

## **Printer\_Prefs**

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## Chapter 1

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### 1.1 Printer: Prefs

When you select either the Prefs or Prefs II printer modules, ImageFX will use the printer currently specified in your Amiga Preferences printing utilities (Printer, PrinterGFX, etc.). Certain of the page and print quality controls you set in the Prefs or Prefs II panel will override corresponding settings in PrinterGFX, however.

Although it uses the Amiga's Preferences printer drivers, ImageFX allows you to derive much higher quality printed results than printing from AmigaDOS or Workbench. This is because ImageFX uses the same true-color rendering techniques for printing as it does for its various rendering modules. Thus, even though the Amiga's printing system is limited to 12-bit data (4,096 colors), ImageFX is able to reproduce full 24-bit image quality through the use of dithering and other color adjustment techniques.

Before attempting to use either Prefs or Prefs II printer modules, make sure you have correctly configured the Amiga Preferences printing utilities.

The Prefs printer module provides only basic output functionality using a simplified interface that should be familiar to all users of Amiga-style programs. Most users will find the Prefs II module provides better control and higher quality results.

Please consult the manual for detailed descriptions of all the controls available in the Prefs and Prefs II printer control panels.

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