panel will display the following message. Unload the media and start again from **step 1**:

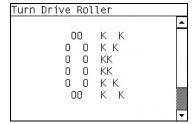




3 The Drive Roller begins to turn slowly and the following message is displayed on the Front Panel:



- **4** Refer to the Cleaning Instructions on Page 9-3.
- **5** Once you have finished cleaning the Drive Roller and the Overdrive, press the **Cancel** key to finish the utility.
- 6 If the utility exits correctly, OK will be displayed on the Front Panel.



PLEASE REMEMBER TO REMOVE THE PIECE OF PAPER FROM THE WINDOW SENSOR BEFORE CLOSING THE WINDOW AS THIS COULD DAMAGE THE WINDOW AND THE SENSOR.



2. Prime Tubes

The purpose of this Service Utility is to Prime the Tubes when the Ink Tubes are NOT new and they need to be re-primed or automatic priming was not completed correctly.

Make sure that NEW Ink Cartridges are installed or that the ink volume remaining in the Ink cartridges is below 88% before starting to prime the tubes. If you do not comply, you will get a warning message.

Perform the Prime Tubes utility as follows:

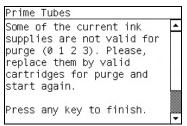
1 In the Service Utilities submenu, scroll to "Prime Tubes" and press **Enter**.



When the following message appears on the front panel, you must select whether you would like to continue with the procedure by pressing the Enter key, in which case the Printer will reboot. Press Back or Cancel to exit the procedure at this point.

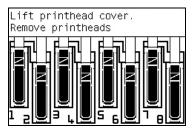


3 If the Ink Cartridges contain between 88% to 100 % of ink the following message will appear on the Front Panel. Replace the installed Ink Cartridges with Ink Cartridges that are new or contain less than 88% of ink. Press any key to finish the utility.

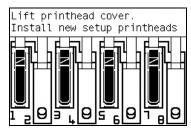




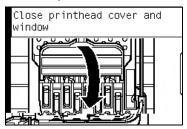
4 Once the Printer has rebooted, the Front Panel will instruct you to open the Window and remove ALL the Printheads installed in the Carriage.



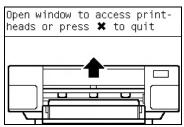
5 Once ALL the Printheads have been removed, the Front Panel will instruct you to install the Setup Printheads into the Carriage. Make sure you install the Setup Printheads in stalls 1, 3, 5 and 7.



6 Once all the Setup Printheads are installed, the following message will appear on the front panel. Close the carriage cover and close the window.

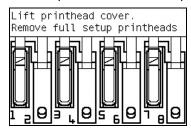


- 7 The printer will begin to purge the tubes system.
- 8 Once the tubes system has been purged, the following message will instruct you to open the Window:

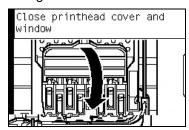




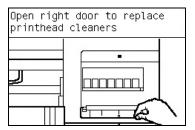
9 When the following message appears on the Front Panel, open the Carriage cover and check the window on top of each Setup Printhead. If the Ink Supply Tubes have been primed correctly, the windows will contain ink. If the windows on top of each Setup Printhead does NOT contain ink, then you may need to repeat the Prime Tubes process from the beginning.



- 10 Remove ALL the Setup Printheads from the Carriage and install the previously removed Printheads.
- 11 Once ALL the Printheads are installed, the Front Panel will instruct you to close the Carriage cover and close the Window.



12 Open the right cover and make sure the Printhead Cleaners are installed in the Service Station.



13 The Printer will now perform the Printhead Alignment and the following message will be displayed on the Front Panel. To continue with the Printhead Alignment, select "Align now" and press the **Enter** key.





14	Once the Printhead Alignment is completed, the following message will be displayed on the Front Panel. Press the Enter key to continue.			
	Printhead alignment Calibration successfully			
	completed.			
	Press ✔ to continue			



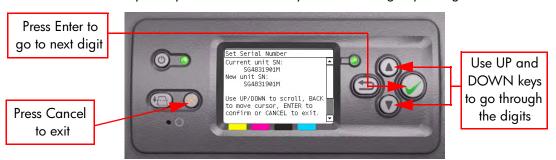
3. Set SN

The purpose of this Service Utility is to set the Serial Number of the Printer. Perform the Set SN utility as follows:

In the Service Utilities submenu, scroll to "Set SN" and press **Enter**.



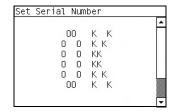
The Printer will display the current Serial Number and the new Serial Number of the Printer. Use the **Up** and **Down** keys to go through the digits and press the **Enter** key to go to the next digit. You can press the **Cancel** key at any time to exit the utility without making any changes.



Once the new Serial Number has been entered, the Front Panel will display the Serial Number and Model Number of the Printer. Press the **Enter** key to confirm the Serial Number or the Cancel key to exit the utility without making any changes.



If the utility exits correctly, OK will be displayed on the Front Panel.



to exit



4. Reset Life Counters

The purpose of this Service Utility is to reset the internal life counters. There are two submenus that allow you to:

- Reset ALL the counters related to a Preventive Maintenance Kit (PMK).
- Reset only the counters related to a specific replaced part.

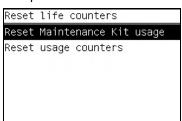
ALWAYS RESET THE LIFE COUNTER OF A CORRESPONDING PART AFTER REPLACING IT.

Perform the Reset Life Counters utility as follows:

1 In the Service Utilities submenu, scroll to "Reset Life Counters" and press **Enter**.



You will be given an option to either reset the Life Counter for ALL the parts related to a Preventive Maintenance Kit (PMK) or to just reset the Life Counter for a particular part:



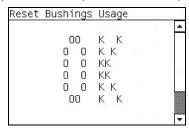
- **a** If you select to reset the Life Counter for ALL the parts related to a Preventive Maintenance Kit (PMK), you will be given an option to reset the Life Counter of:
 - Preventive Maintenance Kit 1 (PMK1).
 - Preventive Maintenance Kit 2 (PMK2).
- **b** If you select to reset the Life Counter for a particular part, you will be given an option to reset the Life Counter of the:
 - Scan-Axis Motor.
 - Trailing Cable and Tubes.
 - Carriage Belt.
 - Carriage (Bushing).
 - Most Left Spittoon.
 - Middle Left Spittoon.
 - PHC Spittoons.



3 Once you have selected a Life Counter to reset, the following message will be displayed on the Front Panel. Press the **Enter** key to reset the selected Life Counter or press **Back/Cancel** to exit without resetting the Life Counter.



4 If the utility exits correctly, OK will be displayed on the Front Panel.





5. Diagnostic Print

The purpose of this Service Utility is to print the Diagnostic Print in order to identify image quality problems.

Print the Diagnostic Print as follows:

1 In the Service Utilities submenu, scroll to "Diagnostic Print" and press **Enter**.



You will be given an option to either print the "Image Quality User Plot" or the "Image Quality Service Plot". Use the **Arrow** keys to make the selection and press the **Enter** key to start printing the required Diagnostic Print.



3 Make sure media is loaded, the Pinch Lever is lowered and that the Ink System is correctly installed. Press the **Enter** key to print the Diagnostic Print or press **Back/Cancel** to exit without printing the Diagnostic Print.



4 The selected Diagnostic Print will now be printed. For further information on how to use troubleshoot Image Quality problems, refer to Chapter 6.



6. Sleep Mode

The purpose of this Service Utility is to disable the sleep mode so that the Printer is never switched Off automatically if not used for a certain period of time (one hour by default).

Perform the Sleep Mode utility as follows:

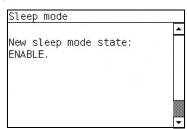
1 In the Service Utilities submenu, scroll to "Sleep Mode" and press **Enter**.



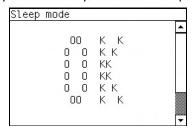
2 When the following message appears on the front panel, use the **Up** and **Down** arrow keys to either disable or enable the sleep mode. Press the **Enter** or **Cancel** key to confirm the selection.



3 Once the selection is confirmed, the Front Panel will display the new sleep mode state:



4 If the utility exits correctly, OK will be displayed on the Front Panel.





7. Replace Cutter

The purpose of this Service Utility is to move the Carriage to a position where the Cutter can be replaced easily.

Perform the Replace Cutter utility as follows:

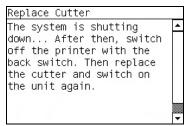
1 In the Service Utilities submenu, scroll to "Replace Cutter" and press **Enter**.



When the following message appears on the front panel, you must select whether you would like to continue with replacing the Cutter by pressing the **Enter** key. Press **Back** or **Cancel** to exit the utility.



3 The Carriage will move to the Cutter replacement position and the following message will be displayed on the Front Panel. After a few seconds the Printer will begin to shutdown.



4 Before replacing the Cutter, make sure that you switch the Printer OFF from the rear.





8. Set RTC Clock

The purpose of this Service Utility is to set the Real Time Clock of the Printer.

Perform the Set RTC Clock utility as follows:

1 In the Service Utilities submenu, scroll to "Set RTC Clock" and press **Enter**.



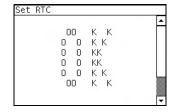
2 The Printer will display the current time and the new time. Use the **Up** and **Down** keys to go through the digits and press the **Enter** key to go to the next digit. You can press the **Cancel** key at any time to exit the utility without making any changes.



3 Once the new time has been entered, the Front Panel will display the time that you have requested. Press the **Enter** key to confirm the time or the **Cancel** key to exit the utility without making any changes.



4 If the utility exits correctly, OK will be displayed on the Front Panel.





9. Carriage Setup

The purpose of this Service Utility is to reset the ink short thresholds after replacing the Carriage PCA.

Perform the Carriage Setup utility as follows:

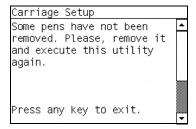
1 In the Service Utilities submenu, scroll to "Carriage Setup" and press **Enter**.



When the following message appears on the front panel, you must select whether you would like to continue with the Carriage Setup by pressing Enter. Press Back or Cancel to exit the utility.



3 If the Printheads are still installed in the Carriage, the Front Panel will request you to remove them. Press any key on the Front Panel to exit the Utility. Remove the installed Printheads and then perform the utility again.



4 If the Ink Short Thresholds have been reset correctly, the following message will be displayed on the Front Panel. Press any key to exit:

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Carriage Setup

Ink short thresholds have been reset. Please, after exiting this utility reseat the printheads.

Press any key to exit.
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5 If the utility exits correctly, OK will be displayed on the Front Panel.

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Service Calibrations

The Printer has several calibration procedures that must be performed under certain conditions.

REMEMBER THAT CERTAIN CALIBRATIONS ARE REQUIRED EVEN IF AN ASSEMBLY HAS BEEN DISASSEMBLED TO GAIN ACCESS TO ANOTHER ASSEMBLY OR COMPONENT.

The following is a list of all internal service calibrations available in the Printers. Instructions for entering the service calibrations menu are given on Page 5-3.

- Scan Axis Calibration ⇒ Page 5-4 The purpose of this Service Calibration is to carry out a PWM check, and calibrate the intensity of the Line Sensor.
- 2 Service Station Calibration ⇒ Page 5-8

 The purpose of this Service Calibration is to calibrate the Drop Detector (located in the Service Station) in relation to the Carriage Assembly.
- 3 Paper Advance Calibration ⇒ Page 5-9

 The purpose of this Service Calibration is to calibrate the nominal advance of the media. This calibration is necessary to control the exact movement of the media in order to avoid print quality problems like banding.
- 4 Drop Detector Calibration ⇒ Page 5-15 The purpose of this Service Calibration is to calibrate the Drop Detector (located in the Service Station) in relation to the Carriage Assembly.
- 5 Line Sensor Calibration ⇒ Page 5-16 The purpose of this Service Calibration is to calibrate the intensity of the Line Sensor. An incorrect calibration can result in edge-detection failures during media loading and incorrect reading of prints that are used for alignment or calibration.
- 6 Platen Blue Line Calibration ⇒ Page 5-20 The purpose of this Service Calibration is to calibrate the blue line which is marked on the Print Platen.
- 7 Vacuum Calibration ⇒ Page 5-22 The purpose of this Service Calibration is to set the default nominal and real values of the Vacuum Fan.



Entering the Service Calibrations Menu

1 Once the message "Ready" is displayed on the front-panel, scroll to the "Printer Setup Options" icon and press the **Enter** key.



2 Once inside the "Printer Setup Menus" menu, press the UP or Down arrow key and the Cancel key together. You are now in the Service Tools Menu.



Press Cancel

3 Use the **Arrow** keys to scroll to the "Service Calibrations" menu and press the **Enter** key.



4 Use the **Arrow** keys to scroll through the "Service Calibrations" selections and press the **Enter** key to begin a specific operation when the required Service Calibration is highlighted.

If the printer is not used for 135 seconds, the printer exits out of the Service Calibrations Menu and you must repeat the above steps to enter Service Calibrations again.



1. Scan Axis Calibration

The purpose of this Service Calibration is to carry out a PWM check, and calibrate the intensity of the Line Sensor.

Perform the Scan Axis Calibration whenever:

- Carriage is disassembled or replaced.
- Encoder Strip is disassembled or replaced.
- Center Platen is disassembled or replaced.

Perform the Scan Axis Calibration as follows:

Make sure you load one of the following media into the Printer before performing this calibration:

- HP Bond Paper.
- HP Glossy Media.
- HP Coated Paper.
- HP Productivity Photo Gloss.
- HP Heavyweight Coated Paper.
- HP Super Heavyweight Coated Paper.
- HP Bright White Inkjet Paper.
- 1 In the Service Calibrations submenu, scroll to "Scan Axis Calibration" and press Enter.

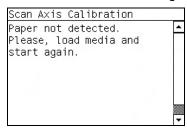


When the following message appears on the front panel, you must select whether you would like to continue with the calibration by pressing the **Enter** key. Press **Back** or **Cancel** to exit the calibration.





3 If media is not loaded, the following message appears on the front panel. Load media in to the Printer and start again from **step 1**.



Before continuing, the Printer will check the following:

- The Media Lever is in the lowered position.
- The correct paper type is loaded (check list on previous page).
- The correct paper size (minimum paper size 24 inches).

If these conditions are **not** met, a warning will be displayed on the Front Panel and you will need to restart the Calibration from **step 1**.

Make sure you keep your hands away from the Print Platen as the Carriage will be moving at high speed and you could injure yourself or damage the Carriage Assembly.

4 The Printer will start to check the PWM. Once the PWM has been checked, the results will be displayed on the Front Panel. Press Enter to continue or press Back or Cancel to exit the calibration.

```
Scan Axis Calibration

PWM avg range: 0 to 90000

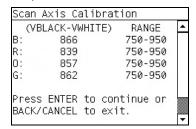
PWM avg got: 31640.3

PWM min diff limit: 2000

PWM min diff got: 8792

Press ENTER to continue or BACK/CANCEL to exit.
```

5 The Printer will start to calibrate the Line Sensor. Once the Line Sensor has been calibrated, the results will be displayed on the Front Panel. Press Enter to continue or press **Back** or **Cancel** to exit the calibration.

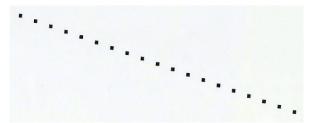


If the values are not within the range specified, an error will appear on the Front Panel. In this case, try the following:

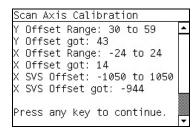
- Try the Scan-Axis Calibration again.
- Replace the Line Sensor ⇒ Page 8-31.



6 The Printer will start to calibrate the Line Sensor to Black. It will print a line of black dots and then scan them:



7 Once the Line Sensor has been calibrated, the results will be displayed on the Front Panel. Press Enter to finish the calibration or press Back or Cancel to exit the calibration.



8 The Printer will now perform the Printhead Alignment. When the following message appears on the front panel, you must select whether you would like to continue with the calibration by pressing the **Enter** key. Press **Back** or **Cancel** to exit the calibration.

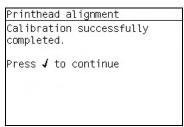


9 Before continuing with the Printhead Alignment, the following message will be displayed on the Front Panel. To continue with the Printhead Alignment, select "Align now" and press the **Enter** key.





10 Once the Printhead Alignment is completed, the following message will be displayed on the Front Panel. Press the **Enter** key to continue.

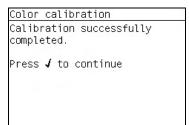


If the Printhead Alignment fails for any reason, a warning message will appear on the Front Panel. In this case, try the following:

- Enter the Front Panel menu and retry the Printhead Alignment. If the Alignment completes successfully, then perform the Color Calibration.
- If the Alignment fails again, check the Alignment pattern to see if any of the Printheads are printing incorrectly. If necessary, perform a Printhead Recovery through the Front Panel and retry the Printhead Alignment.
- 11 The Printer will now perform the Color Calibration. When the following message appears on the front panel, you must select whether you would like to continue with the calibration by pressing the **Enter** key. Press **Back** or **Cancel** to exit the calibration.



12 Once the Color Calibration is completed, the following message will be displayed on the Front Panel. Press the **Enter** key to continue.



If the Color Calibration fails for any reason, a warning message will appear on the Front Panel. In this case, try the following:

- Enter the Front Panel menu and retry the Color calibration.
- If the Calibration fails again, check the Calibration pattern to see if any of the Printheads are printing incorrectly. If necessary, perform a Printhead Recovery through the Front Panel and retry the Calibration.
- **13** Once the complete Scan Axis calibration is completed successfully, OK will be displayed on the Front Panel.



2. Service Station Calibration

The purpose of this Service Calibration is to calibrate the Service Station in relation to the Carriage Assembly.

Perform the Service Station Calibration whenever:

- Carriage Assembly is disassembled or replaced.
- Service Station is disassembled or replaced.

Perform the Service Station Calibration as follows:

1 In the Service Calibrations submenu, scroll to "Service Station Calibration" and press Enter.



When the following message appears on the front panel, you must select whether you would like to continue with the calibration by pressing the **Enter** key. Press **Back** or **Cancel** to exit the calibration.



3 The Printer will start to calibrate the Service Station. Once the Service Station has been calibrated, the results will be displayed on the Front Panel. Press any key on the Front Panel to finish the calibration.

```
DD Offset Range: -90 to 90
DD Offset got: 10
Min window width: 4
Window width got: -1

Press any key to exit.
```

4 Once the calibration is completed, OK will be displayed on the Front Panel.



This Calibration will be available from FW Version 3.x.x.x

3. Paper Advance Calibration

The purpose of this Service Calibration is to calibrate the nominal advance of the media. This calibration is necessary to control the exact movement of the media in order to avoid print quality problems like banding.

In order to perform this Calibration, you should order the Paper Advance Calibration Kit (Part Number Q1273-60125) which contains two sheets of HP Productivity Gloss Media.

Perform the Service Accuracy Calibration whenever:

- Banding is detected in prints.
- Drive Roller is disassembled or replaced.
- Paper-axis Assembly is disassembled or replaced.

The Paper Advance Calibration is split into three parts and should **always** be done in this order:

- 1 Print Calibration Pattern The Printer first calibrates the Analog Encoder and then prints the Paper Advance Calibration pattern.
- **2** Scan Calibration Pattern The Printer scans the Paper Advance Calibration pattern in order to calibrate the nominal advance of the media.

Only scan the Calibration Pattern in the Printer that was used to actually print it. Using the Calibration in a different Printer could cause it to experience media advance problems. After scanning the Calibration Pattern, it should be discarded.

3 Clean Drive Roller - After loading media that the customer will use, the Printer "prepares" the media path to prevent any future advance problems.

Perform the Paper Advance Calibration as follows:

Make sure that you unload media from the Printer before performing the Paper Advance Calibration.

1 In the Service Calibrations submenu, scroll to "Paper Advance Calibration" and press Enter.





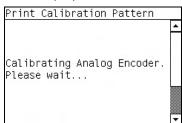
2 In the Paper Advance Calibration submenu, scroll to "Print Calibration Pattern" and press **Enter**.



When the following message appears on the front panel, you must select whether you would like to continue with the calibration by pressing the Enter key. Press Back or Cancel to exit the calibration.



4 The Printer will start to calibrate the Analog Encoder and the following message will be displayed on the Front Panel.

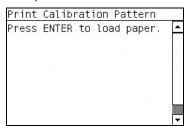


If the Calibration is not done or if the values are out of the limits, a warning message will appear on the Front Panel. In this case, try the following:

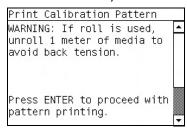
- Check that the Printer has the latest Firmware version. If not, update the Firmware to the latest version.
- Retry the Paper Advance Calibration.
- If the problem continues, replace the Encoder Strip and Encoder Sensor ⇒ Page 8-45.



Once the Analog Encoder has been calibrated correctly, the following message will appear on the Front Panel. Press the **Enter** key in order to start the media load process.



- 6 Load a sheet of HP Productivity Gloss Media that was included in the Paper Advance Calibration Kit (Part Number Q1273-60125) following the instructions on the Front Panel. If the kit is not available, then cut a piece of HP Productivity Gloss Media that is 36 inches wide and at least 45 inches long.
- 7 Once the media is loaded into the Printer, the following message will appear on the Front Panel. If roll media has been used instead of cut sheet media, then you will need to unroll a minimum of 1 meter of media in order to prevent any back tension which could cause any media advance problems. Press the **Enter** key to continue.



8 The Printer will start to print the Paper Advance Calibration Pattern. This could take several minutes during which the following message will be displayed on the Front Panel.

Paper advance calibration Printing pattern	

9 Once the Accuracy Calibration Pattern has been printed successfully, the following message will be displayed on the Front panel. Press the **Enter** key to continue.

Paper	advance calibration
Calibr comple	ation successfully ted.
Press	$oldsymbol{J}$ to continue



If the Paper Advance Calibration fails for any reason, a warning message will appear on the Front Panel. In this case, try the following:

- Retry the Paper Advance Calibration.
- If necessary, perform a Printhead Recovery through the Front Panel and retry the Calibration.

Remove the pattern from the printer and leave it to dry for a few minutes before continuing with the Calibration.

MAKE SURE NO MEDIA IS LOADED INTO THE PRINTER BEFORE STARTING TO SCAN THE CALIBRATION PATTERN.

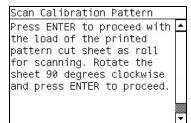
10 You will need to re-enter the Paper Advance Calibration submenu and scroll to "Scan Calibration Pattern" and press **Enter**.



11 When the following message appears on the front panel, you must select whether you would like to continue with the calibration by pressing the **Enter** key. Press **Back** or **Cancel** to exit the calibration.



12 A message will appear advising you that you will need to load the Calibration Pattern in to the Printer. Make sure that you rotate the printed pattern 90° clockwise and reload it printed-side down, so that the black arrows go into the printer first. Press the **Enter** key to continue.



Take note that the Calibration Pattern will be loaded as a Roll and NOT as a Sheet.

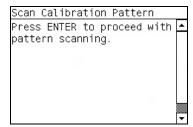


Only scan the Calibration Pattern in the Printer that was used to actually print it. Using the Calibration in a different Printer could cause it to experience media advance problems. After scanning the Calibration Pattern, it should be discarded.

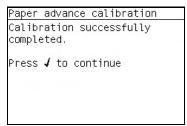
When Loading the Calibration Pattern, use the Cutter blade on the Print Platen to align the edge of the sheet. If you follow this advise, you will prevent the cutter from cutting a section of the Calibration Pattern, which could cause the Calibration to fail.

13 Load the Calibration Pattern following the instructions on the Front Panel.

Once the Calibration Pattern is loaded correctly, the following message will be displayed on the Front Panel. Press the **Enter** key to continue.



14 The Printer will scan the Calibration Pattern which could take several minutes. Once the calibration is completed successfully, the following message will be displayed on the Front Panel. Press the Enter key to continue.



If the Paper Advance Calibration fails for any reason, a warning message will appear on the Front Panel. In this case, try the following:

- Check that the Calibration Pattern was not incorrectly cut (trimming the actual pattern) during the media load process. If this is the case, perform the Paper Advance Calibration again from step 1.
- Perform a Line Sensor Calibration (⇒ Page 5-16) and then rescan the Calibration pattern.
- Replace the Line Sensor ⇒ Page 8-31.
- If the problem continues, replace the Media-Axis Motor \Rightarrow Page 8-62.

After the Paper Advance Calibration has been performed correctly, you MUST perform the Clean Drive Roller procedure. If this is NOT done, the Printer will not perform correctly and could cause Print Quality problems.

Before starting the Clean Drive Roller procedure, make sure you first load media into the Printer that the customer will normally use to print.



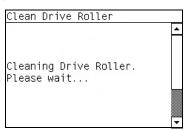
15 You will need to re-enter the Paper Advance Calibration submenu and scroll to "Clean Drive Roller" and press **Enter**.



When the following message appears on the front panel, you must select whether you would like to continue with the cleaning of the Drive Roller by pressing the **Enter** key. Press **Back** or **Cancel** to exit the calibration.



17 The Printer will begin the Drive Roller Cleaning procedure. This could take several minutes during which the following message will be displayed on the Front Panel.





4. Drop Detector Calibration

The purpose of this Service Calibration is to calibrate the Drop Detector (located in the Service Station) in relation to the Carriage Assembly.

Perform the Drop Detector Calibration whenever:

Drop Detector is disassembled or replaced.

Perform the Drop Detector Calibration as follows:

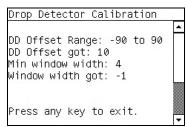
1 In the Service Calibrations submenu, scroll to "Drop Detector Calibration" and press **Enter**.



When the following message appears on the front panel, you must select whether you would like to continue with the calibration by pressing the Enter key. Press Back or Cancel to exit the calibration.



3 The Printer will start to calibrate the Drop Detector. Once the Drop Detector has been calibrated, the results will be displayed on the Front Panel. Press any key on the Front Panel to finish the calibration.



4 Once the calibration is completed, OK will be displayed on the Front Panel.



5. Line Sensor Calibration

The purpose of this Service Calibration is to calibrate the intensity of the line sensor in the Carriage PCA. An incorrect calibration can result in edge-detection failures during media loading and incorrect reading of prints that are used for alignment or calibration.

Perform the Line Sensor Calibration whenever:

- Edge detect procedure fails during media loading.
- Carriage is disassembled or replaced.
- Line Sensor is disassembled or replaced.
- Banding is detected in prints.
- Misalignment between colors is detected.

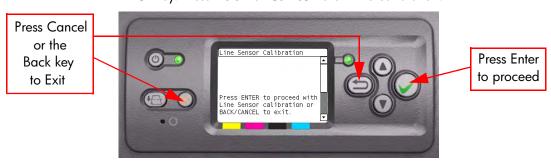
Perform the Line Sensor Calibration as follows:

Make sure you load one of the following media into the Printer before performing this calibration:

- HP Bond Paper.
- HP Glossy Media.
- HP Coated Paper.
- HP Productivity Photo Gloss.
- HP Heavyweight Coated Paper.
- HP Super Heavyweight Coated Paper.
- HP Bright White Inkjet Paper.
- 1 In the Service Calibrations submenu, scroll to "Line Sensor Calibration" and press Enter.

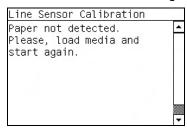


When the following message appears on the front panel, you must select whether you would like to continue with the calibration by pressing the **Enter** key. Press **Back** or **Cancel** to exit the calibration.





3 If media is not loaded, the following message appears on the front panel. Load media in to the Printer and start again from **step 1**.



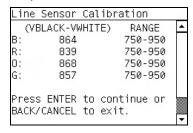
Before continuing, the Printer will check the following:

- The Media Lever is in the lowered position.
- The correct paper type is loaded (check list on previous page).
- The correct paper size (minimum paper size 24 inches).

If these conditions are **not** met, a warning will be displayed on the Front Panel and you will need to restart the Calibration from **step 1**.

Makse sure you keep your hands away from the Print Platen as the Carriage will be moving at high speed and you could injure yourself or damage the Carriage Assembly.

4 The Printer will start to calibrate the Line Sensor. Once the Line Sensor has been calibrated, the results will be displayed on the Front Panel. Press Enter to continue or press **Back** or **Cancel** to exit the calibration.



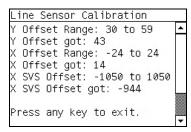
If the values are not within the range specified, an error will appear on the Front Panel. In this case, try the following:

- Try the Scan-Axis Calibration again.
- Replace the Line Sensor ⇒ Page 8-31.
- 5 The Printer will start to calibrate the Line Sensor to Black. It will print a line of black dots and then scan them:





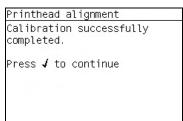
6 Once the Line Sensor has been calibrated, the results will be displayed on the Front Panel. Press Enter to finish the calibration or press Back or Cancel to exit the calibration.



7 The Printer will now perform the Printhead Alignment. When the following message appears on the front panel, you must select whether you would like to continue with the calibration by pressing the Enter key. Press Back or Cancel to exit the calibration.



8 Once the Printhead Alignment is completed, the following message will be displayed on the Front Panel. Press the **Enter** key to continue.

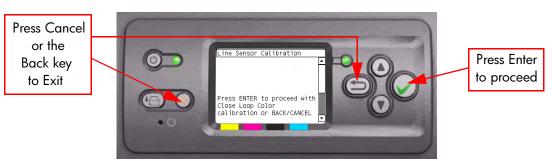


If the Printhead Alignment fails for any reason, a warning message will appear on the Front Panel. In this case, try the following:

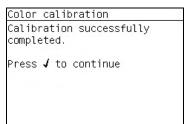
- Enter the Front Panel menu and retry the Printhead Alignment. If the Alignment completes successfully, then perform the Color Calibration.
- If the Alignment fails again, check the Alignment pattern to see if any of the Printheads are printing incorrectly. If necessary, perform a Printhead Recovery through the Front Panel and retry the Printhead Alignment.



9 The Printer will now perform the Color Calibration. When the following message appears on the front panel, you must select whether you would like to continue with the calibration by pressing the **Enter** key. Press **Back** or **Cancel** to exit the calibration.

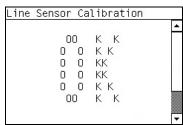


10 Once the Color Calibration is completed, the following message will be displayed on the Front Panel. Press the **Enter** key to continue.



If the Color Calibration fails for any reason, a warning message will appear on the Front Panel. In this case, try the following:

- Enter the Front Panel menu and retry the Color calibration..
- If the Calibration fails again, check the Calibration pattern to see if any of the Printheads are printing incorrectly. If necessary, perform a Printhead Recovery through the Front Panel and retry the Calibration.
- 11 Once the complete Line Sensor calibration is completed successfully, OK will be displayed on the Front Panel.





This Calibration will be available from FW Version 3.x.x.x

6. Platen Blue Line Calibration

The purpose of this Service Calibration is to calibrate the blue line which is marked on the Print Platen.

Make sure you unload media before performing this calibration.

Perform the Platen Blue Line Calibration whenever:

Center Platen is disassembled or replaced.

Perform the Platen Blue Line Calibration as follows:

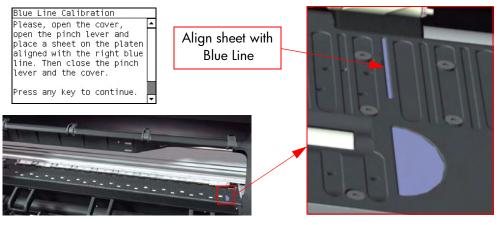
1 In the Service Calibrations submenu, scroll to "Platen blue line calib." and press **Enter**.



When the following message appears on the front panel, you must select whether you would like to continue with the calibration by pressing the **Enter** key. Press **Back** or **Cancel** to exit the calibration.

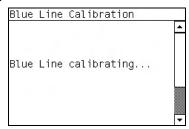


3 A message will appear on the Front Panel requesting you to raise the Media Lever and to place a sheet of white media on the Print Platen aligned with the Blue Line. Press the **Enter** key to continue once the sheet is in placed.

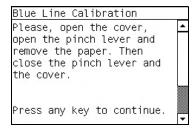




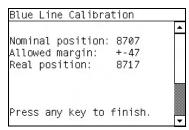
4 The Printer will start to calibrate the Blue Line and the following message will be displayed on the Front Panel.



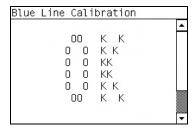
5 Once the Blue Line has been calibrated, the following message will be displayed on the Front Panel. Open the Window and remove the sheet of media that you had placed on the Print Platen. Press any key on the Front Panel to continue once the sheet of media has been removed.



6 The results of the calibration will be displayed on the Front Panel. Press any key on the Front Panel to finish the calibration.



7 Once the calibration is completed, OK will be displayed on the Front Panel.





This Calibration will be available from FW Version 3.x.x.x

7. Vacuum Calibration

The purpose of this Service Calibration is to set the default nominal and real values of the Vacuum Fan.

This Service Calibration should ONLY be performed when the Vacuum Fan has been replaced.

Perform the Vacuum Calibration as follows:

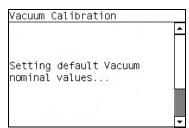
In the Service Calibrations submenu, scroll to "Vacuum Calibration" and press Enter.



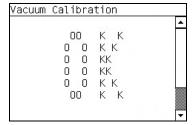
When the following message appears on the front panel, you must select whether you would like to continue with the calibration by pressing the Enter key. Press Back or Cancel to exit the calibration.



3 The Printer will set the default nominal and real values of the Vacuum Fan.



4 Once the calibration is completed, OK will be displayed on the Front Panel.





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Print Quality Troubleshooting Actions

For some Print Quality problems, a Call Agent can try and troubleshoot the Printer by requesting the Customer to perform certain actions. Using this process, most problems can resolved without the need of an on-site visit.

When faced with a Print Quality problem, perform the following actions in order to resolve the problem:

- **1** Printer Configuration:
 - Check that the paper type selected in the Front Panel is the same as the paper type loaded into the Printer.
 - Check that the correct "Optimized For" print quality setting is being used. This can be done either through the driver or through the front panel (Setup Menu/Printing Defaults Menu/Image Quality/Print Quality/ Optimized For).
 - Make sure that the correct Print Quality settings are used for different types of print content. Refer to Page 6-3 for further information.
 - Dry time should be set to "Automatic".
- **2** Perform Printhead recovery (Ink Menu/Printheads/Recover Printheads).
- 3 Media:
 - Select the correct media type through the front panel when loading it.
 - Make sure that HP or HP-approved media is being used.
- **4** Perform the Printhead Alignment (Ink Menu/Printheads/Align Printheads). The Printhead Alignment can take up to 15 minutes.
- 5 Check if the latest version of the firmware is installed. If not, install the latest firmware revision.
- **6** For further information, refer directly to the Troubleshooting section that covers the different Print Quality problems (refer to Page 6-13).



Choosing the Correct Print Quality Settings

The following table shows suggested print quality settings and paper types for various different kind of prints, assuming that **roll** paper is being used. If **sheet** paper is being used, it is recommended to set print quality to **Best**.

High Density images should be printed on heavier paper (Heavyweight or Glossy).

Print content	Image quality settings			Paper types (front
	Print quality	Optimized for	Maximum detail	panel)
Lines (draft)	Fast	Drawings/ text	On	Bright White Bond Paper Translucent materials* Coated Paper
Lines	Normal	Drawings/ text	Off	Bright White Bond Paper Translucent materials* Coated Paper
Lines and area fills	Best	Drawings/ text	Off	Bright White Bond Paper Translucent materials* Coated Paper Heavyweight Coated Paper Productivity Photo Gloss



Print content	Image quality settings			Paper types (front
	Print quality	Optimized for	Maximum detail	panel)
Lines and images	Best	Drawings/ text	On	Coated Paper Heavyweight Coated Paper Productivity Photo Gloss
In-store advertising	Normal	Images	Off	Coated Paper Heavyweight Coated Paper Productivity Photo Gloss
Renderings	Best	Images	Off	Heavyweight Coated Paper Productivity Photo Gloss
Photographs	Best	Images	Off	Productivity Photo Gloss



How to Use the Service Image Quality Diagnostic Print

What is the Service Image Quality Diagnostic Print?

In order to troubleshoot Print Quality problems, refer directly to the Troubleshooting section that covers the different Print Quality problems (refer to Page 6-13). Do NOT use the Diagnostic Print on it's own to troubleshoot Print Quality Problems.

The Printer contains an internal Image Quality Test which helps you to diagnose the possible source of any image quality defects. The Service IQ Diagnostic Print is available in two options:

- 1 Image Quality User plot. This can be printed either through the normal front panel menu or through the Service Utility Menu.
 - a If the Image Quality Diagnostic Print is printed through the Service Utility Menu, you will **not** be prompted to select "optimized for drawings/text" or "optimized for images". The Printer will automatically take the settings that have already been selected in "Setup Menu/Printing Defaults Menu/ Image Quality/Optimized for".
 - **b** If the Image Quality Diagnostic Print is printed through the standard menu (Setup Menu/Information Menu/Internal Prints/Print Image Diagnostics) you will be prompted to select "drawings/text" or "images". It is recommended to print the Diagnostic Print using this option.

The Image Quality User Plot print is divided in to three parts as follows:

- Alignment Test. This test is designed to check any color-to-color and bidirectional misalignment the printer may have.
- Printheads and Paper Advance test. This test is designed to check whether the Printheads and the Paper Advance Mechanism are working correctly.
- Printhead Problems. The purpose of this test is to identify which Printhead is faulty.
- 2 Image Quality Service Plot. This can only be printed through the Service Utility Menu. This print contains the Printhead Nozzles test, which is designed to check if the printhead nozzles print correctly.

Considerations for Printing the Diagnostic Print

- 1 The IQ Diagnostic Print prints in A3 and B sizes so you must have media loaded (roll or sheet) that is this size or larger.
- 2 Use the same type of media that the customer was using when they found the image quality problem.
- 3 If the customer is using non-HP media and after the Image Quality Test you still have the same image quality problems, change to genuine HP media and repeat the Image Quality Test.
- 4 If you do not see any problems with the Image Quality Test, then the problem may not be with the printer itself. The problem may be with the RIP or the driver for example.
 - However, if you do see problems with the Image Quality Test then continue with the following procedures which will help you to diagnose the problem.



Printing the Service Image Quality Diagnostic Print

1 In the Service Utilities submenu, scroll to "Diagnostic Print" and press Enter.



You will be given an option to either print the "Image Quality User Plot" or the "Image Quality Service Plot". Use the **Arrow** keys to make the selection and press the **Enter** key to start printing the required Diagnostic Print.



3 Make sure media is loaded, the Pinch Lever is lowered and that the Ink System is correctly installed. Press the **Enter** key to print the Diagnostic Print or press **Back/Cancel** to exit without printing the Diagnostic Print.

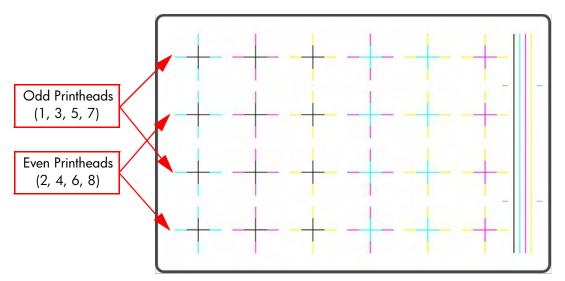


4 The selected Diagnostic Print will now be printed.

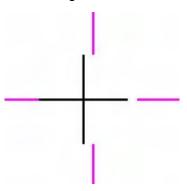


Diagnostic Part 1: Alignment Test

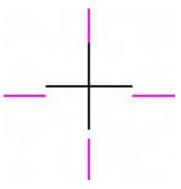
This test is designed to check any color-to-color and bi-directional misalignment the printer may have.



1 If the Printer is experiencing **horizontal** misalignment problems, the Alignment Test will show something like this:

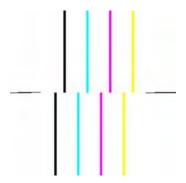


2 If the Printer is experiencing **vertical** misalignment problems, the Alignment Test will show something like this:





3 If the Printer is experiencing **bi-directional** misalignment problems, the Alignment Test will show something like this:



Corrective Action

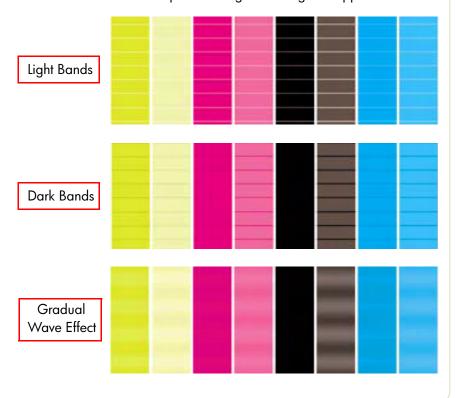
1 Perform a Printhead Alignment, using the same paper type with which you were experiencing unacceptable image quality, if feasible (some paper types are not suitable for Printhead Alignment).

Diagnostic Part 2: Printheads & Paper Advance Test

This test is designed to check whether the Printheads and the Paper Advance Mechanism are working correctly. This part of the Image Quality Test should **not** be used to check for color consistency or accuracy.

Banding

If the Printer is experiencing a banding problem, you will see repetitive horizontal bands within the printed image. Banding can appear as follows:





Troubleshooting Banding Problems

If banding **does not** occur in ALL the colors, then it is more than likely a Printhead problem. In this case, try the following:

- 1 Check that the appropriate print quality settings are being used. Refer to Page 6-3 for further information on choosing the correct Print Quality settings.
- 2 Recover the printheads using the option through the Front Panel (Ink Menu/ Printheads/Recover Printheads). Reprint the Diagnostic Print or the print file and if the problem persists:
 - As there are two Printheads for each color, check exactly which Printhead is causing the problem ? Page 6-9.
 - If the problem continues, replace the faulty Printhead.

If banding **does** occur in ALL the colors, then it is more than likely a Paper Advance problem:

- If the bands are light, it means that the paper has advanced too much.
- If the bands are dark, it means that the paper hasn't advanced enough.
- In high quality modes, graininess in ALL colors can indicate problems either with alignment or Paper Advance.

There is a high chance of seeing dark banding in the black bars of the Diagnostic Print when printing with optimized for drawings/text. This is NOT caused by a black Printhead issue as we described previously.

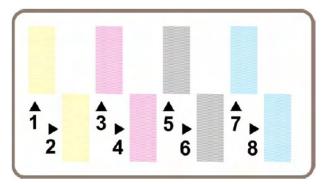
In order to solve any of these problems, try the following:

- 1 Check that the appropriate print quality settings are being used.
- 2 If the customer is using low quality paper, try recommending better quality paper (preferable HP paper). Printer performance can only be guaranteed by using recommended papers.
- **3** Perform the Paper Advance Calibration using the same type of paper that will be used for the final print.

Diagnostic Part 3: Printhead Problems

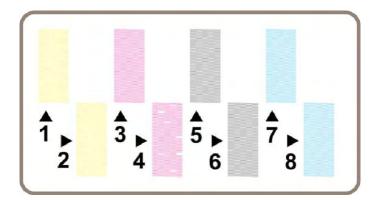
If part 2 revealed a Printhead problem, then the purpose of part 3 is to identify exactly which Printhead is faulty. Each rectangle in this part is identified with the number of the Printhead that produced it.

If ALL the Printheads are printing perfectly, part 3 of the Diagnostic print will look like this:



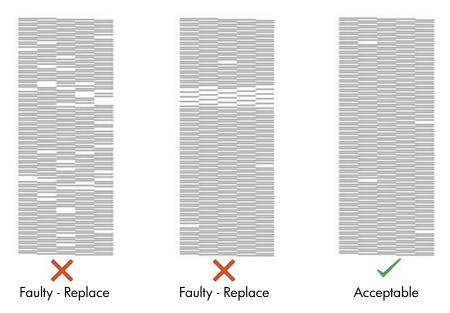


The following example shows an imperfect Printhead (number 4) that is still suitable for printing. It is not damaged enough to warrant a replacement because the Printer can compensate for a number of faulty nozzles.



Analyzing Printhead Nozzles

Do not expect perfection, because even if there are only a few missing lines, the Printer can compensate for this so there is no need to replace the Printhead. Up close, the rectangle printed by a faulty Printhead in part 3 of the Diagnostic Print may look like some of these examples.



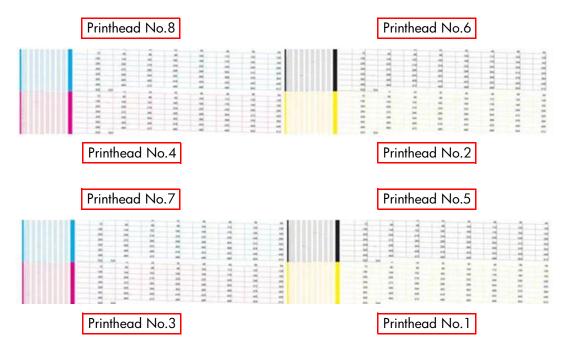
Troubleshooting a Faulty Printhead

- 1 If part 3 of the Diagnostic Print shows a problem with one Printhead, but part 2 of the Diagnostic Print shows no problem, then:
 - No immediate corrective action is required.
 - The printer will compensate for the problem and maintain Image Quality.
- **2** If both parts 2 and 3 of the Diagnostic Print show a problem, then:
 - Recover the printheads using the option through the Front Panel (Ink Menu/Printheads/Recover Printheads).
 - If the problem continues, replace the faulty Printhead.



Nozzle Print Test

The Nozzle Print Test is part of the Image Quality Service Plot. This can **only** be printed through the Service Utility Menu. This test is designed to check if the printhead nozzles print correctly. The test prints out every single nozzle of each Printhead. No error hiding or Printhead Alignment algorithm is applied. For each Printhead, you can see both the adjacent and the consecutive nozzles.



This is what you would see if there are nozzles not printing correctly:

- 1 On the right of each Printhead Nozzle test, there is a series of numbered stepped diagonal lines. If one or more of the nozzles are malfunctioning or mis-positioned, you will see that the stepped lines are broken or misdirected in one or more places.
- 2 On the left of each Printhead Nozzle test, there is a series of horizontal straight lines. If one or more nozzles are misdirected there will be unequal spaces between the corresponding lines.

How to fix the Nozzle Defects

If the printer has nozzle defects, it does not mean that you will not get perfect print quality results. The printer has automatic procedures to hide many nozzle defects.

- 1 Recover the printheads using the option through the Front Panel (Ink Menu/ Printheads/Recover Printheads).
- 2 Reprint the Nozzle Print test to check that the defective nozzles have been corrected.
- **3** If the problem continues, replace the faulty Printhead.



No Printing Defects Found in the Diagnostic Print

If all the test patterns from the Diagnostic Print are correct and you still experience Image Quality problems, here are some of the more likely causes to check:

- The print mode used in your printer is not right for the image you are printing (this is defined by the printer's front-panel menu selections).
- Make sure that the paper type selected in the Front Panel is the same as the paper type loaded into the Printer.
- Non-HP driver.
- The RIP (If you are using one).
- The software applications you are using.

Print Quality General Advice

- 1 To achieve the best performance from the printer, only genuine HP accessories and supplies should be used.
- 2 Make sure that the **paper type** selected in the Front Panel is the same as the paper type loaded into the Printer.
- **3** Roll paper usually gives better Print Quality than a single sheet of the same type of paper.
- 4 When single sheets are being used, it is recommended to use the Best print quality setting.
- 5 The most appropriate print quality settings must be used for the current purpose. You are most likely to see print quality problems while using the Fast print quality setting.
- 6 In order to achieve the best print quality, at the expense of speed, always set "Printhead Monitoring" to "Intensive".
- 7 Check that the environmental conditions (temperature, humidity) are within the temperature/humidity range as specified for the Printer (refer to the User's Guide for further information).
- **8** Remember that certain print quality problems can be solved by:
 - Recovering the Printheads (Ink Menu/Printheads/Recover Printheads).
 - Aligning the Printheads (Ink Menu/Printheads/Align Printheads).
 - Performing the Paper Advance Calibration (Paper Menu/Paper Advance Calibration).



Troubleshooting Print Quality Problems

Horizontal Lines Across the Image (Banding) Description of problem

When you look at the image you have printed, there are horizontal lines across the image. Shown below is an example of what you might see if you have this problem:



Corrective Action

- 1 Check that the appropriate print quality settings are being used and reprint the image. Refer to Page 6-3 for further information on choosing the correct Print Quality settings.
- 2 If not already done so, recover the Printheads (Ink Menu/Printheads/ Recover Printheads) and reprint the image with the same settings as before.
- **3** Try using a heavier paper type. When printing dense colors, it is recommended to use HP Heavyweight Coated Paper or HP Productivity Gloss.
- **4** If the problem continues, Refer to the "Advanced Banding Troubleshooting for Experts" section on Page 6-14 to troubleshoot the problem further.

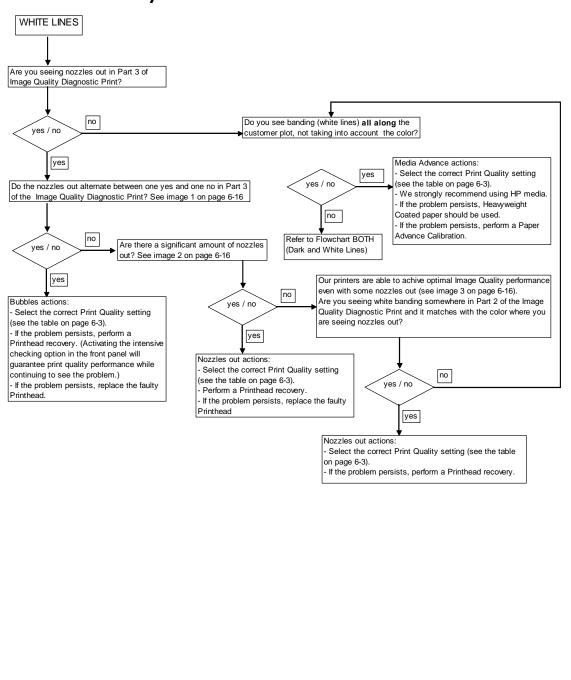


Advanced Banding Troubleshooting for Experts

The flowchart on the following pages will help you troubleshoot some of the different banding issues the Print may have. If you have a banding issue, the main question you should ask is "What do you see?":

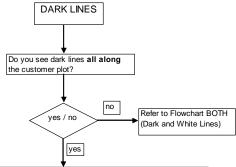
- If you see "White Lines", refer to this page.
- If you see "Dark Lines" refer to Page 6-15.
- If you see "Both White and Dark Lines", refer to Page 6-15.

If you see "White Lines"





If you see "Dark Lines"



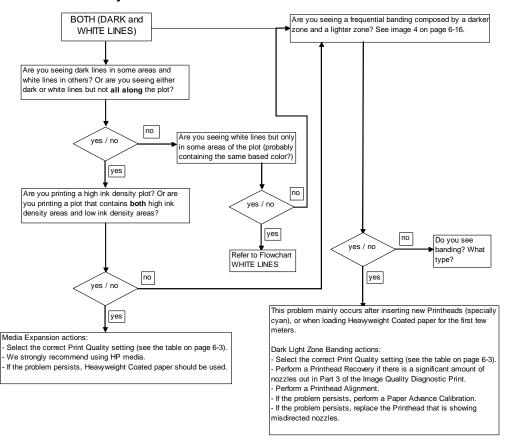
Media Advance actions:

- Select the correct Print Quality setting (see the table on page 6-3).
- We strongly recommend using HP media.
- If the problem persists, Heavyweight Coated paper should be used.
- If the problem persists, perform a Paper Advance Calibration.

Note 1: How long have you had media loaded? There is a specific problem when printing with a brand new unit using Heavyweight Coated paper. It is normal to see dark lines for the first few meters of paper. After printing for a while, the paper advance should be stabilized and optimal print IQ should be achieved without any further actions.

Note 2: Were you previously printing using Glossy paper and now you have started printing using Bond paper? The first few meters of the plot being printed on Bond paper may have dark lines if the paper previously used was glossy After a few plots this problem will disappear without any further actions.

If you see "Both White and Dark Lines"





Reference Images for Banding Flowcharts lmage 1 lmage 2 Image 3 lmage 4



Dark Light Zone Banding (DLZB)

Description of problem

Shown below is an example of what you might see if you have this problem. It is often easier to see the issue at a distance of 50cm than at 10cm:



Corrective Action

- 1 Using the Image Quality Diagnostic Print, check if there is a significant amount of nozzles out. If there is a significant amount of nozzles out (refer to image 1 on Page 6-16), then recover the Printheads (Ink Menu/Printheads/Recover Printheads) and reprint the image.
- 2 If the problem persists, align the Printheads (Ink Menu/Printheads/Align Printheads) and reprint the image.
- **3** If the problem persists, perform the Paper Advance Calibration (Paper Menu/Paper Advance Calibration).

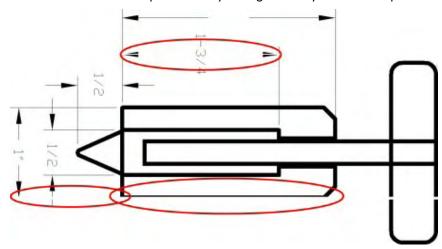
Only change the paper advance patch if a clear difference in terms of media advance is seen.

4 If the problem persists, replace the Printhead that is showing misdirected nozzles.



Lines are Missing or Thinner than Expected Description of problem

Shown below is an example of what you might see if you have this problem:



Corrective Action

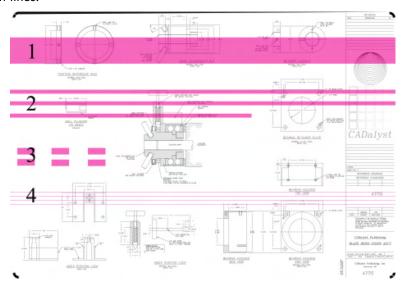
- 1 Check that the line thickness and color settings are correct in the application that was used to generate the image.
- **2** Check that the appropriate print quality settings are being used and reprint the image. Refer to Page 6-3 for further information on choosing the correct Print Quality settings.
- **3** Recover the Printheads (Ink Menu/Printheads/Recover Printheads) and reprint the image.
- **4** Try using a heavier paper type. When printing dense colors, it is recommended to use HP Heavyweight Coated Paper or HP Productivity Gloss.
- 5 Using Part 3 of the Image Quality Diagnostic Print, check if there is a significant amount of nozzles out in the color that is **actually causing** the problem (if see you a problem with the Black color in the customer print, then only check the Black printhead in the Image Quality Diagnostic Print). If there is a significant amount of nozzles out (refer to image 1 on Page 6-16) then replace the faulty Printhead.



Solid Bands or Lines Printed Over the Image Description of problem

This kind of problem can show itself in several different ways:

- 1 A thick colored band.
- **2** Thinner colored bands.
- 3 Discontinued colored blocks.
- 4 Thin lines.



Corrective Action

- 1 Clean the electrical connections of the Printhead that seems to be responsible for the problem (in this example, the Magenta Printhead is responsible).
- **2** Recover the Printheads (Ink Menu/Printheads/Recover Printheads).
- **3** Reprint the image with the same settings as before.
- 4 If the problem continues, replace the Printhead that seems to be causing the problem. If you are not sure which Printhead is responsible, use the Image Quality Diagnostic Print to identify it.



Problems with Graininess

Description of problem

Shown below is an example of what you might see if you have problems with graininess:



Corrective Action

- **1** Follow the general advice given on Page 6-12.
- **2** Align the Printheads (Ink Menu/Printheads/Align Printheads).
- 3 If the image has been printed using the Normal or Fast print quality setting and it is not acceptable to the customer, then reprint it using the **Best** print quality setting.
- 4 If the problem continues, perform the Paper Advance Calibration.

Print Smudges when Touched

Description of problem

The black ink pigment can smudge when touched by a finger or a pen. This is particularly noticeable on the following materials:

- Vellum.
- Translucent Bond.
- Films.
- Productivity Photo Paper.
- Natural Tracing Paper.

To reduce the smudging, try the following:

- 1 Make sure the environment is not too humid for the Printer.
- 2 Change pure black objects in the image to a dark color (e.g. dark brown) so that they will be printed with the colored inks instead of the Black ink.
- **3** HP Heavyweight Coated Paper should be used instead.
- 4 Increase the drying time through the Front Panel (Ink Menu/Drying Options/Drying Time).



Paper is not Flat

Description of problem

If the paper does not lie flat when it comes out of the Printer, but has shallow waves in it, you are likely to see visible defects in the printed image, such as vertical stripes. This can happen when you use thin paper that becomes saturated with ink.

Shown below is an example of what you might see if you have problems with the paper not being flat:



Corrective Action

- 1 Try using a heavier paper type. When printing dense colors, it is recommended to use HP Heavyweight Coated Paper or HP Productivity Gloss.
- **2** Make sure that only genuine HP paper is being used.
- 3 Check that the appropriate print quality settings are being used. Refer to Page 6-3 for further information on choosing the correct Print Quality settings.
- 4 Check that the environmental conditions (temperature, humidity) are within the temperature/humidity range as specified for the Printer (refer to the User's Guide for further information).



Defect Near the Top of the Print

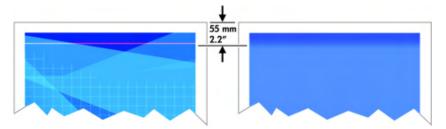
There are two types of defects which affect the top of the Print:

- Soft Landing.
- Avioneta.

Soft Landing: Description of problem

There is a type of defect that affects only the top of the print, within 5.5 cm (2.17 inches) of the leading edge of the paper. You may see a thin or thick band of inconsistent color. This problem is caused because of the different grains that each Printhead has.

Shown below is an example of what you might see if you have this problem:



Corrective Action

- 1 The easiest solution is to select the Extended Margins option in the driver, the Embedded Web Server or the Front Panel. This means that the area of the paper affected by the problem (at the top of the page) will no longer be used. If using the Extended Margins option is not possible, the try the following:
 - Recover the Printheads (Ink Menu/Printheads/Recover Printheads).
 - Align the Printheads (Ink Menu/Printheads/Align Printheads).
 - Perform the Paper Advance Calibration (Paper Menu/Paper Advance Calibration).
- 2 Check that the appropriate print quality settings are being used. Refer to Page 6-3 for further information on choosing the correct Print Quality settings.

Avioneta: Description of problem

The Vacuum suction varies depending on the amount of media covering the printzone. The Vacuum suction increases as the beginning of the media advances over the printzone and this causes the Avioneta defect. This defect mainly affects CAD plots during the first swath and is seen as roughness or even as double lines.

Corrective Action

1 The easiest solution is to select the Extended Margins option in the driver, the Embedded Web Server or the Front Panel. This means that the area of the paper affected by the problem (at the top of the page) will no longer be used.

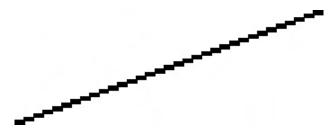


Problems with Stepped Lines

Description of problem

When you look at the image you have printed there are **'stepped lines'** in the borders of arrows and diagonal lines. The lines should be straight with no stepping.

Shown below is an example of what you might see if you have problems with Stepped Lines:

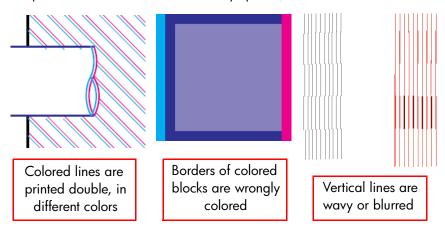


Corrective Action

- 1 If the image has been printed using the Normal or Fast print quality setting and it is not acceptable to the customer, then reprint it using the **Best** print quality setting.
- 2 Turn On the "Maximum Detail" option in the Driver.
- **3** The problems may be inherent in the image that you are trying to print. Try to improve the image with the **application** that generated the file.

Lines are Printed Double or in Wrong Colors Description of problem

This problem can have various visible symptoms, as shown below:



Corrective Action

- 1 Align the Printheads (Ink Menu/Printheads/Align Printheads).
- 2 If the image has been printed using the Normal or Fast print quality setting and it is not acceptable to the customer, then reprint it using the **Best** print quality setting.



Lines are Blurred (Ink Bleeds from Lines)

Description of problem

This problem is often caused by the ink soaking into the paper, making the lines blurred and fuzzy. This could be because of the humidity in the air.

Corrective Action

- 1 Print in a less humid environment.
- **2** Try using a heavier paper type, such as HP Heavyweight Coated Paper.

Glossy Photo Paper types are especially difficult to dry. Take extra care with them.

- **3** Make sure that the **paper type** selected in the Front Panel is the same as the paper type loaded into the Printer.
- 4 Increase the drying time through the Front Panel (Ink Menu/Drying Options/ Drying Time).
- **5** Allow the prints time to dry separately; do NOT cover or stack them.

Problems with Color Accuracy

There are two basic requirements for color accuracy:

- 1 Ensure that the paper type being used has been color calibrated, which will give color consistency from print to print, and from Printer to Printer.
- **2** Select suitable options in the application (refer to the User's Guide for more information).

If PostScript is not being used, remember that the printer may be configured to use one of its internal pen palettes instead of the software's palette (which is the default).

Color accuracy using EPS or PDF images in page layout applications

Page layout applications such as Adobe InDesign and QuarkXPress do not support color management of EPS, PDF, or grayscale files.

If these types of files have to be used, try to ensure that the EPS, PDF, or grayscale images are already in the same color space that is intended to be used later on in Adobe InDesign or QuarkXPress. For instance, if the final objective is to print the job in a press that follows the SWOP standard, at the time of creating the EPS, PDF or grayscale the image should be converted into SWOP.



Problems with PANTONE Color Accuracy

Spot colors are special premixed inks to be used directly in the press, and the best-known spot colors are PANTONE colors.

The PostScript Printer contains an option called Automatic PANTONE Calibration, which can easily match most of the PANTONE Solid Coated spot colors. When an application sends a PANTONE color to print, it sends the PANTONE name together with its own estimate of equivalent CMYK values. The Automatic PANTONE Calibration facility recognizes the PANTONE name and converts it to CMYK in a way that depends on the printer model and the selected paper type, enabling the color to be rendered with greater precision than is possible with the generic CMYK values sent by the application.

Even when using Automatic PANTONE Calibration, it cannot be expected that the printer matches the PANTONE colors exactly. The printer is certified by Pantone for some papers, but this does not mean that it can reproduce 100% of the PANTONE colors.

Using Automatic PANTONE Calibration (the best choice)

In order to use Automatic PANTONE Calibration, an application that recognizes the PANTONE colors, and a calibrated PostScript Printer is needed.

The Automatic PANTONE Calibration facility emulates PANTONE Solid Coated colors only (suffix C). Other PANTONE colors will be printed using the CMYK values sent by the application.

Converting PANTONE colors manually

If a non–PostScript Printer is being used, or if an application (such as Adobe Photoshop) is being used that does not send the name of the PANTONE color to the Printer, then the Automatic PANTONE Calibration will not be available. Instead, if required, each PANTONE color has to be manually converted to CMYK values in the application, using tables produced especially for the printer and paper type.

If the application has a facility to convert PANTONE colors to CMYK values automatically, it probably does not take into account the type of Printer or paper type, so better results will be achieved with a manual conversion using the tables.

A PANTONE calibrated color chart in EPS, TIFF, and PDF format can also be obtained, which can be convenient if the application being used has an eyedropper tool with which colors can be picked up from an imported graphic.

Tips

- Automatic PANTONE Calibration works with PostScript printers only.
- Ensure that Automatic PANTONE Calibration is turned on in the driver.
- Some applications may not support PANTONE colors fully; for example, Photoshop 7.0 does not send the PANTONE Color with its name, it sends only the CMYK values from its standard table.
- Some colors may be out of gamut and impossible to match precisely with your Printer and paper type.



Color Matching Between Different HP Designjet Printers

If an image is printed on two different Printer models (for instance, on an HP Designjet 4000 Printer series and an HP Designjet 1000 Printer series), you may find that the colors of the two prints do not match well.

Matching two printing devices that use different ink chemistry, paper chemistry, and Printheads is unlikely to be completely successful. The information provided here is the best way to emulate one Printer with another. Even so, the end result may not be a perfect match.

Printing via separate PostScript drivers

The situation is that you are printing on each printer using the PostScript driver installed for that printer. In this example, we are using an HP Designjet 4000 Printer series and an HP Designjet 1000 Printer series.

- 1 Ensure that both printers have been updated with the latest firmware version.
- 2 Ensure that you have the latest printer driver for both printers. The latest versions can be downloaded from http://www.hp.com/go/designjet.
- 3 Ensure that Color Calibration is turned on (Setup Menu/Configuration Menu/Color calibration/On).
- **4** Load both Printers with similar paper types.
- **5** Ensure that the Paper Type setting on the front panel corresponds to the paper that is loaded.
- **6** Print the image on the HP Designjet 1000 Printer series using the normal settings.
- **7** Now prepare to print the same image on the HP Designjet 4000 Printer series.
- 8 In the application, set the color space of the image to emulate the HP Designjet 1000 Printer series and the specific paper type that you used in that printer. The data sent to the driver must be already converted to this emulation color space, which is a CMYK color space. refer to the application's online help for information on how to do this. In this way, the 4000 series will emulate the colors that the 1000 series can produce when printing on that paper type.
- **9** In the PostScript driver for the HP Designjet 4000 Printer series, go to the Color Management section and set the CMYK input profile to the same HP Designjet 1000 Printer series color space that was selected in the application (the emulation color space).

When trying to emulate another printer, CMYK colors should always be used, not RGB.

- 10 Set the rendering intent to Relative Colorimetric, or to Absolute Colorimetric if the whiteness of the paper needs to be emulated.
- 11 Print the image on the HP Designjet 4000 Printer series.



Printing via separate HP-GL/2 drivers

The situation is that you are printing on each printer using the HP-GL/2 driver installed for that printer.

- 1 Ensure that both printers have been updated with the latest firmware version.
- **2** Ensure that you have the latest printer driver for both printers. The latest versions can be downloaded from http://www.hp.com/go/designjet.
- **3** Ensure that Color Calibration is turned on (Setup Menu/Configuration Menu/Color calibration/On).
- 4 Load both Printers with similar paper types.
- **5** Ensure that the Paper Type setting on the front panel corresponds to the paper that is loaded.
- **6** With the HP-GL/2 driver for the HP Designjet 4000 Printer series, select the Color tab, and set the **Color Matching Method** to **sRGB**.
- 7 With the HP-GL/2 driver for the HP Designjet 1000 series, select the Options tab, then Manual Color > Color Control > Match Screen. You should also select the Paper Size tab, then Paper Type, and select an Enhanced Colors paper type.

Printing the same HP-GL/2 file

The situation is that you have produced an HP-GL/2 file (also known as a PLT file) using the HP-GL/2 driver installed for one printer, and you intend to send the same file to both printers.

- 1 Ensure that both printers have been updated with the latest firmware version.
- **2** Ensure that Color Calibration is turned on (Setup Menu/Configuration Menu/Color calibration/On).
- **3** Load both Printers with similar paper types.
- 4 Ensure that the Paper Type setting on the front panel corresponds to the paper that is loaded.
- 5 If you have an HP-GL/2 file produced for an HP Designjet 1000 Printer series and you want to print it on an HP Designjet 4000 Printer series, proceed as follows using the Embedded Web Server or the front panel:
 - Using the Embedded Web Server: in the Color Management section of the Submit Job page, set the Input Profiles: RGB to None (Native).
 - Using the front panel: Enter the Setup Menu, then Printing defaults menu > Color Options > RGB Input Profile: None (Native).

For other HP Designjet Printers, set both printers to match the screen colors (**sRGB** if selectable), as when printing with separate HP-GL/2 drivers.



Problems with Image Clipping

This normally indicates a discrepancy between the actual printable area on the loaded paper and the printable area as understood by the software.

- Check the actual printable area for the paper size that is loaded. printable area = paper size - margins
 The Windows HP-GL/2 driver displays the printable area in the Paper/Quality tab.
- Check what the software understands to be the printable area (which it may call "printing area" or "imageable area"). For example, some software applications assume standard printable areas that are larger than those used in this Printer.
- If a very long image needs to be printed on a roll, check that the software is capable of printing an image of that size.
- Check that the orientation of the paper is the same as that assumed by the software. The front-panel **Printing defaults menu** > **Paper options** > **Rotate** option changes both the orientation of a print and the orientation of the page. It is possible that a rotated image on a roll may be slightly clipped in order to retain the correct page size.
- The page may have been rotated from portrait to landscape on a paper size that is not wide enough.
- If necessary, change the printable area in the software.

Other Possible Explanation

Some applications, such as Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, and CorelDRAW, use an internal 16-bit coordinate system which means that they cannot handle an image of more than 32,768 pixels. If you try to print an image larger than this from these applications, the bottom of the image will be clipped. In this case, the only way to print the whole image is to reduce the resolution so that the whole image requires fewer than 32,768 pixels. The HP-GL/2 printer driver contains an option called **Compatibility with 16-bit applications**, which can be used to reduce the resolution of such images automatically. This option can be found by clicking the Troubleshooting button in the driver's Services tab.





Image is Completely Blank

If a file is sent to the Printer and the image comes out completely blank, this is probably because the incorrect Graphic Language has been selected. Try the following to resolve the problem:

- 1 If the Front Panel graphic language setting is set to Automatic, try choosing a setting specific to the current requirement (e.g. Select PostScript for a PostScript file).
- **2** Send the file again to see if the problem is now resolved.

Once the file has been printed, make sure you reset the graphic language back to Automatic (Setup Menu/Printing Defaults Menu/Graphic Language).

If the problem continues, then try the following:

- 1 If the Front Panel graphic language setting is not set to Automatic, then set it to Automatic so that the Printer can determine which type file it is receiving.
- 2 Select **HP-GL/2** if PostScript files are not being used and if image position problems or timing problems have been experienced in the past.
- 3 Select TIFF, JPEG, PDF or CALS G4 only if the file of the appropriate type is sent directly to the Printer without going through a Printer driver. This is normally done only from the Embedded Web Server (EWS), in which case the language setting is done by the EWS and does not need to be done manually.

The PS and PDF options are available in the HP Designjet 4000ps but not in the HP Designjet 4000.

Output Only Contains a Partial Print

If the output that was expected only contains a partial image, then try the following to resolve the problem:

- 1 Was the **Cancel** key pressed before all the data was received by the Printer? If so, send the file again and make sure that the **Cancel** key is not pressed.
- 2 The I/O Timeout setting may be too short. Increase the I/O timeout setting (Setup Menu/I/O Setup/IO Timeout) and then send the file again.
- **3** There might be a problem between the Printer and Computer. Check the cable between the computer and the Printer to make sure it is not damaged and is connected correctly.
- 4 Make sure that the software settings are correct for the current page size (e.g. long-axis prints).
- 5 If network software is being used, make sure it has not timed out.



Image is in One Portion of the Printing Area

If the output that was expected only contains an image in one portion of the Print Area, then try the following to resolve the problem:

- 1 Check to see if a too small a page size has been selected in the application.
- **2** Check to see if the application is set to print the image in only one portion of the page.
- **3** If the problem continues, then the cause could be software-printer incompatibility:
 - Check to see if the software is configured correctly for the Printer.
 - Try changing the Graphic Language through the Front Panel (Setup Menu/Printing Defaults Menu/Graphic Language).
 - Refer to the Assembly and Setup Poster and the driver documentation.

Image is Unexpectedly Rotated (PostScript Driver)

If the output that was expected contains an image that was unexpectedly rotated, then try the following to resolve the problem:

- 1 Check the **rotate** option through the Front Panel (Setup Menu/Printing Defaults Menu/Paper Options/Rotate) to make sure the rotate option has not been selected.
- 2 For non-PostScript files, if **Nesting** is **On**, the pages might be automatically rotated in order to save paper.
- **3** Check also the following options to see if the rotate option has been activated by mistake:
 - Windows Driver Finishing tab ? Rotate by 90 degrees.
 - Mac OS Driver Finishing panel ? Rotate by 90 degrees.
 - Embedded Web Server Select Submit Job ? Rotate.



Print is Distorted or Unintelligible

If the output that was expected is distorted or unintelligible, then try the following to resolve the problem:

- 1 There might be a problem between the Printer and Computer. Check the cable between the computer and the Printer to make sure it is not damaged and is connected correctly.
- 2 If the Front Panel **graphic language** setting is set to **Automatic**, try choosing a setting specific to the current requirement (e.g. Select **PostScript** for a PostScript file).
- 3 Depending on the software, drivers and RIPs that are being used, there are different ways of solving this problem refer to the relevant Vendor's User Documentation for further information.

Print is a Mirror Image of the Original

If the output that was expected is a mirror image of the original image, then try the following to resolve the problem:

- 1 Check the **mirror** option through the Front Panel (Setup Menu/Printing Defaults Menu/Paper Options/Mirror) to make sure the rotate option has not been selected.
- **2** Check also the following options to see if the mirror option has been activated by mistake:
 - Windows Driver Finishing tab ? Mirror Image.
 - Mac OS Driver Finishing panel ? Mirror Image.
 - Embedded Web Server Select **Submit Job** ? **Mirror**.

One Image Overlaps Another on the Same Sheet

If the output that was expected contains an image that overlaps another on the same sheet, then try the following to resolve the problem:

1 The I/O Timeout setting may be too long. Decrease the I/O timeout setting (Setup Menu/I/O Setup/IO Timeout) and then send the file again.



No Output from the Printer

If a file is sent to the Printer but no output is printed, then try the following to resolve the problem:

- 1 Check that the power cable is correctly connected and that the Printer is switched On. Check that all communication cables are correctly connected.
- 2 Strong Electromagnetic fields or electrical disturbances may be affecting the Printer. In this case, power Off the Printer and wait until the electromagnetic environment has returned to normal before powering On the Printer again.
- 3 Incorrect Graphic Language has been set through the Front Panel. Make sure that if a MAC OS is being used to print, the graphic language setting should be set to Automatic or PostScript.
- **4** Make sure the correct driver has been installed. The correct driver can be downloaded from http://www.hp.com/go/designjet.
- **5** If a Mac OS is being used with either FireWire or USB, the data encoding option may need to be changed.
 - a Change the data encoding setting through the Front Panel (Setup Menu/ Printing Defaults Menu/PS Options/Encoding/ASCII).
 - **b** Then configure the application to send ASCII data.
- **6** The print job could be waiting for a timeout:
 - Check that the file has a proper file terminator. If not, then wait the specified I/O timeout period.
 - If Nesting is turned ON, the Printer may be waiting for the specified timeout before printing.
 - If using the Embedded Web Server, a print preview may have been requested. In this case, initiate the print through the Embedded Web Server.

Pinchwheel Marks when using Glossy Media

Description of problem

The Pinchwheels mark the glossy media and some waves can be seen in the printed images that have high density area fills. This happens when using HP Productivity Photo Gloss media and it can be seen especially at the beginning of the first print job after loading the media (the skew check routine moves the media backwards and forwards several times).

- 1 If an image is to be printed that has high density area fills, advance the media so that the problem is greatly reduced.
- 2 Reprint the image (the problem will be reduced).



VLS in 1 Pass Printmodes

Description of problem

In certain circumstances the lines are not straight when using 1 pass printmodes. There are several factors that explain why vertical line straightness (VLS) in 1 pass printmodes are above acceptability threshold:

- Printhead Alignment residual error.
- Printing on paper type different from the one used to perform the Printhead Alignment.
- Some level of theta Z coming from the stabilization area after a media load (approximately 3 meters of paper).

Shown below is an example of what you might see if you have this problem:



- 1 Check that the appropriate print quality settings are being used. Refer to Page 6-3 for further information on choosing the correct Print Quality settings.
- 2 Roll paper usually gives better vertical lines than a single sheet of the same type of paper. If sheet paper must be used, then it is recommended to use the **Best** print quality setting.
- 3 Try using a heavier paper type, such as HP Heavyweight Coated Paper or HP Productivity Gloss.
- 4 Align the Printheads (Ink Menu/Printheads/Align Printheads).



VLS in First 3 Meters after a Media Load

Description of problem

In order to ensure that the user can load the media into the Printer with an acceptable success rate, the Printer allows the media to be loaded with a certain level of skew. This initial skew gets automatically corrected as the media is advanced: there is a transition area where the media rotates until the skew gets corrected and the paper stabilizes. The media rotation in the transition zone is what actually creates the vertical line straightness problem.

Corrective Action

1 Make sure that the media is loaded as straight as possible. Use the blue line of the Print Platen to align the edge of the media correctly.

An alternative way of loading media is to align the media with the end of the overdrive. This way media waste will be minimized and it will also reduce media load problems.

- 2 Check that the appropriate print quality settings are being used. Refer to Page 6-3 for further information on choosing the correct Print Quality settings.
- 3 Roll paper usually gives better vertical lines than a single sheet of the same type of paper. If sheet paper must be used, then it is recommended to use the Best print quality setting.
- **4** Try using a heavier paper type, such as HP Heavyweight Coated Paper or HP Productivity Gloss.
- **5** Align the Printheads (Ink Menu/Printheads/Align Printheads).

Bubbles (Only occurs in Cyan, Magenta and Yellow) Description of problem

The bubbles problem is normally seen as banding (white lines) and the severity is guite different depending on the amount of nozzles out.

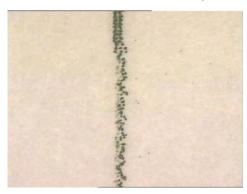
- 1 Check that the appropriate print quality settings are being used. Refer to Page 6-3 for further information on choosing the correct Print Quality settings.
- **2** Recover the Printheads (Ink Menu/Printheads/Recover Printheads).
- 3 Turn "Printhead Monitoring" to "Intensive" to guarantee consistent quality while using the Best print quality setting.
- 4 Replace the faulty Printhead.



Black Printhead: Decap Problem

Description of problem

When the Black Printhead does not fire any ink during one swath, but only prints at the end of the swath, a thin vertical line (a defect) can be seen:



Some information to take into consideration:

- The part of the thin line which is before the black box is of much better quality compared to the part which has not been printed for at least the last 37.5 inches (95.3 cm).
- The longer the Black Printhead is not printing, the more visible the defect will be.
- The defect is not seen with thicker lines.
- If the Black Printhead is not printing at the beginning of the print (e.g. no black frame around the print), the defect can be worse. This specific defect is called "Inter Swath Decap".
- When the Black Printhead is printing at the beginning of the swath (e.g. when there is a black frame around the print), the specific decap defect is called "Intra Swath Decap".

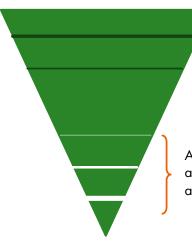
- 1 Check that the Printer has the latest Firmware version. If not, update the Firmware to the latest version.
- 2 Try rotating the print by 90, 180 or 270 degrees.
- **3** Since this problem is only seen when printing thin lines, try to avoid printing thin lines whenever possible.
- **4** To decrease the probability of having the "Inter Swath Decap" issue, a black frame around the print should be added.
- 5 Switch to the **Best** print quality setting and turn Off the "Maximum Detail" option in the Driver.



Paper Expansion - Paper Advance (PEPA)

Description of problem

When printing high density area fills on a paper-based media, the media will expand. As the media expands, it can create "bandings" between each swath. The "banding" is mainly noticeable when printing high density area fills while using the **Fast** print quality setting and with the **optimized for drawings/text** setting activated.



As the quantity of ink is higher in this area, the paper expands more and can cause dark banding.

As the quantity of ink is lower in this area, the paper does not expand more, and some white banding can appear.

Corrective Action

- 1 If the image has been printed using the Fast print quality setting, then reprint it using the Normal or Best print quality setting and activate the optimized for images option.
- 2 Try using a heavier paper type, such as HP Heavyweight Coated Paper or HP Productivity Gloss.
- 3 Check that the environmental conditions (temperature, humidity) are within the temperature/humidity range as specified for the Printer (refer to the User's Guide for further information).

Do NOT perform the Paper Advance Calibration as this will recenter the actual advance factor BUT won't prevent the differential banding due to paper expansion.

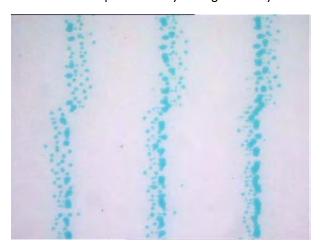


Bidirectional Offset in Light Color Density Areas

Description of problem

There seems to be a slight Bidirectional offset when printing light color density areas in lines or drawings. This happens when printing on Plain Paper using the **Fast** print quality setting with the "Maximum Detail" option switched Off.

Shown below is an example of what you might see if you have this problem:



Corrective Action

- 1 If the image has been printed using the **Fast** print quality setting, then reprint it using the **Normal** or **Best** print quality setting.
- **2** Avoid printing light density areas/lines, especially grays.
- **3** Turn On the "Maximum Detail" option in the Driver.

Ink Contamination on Yellow Printhead

Description of problem

In certain circumstances, the Yellow Printhead is cross-contaminated by aerosol coming from the Black Printhead. This occurs when the aerosol removal system in the Service Station ceases to work.

When this problem occurs you will actually see nozzles out and misdirected. In this situation Printhead Recovery will not help to resolve the problem since this is a permanent problem and eventually degrades the life of the Printhead.

Corrective Action

1 Replace the Yellow Printhead and the Black Printhead Cleaner.

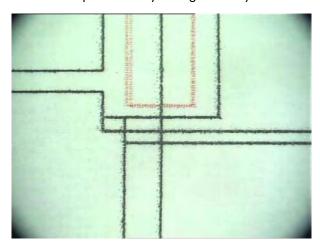


Satellites in Black Lines

Description of problem

In certain prints, black text and lines have a fuzzy or shadow effect. This problem is more likely to be seen when printing CAD data at high Carriage Speeds (when printing on **Plain** Paper using the fast print quality setting).

Shown below is an example of what you might see if you have this problem:



- 1 If the image has been printed using the **Fast** print quality setting, then reprint it using the **Normal** or **Best** print quality setting.
- 2 If the image needs to be printed using the **Fast** print quality setting, then try turning On the "Maximum Detail" option in the Driver.



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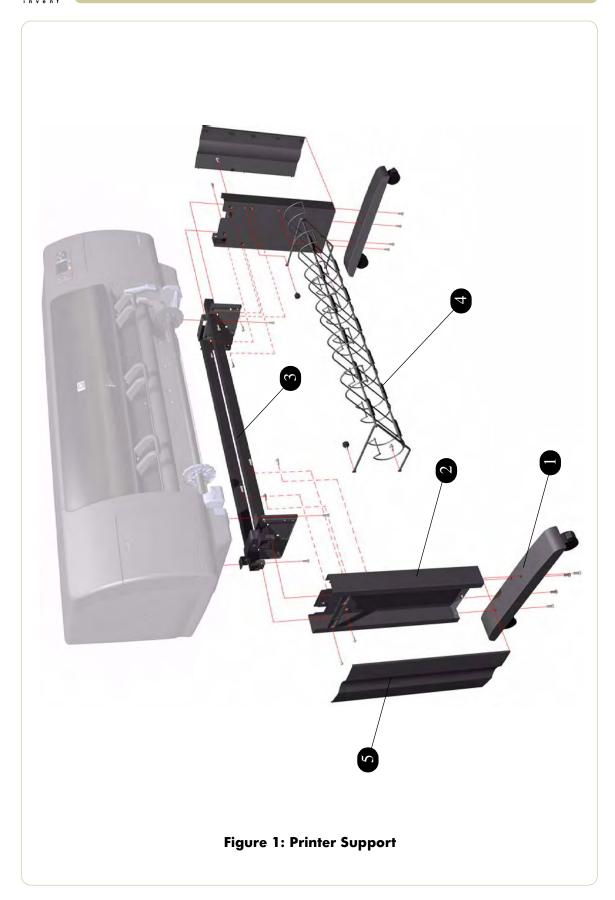
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Printer Support

Printer Support			
Reference on Drawing	HP Part Number	Quantity	Description/Comments
1	Q1271-60454	2	Foot Assembly
2	Q1271-60455	2	Legs Assembly
3	Q1271-60456	1	X-Brace Assembly
4	Q1271-60457	1	Bin Assembly
-	Q1271-60458	1	Hardware Kit (Includes screws for Legs Assembly)
5	Q1271-60459	2	Leg Cover



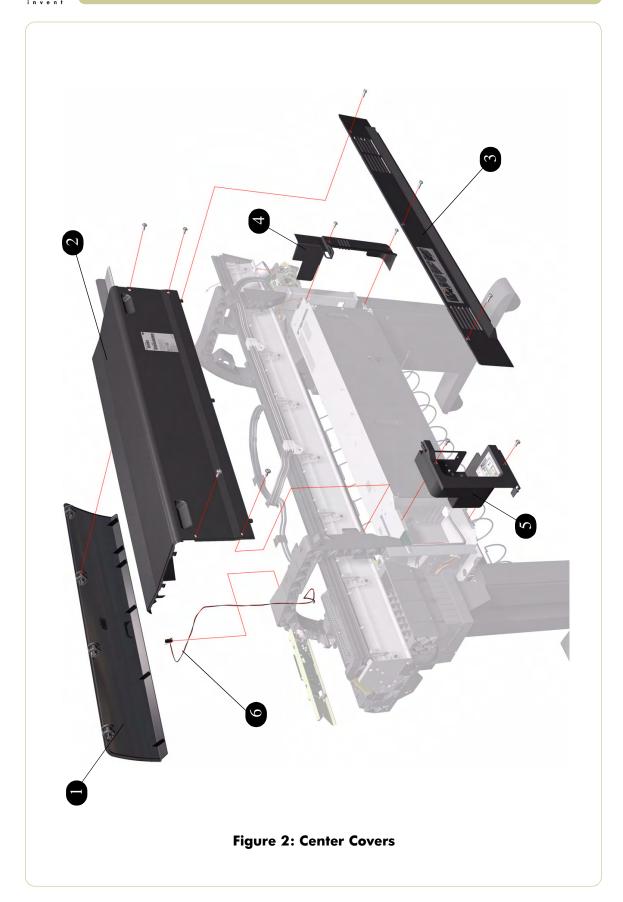




Center Covers

Center Covers				
Reference on Drawing	HP Part Number	Quantity	Description/Comments	
1	Q1273-60057	1	Window	
2	Q1273-60052	1	Top Cover	
3	Q1273-60107	1	Rear Door	
4	Q1273-60105	1	Left Connector Cover	
5	Q1273-60106	1	Right Connector Cover	
6	Q1273-60072	1	Window Sensor	



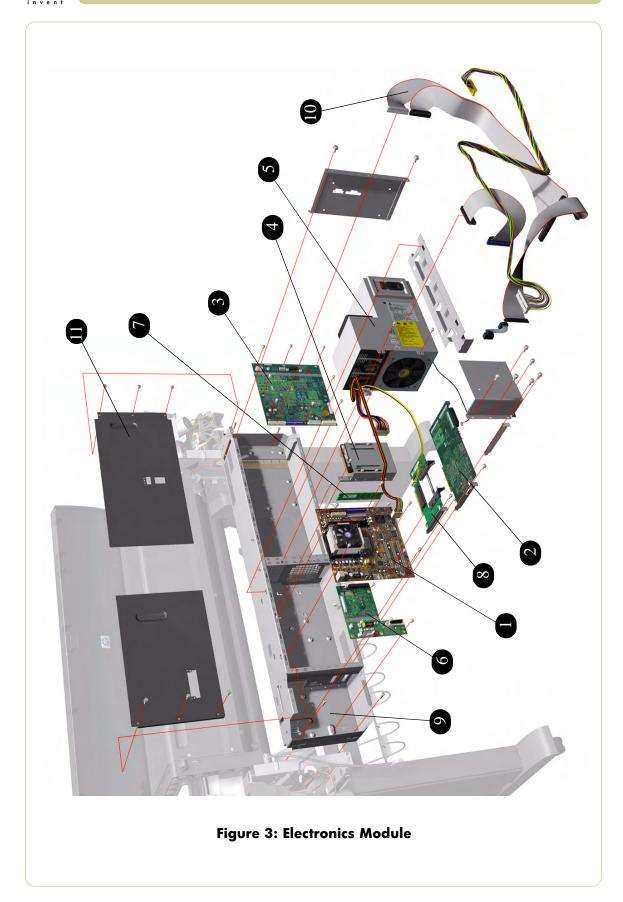




Electronics Module

	Electronics Module				
Reference on Drawing	HP Part Number	Quantity	Description/Comments		
1	Q1273-60043	1	Main PCA Formatter (Includes Processor & Heatsink)		
	Q1273-69043	1	Main PCA Formatter (Includes Processor & Heatsink) - Refurbished		
2	Q1273-60074	1	Gamut PCI PCA		
	Q1273-69074	1	Gamut PCI PCA - Refurbished		
3	Q1273-60055	1	Printmech PCA		
	Q1273-69055	1	Printmech PCA - Refurbished		
4	Q1273-60044	1	Hard Disk Drive (Includes Holder and screws)		
	Q1273-69044	1	Hard Disk Drive (Includes Holder and screws) - Refurbished		
5	Q1273-60056	1	Power Supply Unit		
	Q1273-69056	1	Power Supply Unit - Refurbished		
6	Q1273-60075	1	Interconnect PCA		
7	Q1273-60078	1	Memory Module 256MB		
8	Q1273-60077	1	EIO2PCI Interface		
9	Q1273-60083	1	Empty Electronics Module Assembly		
10	Q1273-60076	1	Electronics Module Cables Kit		
11	Q1273-60065	1	Electronics Module Metal Parts Kit		
12	Q5680-60001	1	PCI USB PCA		
13	Q5679-60001	1	Gigabit Ethernet PCI Card		







Right Hand Cover

Right Hand Cover			
Reference on Drawing	HP Part Number	Quantity	Description/Comments
1	Q1273-60054	1	Right Hand Cover (without Door)
2	Q1273-60095	1	Right Hand Trim
3	Q1273-60045	1	Front Panel (Includes Cable)
4	Q1273-60101	1	Front Panel Bezel
5	Q1273-60090	1	Printhead Cleaner Access Door (for hp designjet 4000)
	Q1273-60129	1	Printhead Cleaner Access Door (for hp designjet 4000ps) (includes Adobe and Pantone Logo)
6	Q1273-60092	1	Push-Push Mechanism
7	Q1273-60088	1	Quick Reference Guide Holder







Left Hand Cover

Left Hand Cover			
Reference on Drawing	HP Part Number	Quantity	Description/Comments
1	Q1273-60053	1	Left Hand Cover (without Door)
2	Q1273-60096	1	Left Hand Trim
3	Q1273-60091	1	Cartridge Access Door
4	Q1273-60092	1	Push-Push Mechanism



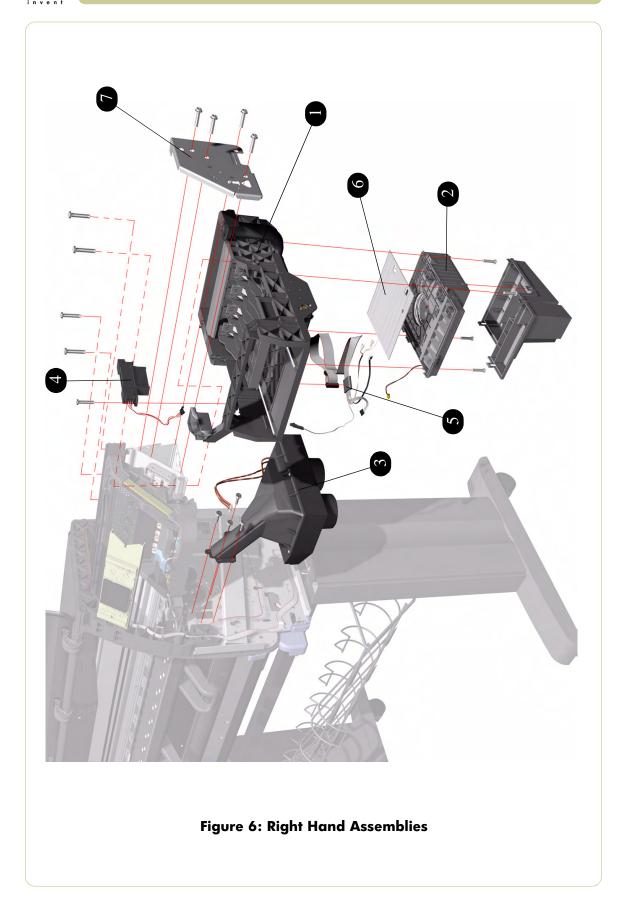




Right Hand Assemblies

Right Hand Assemblies				
Reference on Drawing	HP Part Number	Quantity	Description/Comments	
1	Q1273-60046	1	Service Station (Includes Drop Detector)	
2	Q1273-60047	1	Aerosol Fan Assembly	
3	Q1273-60048	1	Vacuum Fan Assembly	
4	Q1273-60066	1	Drop Detector	
5	Q1273-60067	1	Service Station Cable (Includes Printhead Cleaner Door Switch)	
6	Q1273-60084	1	Aerosol Filter	
7	Q1273-60086	1	Right Bracket	



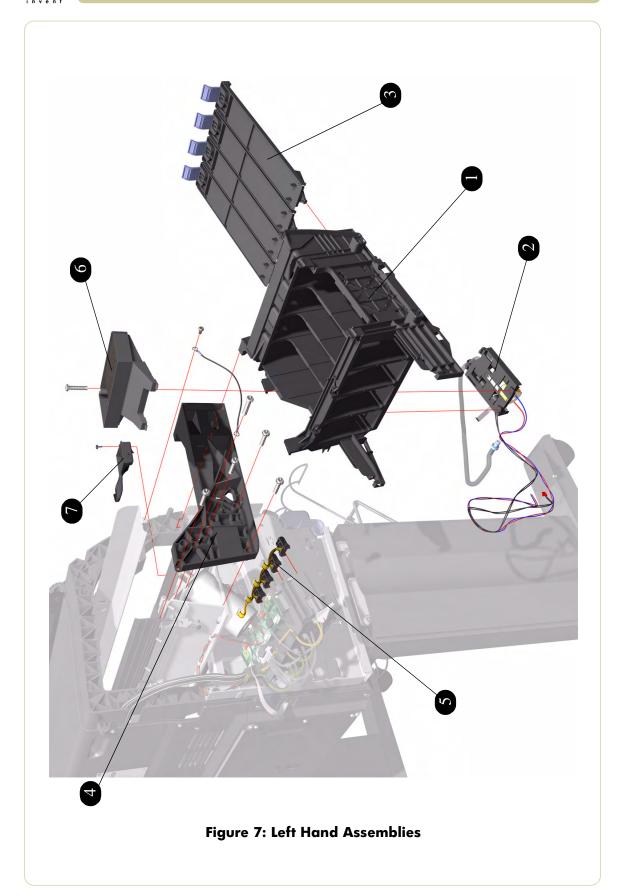




Left Hand Assemblies

Left Hand Assemblies				
Reference on Drawing	HP Part Number	Quantity	Description/Comments	
1	Q1273-60049	1	Ink Supply Station (without APS)	
2	Q1273-60068	1	Air Pressurization Pump (APS)	
3	Q1273-60102	1	Cartridge Trays	
4	Q1273-60085	1	Left Bracket	
5	Q1273-60117	1	ISS to Cartridge Cable	
6	Q1273-60099	1	Most Left Spittoons	
7	Q1273-60100	1	Middle Left Spittoons	



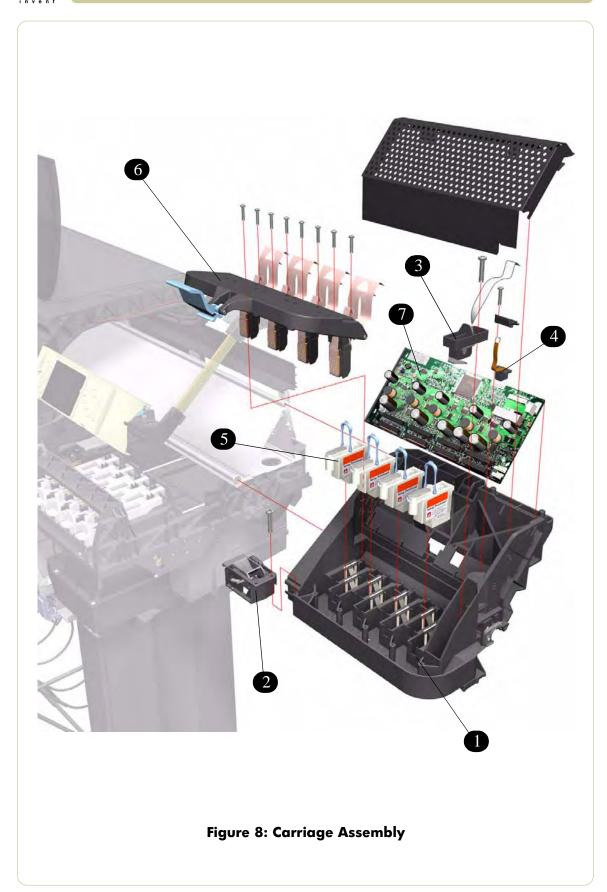




Carriage Assembly

	Carriage Assembly				
Reference on Drawing	HP Part Number	Quantity	Description/Comments		
1	Q1273-60051	1	Carriage Assembly (does not include Cutter, Carriage PCA, Encoder and Line Sensors)		
2	Q1273-60062	1	Cutter Assembly		
3	Q1273-60063	1	Line Sensor		
4	-	1	Encoder Sensor (this sensor is included within the Encoder Strip and Encoder Sensor Kit, pn Q1273-60070)		
5	Q1273-60111	1	Setup Printhead Kit		
6	Q1273-60115	1	Carriage Flex Cables		
7	Q1273-60116	1	Carriage PCA		
	Q1273-69116	1	Carriage PCA - Refurbished		
-	Q1271-60420	1	GW Maintenance Kit Generic		
-	Q1273-60137	1	Carriage Stopper (includes Carriage Stopper Screw and Media-Axis Motor Bracket)		



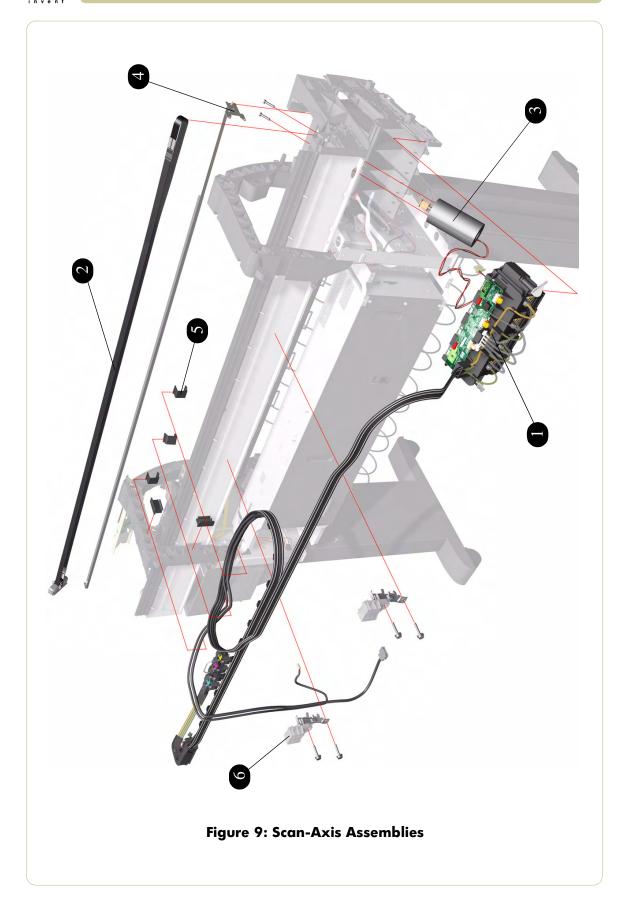




Scan-Axis Assemblies

Scan-Axis Assemblies				
Reference on Drawing	HP Part Number	Quantity	Description/Comments	
1	Q1273-60050	1	Ink Supply Tubes and Trailing Cable	
2	Q1273-60069	1	Belt and Tensioner Assembly	
3	Q1273-60071	1	Scan-Axis Motor	
4	Q1273-60070	1	Encoder Strip and Encoder Sensor Kit	
5	Q1273-60108	5	Ink Supply Tubes Clips	
6	Q1273-60112	2	Rear Tube Brackets	







Drive Roller and Media-Axis Motor

Drive Roller and Media-Axis Motor			
Reference on Drawing	HP Part Number	Quantity	Description/Comments
1	Q1273-60039	1	Drive Roller
2	Q1273-60094	1	Drive Roller Encoder Kit
3	Q1273-60087	1	Gears and Drive Roller Brake Kit
4	Q1273-60037	1	Media-Axis Motor



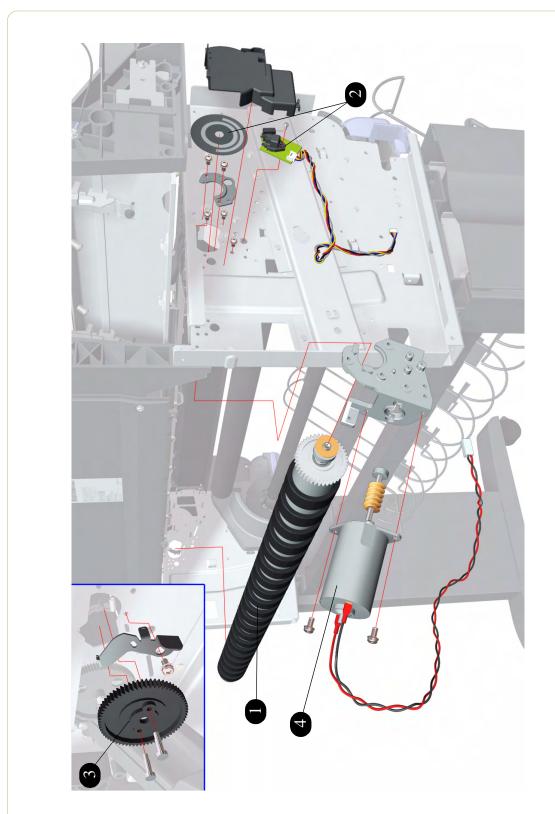


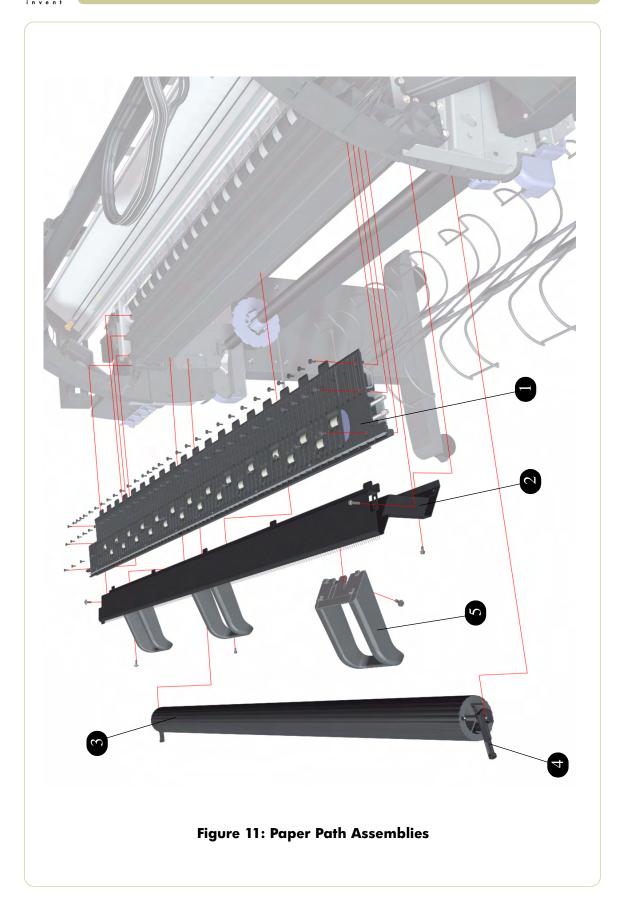
Figure 10: Drive Roller and Media-Axis Motor



Paper Path Assemblies

Paper Path Assemblies				
Reference on Drawing	HP Part Number	Quantity	Description/Comments	
1	Q1273-60041	1	Center Platen	
2	Q1273-60060	1	Front Platen	
3	Q1273-60058	1	Input Roller	
4	Q1273-60103	2	Input Roller Levers	
5	Q1273-60073	1	Media Deflectors Kit	



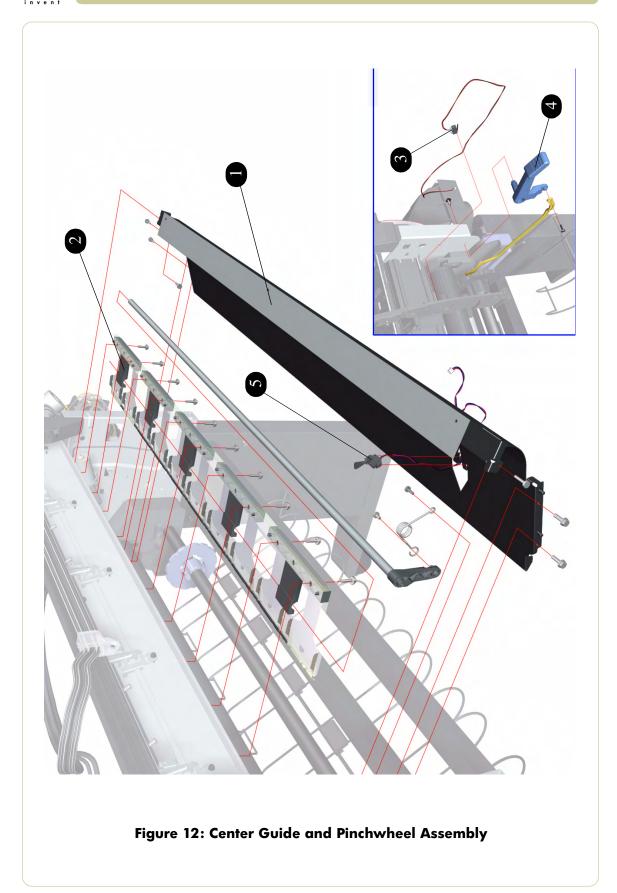




Center Guide and Pinchwheel Assembly

Center Guide and Pinchwheel Assembly						
Reference on Drawing	HP Part Number	Quantity	Description/Comments			
1	Q1273-60059	1	Center Guide			
2	Q1273-60040	1	Complete Pinchwheels Assembly			
-	Q1273-60104	1	Pinchwheels Kit (only contains the wheels)			
3	Q1273-60082	1	Media Lever Sensor			
4	Q1273-60093	1	Media Lever Assembly			
5	Q1273-60079	1	Media Sensor			



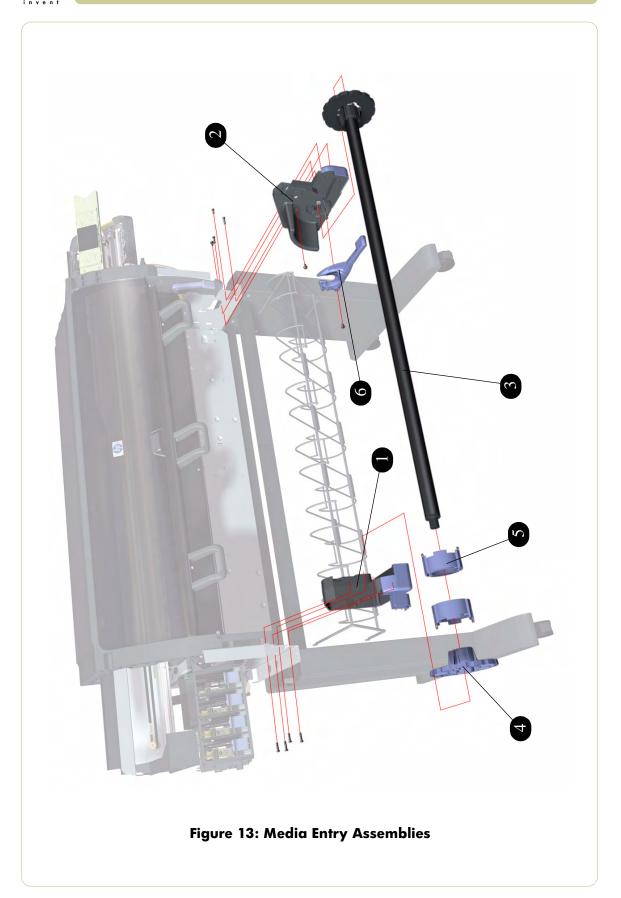




Media Entry Assemblies

Media Entry Assemblies						
Reference on Drawing	HP Part Number	Quantity	Description/Comments			
1	Q1273-60080	1	Left Roll Module Assembly			
2	Q1273-60081	1	Right Roll Module Assembly			
3	Q1273-60121	1	42" Spindle (does NOT include Blue Hub)			
4	C6090-60105	1	Blue Hub			
5	C6090-60112	1	3" Spindle Adaptors			
6	Q1273-60136	1	Right Spindle Lever			



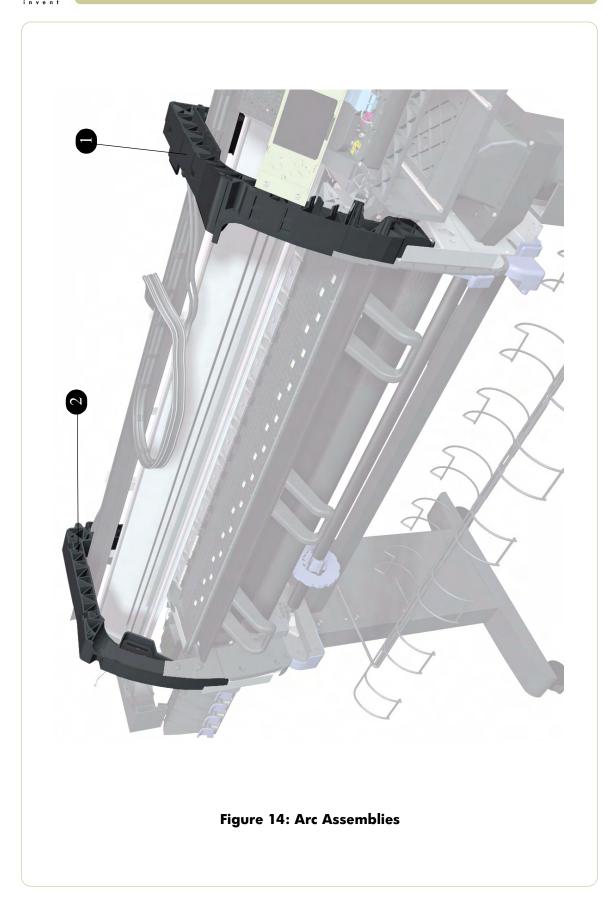




Miscellaneous Parts

Arc Assemblies							
Reference on Drawing	HP Part Number	Quantity	Description/Comments				
1	Q1273-60097	1	Right Arc				
2	Q1273-60098	1	Left Arc				
-	Q1273-60061	1	Preventive Maintenance Kit (Includes Carriage Assembly, Ink Supply Tubes and Trailing Cable, Scan-Axis Motor, Belt and Middle Left Spittoons)				
-	Q1273-60109	1	Preventive Maintenance Kit (only includes the Middle Left Spittoons)				
-	Q1273-60125	1	2 Sheets of HP Productivity Gloss Media for Service Advance Calibration				
-	Q1273-60130	1	Labels Kit (includes Serial Number label)				
-	5961-3589	1	Power Cord (2.5 meters) for Australia				
-	8120-6899	1	Power Cord (2.5 meters) for most European Countries, Korea, Indonesia, Portugal, Germany, Spain, France, Italy and Arabic Countries				
-	8120-6898	1	Power Cord (2.5 meters) for Singapore, Arabic Countries and United Kingdom				
-	8120-6896	1	Power Cord (2.5 meters) for India, South Africa				
-	8121-0917	1	Power Cord (2.5 meters) for USA, Mexico, Canada, Taiwan, Japan and Arabic Countries				
-	8121-0922	1	Power Cord (2.5 meters) for Brazil, Thailand and Philippines				
-	5961-3590	1	Jumper Cord for Chili, Uruguay and Argentina				
-	8120-6980	1	Power Cord (2.3 meters) for Chili and Uruguay (final cable that is connected to 5961-3590)				
-	8120-6869	1	Power Cord (2.3 meters) for Argentina (final cable that is connected to 5961-3590)				
-	5961-3588	1	Power Cord (2.5 meters) for China				





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Introduction

This chapter is a step by step guide to the removal and installation of the key components in the printer. You may find it useful to tick off the steps as they are performed. Use the illustration at each procedure to identify the parts referred to in the text.

The procedures appear in order of removal. So the whole machine can be stripped down by starting at the beginning of this chapter and working through the subsequent procedures.

Before using this chapter to remove and install a new component, always make sure that you have performed the relevant service test from Chapter 4. If the test passes you will not need to replace the component.

Safety Precautions

Review WARNING and CAUTION symbols and instructions before you service the printer. Follow these warnings and cautions for your protection and to avoid damaging the printer.

Serious shock hazard leading to death or injury may result if you do not take the following precautions:

Ensure that the ac power outlet (mains) has a protective earth (ground) terminal.

Switch the plotter off, and disconnect it from the power source prior to performing any maintenance.

Prevent water or other liquids from running onto electrical components or circuits, or through openings in the module.

Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) Precautions

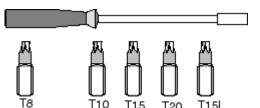
To prevent damage to the Printer circuits from high-voltage electrostatic discharge (ESD):

- 1. Do not wear clothing that is subject to static build-up.
- 2. Do not handle integrated circuits (ICs) in carpeted areas.
- **3.** Do not remove an IC or a printed circuit assembly (PCA) from its conductive foam pad or conductive packaging until you are ready to install it.
- 4. Ground (earth) your body while disassembling and working on the Printer.
- **5.** After removing a cover from the Printer, attach an earthing (ground) lead between the PCA common and earth ground. Touch all tools to earth ground to remove static charges before using them on the Printer.
- **6.** After removing any PCA from the Printer, place it on a conductive foam pad or into its conductive packaging to prevent ESD damage to any ICs on the PCA.



Required Tools

The following tools are required to disassemble and repair the Printer.



Long Torx Screwdriver with the indicated attachments



Small flat-blade screwdriver



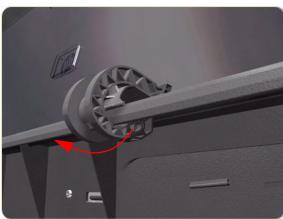
Window

Removal

Switch off the product and remove the power cable.

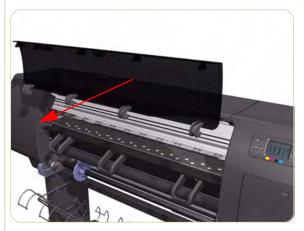


1. Open the Window.



2. Unclip the Window hinges from the Top Cover.

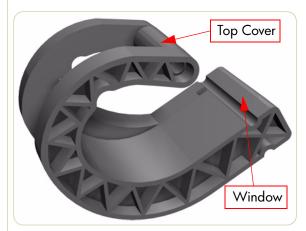
Since the hinges are very hard to unclip, it is recommended that you use a screwdriver or other tool to forcefully unclip the Window hinges from the Top Cover.



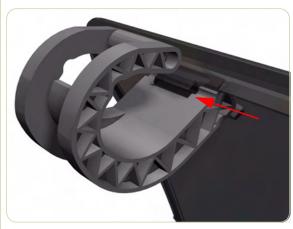
3. Remove the Window from the Printer.



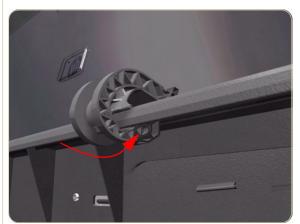
Installation of New Window



1. Identify the two ends of the Window Hinge (four in total) - one end is clipped to the Window and the other to the Top Cover.



2. Slide the Window Hinges on to the Window.



3. Clip the Window Hinges to the Top Cover.

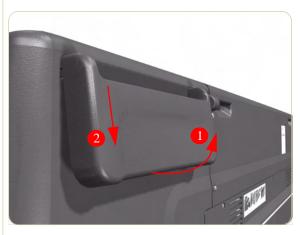
Since the hinges are very hard to clip, you will need to forcefully clip the Window hinges to the Top Cover.



Right Cover

Removal

Switch off the product and remove the power cable.



1. Unclip the Quick reference Guide Holder from the rear of the Printer.



2. Using a small flat-blade screwdriver, unclip the Front Panel Bezel from the Right Cover.



3. Remove the Front Panel Bezel from the Right Cover.





4. Remove two T-15 screws that secure the Front Panel to the Right Cover.



5. Open the Printhead Cleaner Door.



6. Remove one T-15 screw that secures the Right Cover.





7. Open the Window and remove two T-15 screws that secure the Right Cover.



8. Remove two T-15 screws that secure the Right Cover from the rear of the Printer.



9. Remove the Right Cover from the Printer.

When installing the Right Cover, make sure you leave the Printhead Cleaner Door open, otherwise you could damage the Printhead Cleaner Door Sensor.



Left Cover

Removal

Switch off the product and remove the power cable.



1. Open the Ink Cartridge Door.



2. Remove the Ink Cartridges from the Printer.



3. Remove one T-15 screw that secures the Left Cover.

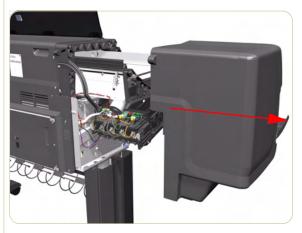




4. Open the Window and remove two T-15 screws that secure the Left Cover.



5. Remove two T-15 screws that secure the Left Cover.



6. Remove the Left Cover from the Printer.



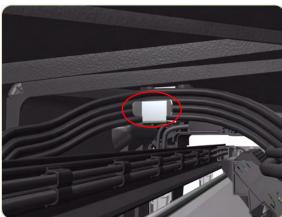
Top Cover

Removal

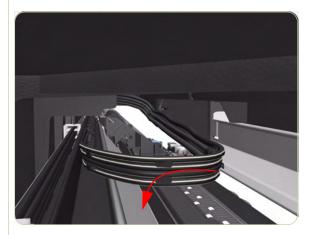
Switch off the product and remove the power cable.



- **1.** Remove the Right Cover \Rightarrow Page 8-6.
- **2.** Remove the Left Cover \Rightarrow Page 8-9.
- **3.** Release the three clips securing the Ink Supply Tubes and the Trailing Cable to the Top Cover.

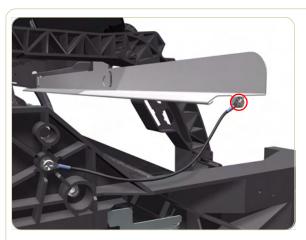


4. Release the Ink Supply Tubes and Trailing Cable from the clip underneath the Top Cover.

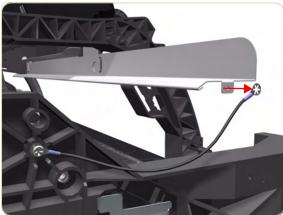


5. Remove the Ink Supply Tubes and Trailing Cable from within the Top Cover and lay them on the Print Platen.





6. Remove one T-15 screw that secures the ESD Strip to the Top Cover (on the left hand side of the Printer).



7. Disconnect the ESD Strip from the Top



8. Remove three T-15 screws that secure the Rear Door.





9. Open the Rear Door.



10. Remove four T-15 screws that secure the Top Cover from the rear of the Printer.

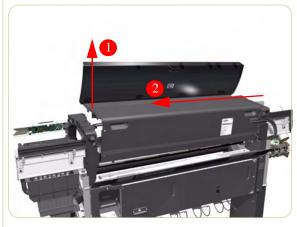


11. Using a flat-head screwdriver, release the Top Cover from the right hand side of the Printer.





12. Release the Top Cover from the rear of the Printer.



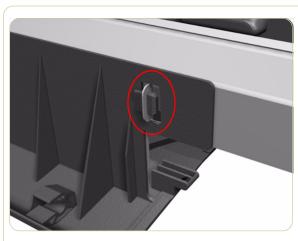
13. Raise the right hand side of the Top Cover and pull out to the right.

If a NEW Top Cover is to be installed, take note of the following instructions before assembling the Top Cover on to the Printer:



 Position the Metallic Support on to the Top Cover.





2. Lock the Metallic Support on to the Top Cover.



3. Install the T-20 screw that secures the Metallic Support to the Top Cover.



4. Remove the Window (⇒ Page 8-4) from the old Top Cover and install it on the new Top Cover.

When installing the Ink Supply Tubes and Trailing Cable on to the Top Cover, take note of the of the two red marks on the Ink Supply Tubes. These two red marks should be aligned with the first slot in the Top Cover as this will help with the rest of the installation.



Rear Door

Removal

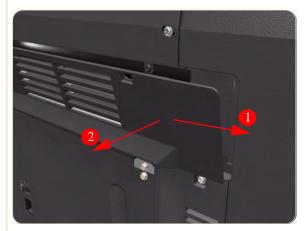
Switch off the product and remove the power cable.



1. Remove three T-15 screws from the Rear Door.

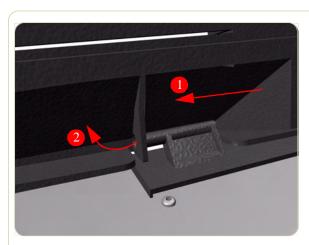


2. Open the Rear Door slightly (as shown).



3. To release the right hand hinge of the Rear Door, move the Rear Door to the right and then towards you.





4. To release the left hand hinge of the Rear Door, move the Rear Door to the right and then bend the hinge slightly (as shown).



5. Remove the Rear Door from the Printer.



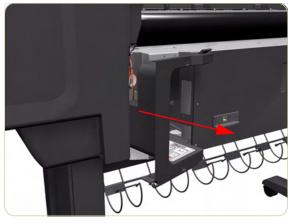
Right Connector Cover

Removal

Switch off the product and remove the power cable.



- **1.** Remove the Rear Door \Rightarrow Page 8-16.
- **2.** Remove two T-15 screws from the Right Connector Cover.



3. Remove the Right Connector Cover from the Printer.



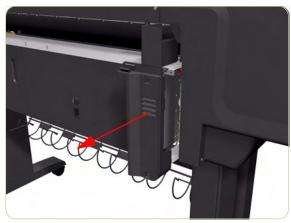
Left Connector Cover

Removal

Switch off the product and remove the power cable.



- **1.** Remove the Rear Door \Rightarrow Page 8-16.
- **2.** Remove two T-15 screws from the Left Connector Cover.



3. Remove the Left Connector Cover from the Printer



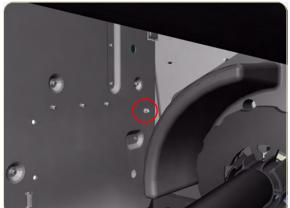
Front Panel

Removal

Switch off the product and remove the power cable.

- **1.** Remove the Right Cover \Rightarrow Page 8-6.
- **2.** Remove the Rear Door \Rightarrow Page 8-16.
- **3.** Remove the Right Connector Cover \Rightarrow Page 8-18.
- **4.** Disconnect the Front Panel Cable from the Interconnect PCA.



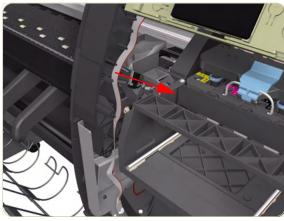


5. Disconnect the Ferrite clip (located on the rear of the Electronics Module) from the front of the Printer.

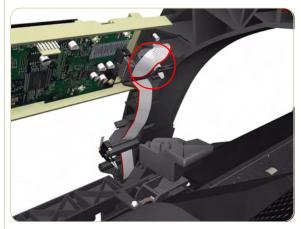




6. Move the Front Panel Cable (including the ferrite) out of the Electronics Module.

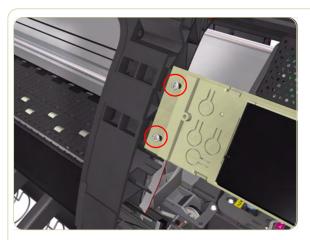


7. Release the Front Panel Cable from the Right Arc.

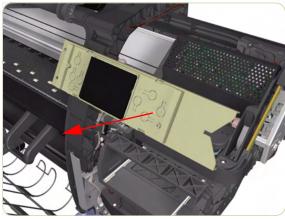


8. Disconnect the Ferrite clip from the Right





9. Remove two T-15 screws that secure the Front Panel to the Printer.



10. Remove the Front Panel from the Printer.

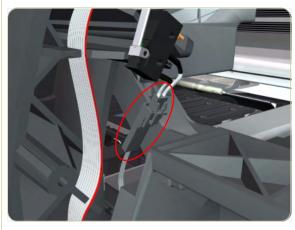


Service Station

Removal

Switch off the product and remove the power cable.

- **1.** Remove the Right Cover \Rightarrow Page 8-6.
- **2.** Remove the Rear Door \Rightarrow Page 8-16.
- **3.** Remove the Right Connector Cover \Rightarrow Page 8-18.
- **4.** Disconnect the cable from the Printhead Cleaner Door Switch.



5. Disconnect the Service Station and Aerosol Fan Cables from the Interconnect PCA.







6. Uncap the Carriage Assembly by manually pulling out the Printhead Cleaner tray.



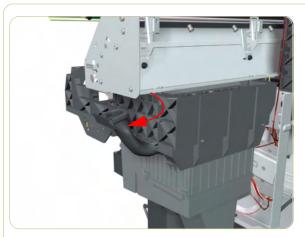
7. Move the Carriage Assembly out of the Service Station.



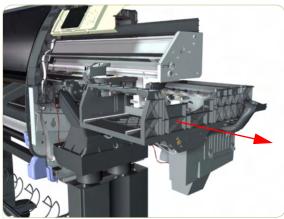
8. Remove four T-15 screws that secure the Service Station to the Chassis.

When removing the screws, please be very careful NOT to damage the Encoder Strip.





9. Disconnect the Aerosol Fan Tube from the Chassis.



10. Remove the Service Station from the Printer.

After installing the NEW Service Station, make sure you perform the following Service Utility:

Reset Counter PHC spittoon ⇒ Chapter 4.

After installing the NEW Service Station, make sure you perform the following Service Calibration:

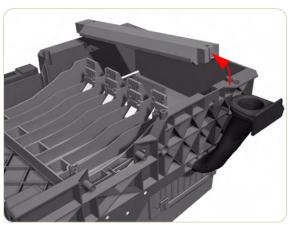
■ Service Station Calibration \Rightarrow Chapter 5.



Removal of the Service Station Scraper



1. Release the clip securing the Scraper to the Service Station.



2. Remove the Scraper from the Service Station.

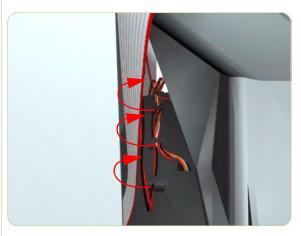


Vacuum Fan

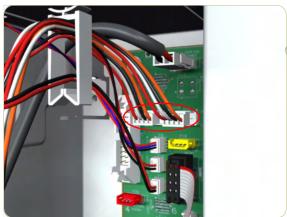
Removal

Switch off the product and remove the power cable.

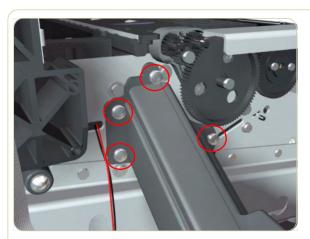
- **1.** Remove the Right Cover \Rightarrow Page 8-6.
- **2.** Remove the Rear Door \Rightarrow Page 8-16.
- **3.** Remove the Right Connector Cover \Rightarrow Page 8-18.
- **4.** Remove the Service Station \Rightarrow Page 8-23.
- **5.** Release the Pinchwheel Lever Sensor Cable from the Vacuum Fan.



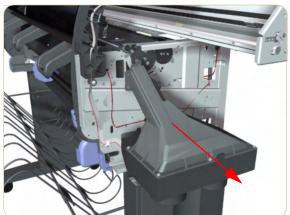
6. Disconnect both Vacuum Fan cables from the Interconnect PCA.







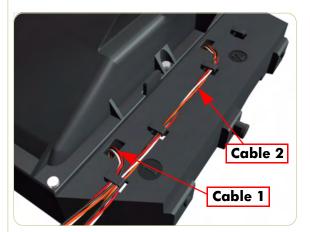
7. Remove four T-15 screws that secure the Vacuum Fan to the Printer.



8. Remove the Vacuum Fan from the Printer.

After installing the NEW Vacuum Fan, make sure you perform the following Service Calibration:

Paper Advance Calibration ⇒ Chapter 5.



When connecting the Vacuum Fan cables to the Interconnect PCA, make sure you connect the cable with the label marked Vacuum Fan 1 to connector 1 and the cable with the label marked Vacuum Fan 2 to connector 2. You can verify if both cables are labelled correctly by the actual markings on the Vacuum Fan.

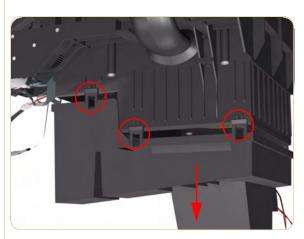


Aerosol Fan

Removal

Switch off the product and remove the power cable.

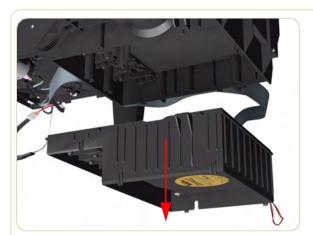
- **1.** Remove the Right Cover \Rightarrow Page 8-6.
- **2.** Remove the Rear Door \Rightarrow Page 8-16.
- **3.** Remove the Right Connector Cover \Rightarrow Page 8-18.
- **4.** Remove the Service Station \Rightarrow Page 8-23.
- **5.** Unclip the bottom cover from the Aerosol Fan.



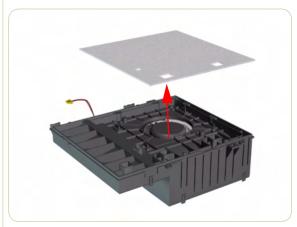
6. Remove four T-15 screws that secure the Aerosol Fan to the Service Station.







7. Remove the Aerosol Fan from the Service Station.



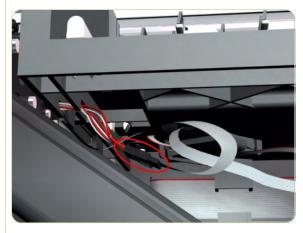
8. If necessary, remove the Aerosol Fan Filter from the Aerosol Fan.



Drop Detector

Removal

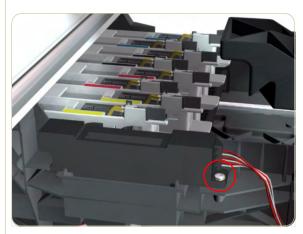
Switch off the product and remove the power cable.



- **1.** Remove the Right Cover \Rightarrow Page 8-6.
- **2.** Disconnect the Drop Detector Cable from the Service Station Cable.

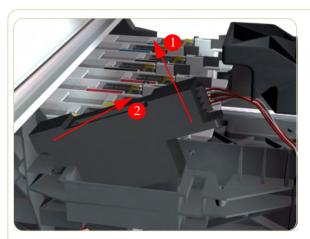


3. Release the Drop Detector Cable from the Service Station.



4. Remove one T-8 screw that secures the Drop Detector to the Service Station.





- 5. Remove the Drop Detector from the Printer.
 - After installing the NEW Drop Detector, make sure you perform the following Service Calibration:
 - Drop Detector Calibration \Rightarrow Chapter 5.



Ink Supply Tubes and Trailing Cable

Removal

Switch off the product and remove the power cable.

You MUST NEVER replace both the Hard Disk Drive and the Ink Supply Tubes and Trailing Cable at the same time. If both parts need to replaced, you MUST first replace one part and then power ON the Printer until it completely initializes. Then you can power OFF the Printer and replace the other part.

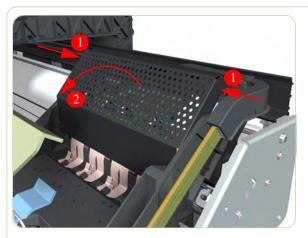
- **1.** Remove the Right Cover \Rightarrow Page 8-6.
- **2.** Remove the Left Cover \Rightarrow Page 8-9.
- **3.** Remove the Top Cover \Rightarrow Page 8-11.
- **4.** Remove the Rear Door \Rightarrow Page 8-16.
- **5.** Remove the Right Connector Cover ⇒ Page 8-18.
- **6.** Disconnect the Trailing Cable from the Interconnect PCA and the Gamut PCA.



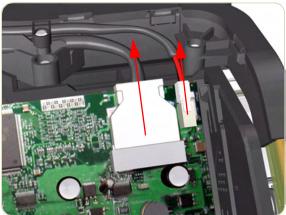
7. Release the two plastic clips securing the Trailing Cable.



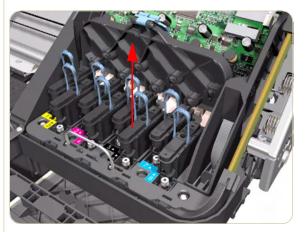




8. Press the two side of the Carriage PCA Cover and unclip from the Carriage Assembly.



9. Disconnect the Trailing Cable from the Carriage PCA.

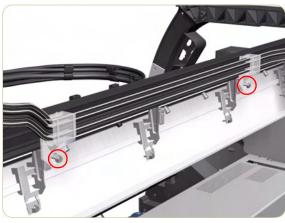


10. Open the Carriage Cover and remove ALL the Printheads from the Carriage Assembly.

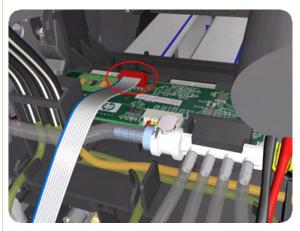




11. Remove five T-15 screws that secure the lnk Supply Tubes to the Carriage Assembly.

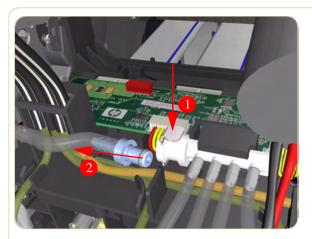


12. Remove one T-15 screw from each plastic holder at the rear of the Printer.

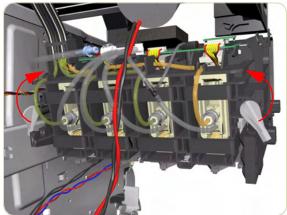


13. Disconnect the Electrical Cable from the rear of the Ink Cartridge Tube Connector.

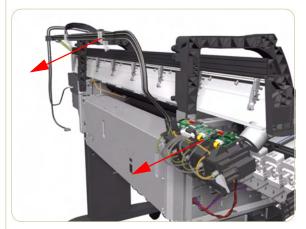




14. Disconnect the Air Tube from the Ink Supply Tubes.



15. Twist the 2 latches at the rear of the Ink Cartridge Tube Connector and release the complete assembly.



16. Remove the Ink Supply Tubes and Trailing Cable from the Printer.



Installation of the Ink Supply Tubes and Trailing Cable

After installing the NEW Ink Supply Tubes and Trailing Cable, make sure you perform the following Service Utility:

Reset life counter scan cycles tubes/ cable ⇒ Chapter 4.

When installing the Ink Supply Tubes and Trailing Cable on to the Top Cover, take note of the of the two red marks on the Ink Supply Tubes. These two red marks should be aligned with the first slot in the Top Cover as this will help with the rest of the installation.

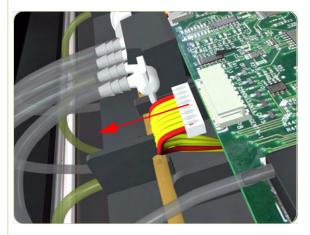




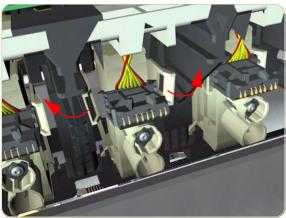
ISS to Cartridge Cables

Removal

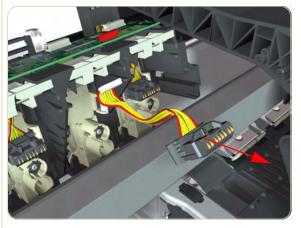
Switch off the product and remove the power cable.



- **1.** Remove the Left Cover \Rightarrow Page 8-4.
- **2.** Disconnect the ISS to Cartridge Cable from the ISS PCA.



3. Release the clips securing the ISS to Cartridge Cable.



4. Remove the ISS to Cartridge Cable from the Printer.

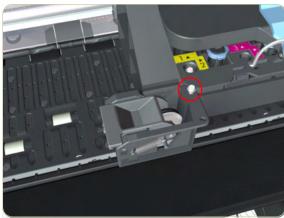


Cutter Assembly

Removal



- 1. Select "Replace Cutter" from Service Menu (refer to Chapter 4) and follow the instructions on the Front Panel.
- 2. Open the Window.



3. Remove one screw T-15 that secures the Cutter Assembly to the Carriage Assembly.



4. Slide the Cutter Assembly to the left and remove from the Printer.



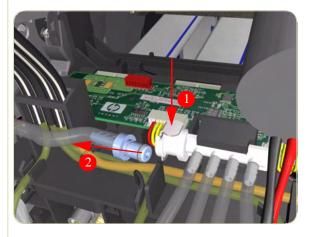
Ink Supply Station (ISS)

Removal

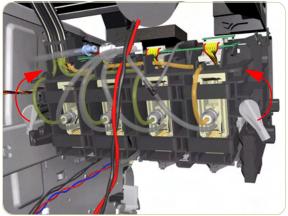
Switch off the product and remove the power cable.



- **1.** Remove the Left Cover \Rightarrow Page 8-4.
- **2.** Remove the Left Connector Cover \Rightarrow Page 8-19.
- **3.** Disconnect the Electrical Cable from the rear of the Ink Cartridge Tube Connector.



4. Disconnect the Air Tube from the Ink Supply Tubes.

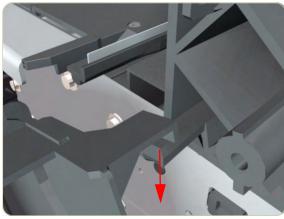


5. Twist the 2 latches at the rear of the lnk Cartridge Tube Connector and release the complete assembly.

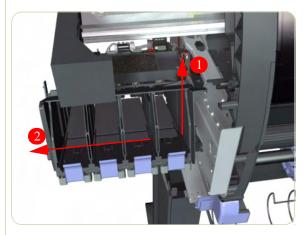




6. Disconnect the two lnk Supply Station cables from the PrintMech PCA.



7. Release the Ink Supply Station from the Chassis.

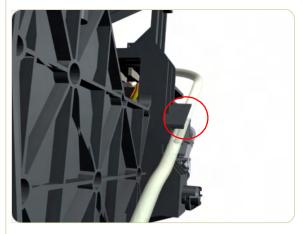


8. Remove the Ink Supply Station from the Printer.

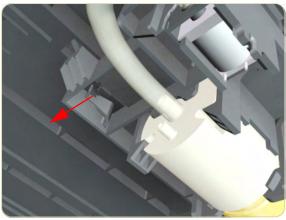


APS Assembly

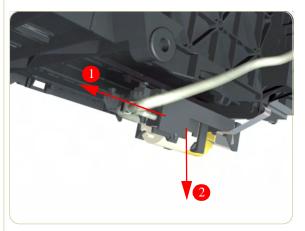
Removal



- **1.** Remove the Left Cover \Rightarrow Page 8-4.
- **2.** Remove the Left Connector Cover \Rightarrow Page 8-19.
- **3.** Remove the ISS \Rightarrow Page 8-40.
- **4.** Release the Air Tube from the Slot in the Ink Supply Station.



5. Unclip the APS Assembly from the Ink Supply Station.



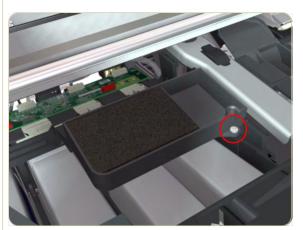
6. Remove the APS Assembly from the Ink Supply Station.



Most Left Spittoons

Removal

Switch off the product and remove the power cable.



- **1.** Remove the Left Cover \Rightarrow Page 8-9.
- 2. Remove one T-15 screw that secures the Most Left Spittoons to the Ink Supply Station.



- 3. Remove the Most Left Spittoons from the Printer
 - After installing the NEW Most Left Spittoons, make sure you perform the following Service Utility:
 - Reset life counter most left spittoon ⇒ Chapter 4.



Middle Left Spittoons

Removal

Switch off the product and remove the power cable.



1. Open the Window.



2. Remove one T-15 screw that secures the Middle Left Spittoons.



3. Remove the Middle Left Spittoons from the Printer.

After installing the NEW Middle Left Spittoons, make sure you perform the following Service Utility:

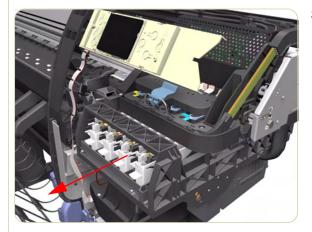
■ Reset life counter mid left spittoon ⇒ Chapter 4.



Encoder Strip and Encoder Sensor

Removal

Switch off the product and remove the power cable.



- **1.** Remove the Right Cover \Rightarrow Page 8-6.
- **2.** Remove the Left Cover \Rightarrow Page 8-9.
- **3.** Uncap the Carriage Assembly by manually pulling out the Printhead Cleaner tray.

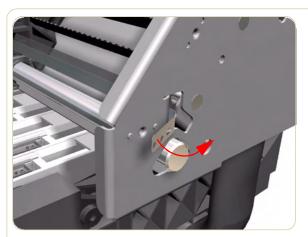


4. Move the Carriage Assembly out of the Service Station.

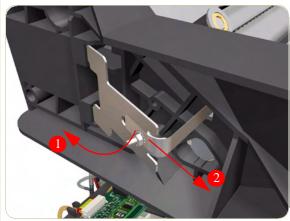


5. Remove one T-8 screw that secures the Encoder Strip on the right hand side of the Printer.

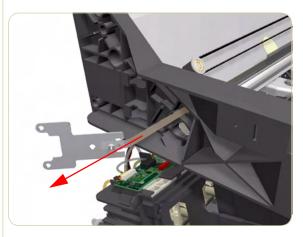




6. Release the Encoder Strip from the locating pins on the right hand side of the Printer.



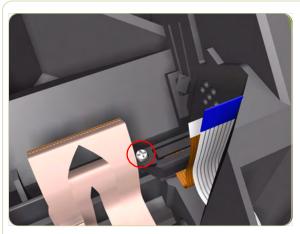
7. Release the Spring Clip from the Bracket on the left hand side of the Printer.



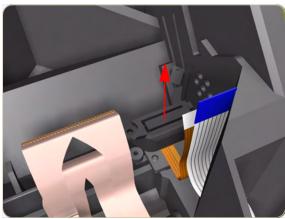
8. Pull the Encoder Strip out of the left hand side of the Printer.

9. Remove the Carriage PCA \Rightarrow Page 8-48.

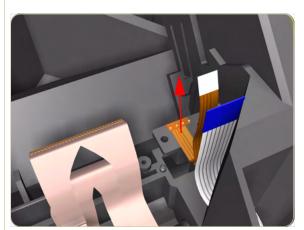




10. Remove one T-8 screw that secures the Encoder Sensor to the Carriage Assembly.



11. Remove the plastic cover from the Encoder Sensor.



12. Remove the Encoder Sensor from the Printer.

After installing the NEW Encoder Strip and Encoder Sensor, make sure you perform the following Service Calibration:

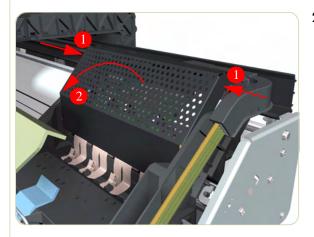
■ Scan-Axis Calibration \Rightarrow Chapter 5.



Carriage PCA

Removal

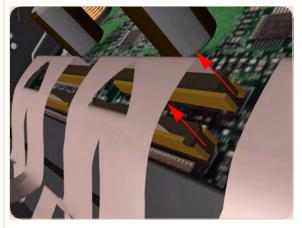
Switch off the product and remove the power cable.



- **1.** Remove the Right Cover \Rightarrow Page 8-6.
- 2. Press the two side of the Carriage PCA Cover and unclip from the Carriage Assembly.

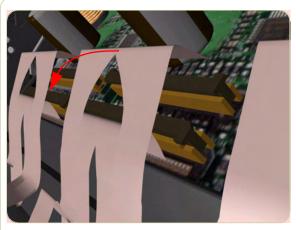


3. Disconnect the Trailing Cable from the Carriage PCA.



4. Release the ALL the clips, securing the Carriage Flex Cables to the Carriage PCA, by pulling upwards.

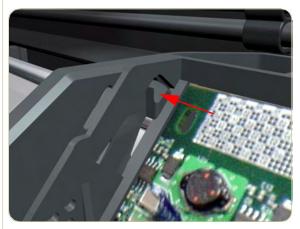




5. Disconnect the Flex Cables from the Carriage PCA.

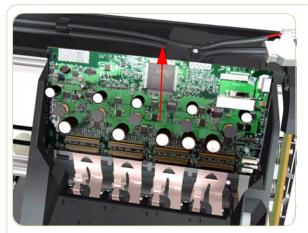


6. Disconnect the Line Sensor Cable and the Encoder Sensor Cable from the Carriage PCA.



7. Push inwards the four clips that secure the Carriage PCA.





8. Remove the Carriage PCA from the Printer.

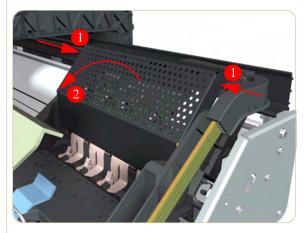
Once you have installed a NEW Carriage PCA, you MUST perform the following steps to ensure that the Printer will function correctly:

- **1.** Power ON the Printer.
- **2.** Execute the "Carriage Setup" Utility from the Service Utility Menu (Refer to Chapter 4 for more information).
- **3.** Install the Printheads once the Utility has been completed successfully.
- **4.** Reset life counter Carriage PCA ⇒ Chapter 4.



Carriage Flex Cables

Removal



- **1.** Remove the Right Cover \Rightarrow Page 8-6.
- 2. Press the two side of the Carriage PCA Cover and unclip from the Carriage Assembly.

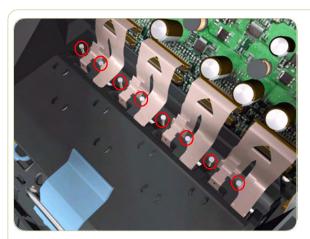


3. Release the ALL the clips, securing the Carriage Flex Cables to the Carriage Assembly, by pulling upwards.



4. Disconnect the Flex Cables from the Carriage PCA.

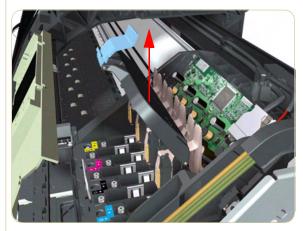




5. Remove eight T-8 screws that secure the Carriage Flex Cables to the Carriage Assembly.



6. Open the Carriage Cover and remove ALL the Printheads from the Carriage Assembly.



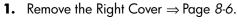
7. Remove the Carriage Flex Cable from the Printer.



Carriage Assembly

Removal

Switch off the product and remove the power cable.



- **2.** Remove the Left Cover \Rightarrow Page 8-9.
- **3.** Remove the Encoder Strip \Rightarrow Page 8-45.
- **4.** Move the Carriage Assembly to the extreme right of the Printer.



5. Press the two side of the Carriage PCA Cover and unclip from the Carriage Assembly.



6. Disconnect the Trailing Cable from the Carriage PCA.

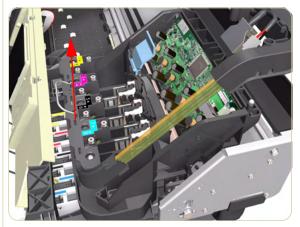




Open the Carriage Cover and remove ALL the Printheads from the Carriage Assembly.

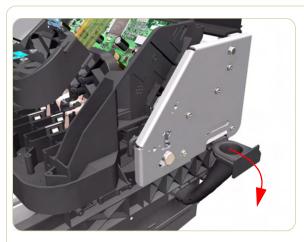


8. Remove five T-15 screws that secure the lnk Supply Tubes to the Carriage Assembly.



9. Remove the Ink Supply Tubes from the Carriage Assembly and safely place to one side of the Printer.

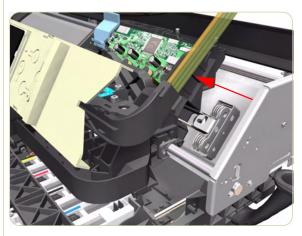




10. Disconnect the Aerosol Fan Tube from the Chassis.



11. Remove one T-15 screw that secures the Belt Tensioner to the Chassis.



12. Move the Carriage Assembly slightly away from the right Scan-Axis Bracket.



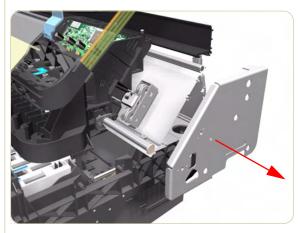


13. Release the Carriage Belt from the Scan-Axis Motor on the left hand side of the Printer.



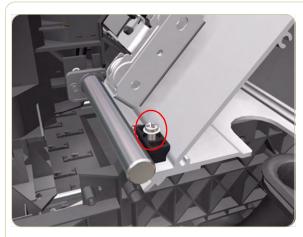
14. Remove four T-15 screws that secure the right Scan-Axis Bracket.

Note that these are Chassis screws and in normal circumstances should NEVER be removed, but in this case we need to remove them in order to remove the Carriage Assembly.

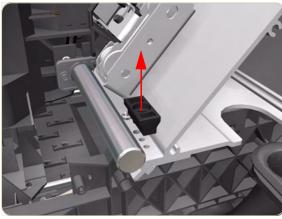


15. Remove the right Scan-Axis Bracket from the Printer.





16. Remove the Carriage Stopper Screw (T-25) from the Chassis.



17. Remove the Carriage Stopper from the Printer.



- **18.** Slide the Carriage Assembly (including the belt) to the right and out of the Printer.
- 19. If the Carriage Assembly is to be replaced, make sure that you remove the Belt, the Carriage PCA, Encoder and Line Sensors and the Cutter Assembly (in order to install them on the new Carriage Assembly).

After installing the NEW Carriage Assembly, make sure you perform the following Service Utility:

■ Reset life counter Carriage ME ⇒ Chapter 4.

After installing the NEW Carriage Assembly, make sure you perform the following Service Calibrations:

- Scan-Axis Calibration \Rightarrow Chapter 5.
- Service Station Calibration ⇒ Chapter 5.
- Line Sensor Calibration \Rightarrow Chapter 5.

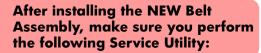


Belt Assembly

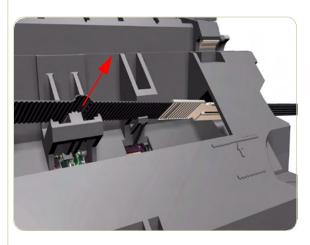
Removal

Switch off the product and remove the power cable.

- **1.** Remove the Right Cover \Rightarrow Page 8-6.
- **2.** Remove the Left Cover \Rightarrow Page 8-9.
- **3.** Remove the Top Cover \Rightarrow Page 8-11.
- **4.** Remove the Encoder Strip \Rightarrow Page 8-45.
- **5.** Remove the Carriage Assembly ⇒ Page 8-53.
- **6.** Release the Belt from the bottom of the Carriage Assembly.



Reset life counter scan cycles belt ⇒ Chapter 4.



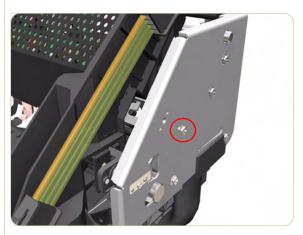


Scan-Axis Motor

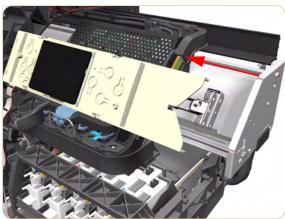
Removal

Switch off the product and remove the power cable.

- **1.** Remove the Right Cover \Rightarrow Page 8-6.
- **2.** Remove the Left Cover \Rightarrow Page 8-9.
- **3.** Remove the Rear Door \Rightarrow Page 8-16.
- **4.** Remove the Left Connector Cover ⇒ Page 8-19
- **5.** Remove one T-15 screw that secures the Belt Tensioner to the Chassis.



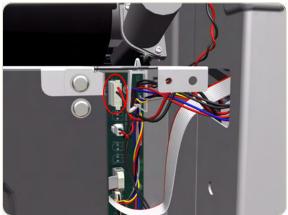
6. Move the Carriage Assembly slightly away from the right Scan-Axis Bracket.



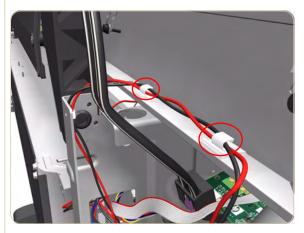




7. Release the Carriage Belt from the Scan-Axis Motor on the left hand side of the Printer.

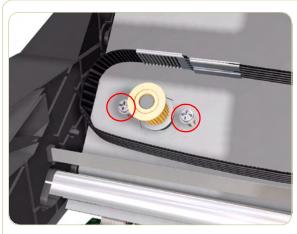


8. Disconnect the Scan-Axis Motor cable from the PrintMech PCA.



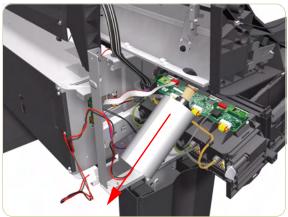
9. Release the Scan-Axis Motor cable from the clips on the chassis.





10. Remove two T-20 screws that secure the Scan-Axis Motor.

Make sure you hold the Scan-Axis Motor securely when removing the screws.



11. Remove the Scan-Axis Motor from the Printer.

After installing the NEW Scan-Axis Motor, make sure you perform the following Service Utility:

Reset life counter scan motor ⇒ Chapter 4



Media-Axis Motor

Removal

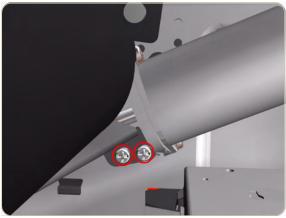
Switch off the product and remove the power cable.



- **1.** Remove the Rear Door \Rightarrow Page 8-16.
- **2.** Remove the Left Connector Cover \Rightarrow Page 8-19.
- **3.** Disconnect the Media-Axis Motor cable from the PrintMech PCA.

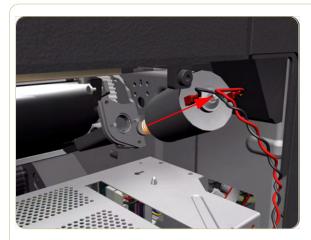


4. Remove two T-15 screws that secure the Media-Axis Motor.



5. Loosen two T-15 screws that secure the Media-Axis Motor Bracket.





6. Remove the Media-Axis Motor from the Printer.

When reinstalling the parts, make sure you apply the grease (included with the support part) to the gears.

After installing the NEW Media-Axis Motor, make sure you perform the following Service Calibration:

■ Paper Advance Calibration \Rightarrow Chapter 5.

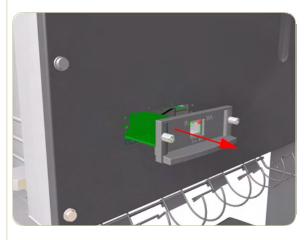


Interconnect PCA

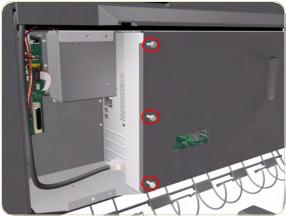
Removal

Switch off the product and remove the power cable.

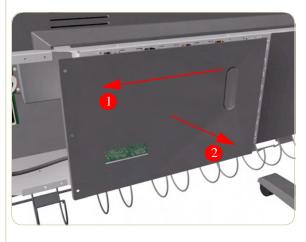
- **1.** Remove the Rear Door \Rightarrow Page 8-16.
- **2.** Remove the Left Connector Cover \Rightarrow Page 8-19.
- **3.** Remove the JetDirect Card (if installed).



4. Remove three T-15 screws that secure the Main PCA cover.



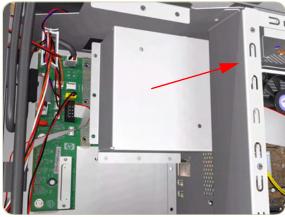
5. Remove the Main PCA Cover from the Printer.







6. Remove six T-10 screws that secure the Interconnect PCA Cover.



7. Remove the Interconnect PCA Cover from the Printer.



8. Disconnect ALL cables from the Interconnect PCA.





9. Remove five T-10 screws that secure the Interconnect PCA.



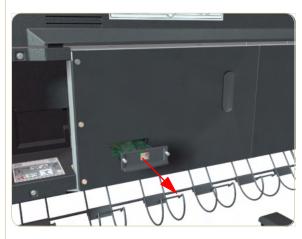
10. Remove the Interconnect PCA from the Printer.



EIO to PCA Interface Card

Removal

Switch off the product and remove the power cable.



1. Remove the JetDirect Card (if installed).

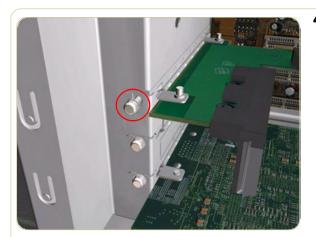


2. Remove three T-15 screws that secure the Main PCA cover.

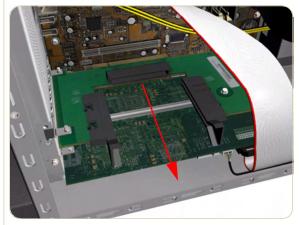


3. Remove the Main PCA Cover from the Printer.





4. Remove one T-10 screw that secures the Interface Card.



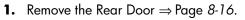
5. Disconnect the Interface Card from the Main PCA and remove from the Printer.



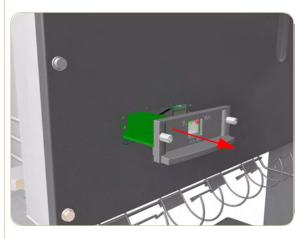
Gamut PCI PCA

Removal

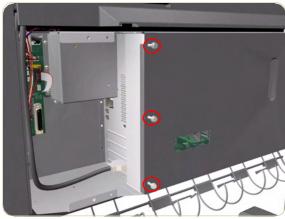
Switch off the product and remove the power cable.



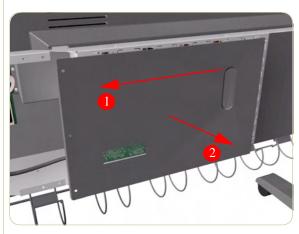
- **2.** Remove the Left Connector Cover \Rightarrow Page 8-19.
- **3.** Remove the JetDirect Card (if installed).



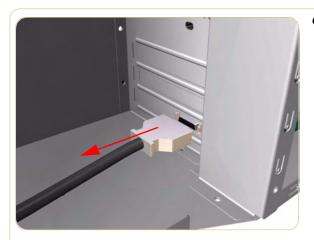
4. Remove three T-15 screws that secure the Main PCA cover.



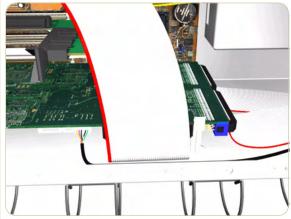
5. Remove the Main PCA Cover from the Printer.



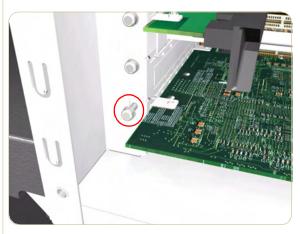




6. Disconnect the Trailing Cable from the Gamut PCI PCA.

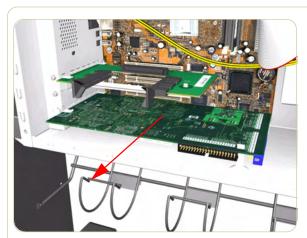


7. Disconnect ALL cables connected to the Gamut PCI PCA



8. Remove one T-10 screw that secures the Gamut PCI PCA.





9. Disconnect the Gamut PCI PCA from the Main PCA and remove from the Printer.



Memory Module

Removal

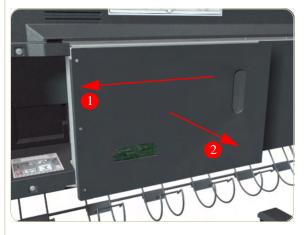
Switch off the product and remove the power cable.



1. Remove the JetDirect Card (if installed).

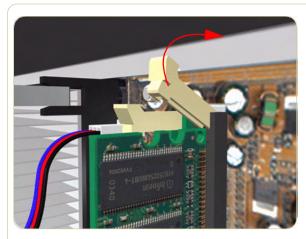


2. Remove three T-15 screws that secure the Main PCA cover.



3. Remove the Main PCA Cover from the Printer.





4. Push the Memory Module Connector clips up and down to release the Memory Module.



5. Remove the Memory Module from the Printer.



Main PCA Formatter

Removal

Switch off the product and remove the power cable.

Do NOT remove the Fan or the Processor (located under the Fan) from the Main PCA Formatter - The Fan and the Processor are part of the Main PCA Formatter support part and should be replaced as one assembly.

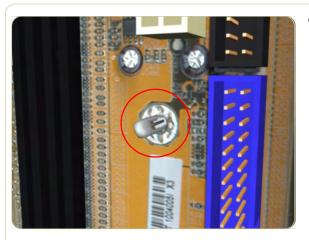
- **1.** Remove the EIO to PCI Interface Card ⇒ Page 8-67.
- **2.** Remove the Gamut PCI PCA \Rightarrow Page 8-69.
- **3.** Remove the Memory Module \Rightarrow Page 8-72.
- **4.** Disconnect ALL cables connected to the Main PCA Formatter.





5. Remove eight T-10 screws that secure the Main PCA Formatter.





6. Release the plastic locating pin that secures the Main PCA Formatter.



7. Remove the Main PCA Formatter from the Printer.

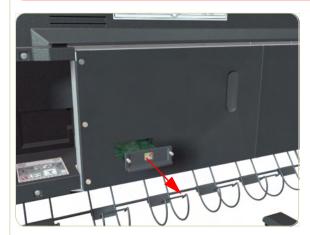
When installing the Main PCA Formatter, make sure that you first locate it on the plastic locating pin and then install the screws.



Hard Disk Drive (HDD)

Removal

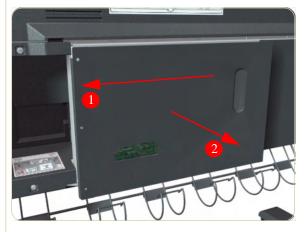
Switch off the product and remove the power cable.



1. Remove the JetDirect Card (if installed).



2. Remove three T-15 screws that secure the Main PCA cover.

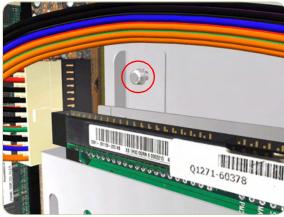


3. Remove the Main PCA Cover from the Printer.

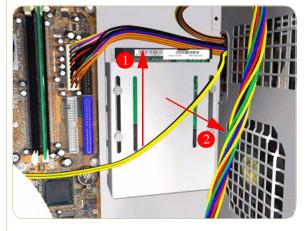




4. Disconnect ALL cables connected to the Hard Disk Drive.



5. Remove one T-10 screw from the HDD Holder.



6. Slide the Hard Disk Drive upwards and remove from the Printer.

It is not necessary to remove the screws securing the HDD inside the metal casing.

After installing the NEW HDD, make sure you perform the following User Calibrations:

- Printhead Alignment.
- Paper Advance Calibration.
- Color Calibration.

After installing the NEW HDD, make sure you perform the following Service Utility:

■ Carriage PCA Setup \Rightarrow Chapter 4.

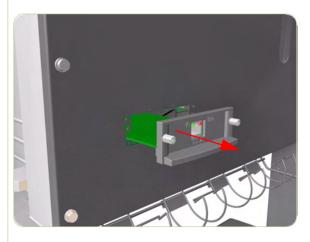
You MUST NEVER replace both the Hard Disk Drive and the Ink Supply Tubes and Trailing Cable at the same time. If both parts need to replaced, you MUST first replace one part and then power ON the Printer until it completely initializes. Then you can power OFF the Printer and replace the other part.



Power Supply Unit (PSU)

Removal

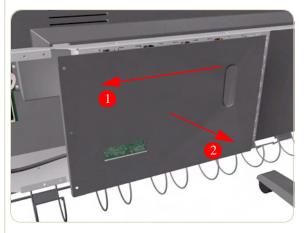
Switch off the product and remove the power cable.



- **1.** Remove the Right Connector Cover \Rightarrow Page 8-18.
- 2. Remove the JetDirect Card (if installed).

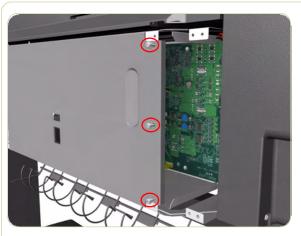


3. Remove three T-15 screws that secure the Main PCA cover.

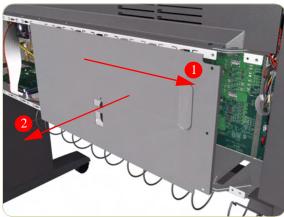


4. Remove the Main PCA Cover from the Printer.

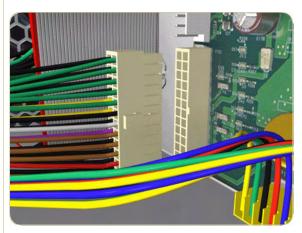




5. Remove three T-15 screws that secure the PSU cover.



6. Remove the PSU Cover from the Printer.



7. Disconnect the Power Supply and Interconnect cables from the PrintMech PCA.

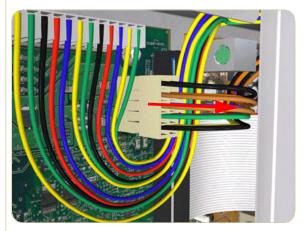




8. Remove six T-10 screws that secure the Interconnect PCA Cover.

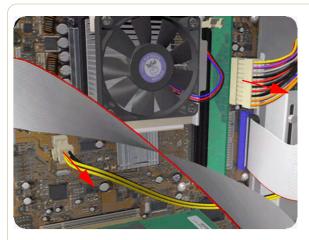


9. Remove the Interconnect PCA Cover from the Printer.

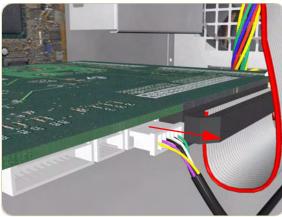


10. Disconnect one cable from the Interconnect PCA.





11. Disconnect two cables from the Main PCA.



12. Disconnect one cable from the Gamut PCA.

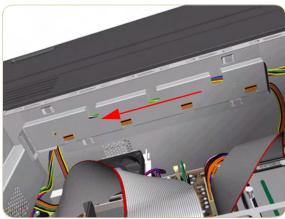


13. Disconnect one cable from Hard Disk Drive.

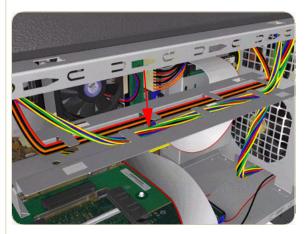




14. Bend the edge of the Cable Support Bracket so that it can be released.

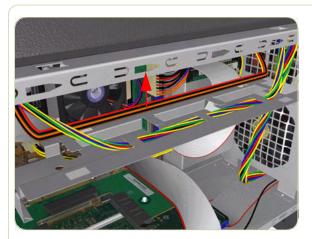


15. Move the Cable Support Bracket to the left to release it from the Electronics Module.



16. Lower the Cable Support Bracket so that the cables can be accessed.

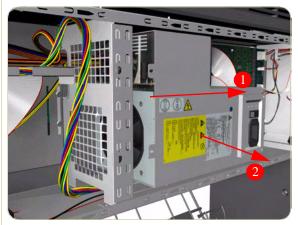




17. Release the Power Supply Cable from the Cable Support Bracket.



18. Remove four T-10 screws that secure the Power Supply Unit.



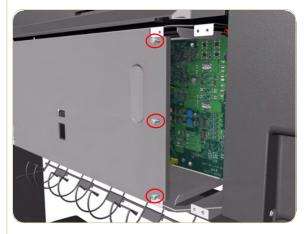
19. Route the cables through the hole in the Electronics Module and remove the Power Supply Unit from the Printer.



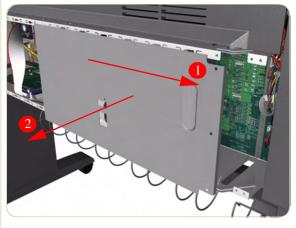
PrintMech PCA

Removal

Switch off the product and remove the power cable.



- **1.** Remove the Left Connector Cover \Rightarrow Page 8-19.
- **2.** Remove three T-15 screws that secure the PSU cover.



3. Remove the PSU Cover from the Printer.

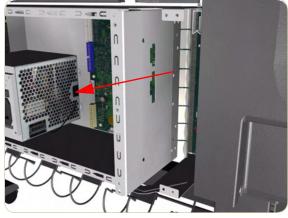


4. Disconnect ALL cables from the PrintMech PCA.





5. Remove two T-15 screws that secure the PrintMech Cover.



6. Slide the PrintMech Cover out of the Printer.



7. Remove eight T-10 screws that secure the PrintMech PCA.





8. Remove the PrintMech PCA from the Printer.



Formatter Battery

Removal

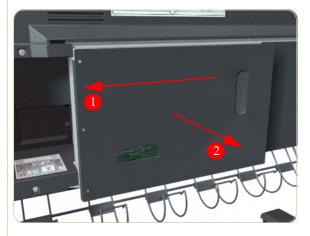
Switch off the product and remove the power cable.



1. Remove the JetDirect Card (if installed).



2. Remove three T-15 screws that secure the Main PCA cover.



3. Remove the Main PCA Cover from the Printer.





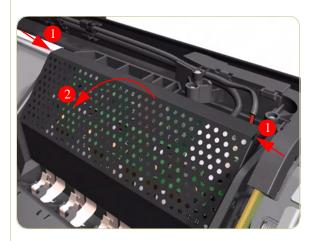
4. Push the clip down and release the battery from the Main PCA.



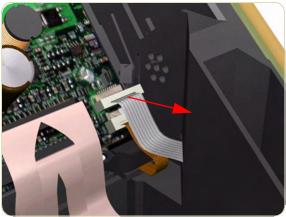
Line Sensor Assembly

Removal

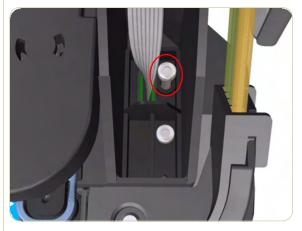
Switch off the product and remove the power cable.



- **1.** Remove the Right Cover \Rightarrow Page 8-6.
- 2. Press the two side of the Carriage PCA Cover and unclip from the Carriage Assembly.

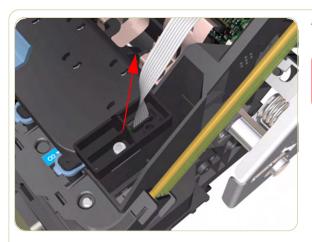


3. Release the clip and disconnect the Line Sensor cable from the Carriage PCA.



4. Remove one T-15 screw that secures the Line Sensor to the carriage Assembly.





5. Remove the Line Sensor from the Carriage Assembly.

After installing the NEW Line Sensor, make sure you perform the following Service Calibrations:

■ Line Sensor Calibration \Rightarrow Chapter 5.



Media Deflector

Removal

Switch off the product and remove the power cable.



1. Remove one T-20 screw that secures the Media Deflector that needs to be replaced.



2. Release the clip securing the Media Deflector.



3. Remove the Media Deflector (slide upwards first) from the Printer.



Front Platen

Removal

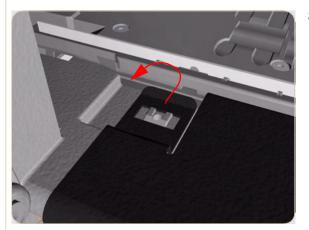
Switch off the product and remove the power cable.



1. Open the Window.



2. Remove three T-15 screws and two crosshead screws that secure the Front Platen.

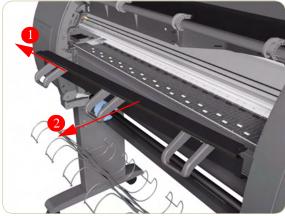


3. Release the clip on the left hand side of the Front Platen.





4. Pull out the left hand side of the Front Platen.



5. Slide the Front Platen to the Left and then remove from the Printer.

If a NEW Front Platen is to be installed, make sure that you first remove ALL 3 Media Deflectors (\Rightarrow Page 8-97) from the OLD Front Platen and install them on the New Front Platen.



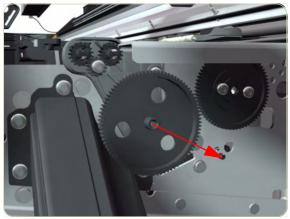
Center Platen

Removal

Switch off the product and remove the power cable.

- **1.** Remove the Right Cover \Rightarrow Page 8-6.
- **2.** Remove the Left Cover \Rightarrow Page 8-9.
- **3.** Remove the Top Cover \Rightarrow Page 8-11.
- **4.** Remove the Service Station \Rightarrow Page 8-23.
- **5.** Remove the Middle Left Spittoons ⇒ Page 8-44.
- **6.** Remove one T-15 screw that secures the Center Platen Gear.



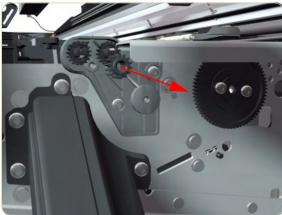


7. Remove the Center Platen Gear from the Printer.

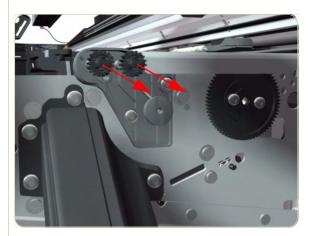




8. Remove one T-15 screw that secures the small Gear.

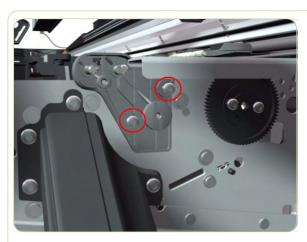


9. Remove the small Gear from the Printer.

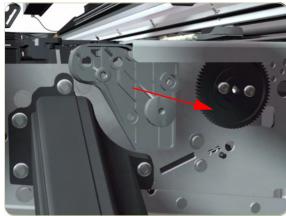


10. Remove the two small Platen Gears by releasing the clips.





11. Remove two T-20 screws that secure the Gear Bracket.

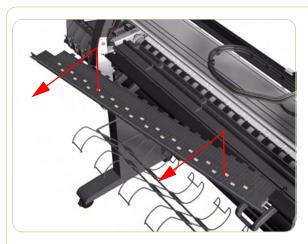


12. Remove the Gear Bracket from the Printer.



13. Remove 79 T-10 screws that secure the Center Platen.





14. Remove the Center Platen from the Printer.

Make sure you take note of the positions of the Foams located underneath the center Platen.

When reinstalling the parts, make sure you apply the grease (included with the support part) to the gears.

After installing the NEW Center Platen, make sure you perform the following Service Calibration:

■ Paper Advance Calibration \Rightarrow Chapter 5.

Installation of the Foams

Before installing the Center Platen, make sure you check the foams that are stuck on the Vacuum Beam. These foams should ONLY be changed if they are damaged. In the circumstance where they do need to be changed, use the following illustrations to guide you:





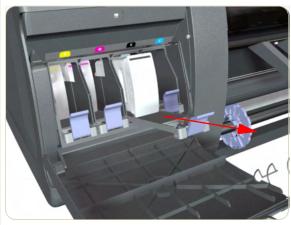
Cartridge Trays

Removal

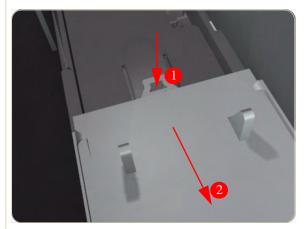
Switch off the product and remove the power cable.



1. Open the Ink Cartridge Door.



2. Release the Tray Lever of the required color and pull out the Tray. Remove the Ink Cartridge if installed.



3. Press down on the Tray clip and pull the Tray completely out of the Printer.

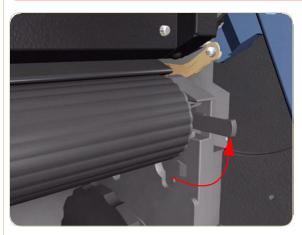
Note that each Cartridge Tray is different even though they look very similar. When selecting the Cartridge Tray from the Support Part (it contains four Cartridge Trays), choose the Tray that exactly matches the one that you have just removed.



Input Roller

Removal

Switch off the product and remove the power cable.



1. Raise the left and right levers to release the Input Roller.



2. Pull out the Input Roller from the Printer.



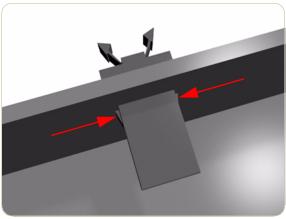
Push-Push Mechanism

Removal

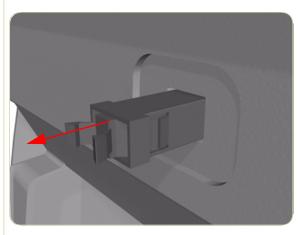
Switch off the product and remove the power cable.



- **1.** Remove the Right Cover ⇒ Page 8-4 or the Left Cover ⇒ Page 8-4 depending on which Push-Push Mechanism you want to replace.
- **2.** Open the Ink Cartridge or the Printhead Cleaner Door (depending on which cover you have removed).



3. Squeeze the release clips from inside the Cover.



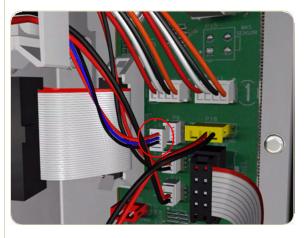
4. Push the Push-Push Mechanism through the hole to remove.



Media Sensor

Removal

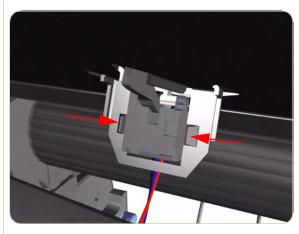
Switch off the product and remove the power cable.



- **1.** Remove the Rear Door \Rightarrow Page 8-16.
- **2.** Remove the Right Connector Cover \Rightarrow Page 8-18.
- **3.** Disconnect the Media Sensor cable from the Interconnect PCA.

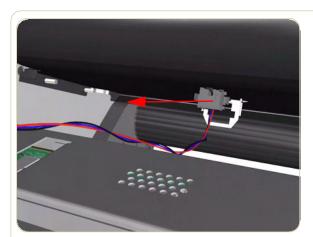


4. Release the Media Sensor cable from the clip located on the Electronics Module.



5. Unclip the Media Sensor from the Center Guide.





6. Pull the cable through the hole and remove the Media Sensor from the Printer.



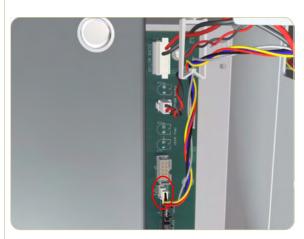
Encoder Disc and Sensor

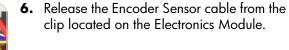
Removal

Switch off the product and remove the power cable.

Please handle the Encoder Disc very carefully since any finger prints, scratches or stains could cause the Printer to malfunction.

- **1.** Remove the Left Cover \Rightarrow Page 8-9.
- **2.** Remove the Rear Door \Rightarrow Page 8-16.
- **3.** Remove the Left Connector Cover \Rightarrow Page 8-19.
- **4.** Remove the Ink Supply Station \Rightarrow Page 8-40
- **5.** Disconnect the Encoder Sensor cable from the PrintMech PCA.



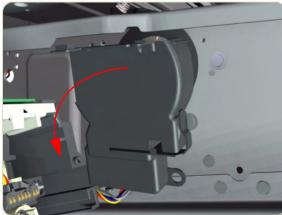








7. Release the Encoder Sensor cable from the clip located on the Encoder Disc Cover.



8. Unclip the Encoder Disc Cover and remove from the Printer.

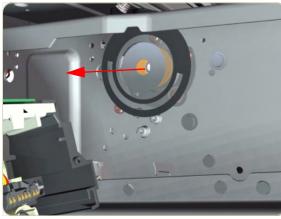


9. Remove one T-8 screw that secures the Encoder Sensor to the Chassis.





10. Remove the Encoder Sensor from the Printer.



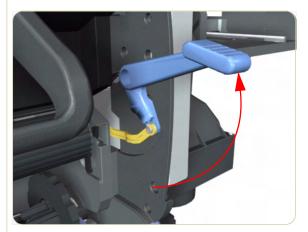
11. Carefully peel the Encoder Disc from the Drive Roller.



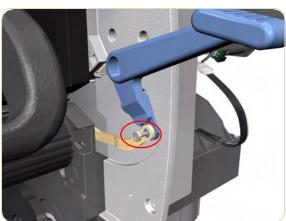
Media Lever Assembly

Removal

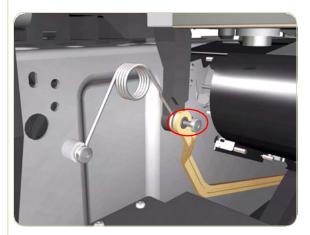
Switch off the product and remove the power cable.



- **1.** Remove the Right Cover \Rightarrow Page 8-6.
- **2.** Remove the Rear Door \Rightarrow Page 8-16.
- **3.** Raise the Media Lever.



4. Remove one T-15 screw that secures the Media Lever to the Linkage.

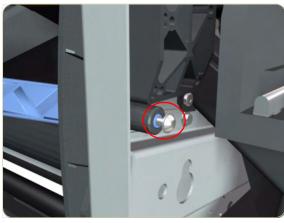


5. Remove one T-15 screw that secures the Linkage to the Spring.

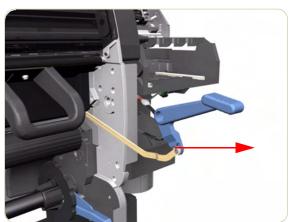




6. Remove one T-15 screw that secures the Spring to the Spacer.



7. Remove one T-20 screw that secures the Media Lever to the Right Trim.



8. Remove the Media Lever Assembly from the Printer.



Media Lever Sensor

Removal

Switch off the product and remove the power cable.

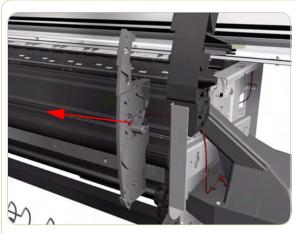
- **1.** Remove the Right Cover \Rightarrow Page 8-6.
- **2.** Remove the Rear Door \Rightarrow Page 8-16.
- **3.** Remove the Right Connector Cover \Rightarrow Page 8-18.
- **4.** Remove the Service Station \Rightarrow Page 8-23.
- **5.** Remove the Front Platen \Rightarrow Page 8-92.
- **6.** Remove the Media Lever and Linkage ⇒ Page 8-106.
- **7.** Disconnect the Media Lever Sensor cable from the Interconnect PCA.



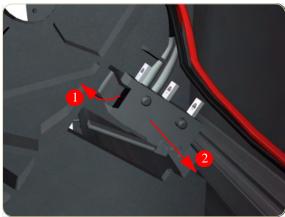




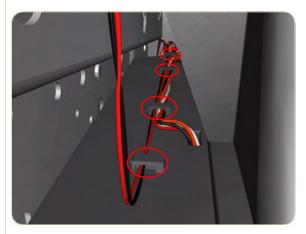




9. Carefully remove the Right Trim from the Printer.

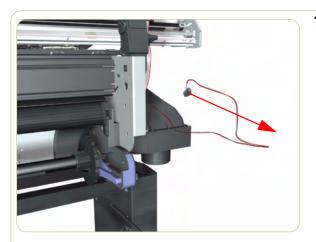


10. Carefully release the clip securing the Media Lever Sensor from the Right Trim and remove from the locating pins.



11. Release the Media Lever Sensor Cable from the four clips on the Vacuum Fan.





12. Remove the Media Lever Sensor from the Printer.



Pinchwheel Assembly

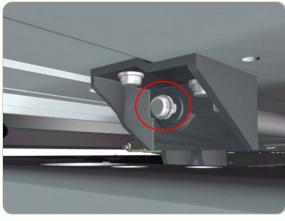
Removal

Switch off the product and remove the power cable.

- **1.** Remove the Right Cover \Rightarrow Page 8-6.
- **2.** Remove the Rear Door \Rightarrow Page 8-16.
- **3.** Remove the Service Station \Rightarrow Page 8-23.
- **4.** Remove one T-20 screw that secures the Linkage to the Spring.



5. Remove one T-20 screw that secures the Cam to the Cam Lever.



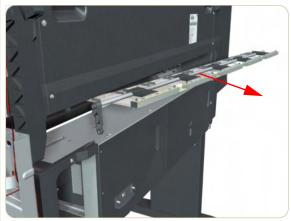
6. Insert a plastic stud in to each Pinchwheel Subassembly (the Plastic Studs can be found in the replacement Pinchwheel Assembly kit).







7. Remove two T-20 screws from each Pinchwheel Subassembly (a 90 degree angle screwdriver is included with the replacement Pinchwheel Assembly).



8. Remove the complete Pinchwheel Assembly (including the Cam and Cam Lever) from the Printer.



Before installing the NEW
Pinchwheel Assembly, insert the
plastic studs in to each Pinchwheel
subassembly. This will make it
easier to install the complete
Pinchwheel Assembly.



Removing individual Pinchwheels



1. To remove an individual Pinchwheel, push apart the metal part that secures the pinchwheels and then pull out the individual Pinchwheel.



Important Information on Installation of Pinchwheels

The Pinchwheel Assembly contains 3 white Pinchwheels and several black Pinchwheels. The black Pinchwheels are symmetrical so can be installed without any problems, BUT the white Pinchwheels are NOT symmetrical so it is VERY IMPORTANT to install them correctly using the following illustration:



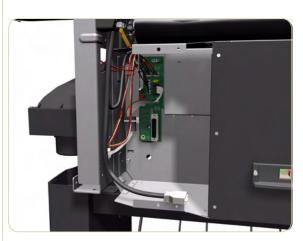


Center Guide

Removal

Switch off the product and remove the power cable.

- **1.** Remove the Right Cover \Rightarrow Page 8-6.
- **2.** Remove the Left Cover \Rightarrow Page 8-9.
- **3.** Remove the Right Connector Cover ⇒ Page 8-18.
- **4.** Remove the Left Connector Cover ⇒ Page 8-19.
- **5.** Remove the Service Station \Rightarrow Page 8-23.
- **6.** Remove the Ink Supply Station \Rightarrow Page 8-40.
- **7.** Remove the Media Sensor \Rightarrow Page 8-108.
- **8.** Disconnect ALL the cables connected to the Interconnect PCA and the Gamut PCI PCA.



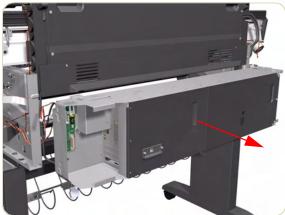








10. Remove four T-15 screws that secure the Electronics Module.

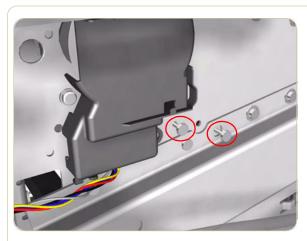


11. Remove the Electronics Module from the Printer.

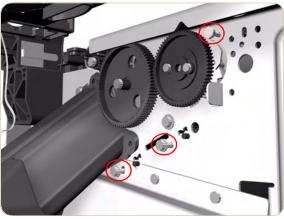


12. Remove one T-15 screw, that secures the Center Guide, from underneath the Printer.

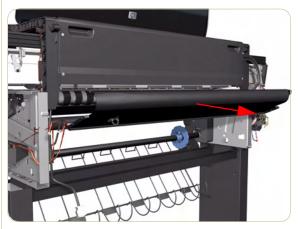




13. Remove two T-15 screws, that secure the Center Guide, from the left hand side of the Printer.



14. Remove three T-15 screws, that secure the Center Guide, from the right hand side of the Printer.



15. Remove the Center Guide from the Printer.

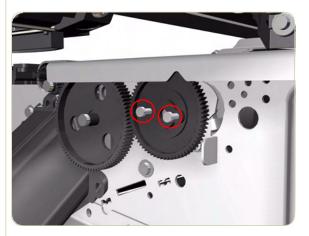


Drive Roller

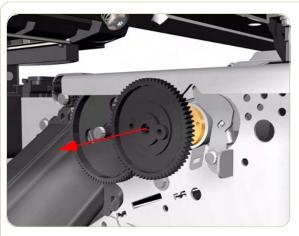
Removal

Switch off the product and remove the power cable.

- **1.** Remove the Right Cover \Rightarrow Page 8-6.
- **2.** Remove the Left Cover \Rightarrow Page 8-9.
- **3.** Remove the Right Connector Cover ⇒ Page 8-18.
- **4.** Remove the Left Connector Cover ⇒ Page 8-19.
- **5.** Remove the Service Station \Rightarrow Page 8-23.
- **6.** Remove the Ink Supply Station \Rightarrow Page 8-40.
- **7.** Remove the Media-Axis Motor ⇒ Page 8-62.
- **8.** Remove the Encoder Disc and Sensor ⇒ Page 8-103.
- **9.** Remove the Media Lever Assembly ⇒ Page 8-106.
- **10.** Remove the Media Sensor \Rightarrow Page 8-108.
- **11.** Remove the Center Guide \Rightarrow Page 8-115.
- **12.** Remove two T-10 screws that secure the Drive Roller Gear.



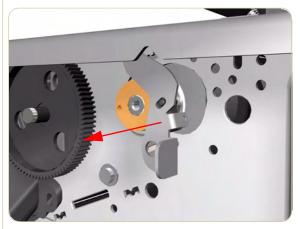




13. Remove the Drive Roller Gear from the Printer.



14. Remove one T-10 screw that secures the cover on the right hand side of the Printer.

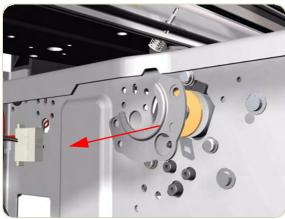


15. Remove the Cover.





16. Remove two T-15 screws that secure the cover on the left hand side of the Printer.

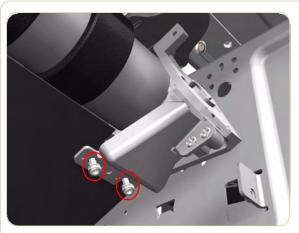


17. Remove the Cover.

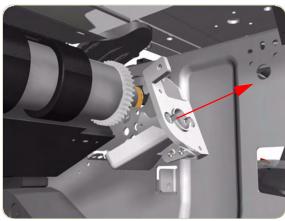


18. Remove three T-15 screws that secure the Media-Axis Motor Bracket to the sideplate.





19. Remove two T-15 screws that secure the Media-Axis Motor Bracket to the Chassis.



20. Remove the Media-Axis Motor Bracket from the Printer.



21. Remove the Drive Roller by sliding it to the right, then downwards and then out of the Printer.

When reinstalling the parts, make sure you apply the grease (included with the support part) to the gears.

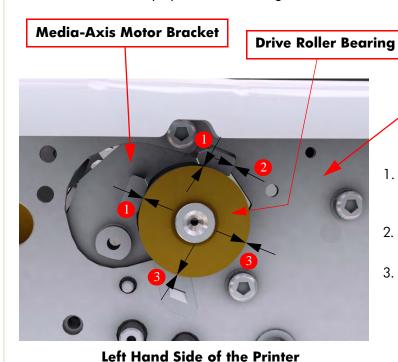
After installing the NEW Drive Roller, make sure you perform the following Service Calibration:

■ Paper Advance Calibration \Rightarrow Chapter 5.



Installation of the Drive Roller

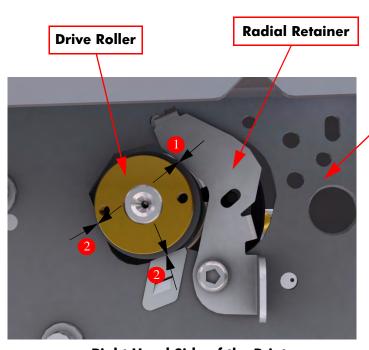
When installing the Drive Roller, several different datums have to be met in order to ensure that the Drive Roller has no axial play. Use the following illustrations to ensure that ALL the datums are met:



 Datum between Media-Axis Motor Bracket and Drive Roller Bearing

Sideplate

- 2. Datum between Media-Axis Motor Bracket and Sideplate
- 3. Datum between Drive Roller Bearing and Sideplate

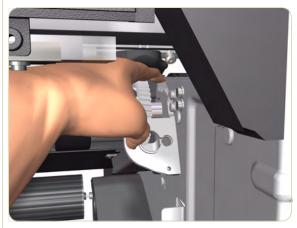


Sideplate

- Datum between Drive Roller and Radial Retainer
- 2. Datum between Drive Roller and Sideplate



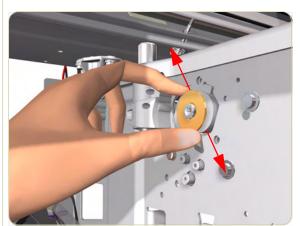
To make sure that ALL the datums are met when installing the Media-Axis Motor Bracket, make sure you follow these instructions:



1. Place the Media-Axis Motor Bracket in the correct position on the Printer. Make sure you keep it pushed down (as shown in the illustration) until the first screw has been installed and fully tightened.

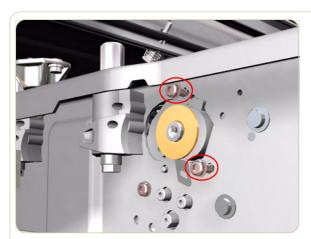


2. Install the first screw (T-15) in the position shown. Make sure you tighten the screw fully so that the Media-Axis Motor Bracket cannot be moved.



3. Check that there is no play (movement) between the Media-Axis Motor Bracket and the Drive Roller. If there is play, then check that the screw installed in the previous step is fully tightened.





4. Install the remaining two screws (T-15) that secure the Media-Axis Motor Bracket.

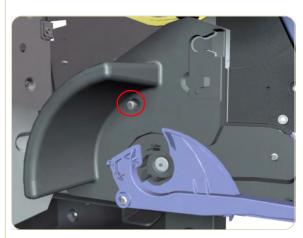


Right Rollfeed Module Assembly

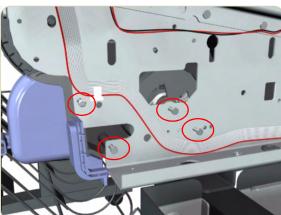
Removal

Switch off the product and remove the power cable.

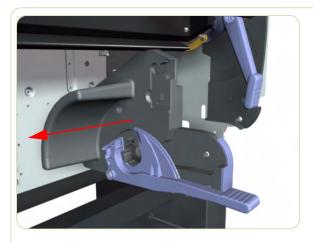
- **1.** Remove the Right Cover \Rightarrow Page 8-6.
- **2.** Remove the Service Station \Rightarrow Page 8-23.
- **3.** Remove the Vacuum Fan \Rightarrow Page 8-27.
- **4.** Remove the Input Roller \Rightarrow Page 8-99.
- 5. Remove the Media Spindle (if installed).
- Remove one T-15 screw that secures the Right Rollfeed Module from the inside.



7. Remove four T-15 screws that secure the Right Rollfeed Module from the outside.







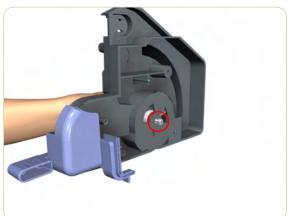
8. Remove the Right Rollfeed Module from the Printer.

Installation

Follow these instructions for the correct installation of a NEW Right Rollfeed Module Assembly:

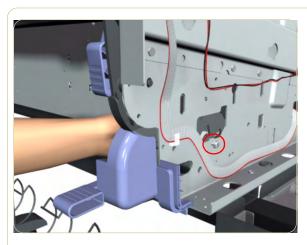


1. Hold the Right Rollfeed Module as shown, keeping your thumb firmly on the Media Tension Mechanism.



2. While securely holding the Right Rollfeed Module, remove the T-15 screw that secures the Media Tension Mechanism.





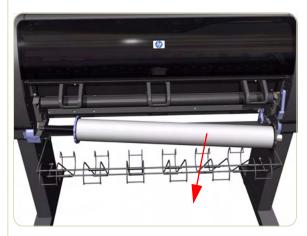
- **3.** While securely holding the Right Rollfeed Module, position the Right Rollfeed on to the Printer and install the T-15 screw that was removed in the previous step.
- **4.** Install the remaining screws that were removed during the removal process.



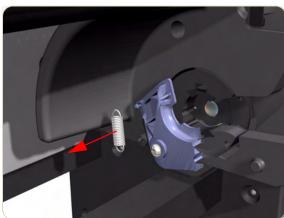
Right Spindle Lever

Removal

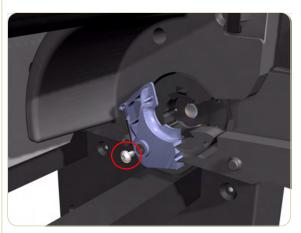
These instructions explain how to remove a broken Spindle Lever and install a new one.



1. Pull out the Media Spindle from the Printer.

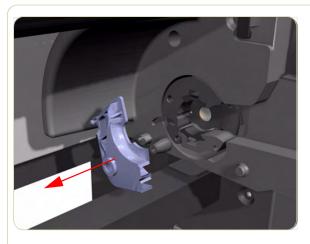


2. Remove the Spring from the Spindle Lever.



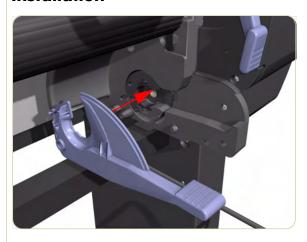
3. Remove the screw that secures the Spindle



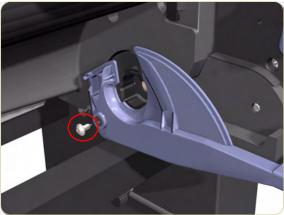


4. Remove the Spindle Lever.

Installation



1. Position the new Spindle Lever on the Printer.



2. Install the screw to secure the Spindle Lever.

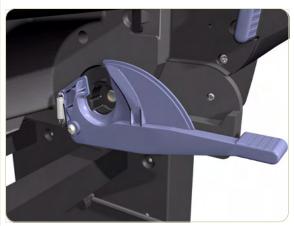




3. Place the spring on the top hook.



4. Stretch the spring and loop the spring on the bottom hook.



5. Check that the Spindle Lever is installed correctly as shown here.

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