
Subject: color printers for transparencies

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Hi,

since this is definitively my favorite newsgroup and IDL is such a colorful language, I thought, I might sidetrack a little and ask you folks about your experiences with color transparencies. Which printers can you recommend for workgroup use? We are currently equipped with a QMS Magicolor Laser printer which is reasonably fast and reliable and produces good paper output. However, transparencies come out too opaque, so that everything appears grey(ish) on the projector. I've been told that this is a general problem of color laser printers which unfortunately seem to be the new industry standard. The second printer we use is a QMS 100 Model 10 (thermo transfer) which produces very nice viewgraphs if it decides to do so. It's awfully slow and needs more operator assistance than anyone could ask for.

I already received a recommendation for a Tektronix Phaser 560 but unfortunately, these aren't sold anymore.

Thanks for your feedback (you may also tell me which printers we should definitively not consider), please don't mention printers with a pricetag above \$3000.

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