
Subject: Re: Color printing to a Lexmark printer
Posted by [Ben Tupper](#) on Fri, 02 Jun 2000 07:00:00 GMT
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Hello,

I haven't had the kind of experience you describe.

Heads up regarding the PCL device; the PCL device has trouble switching between landscape and portrait mode.

I can't remember the which one it will not do, but it turned out to be a bug in IDL (logged with RSI).

I spun my wheels for a week trying to figure out the PCL device. I could get it to work from UNIX

(with the exception of orientation, but from WIN98 I got nothing but trouble: big files filled with gibberish.

Ben

Mirko Vukovic wrote:

- > I just went through an exercise on color printing to a Lexmark
- > (Optra SC 1275) printer on our network (this is idl 5.3.1 on WinNT4).
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- > Setting set_plot,'printer' and device,/true_color or /indexed_color
- > did not produce color output.
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- > The only way to do it was set_plot,'pcl' and device,/color to generate
- > a pcl file. I then used the PrintFile utility program to send the file
- > to the printer and got my color output.
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- > Does this jibe with other folk's experience?
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- > (as a side-note, I was unable to obtain color prints on that printer
- > with Ghostview 2.9 and Ghostscript 6.01. Someone else might have
- > better luck.)
- >
- > Mirko
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- > Sent via Deja.com <http://www.deja.com/>
- > Before you buy.

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