

Printer Identification Program

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This program will address the common methods of desktop printing and the identification of printer types. Graphic examples will show identifying characteristics to look for. Possible individual identification possibilities will be spoken of, as well. The common types of desktop printers to be addressed will be:

- Impact - daisy-wheel and pin – still used in industrial needs of multiple copies
- Laser – both B&W and color – documents and images
- Inkjet – documents and images
- Thermal – both B&W and color — documents and images
- Dye transfer – Fuji Pictography - for images
- Dye sublimation – Sony, Kodak, - for images
- Solid ink (wax printers) – Xerox – documents and images

Some of the common printing errors from these machines will, also, be discussed and demonstrated.

As a result of this program, those attending should be able to better identify the various types of printers and intelligently discuss the printing methodology of each type.

A document handout, with bibliography, will be given on the subject.