
Subject: Color printing to a Lexmark printer
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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).

Setting `set_plot,'printer'` and `device,/true_color` or `/indexed_color` did not produce color output.

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.

Does this jibe with other folk's experience?

(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.)

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