

DESKJET

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Chapter 1

DESKJET

1.1 Contents

HP Deskjet 400C/400L Driver
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1.2 intro

Introduction

This is my second driver to be released . This is a colour printer driver for the 800 series of Hewlett Packard Deskjet printers in particular the 87xC 88xC and 89xC printers. It should work on any other 800 serier printer except the 820C which is a Windows only printer.

1.3 reqs

Requirements

Computer: Any Amiga.
Memory: 1Mb or more
Workbench: WB 1.3 or better (upto 3.1)
Printer: HP Deskjet 400C, 400L or later

Printer Enhancement packages, such as TurboPrint or Studio should not be used with this driver.

1.4 feat

Features

Colour: CMYK (Colour AND Black) dual cartridges
Photo cartridges are NOT supported. Sorry.

Resolution: 75 to 300 dpi.

Graphics: Upto 300 x 300 colour, b/w

Aspect: Portrait and Landscape

Output: B&W and Colour Text,
B&W, greyscale and colour graphics

Typefaces:

ESC(B = Courier
ESC(R = CG Times
ESC(K = Letter Gothic
ESC(A = Universal

Uses character symbol sets fonts for other typefaces.

*NEW - Optimised for Speed and Versions for '000 and '020 processors.

Compiled with SAS C 6.58

Densities

0 75 x 75
1 75 x 75
2 150 x 150
3 150 x 150
4 150 x 150
5 300 x 300
6 600 x 300
7 300 x 300

NB: 600x300 may produce crushed output in some cases.
US LEGAL supports 14in paper, use 10in for A4 and others.

Make sure you select a lower density before printing from a Word Processor (usually defaults to 7).

1.5 instal

Installation

Run the Install_Driver and follow instructions, select the processor type (use 020 if you have a 030, 040 or 060) and Printer model closest to your printer from the list given.

If installing a new printer, run the Preferences to select the correct driver and set it up. See

Prefs

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1.6 prefs

Preferences

1. Printer

Printer Type - select appropriate printer from list
Printer Port - usually Parallel
Printer Pitch - Pica, Elite or Fine (choose one that suits you)
Print Spacing - 6 or 8 lpi (I use 6)
Print Quality - Use Letter for max quality
Paper Type - Use Single for paper such as A4
Paper Format - Use US Letter, US Legal or DIN A4 for paper size
Paper Length - Set this for a CUSTOM length
Margins - Use 2 and 80 characters

2. PrinterGfx

Dithering - Floyd Steinburg for best quality
Scaling - Integer for line gfx or text.
Use Fraction for shaded pics.
Image - Positive (Neg is rarely used)
Aspect - Horizontal
Shade - Color (NB: Use BW if using Multiview with Text)
Threshold - Around 5 (use a smaller figure if too dark)
Density - Use whatever you fancy (use a small figure for speed and less ink)
Color Correction - Don't set, use all 4096 (12 bit) colours
Limits - Set to ignore
Smoothing - Used to smooth out lines esp. in graphic dumps of text
Centre Picture - Tick this if you want centralised pics

Further information is in your Workbench Users Guide (Ch 9) or see my web page for info on preferences.

If you are experiencing problems with this driver send me email (see below). You can download updates from Aminet, my web page or Amiga Format CDs.

1.7 hist

History

- 1.0 First release
- 1.1 Added special and accented character set
- 1.2 Fixed ESC(s10H bug (was a large S)

- 11/3/98
- 1.3 Changed render.c
 - Prints draft/letter quality if correct quality selected not by density
 - Changed End Graphics command string (added 'b' char)
 - Added a version string

- 27/3/98
- 1.4 Increased timeout from 30 to 300!

- 2/4/98
- 1.5 Reduced timeout down to 60 (300 is too much).
Top margin checked okay at 0.

- 26/4/99
- 1.6 Data.c - Added support for all 4 typefaces.
Inserted missing comma for command table.

- 9/7/99 Updated documentation from doc to guide file.
NewIcons used instead of MWB.

- 1.7
- 27/9/99 Added Support for Paper Format preference for paper length.

1.8 author

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This driver is Giftware, you are not obliged to send anything but if you want to contribute to further driver development for this printer and others then send me money (£5 UK Pounds) to me at:

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