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 **TIP:** Tips provide helpful hints or shortcuts.

 **NOTE:** Notes provide important information to explain a concept or to complete a task.

 **CAUTION:** Cautions indicate procedures that you should follow to avoid losing data or damaging the product.

 **WARNING!** Warnings alert you to specific procedures that you should follow to avoid personal injury, catastrophic loss of data, or extensive damage to the product.

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# 1 Theory of operation

This chapter presents an overview of the major components of the product, and it includes a detailed discussion of the image-formation system.

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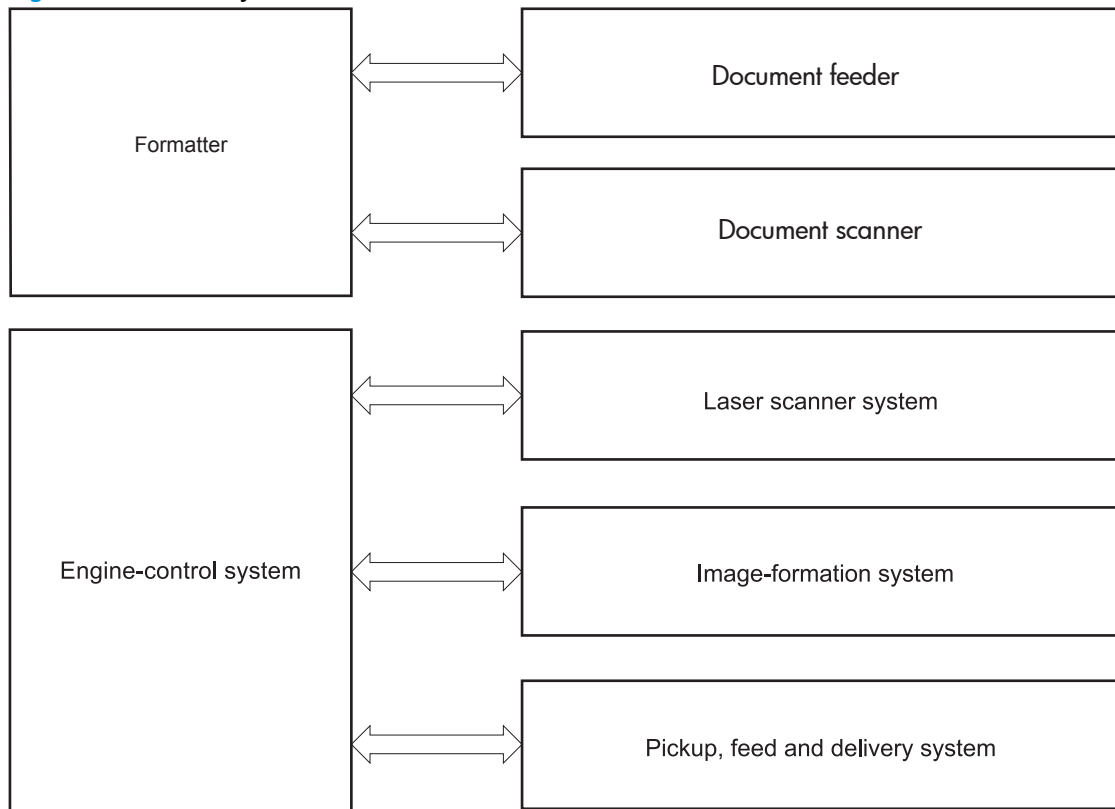
# Basic operation

## Major product systems

The product includes the following systems:

- Document feeder
- Document scanner
- Engine control system
- Laser/scanner system
- Image-formation system
- Pickup-and-feed system

**Figure 1-1** Product systems



## Sequence of operation

**Table 1-1 Sequence of operation**

Period	Duration	Purpose	Remarks
WAIT	From the time the power is turned on or the door is closed until the drum-phase adjustment is complete	Clears the potential from the drum surface, adjusts the drum phase, and cleans the intermediate transfer belt (ITB)	Detects the toner level, cartridge presence, and environment; completes any required calibration (color registration control and image stability)
STBY (Standby period)	From end of the WAIT or LSTR period until either the print command is received from the formatter or the power is turned off	Maintains the product in readiness for a print command	The product enters STBY mode when the formatter sends a sleep command; the product performs color registration and the image stability control when the formatter sends those commands
INTR (Initial rotation)	From the time the print command is received until the paper is picked up	Prepares the photosensitive drum for printing	
PRINT	From the end of INTR period until the fuser paper sensor detects the trailing edge of paper	Forms the images on the photosensitive drum and transfers the toner image to the paper	Performs image stabilization at a specified print interval or at specified times
LSTR (Last rotation)	From the end of the PRINT period until the motor stops rotating	Moves the printed sheet out of the product	The product enters the INTR period as soon as the formatter sends another print command

## Formatter-control system

The formatter is responsible for the following procedures:

- Controlling Sleep mode
- Receiving and processing print data from the various product interfaces
- Monitoring control-panel functions and relaying product-status information (through the control panel and the network or bidirectional interface)
- Developing and coordinating data placement and timing with the DC controller PCA
- Storing font information
- Communicating with the host computer through the network or the bidirectional interface

The formatter receives a print job from the network or bidirectional interface and separates it into image information and instructions that control the printing process. The DC controller PCA synchronizes the image-formation system with the paper-input and -output systems, and then signals the formatter to send the print-image data.

## Sleep mode

After a user-specified time, the Sleep mode feature automatically conserves electricity by substantially reducing power consumption when the product is not printing. After a user-specified time, the product automatically reduces its power consumption (Sleep mode). The product returns to the ready state when a button is pressed, a print job is received, or a door is opened. When the product is in Sleep mode, all of the control-panel LEDs and the power button backlight LED are off.

## Input/output

The product receives print data primarily from the following:

- Hi-Speed USB 2.0 port
- 10/100/1000 Ethernet LAN connection
- 802.11b/g/n wireless networking

## CPU

The formatter incorporates a 600 MHz Arm processor.

## Memory

The random access memory (RAM) on the formatter PCA contains the page, I/O buffers, and the font storage area. RAM stores printing and font information received from the host system, and can also serve to temporarily store a full page of print-image data before the data is sent to the print engine.

## NAND Flash memory

The Smart Install CD image (ISO) is stored in the NAND Flash non-volatile memory. This memory can be reprogrammed through the firmware.

## Firmware

The product has 128 MB of DDR-2 SDRAM, which is used for run-time firmware imaging and print, scan and copy job information during printing.

## Memory use

The product has a 16 KB EEPROM and 16 MB of SPI NOR Flash Memory, which is used for product configuration information and print driver firmware.

## PJL overview

The print job language (PJL) is an integral part of configuration, in addition to the standard print command language (PCL). With standard cabling, the product can use PJL to perform a variety of functions such as these:

- Two-way communication with the host computer through a network connection or a USB connection. The product can inform the host about such things as the control-panel settings, and the control-panel settings can be changed from the host.
- Dynamic I/O switching. The product uses this switching to be configured with a host on each I/O. The product can receive data from more than one I/O simultaneously, until the I/O buffer is full. This can occur even when the product is offline.
- Context-sensitive switching. The product can automatically recognize the personality (PS or PCL) of each job and configure itself to serve that personality.
- Isolation of print environment settings from one print job to the next. For example, if a print job is sent to the product in landscape mode, the subsequent print jobs print in landscape mode only if they are formatted for landscape printing.

## LEDM overview

The low-end data model (LEDM) provides one consistent data representation method and defines the dynamic and capabilities tickets shared between clients and devices, as well as the access protocol, event, security, and discovery methods.

## Control panel

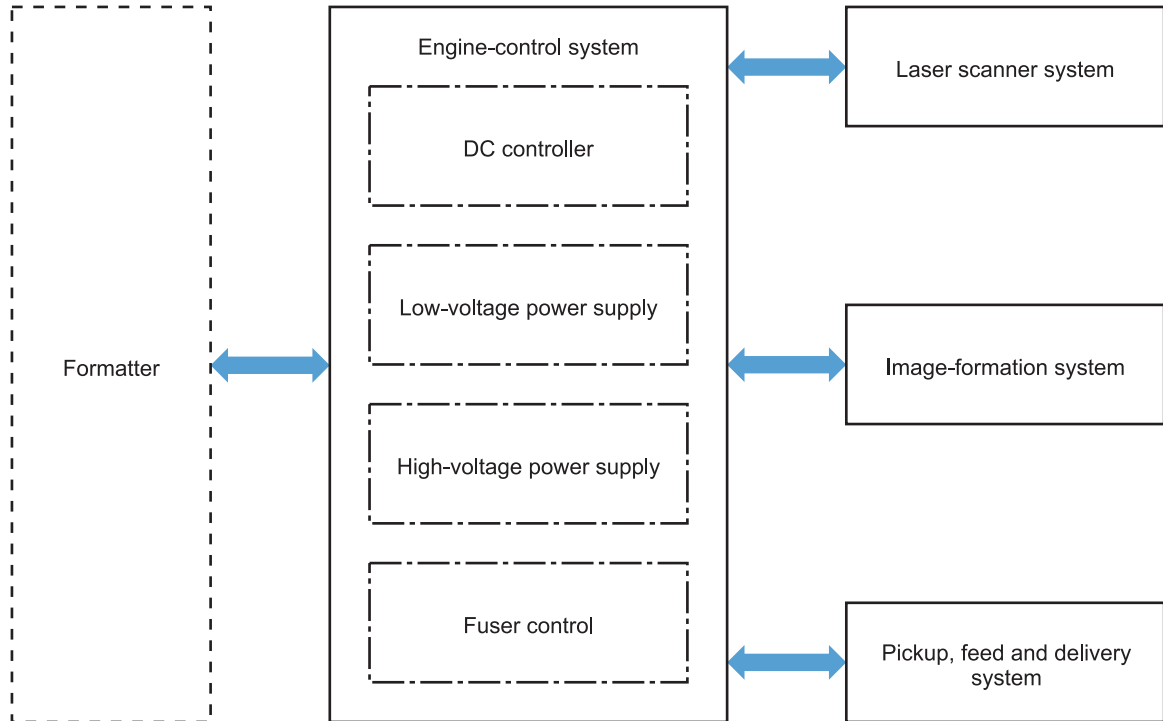
The formatter sends and receives product status and command data to and from the control-panel PCA.

# Engine-control system

The engine control system coordinates all product functions and drives the other three systems.

The engine control system contains the DC controller, low-voltage power supply PCA, high-voltage power supply PCA, and fuser control PCA.

**Figure 1-2** Engine control system components

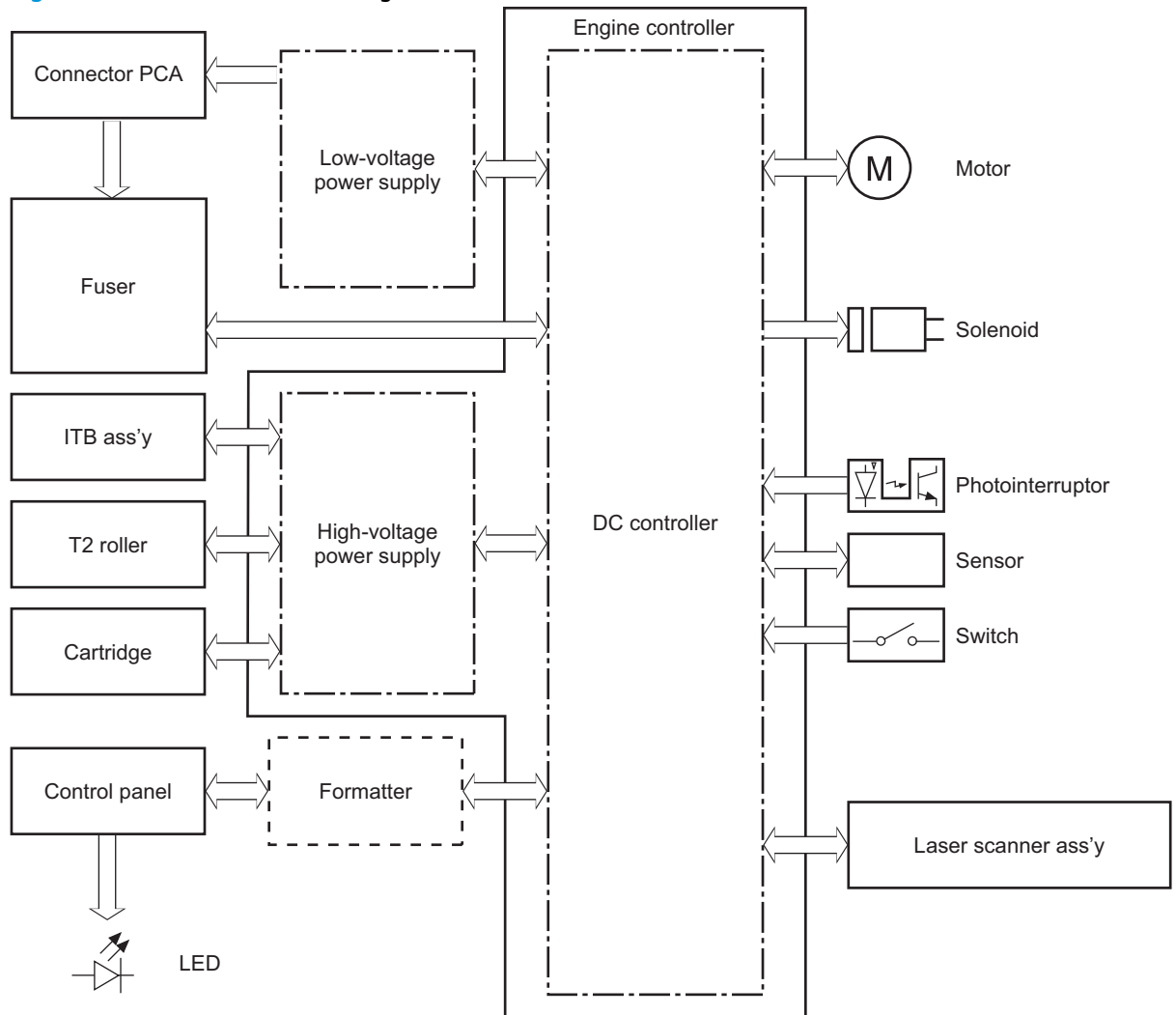




## DC controller

The DC controller controls the operational sequences of the product.

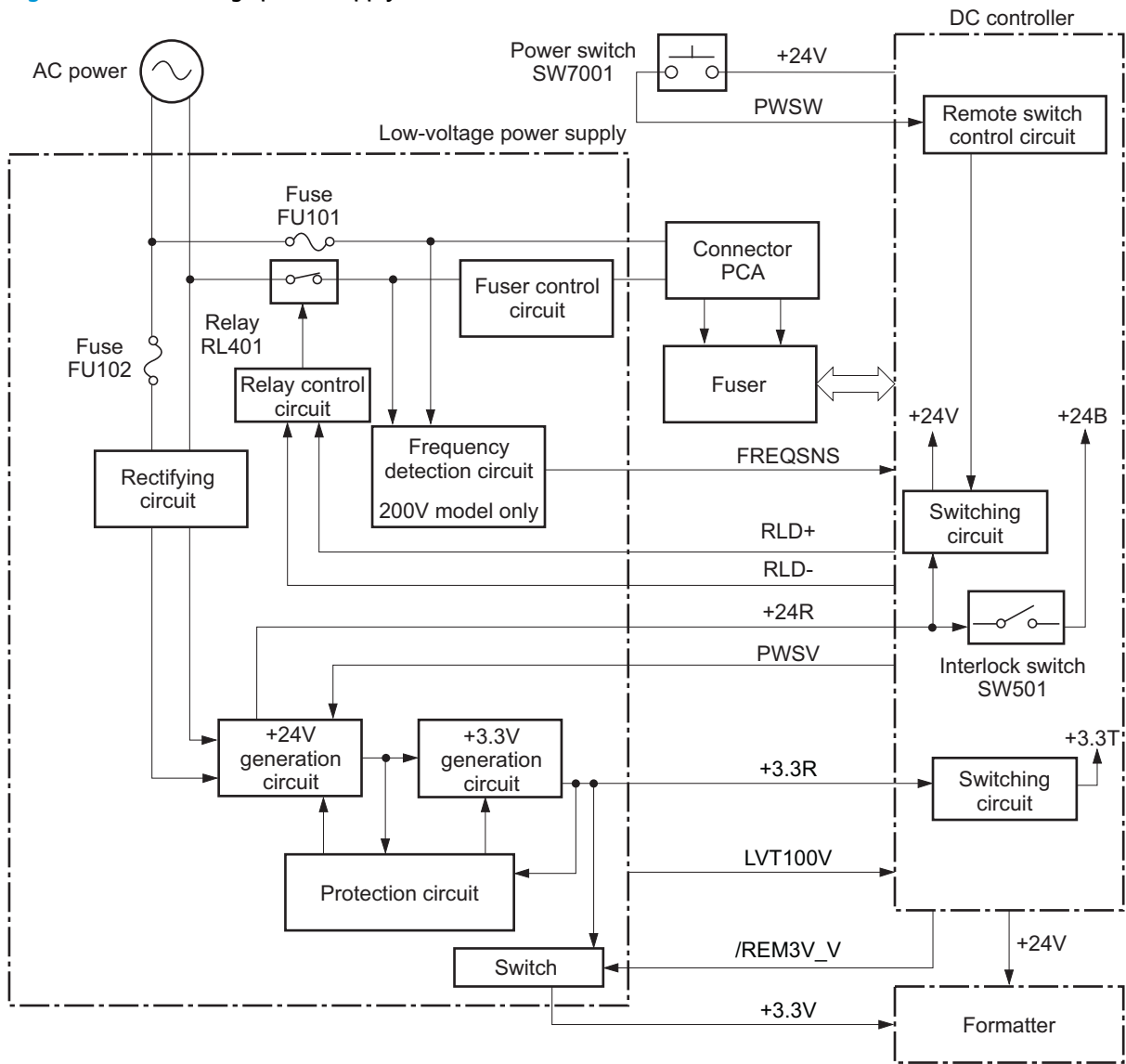
**Figure 1-3** DC controller circuit diagram



## Low-voltage power supply

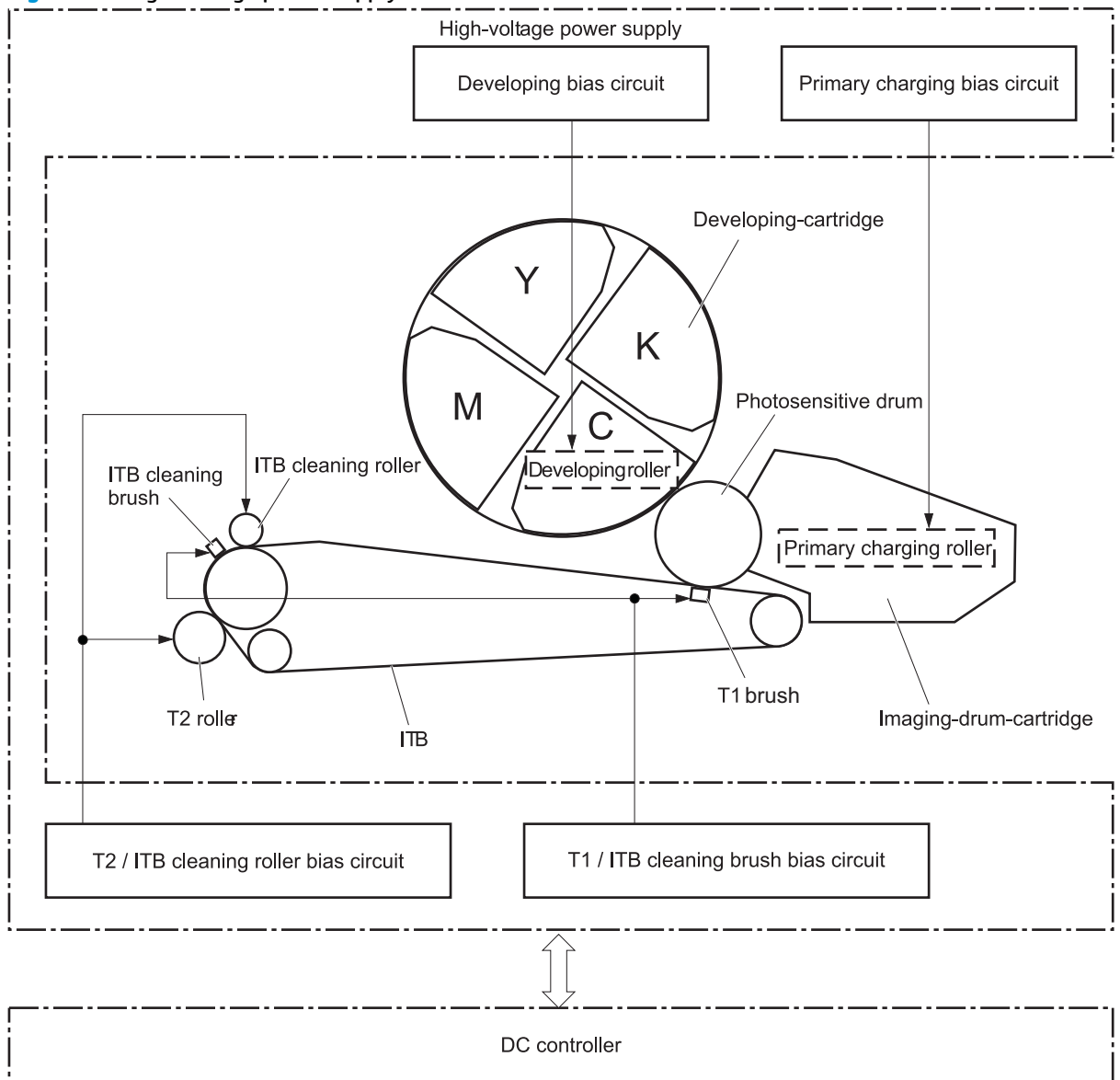
The low-voltage power supply converts AC power from the wall receptacle into DC voltage power.

**Figure 1-4** Low-voltage power supply

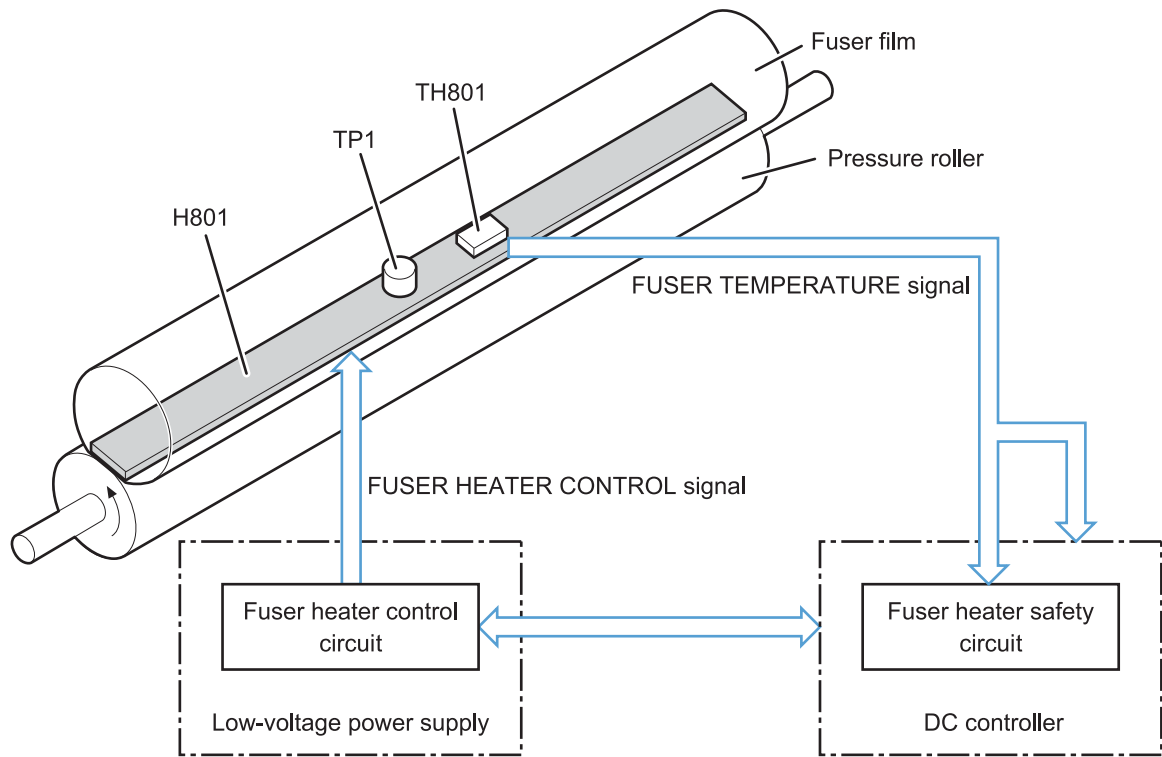


# High-voltage power supply

Figure 1-5 High-voltage power supply



## Fuser control



## Image-formation system

The DC controller controls the image-formation system according to commands from the formatter.

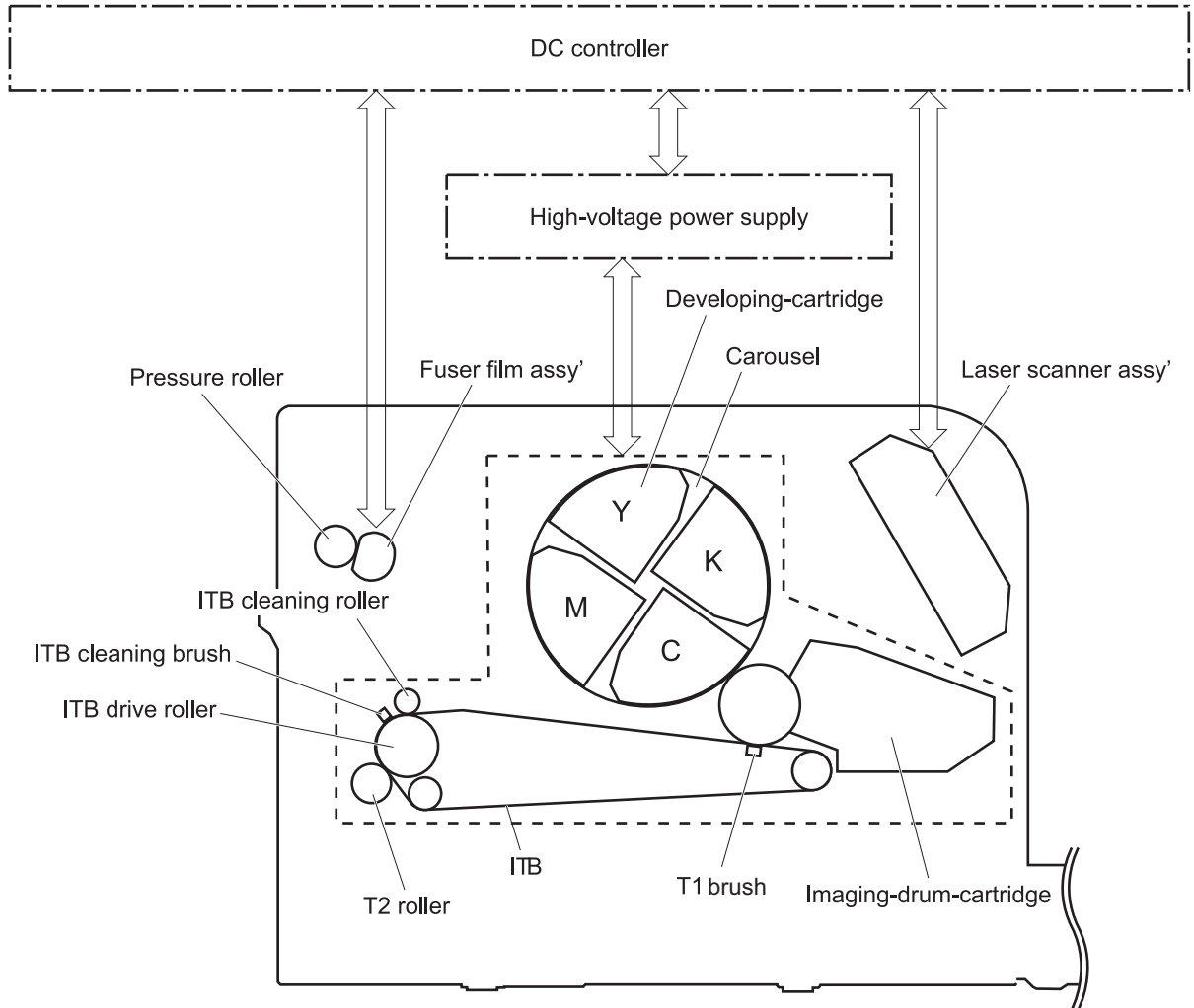
The DC controller controls the internal components of the image scanner system to form the toner image on the photosensitive drum surface. The toner image is transferred to the paper and fused.

The following are the main components of the image-formation system.

- Imaging drum
- Laser scanner assembly
- Carousel
- Four toner cartridges
- ITB
- ITB drive roller
- T1 pad
- ITB cleaning brush
- ITB cleaning roller
- T2 roller
- Fuser film assembly
- Pressure roller
- High-voltage power supply

The following image shows the components of the image-formation system.

**Figure 1-6** Image-formation system



## Image-formation process

The DC controller rotates the following motors to drive each component.

### Main motor

- ITB drive roller
- ITB (follows the ITB drive roller)
- T2 roller (follows the ITB)
- Imaging drum
- Primary charging roller (part of the imaging drum)
- Developing roller (part of the toner cartridge)

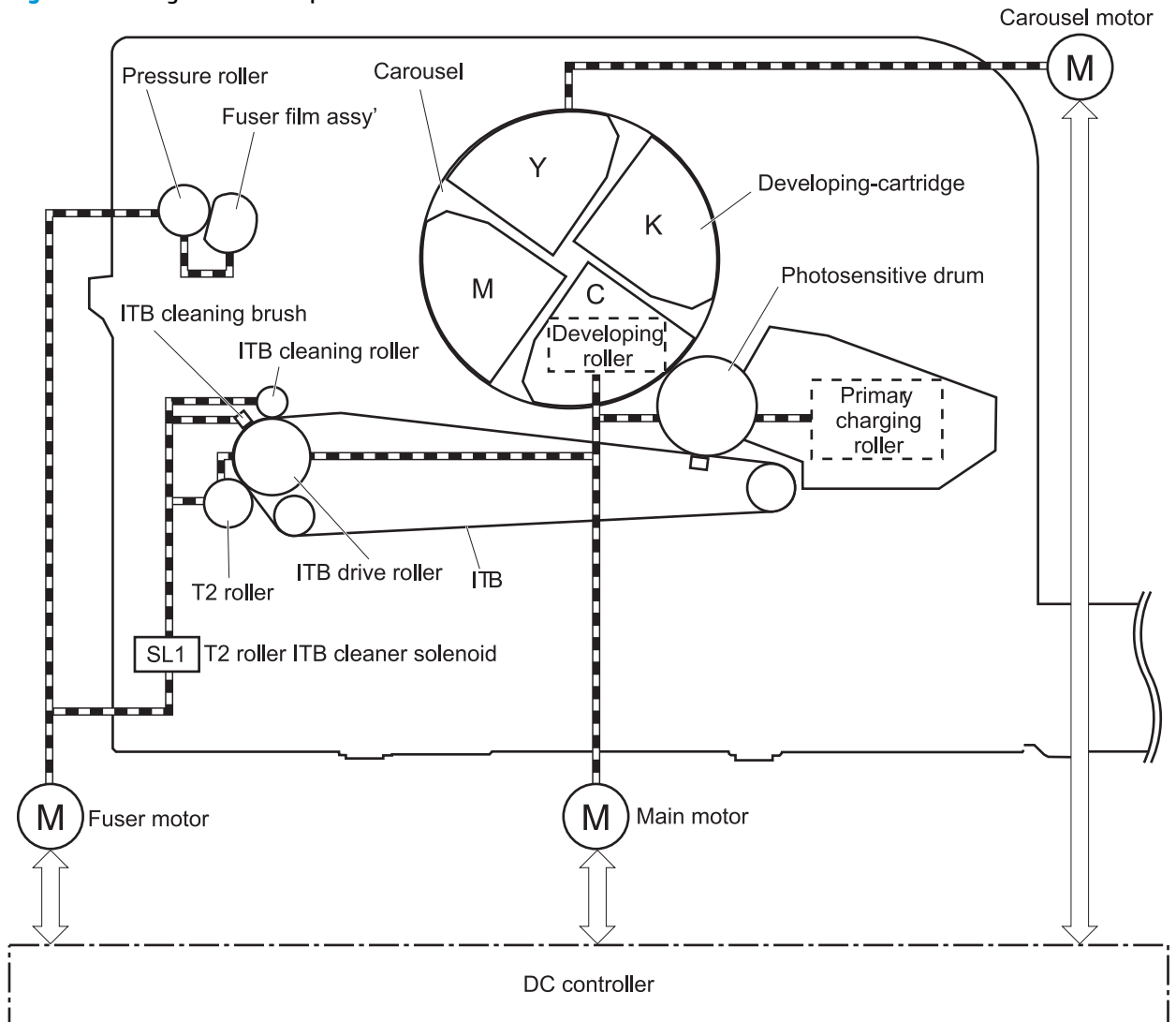
### Carousel motor

- Carousel
- Engagement/Disengagement of the developing-cartridge (follows the carousel)

### Fuser motor

- Pressure roller
- Fuser film (follows the pressure roller)
- Engagement/Disengagement of the T2 roller, ITB cleaning roller and ITB cleaning brush

**Figure 1-7** Image-formation process



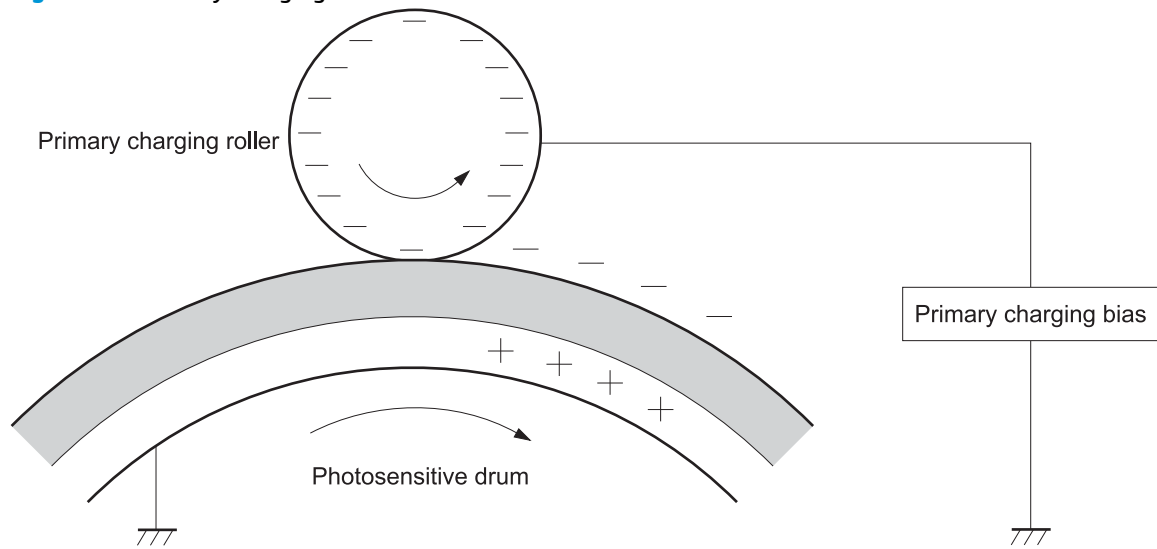
## Latent-image formation stage

During the two steps that comprise this stage, a latent image is formed by applying a negative charge to the photosensitive drum. This image is not visible on the drum.

### Step 1: Primary charging

A high-voltage DC bias is applied to the primary charging roller, which is made of conductive rubber and is in contact with the drum surface. As the roller moves across the drum, it applies the negative charge to that surface.

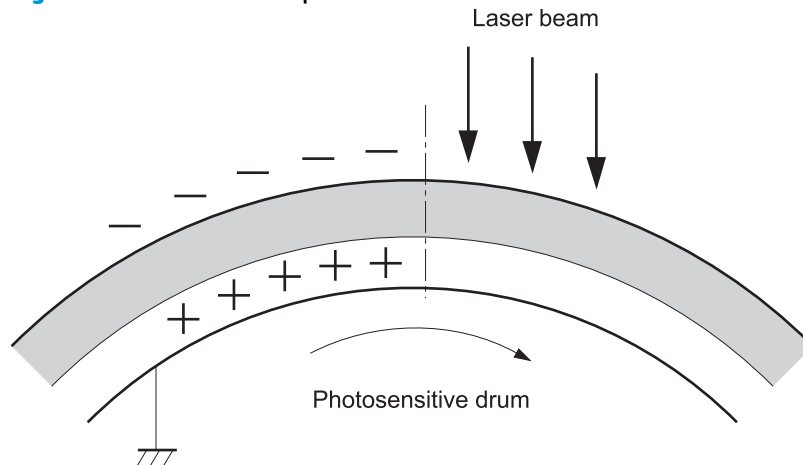
**Figure 1-8** Primary charging



### Step 2: Laser-beam exposure

The laser beam scans the photosensitive drum to neutralize the negative charge on portions of the drum surface. An electrostatic latent image is formed where the negative charge was neutralized.

**Figure 1-9** Laser-beam exposure





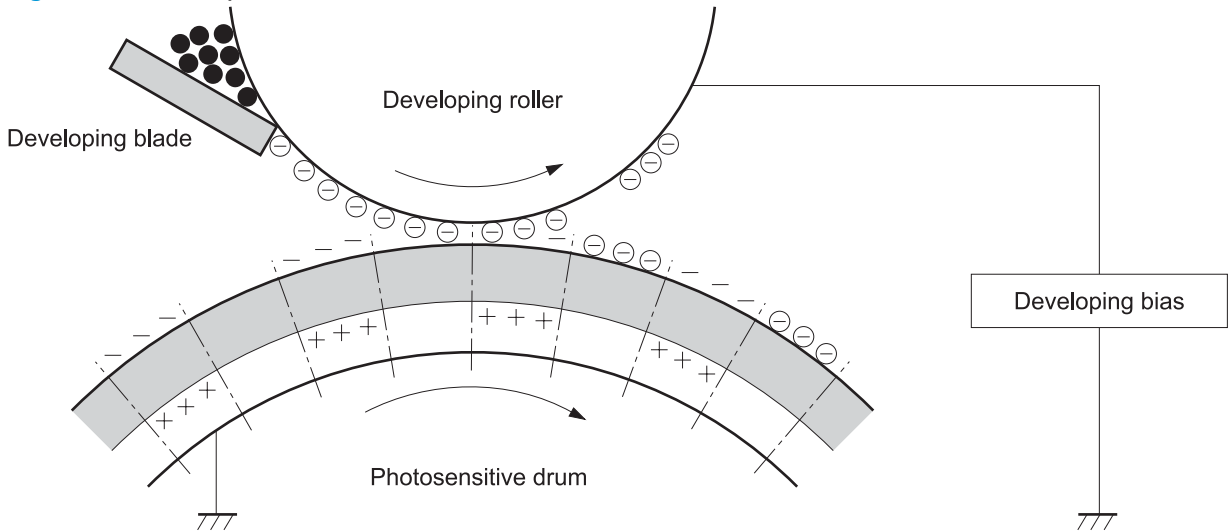
## Developing stage

The developing cylinder comes in contact with the photosensitive drum and deposits toner on the electrostatic latent image.

### Step 3: Development

The toner acquires a negative charge as a result of the friction from the developing cylinder rotating against the developing blade. When the negatively charged toner comes in contact with the drum, it adheres to the electrostatic latent image. When the toner is on the drum, the image becomes visible.

**Figure 1-10** Development

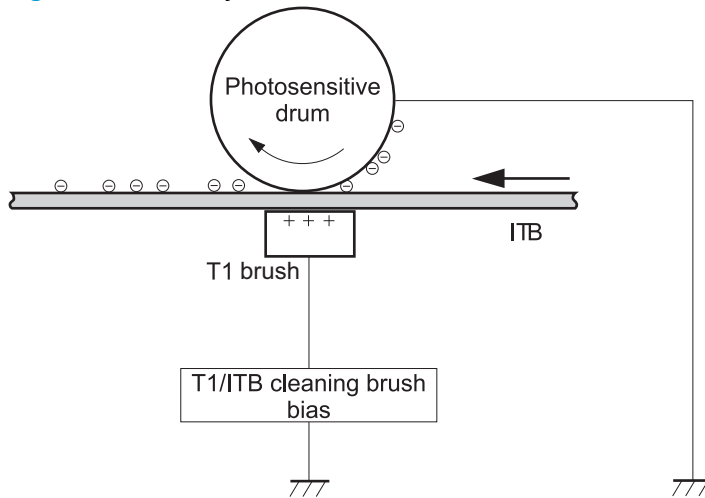


## Transfer stage

### Step 4: Primary transfer

The toner image on the photosensitive drum is transferred to the ITB. The DC positive bias is applied to the primary transfer pad. The negatively charged toner transfers to the ITB from the drum surface.

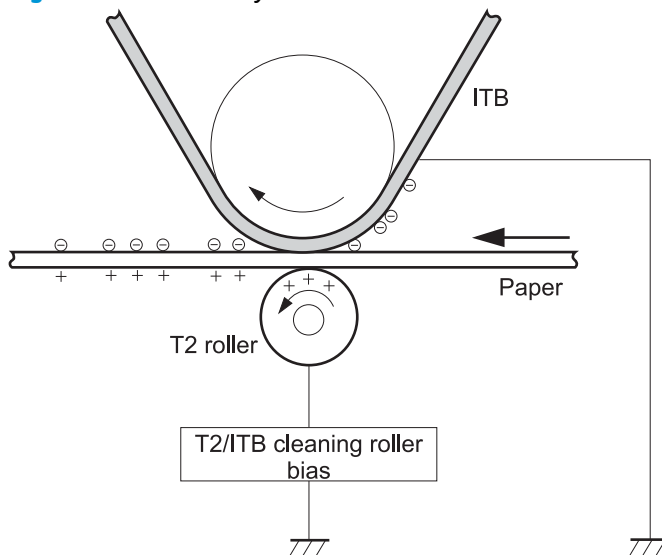
**Figure 1-11** Primary transfer



### Step 5: Secondary transfer

The toner image on the ITB is transferred to the paper. The DC positive bias is applied to the secondary transfer roller. As the paper passes between the secondary transfer roller and the ITB, the toner image is transferred to the paper.

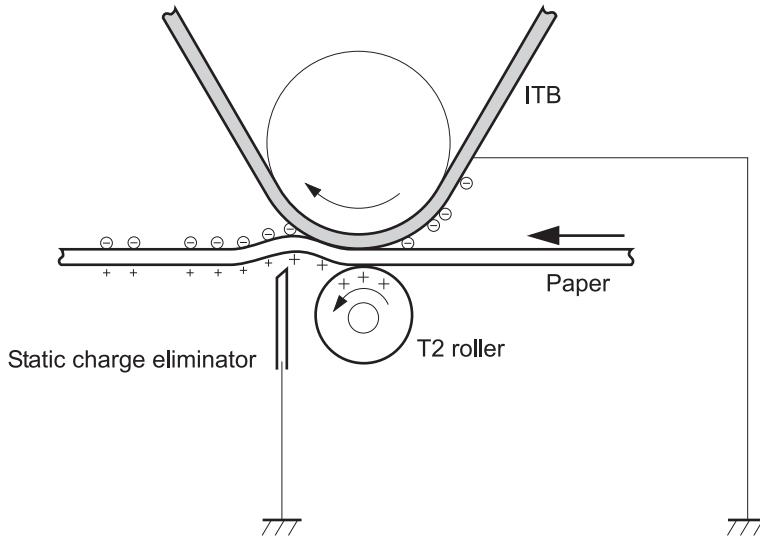
**Figure 1-12** Secondary transfer



### Step 6: Separation from the drum

The elasticity of the paper and the curvature of the ITB drive roller cause the paper to separate from the ITB.

**Figure 1-13** Separation from the drum



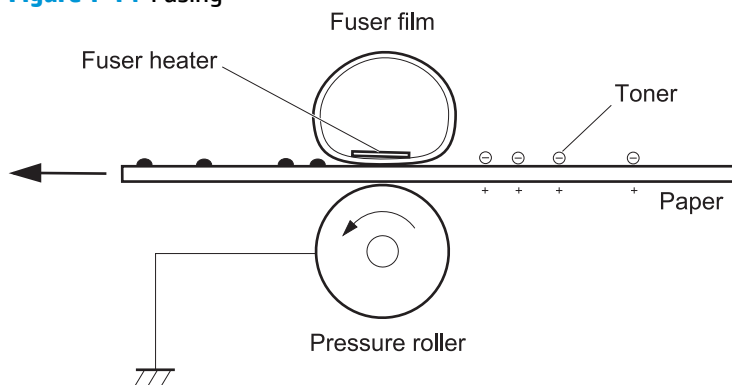
### Fusing stage

Until the fusing stage is complete, the image is not permanently affixed to the paper. The toner can be easily smudged until the heat and pressure of the fusing process fix the image to the sheet.

### Step 7: Fusing

The product uses an on-demand fusing method to fix the toner image onto the paper. The toner image is permanently affixed to the paper by the heat and pressure.

**Figure 1-14** Fusing



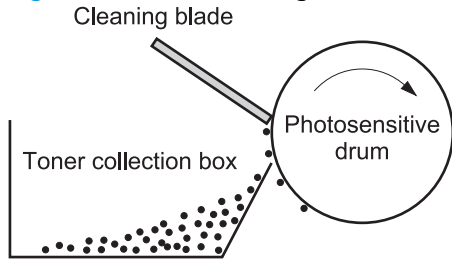
## Drum cleaning stage

Not all of the toner is removed from the photosensitive drum during the transfer stage. During the cleaning stage, the residual, or waste, toner is cleared from the drum surface to prepare the surface for the next latent-image formation.

### Step 8: Drum cleaning

The cleaning blade scrapes the residual toner off the surface of the photosensitive drum and deposits it in the waste-toner container. The drum is now clear, and is ready for the next image-formation process.

**Figure 1-15** Drum cleaning

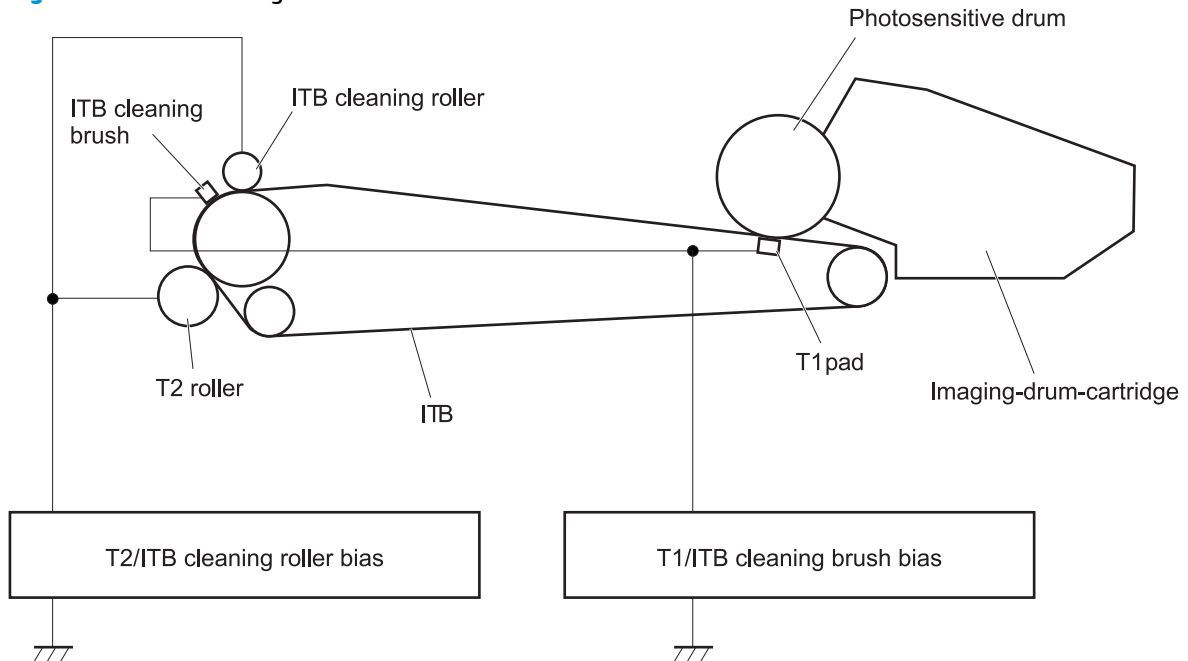


## ITB cleaning mechanism

The ITB cleaning mechanism cleans the ITB surface.

Negative or positive bias is applied to the T1 pad, ITB cleaning brush, T2 roller and ITB cleaning roller to reverse transfer the residual toner on the ITB to the photosensitive drum. The reverse transferred residual toner is deposited in the toner collection box in the imaging drum.

**Figure 1-16** ITB cleaning mechanism



The residual toner on the T2 roller, ITB cleaning brush and ITB cleaning roller is also deposited in the toner collection box during the ITB cleaning operation.

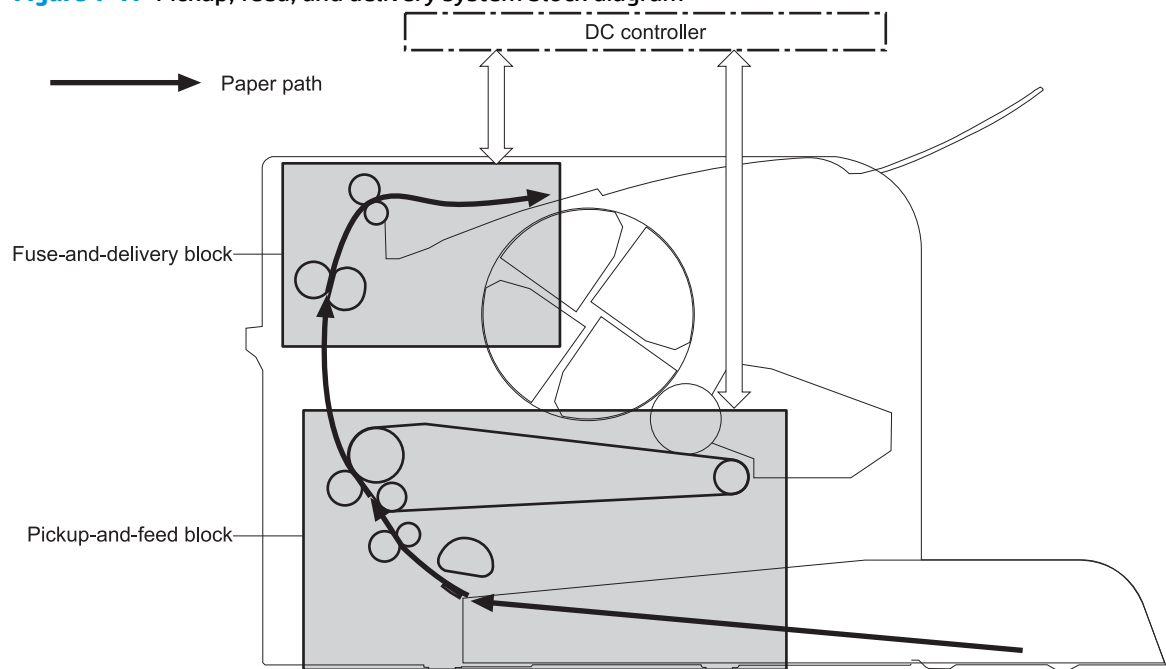
The DC controller executes the ITB cleaning during the following periods:

- Wait period after a jam occurrence
- Wait period after the home position detection of T2 roller or ITB cleaner
- Last rotation period after a misprint occurrence


# Pickup, feed, and delivery system

The paper feed system picks up, feeds, and delivers the page.

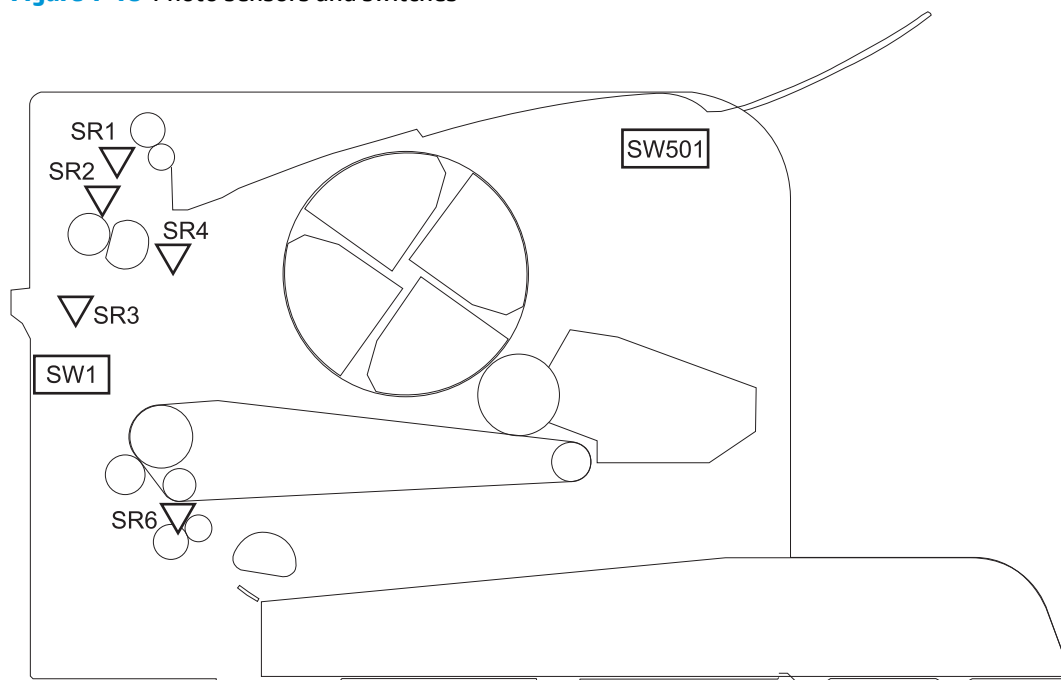
**Figure 1-17** Pickup, feed, and delivery system block diagram



## Photo sensors and switches

 **NOTE:** The illustration in this section also shows the product photo sensors and switches. The power switch is not shown.

**Figure 1-18** Photo sensors and switches



**Table 1-2** Photo sensors and switches

Item	Description
SR1	Media-width sensor
SR2	Delivery sensor
SR3	Loop sensor
SR4	Fuser pressure release sensor
SR6	Top-of-Page (TOP) sensor
SW1	Rear door open detection switch
SW501	Interlock switch

# Main-input tray

## Jam detection

The product uses the following sensors to detect the presence of paper and to check for jams. The page must pass each sensor within a specified time.



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**NOTE:** To find the following components, see [Photo sensors and switches on page 21](#).

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- PS701; fuser delivery sensor
- PS751; TOP sensor



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**NOTE:** The product automatically ejects paper if the TOP sensor detects residual paper within the product when the power is turned on or the door is closed.

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The product detects the following jams:

- Pickup stationary jam
- Delivery delay jam
- Delivery stationary jam
- Fuser wrapping jam
- Door open jam
- Residual media jam



## Scanner system

The flatbed image scanner captures an electronic image of the document on the glass. The scanner does this by illuminating the document with LEDs (red, green, and blue) and capturing the image in the image sensor to create an electronic format of the document. The flatbed scanner consists of three main elements

- **CIS scanner.** The CIS (contact image sensor) scanner captures an image using the product's optical path. Red, green, and blue LEDs sequentially illuminate a small strip of the document (often called a raster line), and the optical system captures each color in a single row of CCD sensors that cover the entire page width. Because only one color is captured for each line per exposure, the three colors are recombined electronically to create the full color image. For monochromatic scans or copies, all three LEDs are illuminated to create a white light for the scan so the raster line can be captured in one exposure.
- **Mechanical carriage drive.** The carriage drive moves the CIS scan head along the document length to create the image. In this product, a small DC motor with an optical encoder creates this motion. The speed of the carriage drive is proportional to the scan resolution (300 ppi is much faster than 1200 ppi) and also proportional to the type of scan (color scans are three-times slower than monochromatic scans). A 1200 ppi color scan moves so slowly that the product may appear to not be working, whereas a monochromatic copy scan moves at 50 times that speed and will be a little noisy.
- **Image processing system (formatter).** The formatter processes the scanner data into either a copy or a scan to the computer. For copies, the image data is sent directly to the product without being transmitted to the computer. Depending on user selections for the copy settings, the formatter enhances the scanner data significantly before sending it to the product. Image data is captured at 300 ppi for copies and is user selectable for scans to the computer. Each pixel is represented by 8 bits for each of the three colors (256 levels for each color), for a total of 24 bits per pixel (24-bit color).

## Electrical system

### Scanner power-on sequence of events

When the product is turned on, it performs the following tests:

- **Wall find.** The scan carriage moves slowly to the left while watching an encoder on the carriage motor to determine when the carriage has found the left side wall or stop. This enables the product to identify the document origin (position of the original). If the document origin cannot be located, a default position is used instead.
- **Home find.** The scan carriage uses the optical scanner to find physical reference features that relate to the document origin at the left side of the image glass. This process ensures accurate location of the first document pixels so that the user documents will have an accurate placement of the image on scans and copies. If the reference feature is not found, it uses a default value.
- **Calibration.** This test, also known as scanner color calibration, enables the product to identify the black and white on every pixel in the CIS. Calibration occurs in two major processes: a broad (analog) adjustment of all pixels to bring them into the target output range, and a pixel-by-pixel adjustment (digital) to fine tune the actual black and white response. The calibration process occurs under the left side of flatbed image scanner where there is a special white calibration label.

Calibration is the most important step in creating a high quality image. Calibration problems can include color inaccuracies, brightness inaccuracies, and vertical streaks through the image. The calibration process identifies any bad pixels and enables the image formatter to recreate the lost information from adjacent pixels. Extreme cases of this problem can appear as large vertical streaks or image smears. Turn the product on or perform a color calibration to force a scanner calibration. Scanner calibration occurs with each of these events.

## Copy or scan-to-computer sequence of events

To create an accurate rendition of a document, the scanner must be calibrated for the requested operation. If the user selects a scan at 600 ppi color, the flatbed image scanner calibrates for that specific operational mode. Subsequently, the flatbed image scanner automatically re-calibrates for the next requested operation. Calibration does not occur for every new copy request.

Normal sequence of operation for a flatbed copy or scan includes:

1. LEDs illuminate.
2. Carriage motion begins moving the CIS scanner toward the right.
3. Image capture continues for the entire page or length requested in a scan-to-computer operation.
4. Carriage returns to the home position on the left.

# Document feeder functions and operation

The following sections describe how the document feeder functions.

## Document feeder operation

**Standby (paper-loading) mode:** In standby mode, the stopper will be lowered to prevent the user from inserting the original document too far. When a document is inserted correctly, the CIS will detect its presence by the Flag\_document status.

The standard operation of the document feeder consists of the pick and feed steps.

**Pick:** When it receives a copy or scan command, the SSA motor engages the gear train to release the stopper. The first roller, called the pre-pick roller, moves the top few sheets forward into the document feeder. The next roller is the pickup roller. This roller contacts the document feeder separation pad, which separates multiple pages into single sheets.

**Feed:** The single sheet continues through the path. Along the way, the TOF sensor, which is a set distance from the document feeder glass, detects the sheet. This alerts the scanner to start when the page reaches the glass. The scanner acquires the image, one raster line at a time, until it detects the end of the page. The page is then ejected. The pick and feed steps are repeated as long as no paper is detected by the TOF sensor.

The document feeder will not function when the document feeder cover is open. The paper path is incomplete if the document feeder cover is lifted from the glass.

## Document feeder paper path and document feeder sensors

Figure 1-19 Document feeder paper path and document feeder sensors

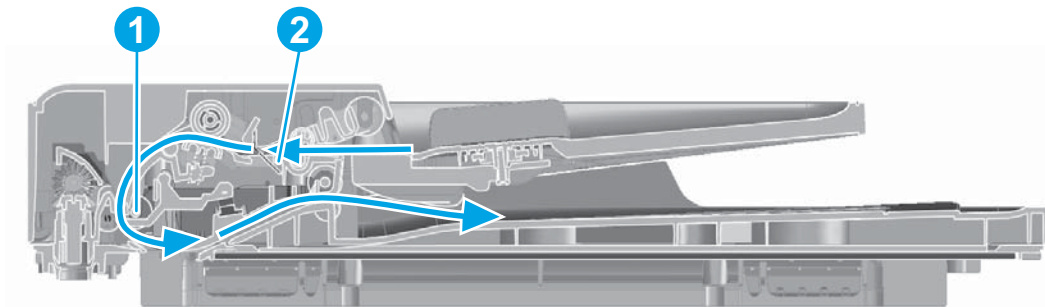


Table 1-3 Document feeder sensors

Item	Description
1	TOF/BOF sensor
2	Flag_document part

The CIS will detect the presence of the paper from the flag\_document (callout 2) status. The document feeder has one sensor that detects paper. If paper is in the document feeder, the TOF sensor (callout 1) detects the top and bottom edges of the document. The TOF sensor detects media moving through the document feeder. If a jam is detected, the document feeder immediately stops the paper from feeding and a jam message is displayed on the control-panel display.

## Document feeder jam detection

The document feeder has one sensor that detects paper. The TOF sensor detects media moving through the document feeder. If a jam is detected, the document feeder immediately stops the paper feeding and a jam message appears on the control-panel display.

A jam can be detected under any of the following conditions:

- **Document-feeder jam.** When documents are detected in the document feeder input tray, and a command to copy, scan or fax is received, the scan module travels to the left side of the scan assembly and stops beneath the document feeder scanner glass. The document feeder then attempts three times, or for about ten seconds, to advance the paper to the TOF sensor. If the paper does not advance, the scan module travels back to the home position on the right side of the scanner assembly. The message **Document feeder mispick. Reload.** appears on the control-panel display.
- **Long-document jam.** If the paper has advanced to trigger the TOF sensor, but the trailing edge is not detected within the time allowed for a 381 mm (15 in) document (the maximum allowable page length for the document feeder), the scanner returns to the home position on the right side of the scanner assembly. The message **Doc feeder jam. Clear, Reload.** appears on the control-panel display.
- **Stall jam.** When a page that is less than 381 mm (15 in) long has advanced to the TOF sensor but has not left it within the expected time, the paper has probably stalled or jammed. The scanner returns to the home position on the right side of the scanner assembly. The message **Doc feeder jam. Clear, Reload.** appears on the control-panel display.
- **Other.** If the paper stops in the document feeder and the scan module remains under the document feeder scanner glass, an internal firmware error has probably occurred. This is usually remedied by cycling the power.

# Fax functions and operation

The following sections describe the product fax capabilities.

## Computer and network security features

The product can send and receive fax data over telephone lines that conform to public switch telephone network (PSTN) standards. The secure fax protocols make it impossible for computer viruses to be transferred from the telephone line to a computer or network.

The following product features prevent virus transmission:

- No direct connection exists between the fax line and any devices that are connected to the USB or Ethernet ports.
- The internal firmware cannot be modified through the fax connection.
- All fax communications go through the fax subsystem, which does not use Internet data-exchange protocols.

## PSTN operation

The PSTN operates through a central office (CO) that generates a constant voltage on the TIP and RING wires (48 V, usually). A device goes on-hook by connecting impedance (such as 600 ohms for the U.S.) across the TIP and RING so that a line current can flow. The CO can detect this current and can send impulses like dial tones. The product generates more signaling tones, such as dialing digits, to tell the CO how to connect the call. The product can also detect tones, such as a busy tone from the CO, that tell it how to behave.

When the call is connected, the CO behaves like a piece of wire connecting the sender and receiver. This is the period during which all of the fax signaling and data transfer occurs. When a call is completed, the circuit opens again and the line-current flow ceases, removing the CO connection from both the sender and the receiver.

On most phone systems, the TIP and RING wires appear on pins 3 and 4 of the RJ-11 modular jack (the one on the fax card). These two wires do not have to be polarized because all the equipment works with either TIP or RING on pin 3 and the other wire on pin 4. This means that cables of either polarity can interconnect and will still work.

These basic functions of PSTN operation are assumed in the design of the fax subsystem. The product generates and detects the signaling tones, currents, and data signals that are required to transmit and receive faxes on the PSTN.

## The fax subsystem

The formatter, fax card, firmware, and software all contribute to the fax functionality. The designs of the formatter and fax card, along with parameters in the firmware, determine the majority of the regulatory requirements for telephony on the product.

The fax subsystem is designed to support V.34 fax transmission, lower speeds (such as V.17 fax), and older fax machines.

## Fax card in the fax subsystem

Three versions of the fax card are used in the product. One for Asia Pacific Countries/Regions and the United States, one for Europe, and one for Brazil. Each version is compliant with the 2/4-wire phone jack system from the respective country/region.

The fax card contains the modem chipset (DSP and CODEC) that controls the basic fax functions of tone generation and detection, along with channel control for fax transmissions. The CODEC and its associated circuitry act as the third-generation silicon data access arrangement (DAA) to comply with worldwide regulatory requirements.

## Safety isolation

The most important function of the fax card is the safety isolation between the high-voltage, transient-prone environment of the telephone network (TNV [telephone network voltage]) and the low-voltage analog and digital circuitry of the formatter (SELV [secondary extra-low voltage]). This safety isolation provides both customer safety and product reliability in the telecom environment.

Any signals that cross the isolation barrier do so magnetically. The breakdown voltage rating of barrier-critical components is greater than 5 kV.

## Safety-protection circuitry

In addition to the safety barrier, the fax card protects against over-voltage and over-current events.

Telephone over-voltage events can be either differential mode or common mode. The event can be transient in nature (a lightning-induced surge or ESD) or continuous (a power line crossed with a phone line). The fax card protection circuitry provides margin against combinations of over-voltage and over-current events.

Common mode protection is provided by the selection of high-voltage-barrier critical components (transformer and relay). The safety barrier of the fax card PCB traces and the clearance between the fax card and surrounding components also contribute to common mode protection.

A voltage suppressor (a crowbar-type SIDACTOR) provides differential protection. This product becomes low impedance at approximately 300 V differential, and crowbars to a low voltage. A series thermal switch works in conjunction with the crowbar for continuous telephone line events, such as crossed power lines.

All communications cross the isolation barrier magnetically. The breakdown voltage rating of barrier-critical components is greater than 5 kV.

## Data path

TIP and RING are the two-wire paths for all signals from the telephone network. All signaling and data information comes across them, including fax tones and fax data.

The telephone network uses DC current to determine the hook state of the telephone, so line current must be present during a call. The silicon DAA provides a DC holding circuit to keep the line current constant during a fax call.

The silicon DAA converts the analog signal to a digital signal for DSP processing, and also converts the digital signal to an analog signal for transmitting data through a telephone line.

The magnetically coupled signals that cross the isolation barrier go either through a transformer or a relay.

The DSP in the fax card communicates with the ASIC in the formatter using the high-speed serial interface.

## Hook state

Another magnetically coupled signal is the control signal that disconnects the downstream telephone devices (such as a phone or answering machine). A control signal originating on the DSP can change the relay state, causing the auxiliary jack (downstream jack) to be disconnected from the telephone circuit.

The product takes control of calls that it recognizes as fax calls. If the product does not directly pick up the call, it monitors incoming calls for the fax tone or for the user to direct it to receive a fax. This idle mode is also called eavesdropping. This mode is active when the product is on-hook but current exists in the downstream phone line because another device is off-hook. During eavesdropping, the receive circuit is enabled but has a different gain from the current that is generated during normal fax transmissions.

The product does not take control of the line unless it detects a fax tone or the user causes it to connect manually. This feature allows the user to make voice calls from a phone that is connected to the product without being cut off if a fax is not being received.

## Downstream device detection

The line voltage monitoring module of the silicon DAA can detect the line state as well as the downstream device. It tells DSP via DIB that an active device (telephone, modem, or answering machine) is connected to the auxiliary port on the product (the right side of the RJ-11 jack). The DSP uses the signal to ensure that the product does not go off-hook (and disconnect a downstream call) until it has been authorized to do so (by a manual fax start or the detection of the appropriate tones).

## Hook switch control

In the silicon DAA the CODEC controls the hook switch directly. The CODEC is activated when it receives commands from the DSP. When the circuit is drawing DC current from the central office it is considered off-hook. When no DC current flows the state is considered on-hook.

## Ring detect

Ring detect is performed by the line voltage monitoring module of the silicon DAA, and is a combination of voltage levels and cadence (time on and time off). Both must be present to detect a valid ring. The CODEC works with DSP as well as the firmware to determine if an incoming signal is an answerable ring.

## Line current control

The DC current from the CO needs to have a path to flow from TIP to RING. The DC impedance emulation line modulator and DC terminations modules in the silicon DAA act as a DC holding circuit, and works with the firmware to achieve the voltage-current characteristic between TIP and RING. The impedance (the current-voltage characteristic) changes corresponding to certain special events, such as pulse dialing or when the product goes on-hook.

## Billing- (metering-) tone filters

Switzerland and Germany provide high-frequency AC signals on the phone line in order to bill customers.

A filter in a special fax cable (for certain countries/regions), can filter these signals. Because these billing signals are not used in the U.S., these filters are not present in the U.S. fax cable.

To obtain a special fax cable, contact the local telephone service provider.

## Fax page storage in flash memory

Fax pages are the electronic images of the document page. They can be created in any of three ways: scanned to be sent to another fax machine, generated to be sent by the computer, or received from a fax machine to be printed.

The product stores all fax pages in flash memory automatically. After these pages are written into flash memory, they are stored until the pages are sent to another fax machine, printed on the product, transmitted to the computer, or erased by the user.

These pages are stored in flash memory, which is the nonvolatile memory that can be repeatedly read from, written to, and erased. The product has 8 MB of flash memory, of which 7.5 MB is available for fax storage. The remaining 0.5 MB is used for the file system and reclamation. Adding RAM does not affect the fax page storage because the product does not use RAM for storing fax pages.

## Stored fax pages

The user can reprint stored fax receive pages in case of errors. For a fax send, the product will resend the fax in case of errors. The product will resend stored fax pages after a busy signal, communication error, no answer, or power failure. Other fax devices store fax pages in either normal RAM or short-term RAM. Normal RAM immediately loses its data when power is lost, while short-term RAM loses its data about 60 minutes after power failure. Flash memory maintains its data for years without any applied power.

## Advantages of flash memory storage

Fax pages that are stored in flash memory are persistent. They are not lost as a result of a power failure, no matter how long the power is off. Users can reprint faxes in case the toner cartridge runs out of toner or the product experiences other errors while printing faxes.

The product also has scan-ahead functionality that makes use of flash memory. Scan-ahead automatically scans pages into flash memory before a fax job is sent. This allows the sender to pick up the original document immediately after it is scanned, eliminating the need to wait until the fax is transmission is complete.

Because fax pages are stored in flash memory rather than RAM, more RAM is available to handle larger and more complicated copy and print jobs.



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## 2 Solve problems

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# Solve problems checklist


Follow these steps when trying to solve a problem with the product.

- [Step 1: Test print functionality](#)
- [Step 2: Test copy functionality](#)


## Step 1: Test print functionality

1. Print a configuration report from the product control panel.

### LCD control panel

- a. On the product control panel, press the Setup  button.
- b. Open the following menus:
  - **Setup**
  - **Reports**
- c. Select the **Config Report** item, and then press the **OK** button to print the page.

### Touchscreen control panel

- a. From the Home screen on the product control panel, touch the Setup  button.
  - b. Touch the **Reports** menu.
  - c. Touch the **Config Report** button.
  - d. Touch the **OK** button to print the report.
2. If the report does not print, check the following:
    - Make sure that paper is in the tray.
    - Check the control panel for paper jam messages. If the control panel indicates a jam, clear the jam.
    - Make sure that the print cartridge is not empty.
    - Clean the paper pick roller and the separation pad.
    - Replace the paper pick roller or the separation pad.

## Step 2: Test copy functionality

1. **M177 model only:** Place the configuration page into the document feeder, adjust the paper guides, and then make a copy. If paper does not feed through the document feeder smoothly, replace the document feeder pick up arm assembly. If this does not improve the issue, replace the document feeder core assembly.
2. Place the configuration page onto the scanner glass, and then make a copy.
3. If the print quality on the copied pages is not acceptable, clean the scanner glass.


# Menu map

Use the following procedures to print a control-panel menu layout map.

## LCD control panel

1. On the product control panel, press the Home button.
2. Open the following menus:
  - **Setup**
  - **Reports**
3. Select the **Menu Structure** item, and then press the **OK** button to print the page.

## Touchscreen control panel

1. From the Home screen on the product control panel, touch the Setup  button.
2. Touch the **Reports** menu.
3. Touch the **Menu Structure** button.
4. Touch the **OK** button to print the report.

# Troubleshooting processes

## Determine the problem source

The following table includes basic questions to ask the customer to quickly help define the problem or problems.

**Table 2-1 Determine the problem source**

General topic	Questions
Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Is the product installed on a solid, level surface (<math>\pm 1^\circ</math>)?</li><li>• Is the power-supply voltage within <math>\pm 10</math> volts of the specified power source?</li><li>• Is the power-supply plug inserted in the product and the outlet?</li><li>• Is the operating environment within the specified parameters?</li><li>• Is the product exposed to ammonia gas, such as that produced by diazo copiers or office cleaning materials?  <b>NOTE:</b> Diazo copiers produce ammonia gas as part of the copying processes. Ammonia gas (from cleaning supplies or a diazo copier) can have an adverse affect on some product components (for example, the imaging drum).</li><li>• Is the product exposed to direct sunlight?</li></ul>
Paper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Does the customer use only supported paper?</li><li>• Is the paper in good condition (no curls, folds, or distortion)?</li><li>• Is the paper stored correctly and within environmental limits?</li></ul>
Input tray	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Is the amount of paper in the tray within specifications?</li><li>• Is the paper correctly placed in the tray?</li><li>• Are the paper guides aligned with the stack?</li></ul>
Supplies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Are the toner cartridges and the imaging-drum installed correctly and firmly seated?</li><li>• Has the sealing tape been removed from each toner cartridge?</li><li>• Are the toner cartridges and imaging drum within their estimated life? (Check the supplies status page.)</li></ul>
Transfer roller	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Is the transfer roller installed correctly?</li></ul>
Covers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Are the top, front, and rear doors firmly closed?</li></ul>
Condensation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Does condensation occur following a temperature change (particularly in winter following cold storage)? If so, wipe affected parts dry or leave the product on for 90 to 120 minutes.</li><li>• Was a toner cartridge opened soon after being moved from a cold to a warm room? If so, allow the toner cartridge to sit at room temperature for 1 to 2 hours.</li></ul>
Miscellaneous	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Check for and remove any non-HP components (for example, a toner cartridge or imaging drum) from the product.</li><li>• Remove the product from the network and make sure that the failure is with the product before beginning troubleshooting.</li></ul>


## Power subsystem

### Power-on checks

Turn on the power. If the control-panel LEDs do not illuminate, perform the power-on checks to find the cause of the problem.

1. Verify that the product is plugged into an active electrical outlet that delivers the correct voltage.
2. Verify that the power button is in the on position.
3. Make sure that the product makes the expected start up sounds.

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 **NOTE:** The over-current/over-voltage protection circuit in the low-voltage power supply unit might be malfunctioning. Turn the product off, unplug the power cord, and turn the product on. If the product does not function, the fuse melts, or the power supply is malfunctioning, replace the engine controller unit. See the Repair Manual.

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# Tools for troubleshooting

## Component diagnostics

### Engine-test page

The product has an engine-test page in the firmware that is printed by opening and closing the scanner assembly, top door, front door, and rear door in a specific pattern. Use A4 or letter-size paper to print the engine-test page.

1. Make sure that paper is correctly loaded in the tray.
2. Turn off the product.
3. Lift the scanner assembly, and then open the top cover, the front door, and the rear door.
4. Turn the product on. Within 10 seconds of turning the product on, close the front door, rear door, top cover, and scanner assembly to start the internal engine-test.



If the engine test is successful, an engine-test page prints. The engine-test page has a test pattern of horizontal lines.

### LCD control-panel tests


The product includes diagnostic tests for the LCD control panel.

#### Test the LCD control-panel display

Use this test to verify that all of the LEDs and characters on the LCD display function correctly.



1. Press the Setup  button.
2. Press the left arrow  button and the **OK** button at the same time. The **2ndary service** menu is displayed.
3. Open the **Display test** menu.

When this test is selected, the LEDs will first be turned on one at a time. Press **OK** to continue with the next LED. After each LED has been tested, the character display test will begin by testing the pixels on each line. The last portion of the test begins by displaying each of the 255 characters 16 characters at a time.

4. Press **OK** to see the next 16 characters, or press the Cancel  button to discontinue the test.

#### Test the LCD control-panel buttons

Use this test to verify that all of the buttons on the LCD control panel function correctly.




1. Press the Setup  button.
2. Press the left arrow  button and the **OK** button at the same time. The **2ndary service** menu is displayed.
3. Open the **Button test** menu.
4. Press the indicated button to continue to the next step in the test.

## Touchscreen control-panel tests

The product includes diagnostic tests for the touchscreen control panel.




### Test the touchscreen control-panel LEDs

Use this test to verify that all of the LEDs on the touchscreen control panel function correctly.

1. Press the Setup  button.
2. Press the left arrow  button and the Cancel  button at the same time. The **2ndary service** menu is displayed.
3. Open the **LED test** menu.
4. Press **OK** to continue to the next LED.




### Test the touchscreen control-panel display

Use this test to verify the touchscreen control-panel display. The screen will show each of the following colors in sequence: white, black, red, green, and blue.

1. Press the Setup  button.
2. Press the left arrow  button and the Cancel  button at the same time. The **2ndary service** menu is displayed.
3. Open the **Display test** menu.
4. Press **OK** to continue to the next color.

### Test the touchscreen control-panel buttons

Use this test to verify that all of the buttons on the touchscreen control panel function correctly.

1. Press the Setup  button.
2. Press the left arrow  button and the Cancel  button at the same time. The **2ndary service** menu is displayed.
3. Open the **Button test** menu.
4. Press the indicated button to continue to the next step in the test.

## Diagrams

### Plug/jack locations

Figure 2-1 Plug/jack locations

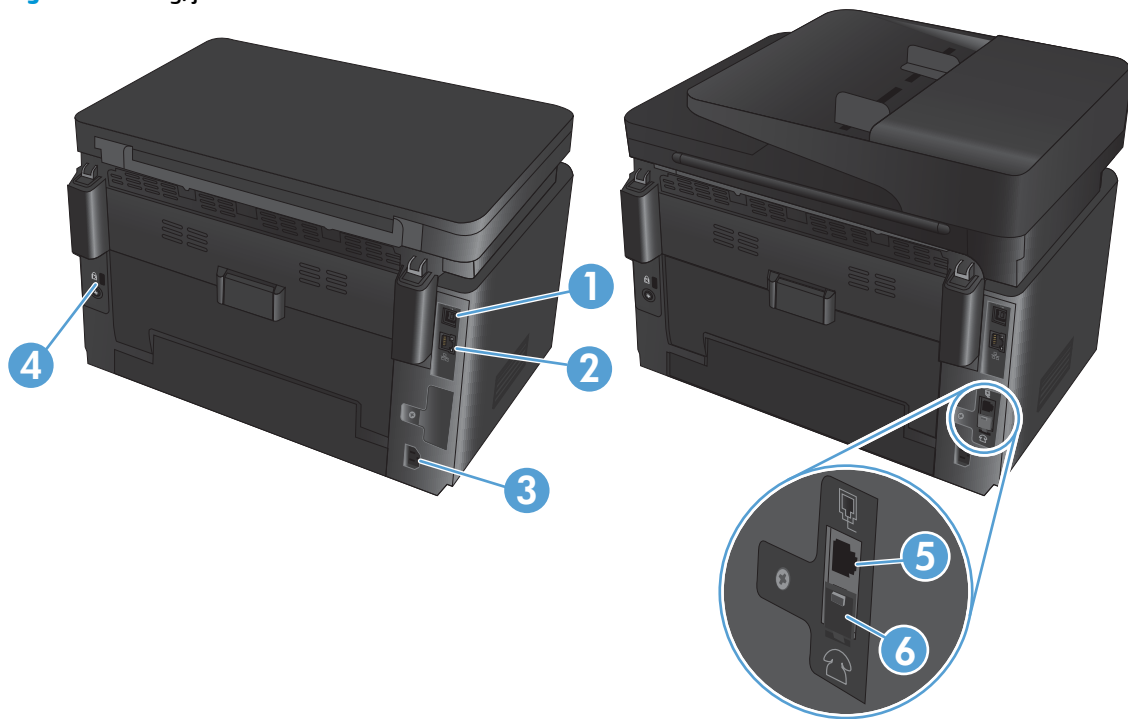


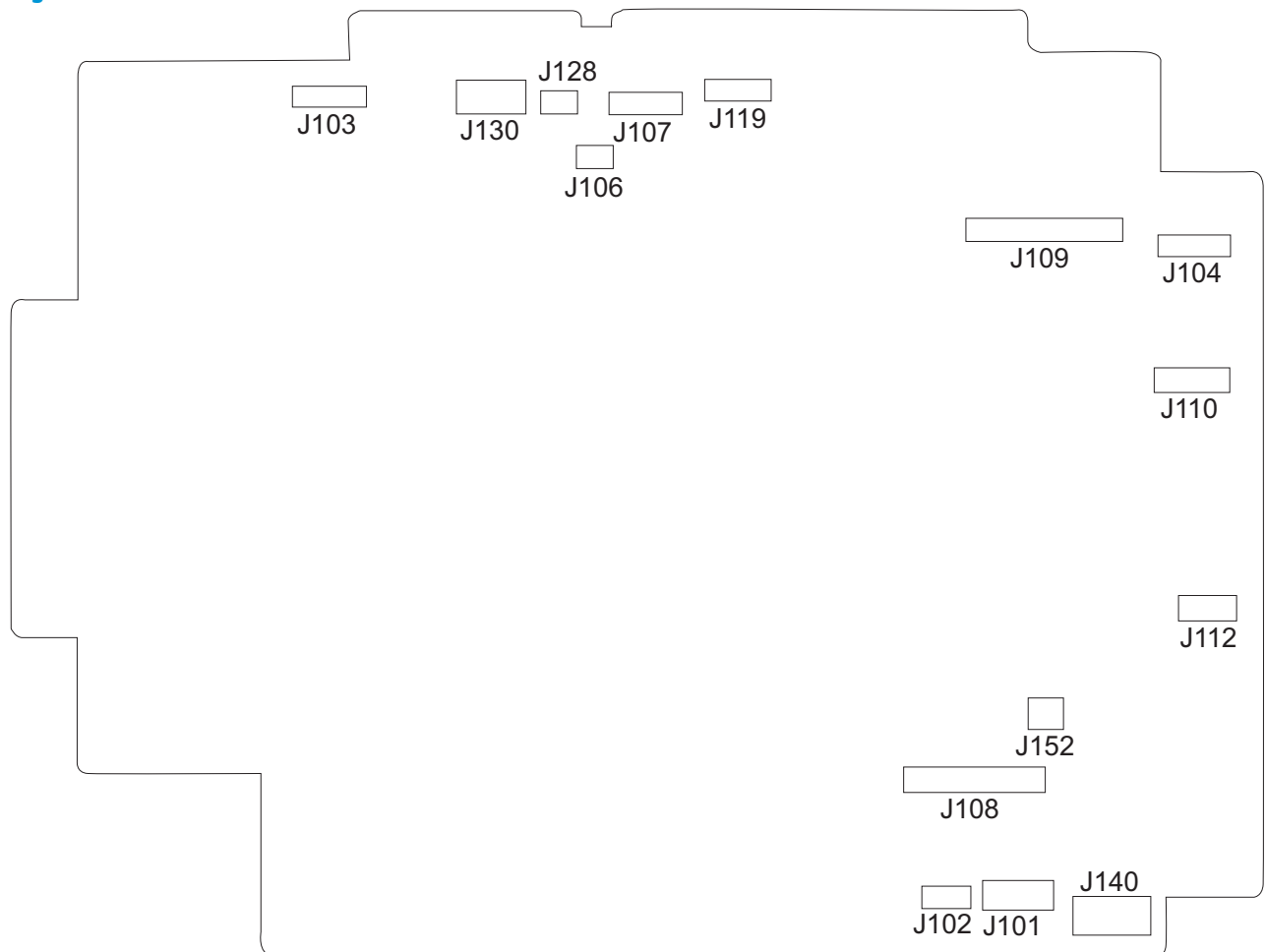
Table 2-2 Plug/jack locations

1	Hi-Speed USB 2.0
2	Ethernet port
3	Power connection
4	Slot for cable-type security lock
5	Fax "line in" port for attaching the fax phone line to the product
6	Telephone "line out" port for attaching an extension phone, answering machine, or other devices



## Locations of connectors

**Figure 2-2** Locations of connectors



**Table 2-3** Engine control unit PCA connectors

Item	Description	Item	Description	Item	Description
J101	Not used	J107	Media width sensor (SR1) Delivery sensor (SR2)	J119	Fuser pressure release sensor (SR4)
J102	Not used	J108	Low-voltage power supply TOP sensor (SR6)	J128	Rear door open detection switch (SW1)
J103	Formatter	J109	Memory tag Scanner motor (M5) Power switch PCA Carousel home sensor (SR7)	J130	ITB

**Table 2-3 Engine control unit PCA connectors (continued)**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Description</b>
J104	Scanner assembly (laser drive PCA)	J110	Carousel motor (M1) Fuser motor (M2)	J140	Low-voltage power supply
J106	Loop sensor (SR3)	J112	Pickup motor (M3) T2 roller and ITB cleaner solenoid (SL1)	J152	Not used

## Locations of major components

Figure 2-3 Cross section view

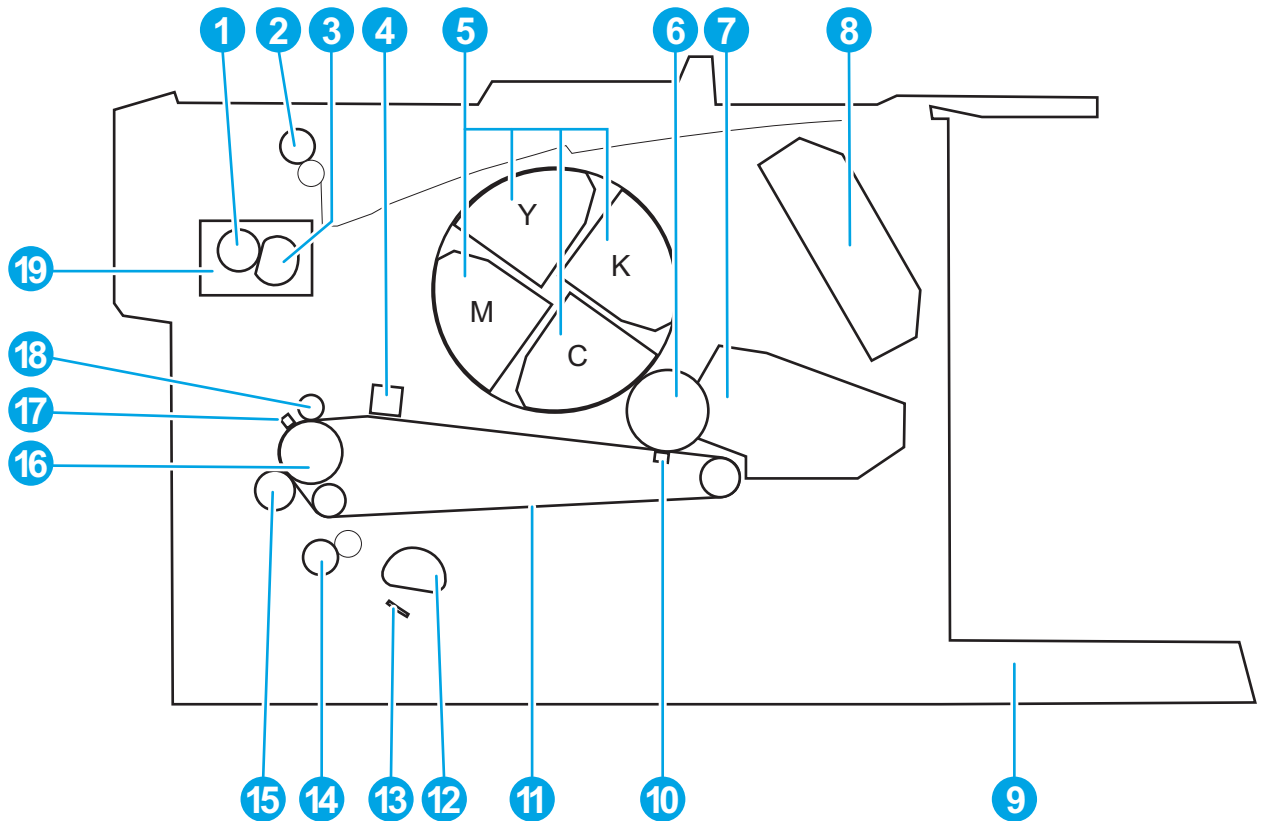
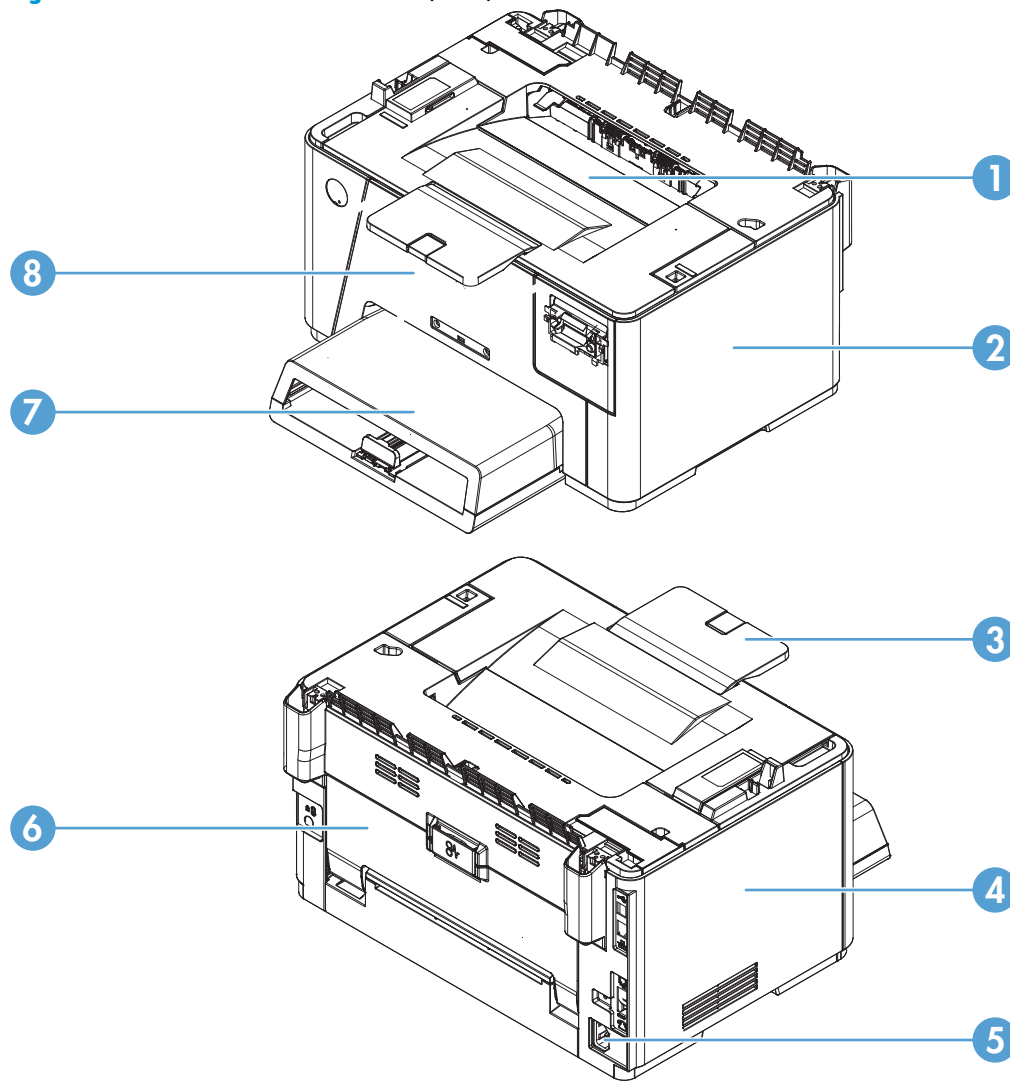


Table 2-4 Cross section view

Item	Description	Item	Description
1	Pressure roller	11	ITB
2	Delivery roller	12	Pickup roller
3	Fuser film assembly	13	Separation pad
4	Density ITB TOP sensor	14	Feed roller
5	Toner cartridges	15	T2 roller
6	Photosensitive drum	16	ITB drive roller
7	Imaging drum cartridge	17	ITB cleaning brush
8	Laser/scanner assembly	18	ITB cleaning roller
9	Input tray	19	Fuser
10	T1 brush		

**Figure 2-4** External covers and doors (base)



**Table 2-5** External covers and doors (base)

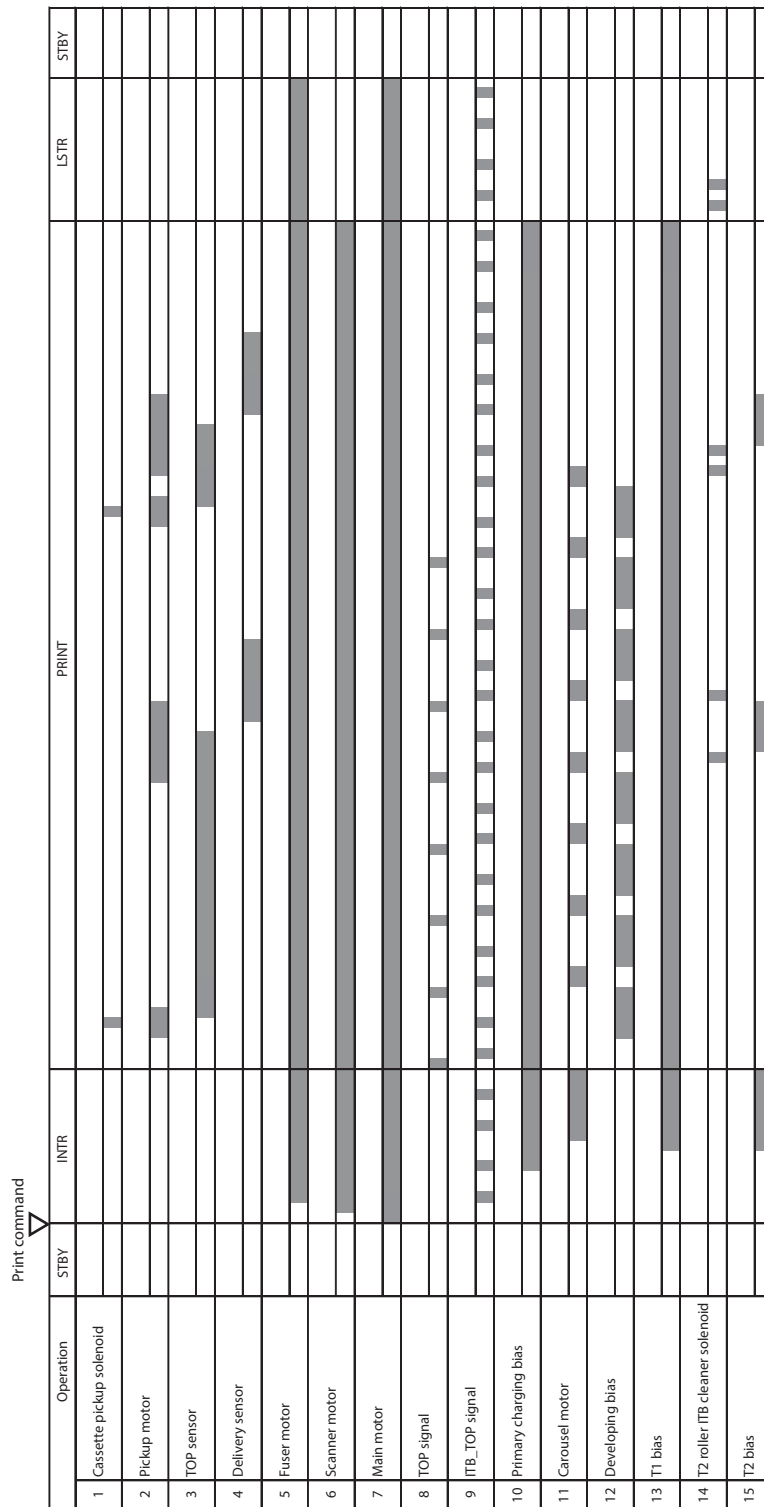
Item	Description	Item	Description
1	Upper cover assembly	5	Power receptacle
2	Right cover	6	Rear cover assembly
3	Extension tray assembly	7	Dust cover
4	Left cover	8	Cartridge door

# General timing chart

Figure 2-5 General timing diagram

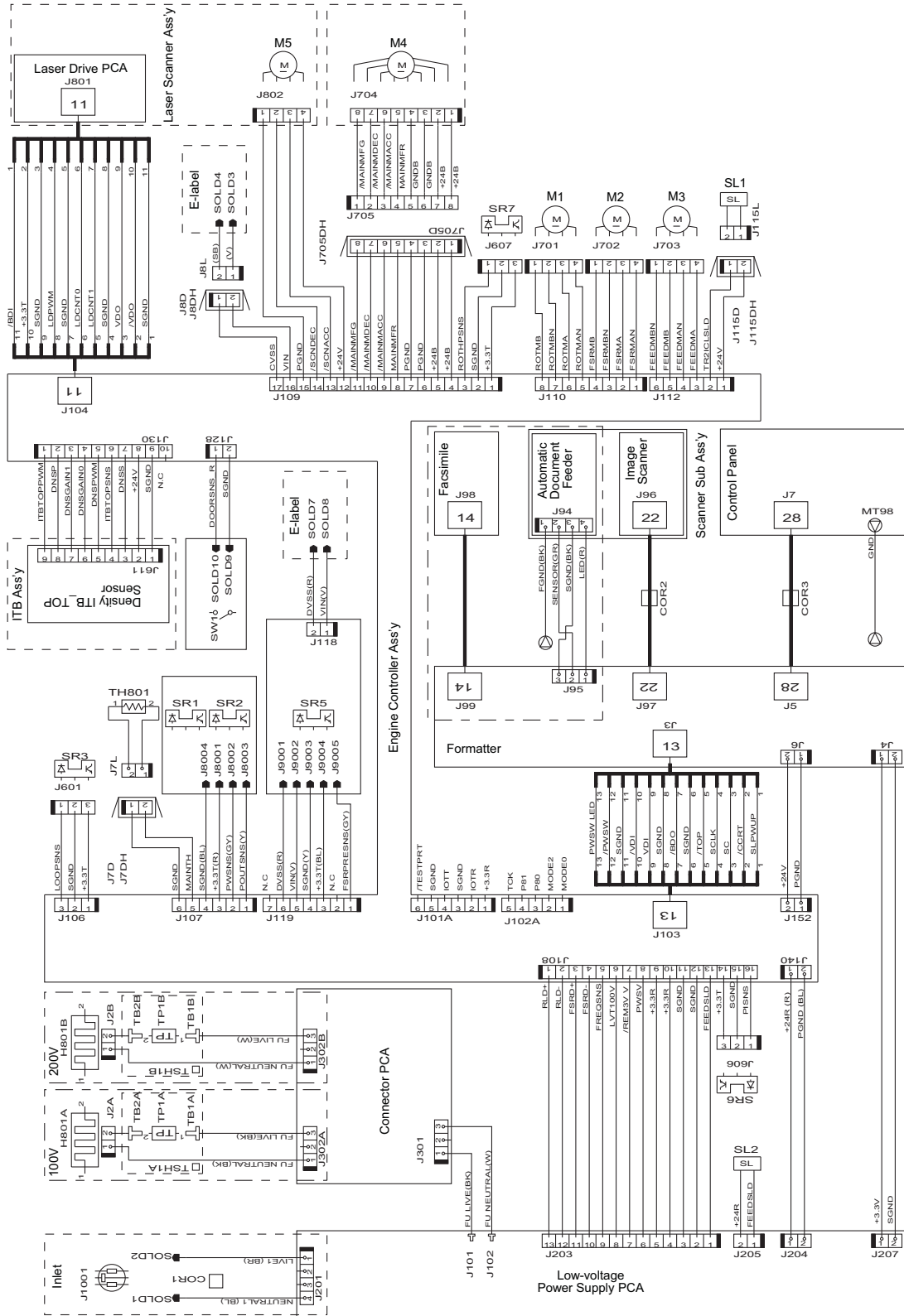
## I. GENERAL TIMING CHART

Timing chart two consecutive prints on LTR paper (Full-color 1/1 speed mode)



# General circuit diagram


Figure 2-6 General circuit diagram




## Internal print-quality test pages

### Clean the paper path

#### LCD control panel

1. From the product control panel, press the Setup  button.
2. Open the **Service** menu.
3. Select the **Cleaning mode** option.
4. Press the **OK** button to begin the cleaning process.


#### Touchscreen control panel

1. From the Home screen on the product control panel, touch the Setup  button.
2. Touch the **Service** menu.
3. Touch the **Cleaning Page** button.
4. Load plain letter or A4 paper when prompted.
5. Touch the **OK** button to begin the cleaning process.


The product prints the first side and then displays a prompt to remove the page from the output bin and reload it in Tray 1, keeping the same orientation. Wait until the process is complete. Discard the page that prints.

### Print Configuration page

#### LCD control panel

1. From the product control panel, press the Setup  button.
2. Touch the **Reports** menu.
3. Touch the **Configuration Report** button, and then touch the **OK** button to print the page.

#### Touchscreen control panel

1. From the Home screen on the product control panel, touch the Setup  button.
2. Touch the **Reports** menu.
3. Touch the **Configuration Report** button, and then touch the **OK** button to print the page.

## Print-quality troubleshooting tools

### Repetitive image defects ruler

If the product output has a consistent, repetitive defect, then use the table in this section to determine which part needs to be cleaned or replaced based on the measured distance between the repetitions of the defect.



**NOTE:** Spots can be dark or white (dropouts); bands can be all shapes and sizes.

**Table 2-6** Repetitive image defects ruler

Component	Distance between defects (mm)	Type of defects
Developing roller <sup>1</sup>	About 22	Dropouts
		Dark, sharp bands
Primary charging roller <sup>1</sup>	About 26	Dropouts
RS roller	About 29	Dropouts
Secondary transfer roller	About 47	Dropouts
		Dirt on the back of page
Fuser film	About 58	Dropouts
		Dirt on page
		Loose toner
Pressure roller	About 63	Dirt on page
		Dirt on the back of page
		Loose toner
ITB drive roller	About 76	Spots
Photosensitive drum <sup>1</sup>	About 95	Dropouts
		Dirt on page


<sup>1</sup> The primary charging roller, photosensitive drum, and developing drum cannot be cleaned. If these rollers cause a repetitive defect, replace the corresponding cartridge, either the imaging-drum cartridge or the developing cartridge.




## Calibrate the product

If the printed output has colored shadows, blurry graphics, or areas that have poor color, the product might need to be calibrated to align the colors. Print the diagnostics page from the [Reports](#) menu on the control panel to check the color alignment. If the blocks of color on that page are not aligned with each other, calibrate the product.

### LCD control panel

1. On the product control panel, press the Setup  button.
2. Open the following menus:
  - **System Setup**
  - **Print Quality**
  - **Calibrate Color**
3. Select the **Calibrate Now** option, and then press the **OK** button.

### Touchscreen control panel

1. From the Home screen on the product control panel, touch the Setup  button.
2. Open the following menus:
  - [System Setup](#)
  - [Print Quality](#)
  - [Color Calibration](#)
3. Select the [Calibrate now](#) option, and then press the **OK** button.

## Control panel menus

### Touchscreen control panel


#### Setup menu

To open this menu, press the Setup  button. The following sub-menus are available:

- HP Web Services
- Reports
- Self Diagnostics
- Fax Setup
- System Setup
- Service
- Network Setup

#### HP Web Services menu



**NOTE:** This menu is also available by touching the Web Services  icon on the Home screen.

**Table 2-7 HP Web Services menu (touchscreen control panel)**

Menu item	Description
Enable Web Services	If no wired or wireless network connection is available or if Web Services is disabled, use <a href="#">Enable Web Services</a> to set up Web Services on the product.  <b>NOTE:</b> The product must be connected to a network to enable HP Web Services.
Display E-mail Address	If Web Services is enabled, this option displays the product ePrint email address.
Print Information Sheet	If Web Services is enabled, this option prints the HP ePrint mobile printing report. Use this report to setup ePrint in ePrint Center.
Turn ePrint On/Off	If Web Services is enabled, use this option to turn the ePrint function on or off.
Turn Apps On/Off	If Web Services is enabled, use this option to turn apps on or off.
Remove Web Services	If Web Services is enabled, use this option to disable Web Services and remove the ePrint address.
Proxy Settings	The Proxy Settings sub-menu includes the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Proxy Server</li><li>• Proxy Port</li><li>• User Name</li><li>• Password</li></ul>

## Reports menu

**Table 2-8 Reports menu (touchscreen control panel)**

Menu item	Description
Demo Page	Prints a page that demonstrates print quality.
Menu Structure	Prints a control panel menu layout map.
Configuration	Prints a list of the product settings.
Supplies Status	Prints the toner cartridge status and includes the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Approximate pages remaining</li><li>• Supply level</li><li>• Serial number</li><li>• Pages printed with this supply</li><li>• First install date</li><li>• Last used date</li></ul>
Usage Page	Displays the number of pages printed by the product.
Print Quality Report	Prints a page that helps solve problems with print quality.

## Self Diagnostics menu

**Table 2-9 Self Diagnostics menu (touchscreen control panel)**

Menu item	Description
Run Network Test	The network test provides information on the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Diagnostics summary</li><li>• Troubleshooting</li><li>• Configuration summary</li></ul>
Run Fax Test	Tests the product fax capabilities.

## Fax Setup menu

In the following table, items that have an asterisk (\*) indicate the factory default setting.

**Table 2-10 Fax Setup menu (touchscreen control panel)**

Menu item	Sub-menu item	Sub-menu item	Description
Fax Set-Up Utility			Configures the fax settings. Follow the on-screen prompts and select the appropriate response for each question.
Basic Setup	Time/Date	12 Hour 24 Hour	Sets the time and date setting for the product.
	Fax Header		Sets the identifying information that is sent to the receiving product.

**Table 2-10 Fax Setup menu (touchscreen control panel) (continued)**

Menu item	Sub-menu item	Sub-menu item	Description
	Answer Mode	Automatic* Manual TAM Fax/Tel	<p>Sets the type of answer mode. The following options are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Automatic:</b> The product automatically answers an incoming call on the configured number of rings.</li> <li>• <b>Manual:</b> The user must touch the <b>Start Fax</b> button or use an extension phone number to make the product answer the incoming call.</li> <li>• <b>TAM:</b> A telephone answering machine (TAM) is attached to the Auxiliary phone port of the product. The product will not pick up any incoming call, but will listen for fax tones after the answering machine has picked up the call.</li> <li>• <b>Fax/Tel:</b> The product must automatically pick up the call and determine if the call is a voice or fax call. If the call is a fax call, the product handles the call as usual. If the call is a voice call, an audible synthesized ring is generated to alert the user of an incoming voice call.</li> </ul>
	Distinctive Ring	All Rings* Single Double Triple Double and Triple	<p>If you use distinctive ring phone service, use this item to configure how the product responds to incoming calls.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>All Rings:</b> The product answers any calls that come through the telephone line.</li> <li>• <b>Single:</b> The product answers any calls that produce a single-ring pattern.</li> <li>• <b>Double:</b> The product answers any calls that produce a double-ring pattern.</li> <li>• <b>Triple:</b> The product answers any calls that produce a triple-ring pattern.</li> <li>• <b>Double and Triple:</b> The product answers any calls that produce a double-ring or triple-ring pattern.</li> </ul>
	Dial prefix	On Off*	Specifies a prefix number that must be dialed when sending faxes from the product.
Advanced setup	Fax Resolution	Standard Fine Superfine Photo	Sets the resolution for sent documents. Higher resolution images have more dots per inch (dpi), so they show more detail. Lower resolution images have fewer dots per inch and show less detail, but the file size is smaller and the fax takes less time to transmit.
	Lighter/Darker		Sets the darkness for outgoing faxes.
	Fit to Page	On* Off	Shrinks incoming faxes that are larger than the paper size set for the tray.

**Table 2-10 Fax Setup menu (touchscreen control panel) (continued)**

Menu item	Sub-menu item	Sub-menu item	Description
	Glass Size	Letter* A4	Sets the default paper size for documents being scanned from the flatbed scanner.  <b>NOTE:</b> The default setting is determined by the choice of location during the initial product setup.
	Dialing Mode	Tone* Pulse	Sets whether the product should use tone or pulse dialing.
	Redial if Busy	On* Off	Sets whether the product should attempt to redial if the line is busy.
	Redial if No Answer	On Off*	Sets whether the product should attempt to redial if the recipient fax number does not answer.
	Redial if Comm. Error	On* Off	Sets whether the product should attempt to redial the recipient fax number if a communication error occurs.
	Detect Dial Tone	On* Off	Sets whether the product should check for a dial tone before sending a fax.
	Extension Phone	On* Off	When this feature is enabled, the <b>1-2-3</b> buttons on the extension phone may be pressed to cause the product to answer an incoming fax call.
	Stamp Faxes	On Off*	Sets the product to print the date, time, sender's phone number, and page number on each page of incoming faxes.
	Private Receive	On Print faxes Off*	Setting <b>Private Receive</b> to <b>On</b> requires a product password. After setting the password, the following options are set: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Private Receive</b> is turned on.</li> <li>• All old faxes are deleted from memory.</li> <li>• <b>Fax forwarding</b> is set to <b>Off</b> and is not allowed to be changed.</li> <li>• All incoming faxes are stored in memory.</li> </ul>
	Allow Fax Reprint	On* Off	Sets whether incoming faxes are stored in memory for reprinting later.
	Fax/Tel Ring Time		Sets the time, in seconds, after which the product should stop sounding the <b>Fax/Tel</b> audible ring to notify the user of an incoming voice call. The default setting is 20 seconds.
	Fax Speed	Fast(V.34)* Medium(V.17) Slow(V.29)	Sets the allowed fax communication speed.

## System Setup menu

In the following table, items that have an asterisk (\*) indicate the factory default setting.

**Table 2-11 System Setup menu (touchscreen control panel)**

Menu item	Sub-menu item	Sub-menu item	Description
Language	(Lists available control-panel display languages.)		Sets the language in which the control panel displays messages and product reports.
Paper Setup	Paper Size	Letter	Sets the size for printing internal reports, faxes, or any print job that does not specify a size.  <b>NOTE:</b> The default setting is determined by the choice of location during the initial product setup.
		A4	
Legal			
	Paper Type	(Lists available paper types.)	Sets the type for printing internal reports, faxes, or any print job that does not specify a type.
Print Quality	Color Calibration	Calibrate now	Performs a full calibration.
		Power-On Calibration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Calibrate Now:</b> Performs an immediate calibration.</li> <li>• <b>Power-On Calibration:</b> Specifies the length of time the product should wait after it is turned on before it calibrates.</li> </ul>
Energy Settings	Sleep/Auto Off After	5 Minutes	Specifies the amount of idle time before the product enters sleep mode.
		15 Minutes	
30 Minutes			
60 Minutes			
	Wake/Auto On Events	Control Panel Touch	Select the events that bring the product out of sleep mode.
		USB Job	
		LAN Job	
		Wireless Job	
		Fax	
	Auto Off/Manual On After	Never	Set the amount of elapsed time before the product turns itself off.
		2 Hours	
		4 Hours	
		8 Hours	
Supply Settings	Black Cartridge	Very Low Setting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Stop:</b> The product stops printing until the toner cartridge is replaced.</li> <li>• <b>Prompt:</b> The product stops printing and displays a prompt to replace the toner cartridge. Acknowledge the prompt to continue printing.</li> <li>• <b>Continue*</b> The product displays an alert that the toner cartridge is very low, but it continues printing.</li> </ul>

**Table 2-11 System Setup menu (touchscreen control panel) (continued)**

Menu item	Sub-menu item	Sub-menu item	Description
		Low Threshold	Enter a percentage for the low threshold setting.
	Color Cartridge	Very Low Setting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Stop:</b> The product stops printing until the toner cartridge is replaced.</li> <li>• <b>Prompt:</b> The product stops printing and displays a prompt to replace the toner cartridge. Acknowledge the prompt to continue printing.</li> <li>• <b>Continue*</b> The product displays an alert that the toner cartridge is very low, but it continues printing.</li> <li>• <b>Print Black:</b> When a color toner cartridge becomes very low, the product prints in black only to prevent fax interruptions. When the very low toner cartridge is replaced, color printing resumes automatically.</li> </ul>
		Low Threshold	Set a low threshold percentage setting for the colors cartridges.
	Image Drum	Very Low Setting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Stop:</b> The product stops printing until the imaging drum is replaced.</li> <li>• <b>Prompt:</b> The product stops printing and displays a prompt to replace the imaging drum. Acknowledge the prompt to continue printing.</li> <li>• <b>Continue*</b> The product displays an alert that the imaging drum is very low, but it continues printing.</li> </ul>
		Low Threshold	Enter a percentage for the low threshold setting.
	Store Usage Data	Not on Supplies* On Supplies	Select where to store the product's usage data, either on the supplies or not on the supplies.
Color Copy	On* Off		Enable or disable the product color copying feature.
Volume Settings	Alarm Volume Ring Volume Key-Press Volume Phone Line Volume		<p>Set the volume levels for the product. The following options are available for each volume setting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Off</li> <li>• Soft*</li> <li>• Medium</li> <li>• Loud</li> </ul>
Time/Date	12 Hour 24 Hour		Sets the time and date setting for the product.

## Service menu

In the following table, items that have an asterisk (\*) indicate the factory default setting.

**Table 2-12 Service menu (touchscreen control panel)**

Menu item	Sub-menu item	Description
Fax Service	Clear Saved Faxes	Clears all faxes in memory.
	Run Fax Test	Performs a fax test to verify that the phone cord is plugged in the correct outlet and that there is a signal on the phone line. A fax test report is printed indicating the results.
	Print T.30 Trace	Prints or schedules a report that is used to troubleshoot fax transmission issues. Schedule options include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Now</li> <li>• Never*</li> <li>• If Error</li> <li>• At End of Call</li> </ul>
	Error Correction	The error correction mode allows the sending device to re-transmit data if it detects an error signal.
	Fax Service Log	The fax service log prints out the last 40 entries in the fax log.
Cleaning Page		Cleans the product when specks or other marks appear on printed output. The cleaning process removes dust and excess toner from the paper path.  When selected, the product displays a prompt to load plain Letter or A4 paper in Tray 1. Touch the <b>OK</b> button to begin the cleaning process. Wait until the process completes. Discard the page that prints.
USB Speed	High* Full	Sets the USB speed for the USB connection to the computer. For the product to actually operate at high speed, it must have high speed enabled and be connected to an EHCI host controller that is also operating at high speed. This menu item does not reflect the current operating speed of the product.
Less Paper Curl		When printed pages are consistently curled, this option sets the product to a mode that reduces curl.
Archive Print		When printing pages that will be stored for a long time, this option sets the product to a mode that reduces toner smearing and dusting.
HP Smart Install		Enables or disables the HP Smart Install feature on the product.
Restore Defaults		Sets all settings to the factory default values.
Signature Check	Cancel if Invalid Prompt if Invalid	Validates HP firmware downloads.



## Network Setup menu

In the following table, items that have an asterisk (\*) indicate the factory default setting.

**Table 2-13 Network Setup menu (touchscreen control panel)**

Menu item	Sub-menu item	Description
Wireless Menu	Wireless Direct Settings	Manage the product's wireless direct settings.
	Wireless Setup Wizard	Guides you through the steps to set up the product on a wireless network.
	Wi-Fi Protected Setup	If your wireless router supports this feature, use this method to set up the product on a wireless network. This is the simplest method.
	Run Network Test	Tests the wireless network and prints a report with the results.
	Turn Wireless On/Off	Enables or disables the wireless network feature.
TCP/IP Config	Automatic*	<b>Automatic:</b> The product automatically configures all the TCP/IP settings via DHCP, BootP or AutoIP.
	Manual	<b>Manual:</b> Manually configure the IP address, subnet mask, and default gateway. The control panel displays a prompt to specify values for each address section. As each address is completed, the product prompts for address confirmation before moving to the next one. After all three addresses are set, the network reinitializes.
Network Services	IPv4	Enable or disable the IPv4 and IPv6 protocols. By default, each protocol is enabled.
	IPv6	
Link Speed	Automatic*	Sets the link speed manually if needed.
	10T Full	After setting the link speed, the product automatically restarts.
	10T Half	
	100TX Full	
	100TX Half	
Restore Defaults		Resets all network configurations to their factory defaults.

## Fax Menu

In the following table, items that have an asterisk (\*) indicate the factory default setting.

**Table 2-14 Fax Menu (touchscreen control panel)**

Menu item	Sub-menu item	Sub-menu item	Description
Fax Reports	Fax Confirmation	On Every Fax	Sets whether the product prints a confirmation report after a successful fax job.
		On Send Fax Only	
		On Receive Fax Only	
		Never*	

**Table 2-14 Fax Menu (touchscreen control panel) (continued)**

Menu item	Sub-menu item	Sub-menu item	Description
	Include First Page	On* Off	Sets whether the product includes a thumbnail image of the first page of the fax on the report.
	Fax Error Report	On Every Error* On Send Error On Receive Error Never	Sets whether the product prints a report after a failed fax job.
	Print Last Call Report	On* Off	Prints a detailed report of the last fax operation, either sent or received.
	Fax Activity Log	Print Log Now Auto Log Print	<b>Print Log Now:</b> Prints a list of the faxes that have been sent from or received by this product. <b>Auto Log Print:</b> Automatically prints a report after every fax job.
	Print Phone Book		Prints a list of the speed dials that have been set up for this product.
	Print Junk Fax List		Prints a list of phone numbers that are blocked from sending faxes to this product.
	Print All Fax Reports		Prints all fax-related reports.
Send Options	Send Fax Later	Send Fax time Send Fax date	Allows a fax to be sent at a later time and date.
	Broadcast Fax		Sends a fax to multiple recipients.
	Fax Job Status		Displays pending fax jobs, and allows pending fax jobs to be cancelled.
	Fax Resolution	Standard Fine* Superfine Photo	Sets the resolution for sent documents. Higher resolution images have more dots per inch (dpi), so they show more detail. Lower resolution images have fewer dots per inch and show less detail, but the file size is smaller.
Receive Options	Block Junk Faxes	Add Number Delete Number Delete All Numbers Print Junk Fax List	Modifies the junk fax list. The junk fax list can contain up to 30 numbers. When the product receives a call from one of the junk fax numbers, it deletes the incoming fax. It also logs the junk fax in the activity log along with job accounting information.
	Print Private Faxes		Prints stored faxes when the private-receive feature is turned on. The product displays a prompt for the system password.
	Reprint Faxes		Prints the received faxes stored in available memory. This item is available only if the <b>Allow Fax Reprint</b> feature is turned on in the <b>Fax Setup</b> menu.

**Table 2-14 Fax Menu (touchscreen control panel) (continued)**

Menu item	Sub-menu item	Sub-menu item	Description
	Forward Fax	On Off*	Sets product to send all received faxes to another fax machine.
	Polling Receive		Allows the product to call another fax machine that has polling send enabled.
Phone Book Setup	Individual Setup		Edits the fax phone book speed dial entries.
	Delete Entry		Deletes a specific phone book entry.
	Delete All Entries		Deletes all entries in the phone book.
	Print Report Now		Prints a list of all the individual dial entries in the phone book.
Change Defaults	Fax Setup Utility		Opens the <a href="#">Fax Setup</a> menu.

## Copy Menu

To open this menu, touch the [Copy](#) button on the Home screen, and then touch the [Settings](#) button.

In the following table, items that have an asterisk (\*) indicate the factory default setting.

**Table 2-15 Copy Menu (touchscreen control panel)**

Menu item	Sub-menu item	Description
Number of Copies		Specifies the number of copies.
Reduce/Enlarge	Original=100%* A4 to Letter=94% Letter to A4=97% Full Page=91% Fit to Page 2 Pages per Sheet 4 Pages per Sheet Custom: 25 to 400%	Specifies the size of the copy.
Lighter/Darker		Specifies the contrast of the copy.
Optimize	Draft Mixed* Text Picture	Specifies the type of content in the original document, so the copy is the best match for the original.
Paper	Letter Legal A4	Specifies the paper size.  <b>NOTE:</b> The default paper size setting is determined by the choice of location during the initial product setup.

**Table 2-15 Copy Menu (touchscreen control panel) (continued)**

<b>Menu item</b>	<b>Sub-menu item</b>	<b>Description</b>
Collation	On	Specifies whether to collate copy jobs.
	Off*	
Image Adjustment	Lightness	Adjusts the image quality settings for copies.
	Contrast	
	Sharpen	
	Background Removal	
	Color Balance	
Set as New Defaults		Saves any changes made to this menu as the new defaults.
Restore Defaults		Restores the factory defaults for this menu.

## LCD control panel

### Setup menu

To open this menu, press the Setup  button. The following sub-menus are available:



- **HP Web Services**
- **Copy Setup**
- **ID Copy**
- **Reports**
- **Self Diagnostics**
- **System Setup**
- **Service**
- **Network Setup**

### HP Web Services menu

**Table 2-16 HP Web Services menu (LCD control panel)**

Menu item	Description
<b>Display E-mail Address</b>	If Web Services is enabled, this option displays the product ePrint email address.
<b>Info Sheet</b>	If Web Services is enabled, this option prints the HP ePrint mobile printing report. Use this report to setup ePrint in ePrint Center.
<b>ePrint On/Off</b>	If Web Services is enabled, use this option to turn the ePrint function on or off.
<b>Remove Services</b>	If Web Services is enabled, use this option to disable Web Services and remove the ePrint address.

### Copy Setup menu

To open this menu, press the Copy Menu  button on the product control panel. To scroll between the menu items, press the Copy Menu  button again.

In the following table, items that have an asterisk (\*) indicate the factory default setting.

**Table 2-17 Copy Setup menu (LCD control panel)**

Menu item	Sub-menu item	Description
<b>Optimize</b>	<b>Draft</b>	Specifies the type of content in the original document, so the copy is the best match for the original.
	<b>Mixed*</b>	
	<b>Text</b>	
	<b>Picture</b>	
<b>Light/Dark</b>		Specifies the contrast of the copy.
<b>Collation</b>	<b>On</b>	Specifies whether to collate copy jobs.
	<b>Off*</b>	

**Table 2-17 Copy Setup menu (LCD control panel) (continued)**

Menu item	Sub-menu item	Description
<b>Image Adjustment</b>	<b>Lightness</b>	Adjusts the image quality settings for copies.
	<b>Contrast</b>	
	<b>Sharpen</b>	
	<b>Background Removal</b>	
	<b>Color Balance</b>	
<b>Number of Copies</b>		Specifies the number of copies.
<b>Reduce/Enlrg</b>	<b>Original=100%*</b>	Specifies the size of the copy.
	<b>A4 to Letter=94%</b>	
	<b>Letter to A4=97%</b>	
	<b>Full Page=91%</b>	
	<b>2 Pages per Sheet</b>	
	<b>4 Pages per Sheet</b>	
<b>Custom: 25 to 400%</b>		
<b>Set as Defaults</b>		Saves any changes made to this menu as the new defaults.
<b>Restore Defaults</b>		Restores the factory defaults for this menu.

## ID Copy menu

Copies both sides of identification cards, or other small-size documents, onto the same side of one sheet of paper.

**Table 2-18 ID Copy menu (LCD control panel)**

Menu item	Description
<b>Color</b>	Sets the color mode as the default for ID copies.
<b>Black &amp; White</b>	Sets the black and white mode as the default for ID copies.

## Reports menu

**Table 2-19 Reports menu (LCD control panel)**

First level	Description
<b>Demo Page</b>	Prints a page that demonstrates print quality.
<b>Menu Structure</b>	Prints a control-panel menu layout map.
<b>Config Report</b>	Prints a list of the product settings.

**Table 2-19 Reports menu (LCD control panel) (continued)**

First level	Description
<b>Supplies Status</b>	Prints the toner cartridge status. Includes the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approximate pages remaining</li> <li>• Supply level</li> <li>• Serial number</li> <li>• Number of pages printed</li> <li>• First install date</li> <li>• Last used date</li> </ul>
<b>Usage Report</b>	Displays the number of pages printed, copied, and scanned by the product.
<b>Print Quality Report</b>	Prints a page that helps solve problems with print quality.

## Self Diagnostics menu

**Table 2-20 Self Diagnostics menu (LCD control panel)**

Menu item	Description
<b>Run Network Test</b>	The network test provides information on the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diagnostics summary</li> <li>• Troubleshooting</li> <li>• Configuration summary</li> </ul>
<b>Run Fax Test</b>	Tests the product fax capabilities.

## System Setup menu

In the following table, items that have an asterisk (\*) indicate the factory default setting.

**Table 2-21 System Setup menu (LCD control panel)**

Menu item	Sub-menu item	Sub-menu item	Sub-menu item	Description
<b>Language</b>	(Lists available control-panel display languages.)			Sets the language in which the control panel displays messages and product reports.
<b>Paper setup</b>	<b>Def. paper size</b>	<b>Letter</b>		Sets the default paper size for printing internal reports or any print job that does not specify a size.
		<b>A4</b>		
		<b>Legal</b>		
	<b>Def. paper type</b>	(Lists available paper types.)		Sets the default paper type for printing internal reports or any print job that does not specify a type.

**Table 2-21 System Setup menu (LCD control panel) (continued)**

Menu item	Sub-menu item	Sub-menu item	Sub-menu item	Description
<b>Print Quality</b>	<b>Calibrate Color</b>	<b>Calibrate Now</b>		Performs a full calibration. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Calibrate Now:</b> Performs an immediate calibration.</li> <li>• <b>After Power On:</b> Specifies the length of time the product should wait after it is turned on before it calibrates.</li> </ul>
		<b>After Power On</b>		
<b>Energy Settings</b>	<b>Sleep/Auto Off after</b>	<b>5 Minutes</b>		Specifies the amount of idle time before the product enters sleep mode.
		<b>15 Minutes</b>		
		<b>30 Minutes</b>		
		<b>60 Minutes</b>		
<b>Energy Settings</b>	<b>Wake/Auto On Events</b>	<b>Button Press</b>		Select the events that bring the product out of sleep mode.
		<b>USB Job</b>		
		<b>LAN Job</b>		
		<b>Wireless Job</b>		
<b>Energy Settings</b>	<b>Auto Off/Manual On after</b>	<b>Never</b>		Set the amount of elapsed time before the product turns itself off.
		<b>2 Hours</b>		
		<b>4 Hours</b>		
		<b>8 Hours</b>		
<b>Volume Settings</b>	<b>Alarm volume</b>			Set the volume levels for the product. The following options are available for each volume setting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Off</b></li> <li>• <b>Soft*</b></li> <li>• <b>Medium</b></li> <li>• <b>Loud</b></li> </ul>
	<b>Key-press volume</b>			
<b>Time/Date</b>				Sets the time and date setting for the product.
<b>Supply Settings</b>	<b>Black Cartridge</b>	<b>Very Low Setting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Stop</b></li> <li>• <b>Prompt</b></li> <li>• <b>Continue*</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Stop:</b> The product stops printing until the toner cartridge is replaced.</li> <li>• <b>Prompt:</b> The product stops printing and displays a prompt to replace the toner cartridge. Acknowledge the prompt to continue printing.</li> <li>• <b>Continue*:</b> The product displays an alert that the toner cartridge is very low, but it continues printing.</li> </ul>
			<b>Low Threshold</b>	



**Table 2-21 System Setup menu (LCD control panel) (continued)**

Menu item	Sub-menu item	Sub-menu item	Sub-menu item	Description
	<b>Color Cartridge</b>	<b>Very Low Setting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Stop</b></li> <li>• <b>Prompt</b></li> <li>• <b>Continue*</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Stop:</b> The product stops printing until the toner cartridge is replaced.</li> <li>• <b>Prompt:</b> The product stops printing and displays a prompt to replace the toner cartridge. Acknowledge the prompt to continue printing.</li> <li>• <b>Continue*:</b> The product displays an alert that the toner cartridge is very low, but it continues printing.</li> <li>• <b>Print Black:</b> When a color toner cartridge becomes very low, the product prints in black only. When the very low toner cartridge is replaced, color printing resumes automatically.</li> </ul>
		<b>Low Threshold</b>		Set a low threshold percentage setting for the colors cartridges.
	<b>Image Drum</b>	<b>Very Low Setting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Stop</b></li> <li>• <b>Prompt</b></li> <li>• <b>Continue*</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Stop:</b> The product stops printing until the imaging drum the replaced.</li> <li>• <b>Prompt:</b> The product stops printing and displays a prompt to replace the imaging drum. Acknowledge the prompt to continue printing.</li> <li>• <b>Continue*:</b> The product displays an alert that the imaging drum is very low, but it continues printing.</li> </ul>
		<b>Low Threshold</b>		Enter a percentage for the low threshold setting.
	<b>Store Usage Data</b>	<b>Not on Supplies*</b>		Select where to store the product's usage data, either on the supplies or not on the supplies.
		<b>On Supplies</b>		
<b>Color Copy</b>	<b>On</b>			Enable or disable the product color copying feature.
	<b>Off</b>			

## Service menu

In the following table, items that have an asterisk (\*) indicate the factory default setting.

**Table 2-22 Service menu (LCD control panel)**

Menu item	Sub-menu item	Description
<b>Restore Defaults</b>		Sets all settings to the factory default values.
<b>Cleaning mode</b>		Cleans the product when specks or other marks appear on printed output. The cleaning process removes dust and excess toner from the paper path.  When selected, the product displays a prompt to load plain Letter or A4 paper in Tray 1. Press the <b>OK</b> button to begin the cleaning process. Wait until the process completes. Discard the page that prints.
<b>Less paper curl</b>	<b>On*</b> <b>Off</b>	When printed pages are consistently curled, this option sets the product to a mode that reduces curl.
<b>USB speed</b>	<b>High*</b> <b>Full</b>	Sets the USB speed for the USB connection to the computer. For the product to actually operate at high speed, it must have high speed enabled and be connected to an EHCI host controller that is also operating at high speed. This menu item does not reflect the current operating speed of the product.
<b>Archive Print</b>	<b>Off*</b> <b>On</b>	When printing pages that will be stored for a long time, this option sets the product to a mode that reduces toner smearing and dusting.
<b>Smart Install</b>	<b>On*</b> <b>Off</b>	Enable or disable the HP Smart Install feature on the product.
<b>Signature Check</b>	<b>Cancel if Invalid</b> <b>Prompt if Invalid</b>	Validates HP firmware downloads.

## Network Setup menu

In the following table, items that have an asterisk (\*) indicate the factory default setting.

**Table 2-23 Network Setup menu (LCD control panel)**

Menu item	Sub-menu item	Sub-menu item	Description
<b>Wireless Menu</b>	<b>Wireless Direct</b>		Manage the product's wireless direct settings.
	<b>Wireless Radio</b>		Enables or disables the wireless radio feature.
	<b>Network Test</b>		Tests the wireless network and prints a report with the results.
	<b>WPS Setup</b>		Choose the method of connecting to the router, either push button or PIN.

**Table 2-23 Network Setup menu (LCD control panel) (continued)**

Menu item	Sub-menu item	Sub-menu item	Description
	<b>TCP/IP config</b>	<b>Automatic*</b> <b>Manual</b>	<b>Automatic:</b> The product automatically configures all the TCP/IP settings via DHCP, BootP or AutoIP.  <b>Manual:</b> Manually configure the IP address, subnet mask, and default gateway. The control panel displays a prompt to specify values for each address section. As each address is completed, the product prompts for address confirmation before moving to the next one. After all three addresses are set, the network reinitializes.
<b>Show IP address</b>			Displays the product IP address.
<b>Network services</b>	<b>IPv4</b> <b>IPv6</b>		Enable or disable the IPv4 and IPv6 protocols. By default, each protocol is enabled.
<b>Wired Menu</b>	<b>TCP/IP config</b>	<b>Automatic*</b> <b>Manual</b>	<b>Automatic:</b> The product automatically configures all the TCP/IP settings via DHCP, BootP or AutoIP.  <b>Manual:</b> Manually configure the IP address, subnet mask, and default gateway. The control panel displays a prompt to specify values for each address section. As each address is completed, the product prompts for address confirmation before moving to the next one. After all three addresses are set, the network reinitializes.
	<b>Link Speed</b>	<b>Automatic*</b> <b>10T Full</b> <b>10T Half</b> <b>100TX Full</b> <b>100TX Half</b>	Sets the link speed manually if needed.  After setting the link speed, the product automatically restarts.
<b>Restore Defaults</b>			Resets all network configurations to their factory defaults.

## Interpret control-panel messages

### Control-panel message types

Alert and warning messages appear temporarily and might require acknowledgement of the message by pressing the **OK** button to resume or by pressing the **Cancel** **X** button to cancel the job. With certain warnings, the job might not complete or the print quality might be affected. If the alert or warning message is related to printing and the auto-continue feature is on, the product will attempt to resume the printing job after the warning has appeared for 10 seconds without acknowledgement.


Critical error messages can indicate some kind of failure. Turning off and then turning on the power might fix the problem. If a critical error persists, the product might require service.

### Control-panel messages


**Table 2-24** Control-panel messages

Control panel message	Description	Recommended action
<b>22 Scanner Error</b>	The product has experienced an internal hardware error.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Check all of the FFC connections.</li><li>2. Verify that the scanner-carriage can move along the track in the scanner assembly, and that the scanner motor can rotate.</li><li>3. If the error persists, replace the FFC cable.</li><li>4. If the error persists, replace the scanner motor or the scanner carriage.</li><li>5. If the error persists, replace the formatter.</li></ol>
<b>50.X Fuser Error</b> <b>Turn off then on</b>	The product has experienced an internal hardware error.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Turn off the power by using the power switch, and then wait at least 30 seconds.</li><li>2. If a surge protector is being used, remove it. Plug the product directly into the wall socket.</li><li>3. Turn on the power and wait for the product to initialize.</li><li>4. If the error persists, replace the fuser.</li></ol>
<b>52 Scanner Error</b> <b>Turn off then on</b>	The product has experienced a scanner error.	Turn off the power by using the power switch, wait at least 30 seconds, and then turn on the power and wait for the product to initialize.  If a surge protector is being used, remove it. Plug the product directly into the wall socket. Use the power switch to turn the product on.  If the error persists, replace the scanner assembly.



**Table 2-24 Control-panel messages (continued)**

Control panel message	Description	Recommended action
<b>Comm. error</b>	A fax communication error occurred between the product and the sender or receiver.	Allow the product to retry sending the fax. Unplug the product telephone cord from the wall, plug in a telephone, and try making a call. Plug the product phone cord into a jack for another phone line.  Try a different phone cord.  If the error persists, replace the fax PCA.
<b>Device error</b> <b>Press [OK]</b>	The product experienced an internal communication error.	This is a warning message only. Job output might be affected.
<b>Door open</b>	The toner-cartridge door is open.	Close the door.
<b>Fax delayed</b> <b>Send memory full</b>	Fax memory is full.	Cancel the fax by pressing the Cancel <b>X</b> button. Resend the fax. Resend the fax in multiple sections if the error occurs again.
<b>Fax is busy</b> <b>Canceled send</b>	The receiving fax line was busy. The product has canceled sending the fax.	Call the recipient to ensure that the fax machine is on and ready.  Check that the fax number is correct.  Check that the <b>Redial if busy</b> option is enabled.  Check for a dial tone on the phone line by pressing the Start Fax  button on LCD control panels or by touching the <b>Fax</b> button on touchscreen control panels.  Make sure that the phone line is working by disconnecting the product, connecting a telephone to the phone line, and making a voice call.  Connect the product phone cord to a jack for another phone line, and then try sending the fax again.  Try a different phone cord.  If the error persists, replace the fax PCA.



**Table 2-24 Control-panel messages (continued)**

<b>Control panel message</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Recommended action</b>
<b>Fax is busy</b> <b>Redial pending</b>	The receiving fax line was busy. The product automatically redials the busy number.	Allow the product to retry sending the fax.  Call the recipient to ensure that the fax machine is on and ready.  Check that the fax number is correct.  Check for a dial tone on the phone line by pressing the Start Fax  button on LCD control panels or by touching the Fax button on touchscreen control panels.  Make sure that the phone line is working by disconnecting the product, connecting a telephone to the phone line, and making a voice call.  Connect the product phone cord to a jack for another phone line, and then try sending the fax again.  Try a different phone cord.  If the error persists, replace the fax PCA.
<b>Fax memory full</b> <b>Canceling recv.</b>	During the fax transmission, the product ran out of memory. Only the pages that fit into memory will be printed.	Print all of the faxes, and then have the sender resend the fax. Have the sender divide the fax job into multiple jobs before resending. Cancel all fax jobs or clear the faxes from memory.
<b>Fax memory full</b> <b>Canceling send</b>	During the fax job, the memory filled. All pages of the fax have to be in memory for a fax job to work correctly. Only the pages that fit into memory were sent.	Print all received faxes or wait until all pending faxes are sent.  Ask the sender to send the fax again.  Cancel all fax jobs or clear the faxes from memory.

**Table 2-24 Control-panel messages (continued)**



Control panel message	Description	Recommended action
<b>Fax recv. error</b>	An error occurred while trying to receive a fax.	<p>Ask the sender to resend the fax.</p> <p>Try faxing back to the sender or another fax machine.</p> <p>Check for a dial tone on the phone line by pressing the Start Fax  button on LCD control panels or by touching the Fax button on touchscreen control panels.</p> <p>Check that the telephone cord is securely connected by unplugging and replugging the cord.</p> <p>Make sure to use the telephone cord that came with the product.</p> <p>Make sure that the phone line is working by disconnecting the product, connecting a telephone to the phone line, and making a voice call.</p> <p>Decrease the fax speed. Ask the sender to resend the fax.</p> <p>Turn off error-correction mode. Ask the sender to resend the fax.</p> <p>Connect the product to a different phone line.</p> <p>If the error persists, replace the fax PCA.</p>
<b>Fax Send error</b>	An error occurred while trying to send a fax.	<p>Try resending the fax.</p> <p>Try faxing to another fax number.</p> <p>Check for a dial tone on the phone line by pressing the Start Fax  button on LCD control panels or by touching the Fax button on touchscreen control panels.</p> <p>Check that the telephone cord is securely connected by unplugging and replugging the cord.</p> <p>Make sure to use the telephone cord that came with the product.</p> <p>Make sure that the phone line is working by disconnecting the product, connecting a telephone to the phone line, and making a voice call.</p> <p>Connect the product to a different phone line.</p> <p>Set the fax resolution to <b>Standard</b> instead of the default of <b>Fine</b>.</p> <p>If the error persists, replace the fax PCA.</p>

**Table 2-24 Control-panel messages (continued)**


Control panel message	Description	Recommended action
<b>Jam in &lt;location&gt;</b>	The product has detected a jam in the location indicated in the message.	Clear the jam from the area indicated in the message, and then follow the control-panel instructions. Clearing some jams requires the top cover to be opened and the toner cartridge to be removed.
<b>Load paper &lt;TYPE&gt;, &lt;SIZE&gt;</b>	The tray is empty.	Load the tray with the correct type and size of paper.
<b>Memory is low</b> <b>Press [OK]</b>	The product does not have enough memory to process the job.	If the product is processing other jobs, send the job again after those jobs have finished.  If the problem continues, turn off the power by using the power switch, and then wait at least 30 seconds. Turn on the power and wait for the product to initialize.
<b>Misprint</b> <b>Press [OK]</b>	The product has experienced an internal hardware error.	Press the <b>OK</b> button to continue. Job output might be affected.
<b>No dial tone</b>	The product could not detect a dial tone.	Check for a dial tone on the phone line by pressing the Start Fax  button on LCD control panels or by touching the <b>Fax</b> button on touchscreen control panels.  Disconnect the telephone cord from both the product and the wall and reconnect the cord.  Make sure to use the telephone cord that came with the product.  Disconnect the product telephone cord from the wall, connect a telephone, and try making a voice call.  Make sure that the phone cord from the wall telephone jack is connected to the fax  port.  Connect the product phone cord to a jack for another phone line.  If the error persists, replace the fax PCA.
<b>No document sent</b>	The product did not scan any pages, or it did not receive any pages from the computer to transmit a fax.	Try sending the fax again.



**Table 2-24 Control-panel messages (continued)**

Control panel message	Description	Recommended action
<b>No fax answer.</b> <b>Canceled send</b>	Attempts to redial a fax number failed, or the <b>Redial if no answer</b> option was turned off.	<p>Call the recipient to ensure that the fax machine is on and ready.</p> <p>Check that the fax number is correct.</p> <p>Check that the redial option is enabled.</p> <p>Disconnect the telephone cord from both the product and the wall and reconnect the cord.</p> <p>Disconnect the product telephone cord from the wall, connect a telephone, and try making a voice call.</p> <p>Make sure that the phone cord from the wall telephone jack is connected to the fax  port.</p> <p>Connect the product phone cord to a jack for another phone line.</p> <p>If the error persists, replace the fax PCA.</p>
<b>No fax answer.</b> <b>Redial pending</b>	The receiving fax line did not answer. The product attempts to redial after a few minutes.	<p>Allow the product to retry sending the fax.</p> <p>Call the recipient to ensure that the fax machine is on and ready.</p> <p>Check that the fax number is correct.</p> <p>If the product continues to redial, disconnect the product telephone cord from the wall, connect a telephone, and try making a voice call.</p> <p>Make sure that the phone cord from the wall telephone jack is connected to the fax  port.</p> <p>Connect the product phone cord to a jack for another phone line.</p> <p>Try a different phone cord.</p> <p>If the error persists, replace the fax PCA.</p>
<b>No fax detected</b>	The product answered the incoming call but did not detect that a fax machine was calling.	<p>Allow the product to retry receiving the fax.</p> <p>Try a different phone cord.</p> <p>Connect the product phone cord to a jack for another phone line.</p> <p>If the error persists, replace the fax PCA.</p>

**Table 2-24 Control-panel messages (continued)**

<b>Control panel message</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Recommended action</b>
<b>Page too complex</b> <b>Press [OK]</b>	The product could not print the current page because of its complexity.	Press the <b>OK</b> button to clear the message.  Allow the product to finish the job, or press the <b>Cancel</b>  button to cancel the job.
<b>Settings cleared</b>  or <b>Job settings cleared</b>	The product has cleared job settings.	Re-enter any appropriate job settings.

## Clear jams

When clearing jams, be careful not to tear jammed paper. If a small piece of paper remains in the product, it could cause additional jams.

## Solve paper feed or jam problems

If the product has recurring problems with paper feeding or with jams, use the following information to reduce the number of occurrences.

### The product does not pick up paper

If the product does not pick up paper from the tray, try these solutions.

1. Open the product and remove any jammed sheets of paper.
2. Load the tray with the correct size of paper for your job.
3. Make sure the paper size and type are set correctly on the product control panel.
4. Make sure the paper guides in the tray are adjusted correctly for the size of paper. Adjust the guides to the appropriate indentation in the tray.
5. Check the product control panel to see if the product is waiting for you to acknowledge a prompt to feed the paper manually. Load paper, and continue.
6. The rollers above the tray might be contaminated. Clean the rollers with a lint-free cloth dampened with warm water.

### The product picks up multiple sheets of paper


If the product picks up multiple sheets of paper from the tray, try these solutions.

1. Remove the stack of paper from the tray and flex it, rotate it 180 degrees, and flip it over. *Do not fan the paper.* Return the stack of paper to the tray.
2. Use only paper that meets HP specifications for this product.
3. Use paper that is not wrinkled, folded, or damaged. If necessary, use paper from a different package.
4. Make sure the tray is not overfilled. If it is, remove the entire stack of paper from the tray, straighten the stack, and then return some of the paper to the tray.
5. Make sure the paper guides in the tray are adjusted correctly for the size of paper. Adjust the guides to the appropriate indentation in the tray.
6. Make sure the printing environment is within recommended specifications.


### Frequent or recurring paper jams

Follow these steps to solve problems with frequent paper jams. If the first step does not resolve the problem continue with the next step until you have resolved the problem.

1. If paper has jammed in the product, clear the jam and then print a configuration page to test the product.
2. Check that the tray is configured for the correct paper size and type on the product control panel. Adjust paper settings if necessary.

3. Turn the product off, wait 30 seconds, and then turn it on again.
4. Print a cleaning page to remove excess toner from inside the product.
  - a. From the Home screen on the product control panel, touch the Setup  button.
  - b. Touch the [Service](#) menu.
  - c. Touch the [Cleaning Page](#) button.
  - d. Load plain letter or A4 paper when you are prompted.
  - e. Touch the [OK](#) button to begin the cleaning process.

The product prints the first side and then prompts you to remove the page from the output bin and reload it in Tray 1, keeping the same orientation. Wait until the process is complete. Discard the page that prints.

5. Print a configuration page to test the product.
  - a. From the Home screen on the product control panel, touch the Setup  button.
  - b. Touch the [Reports](#) menu.
  - c. Touch the [Configuration Report](#) button.

If none of these steps resolves the problem, the product might need service. Contact HP customer support.

## Prevent paper jams

To reduce the number of paper jams, try these solutions.

1. Use only paper that meets HP specifications for this product.
2. Use paper that is not wrinkled, folded, or damaged. If necessary, use paper from a different package.
3. Use paper that has not previously been printed or copied on.
4. Make sure the tray is not overfilled. If it is, remove the entire stack of paper from the tray, straighten the stack, and then return some of the paper to the tray.
5. Make sure the paper guides in the tray are adjusted correctly for the size of paper. Adjust the guides so they are touching the paper stack without bending it.
6. Make sure that the tray is fully inserted in the product.
7. If you are printing on heavy, embossed, or perforated paper, use the manual feed feature and feed sheets one at a time.
8. Verify that the tray is configured correctly for the paper type and size.
9. Make sure the printing environment is within recommended specifications.

## Clear jams from the input tray

A **Jam in print paper path. Open door and clear jam.** message displays on the product control panel.

1. Remove the dust cover from the tray.



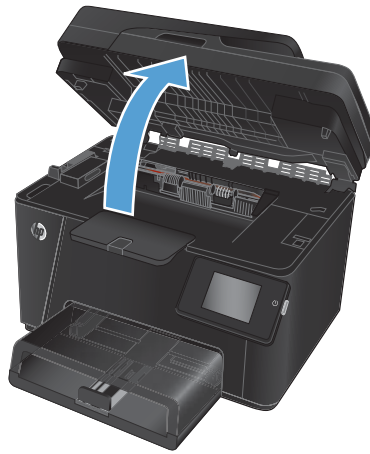
2. Remove the stack of paper from the input tray.



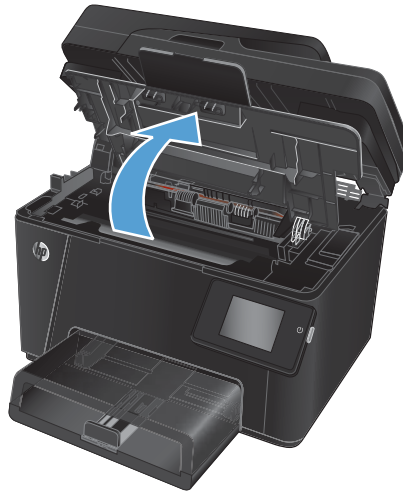
3. Remove any jammed paper visible in the input tray area. Use both hands to remove jammed paper to avoid tearing the paper.



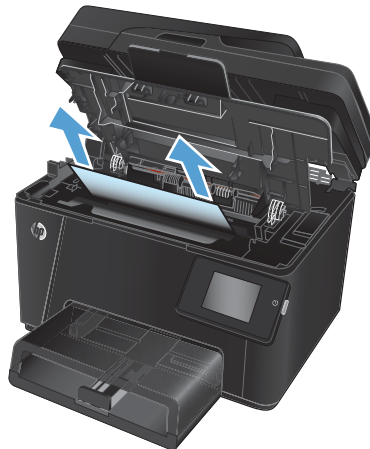
4. Lift the scanner assembly.



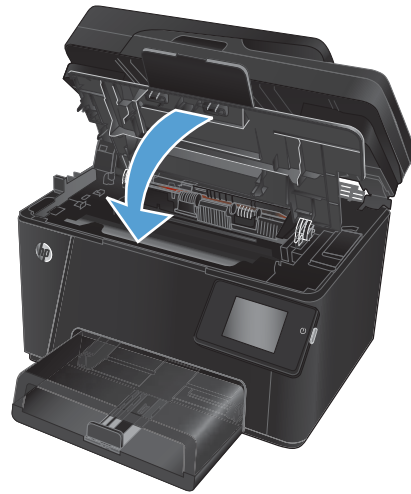
5. Open the top cover.



6. Removed any jammed paper.



7. Close the top cover.



8. Lower the scanner assembly.



9. Reload paper in the input tray. Make sure that the paper fits under the tabs and below the maximum-height indicators.



10. Reinstall the dust cover on the tray.





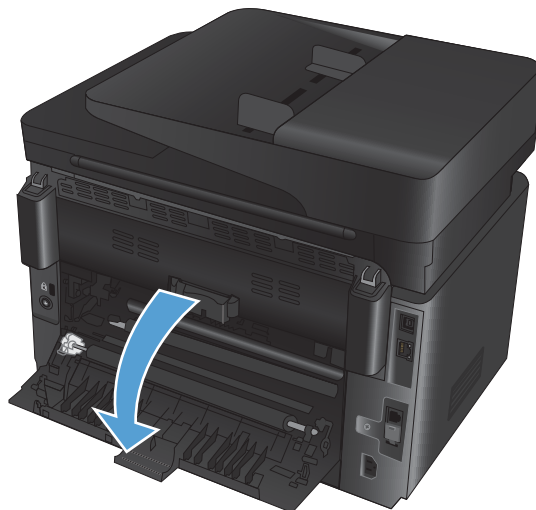
## Clear jams in the output bin

A **Jam in output bin** message displays on the product control panel.

1. If paper is visible in the output bin, grasp the leading edge with both hands and slowly remove it.



2. Open the rear door to check for jammed paper.



3. Remove any jammed paper. Use both hands to pull out the paper to avoid tearing.



4. Close the rear door.



## Clear jams in the document feeder

A **Jam in the document feeder** message displays on the product control panel.

1. If paper is visible in the document feeder, grasp the leading edge with both hands and slowly remove it.



2. Lift the document feeder input tray.



3. Lift the jam-access cover.



4. Remove any jammed paper. Use both hands to pull out the paper to avoid tearing.



5. Close the jam-access cover.



6. Close the document-feeder input tray.



# Solve paper-handling problems

The following problems with paper cause print-quality deviations, jamming, or damage to the product.

**Table 2-25 Solve paper-handling problems**

Problem	Cause	Solution
Poor print quality or toner adhesion	The paper is too moist, too rough, too heavy or too smooth, is embossed, or from a faulty paper lot.	Try another kind of paper, between 100 and 250 Sheffield, with 4% to 6% moisture content.
Dropouts, jamming, or curl	The paper has been stored incorrectly.	Store paper flat in its moisture-proof wrapping.
	The paper has variability from one side to the other.	Turn the paper over.
Excessive curl	The paper is too moist, has the wrong grain direction, or is of short-grain construction.	Use long-grain paper.
	The paper varies from side-to-side.	Turn the paper over.
Jamming, damage to product	The paper has cutouts or perforations.	Use paper that is free of cutouts or perforations.
Problems with feeding	The paper has ragged edges.	Use high-quality paper that is made for laser printers.
	The paper varies from side-to-side.	Turn the paper over.
	The paper is too moist, too rough, too heavy or too smooth, has the wrong grain direction, is of short-grain construction, or it is embossed, or from a faulty paper lot.	Try another kind of paper, between 100 and 250 Sheffield, 4% to 6% moisture content. Use long-grain paper.
Print is skewed (crooked)	The paper guides might be incorrectly adjusted.	Remove all paper from the input tray, straighten the stack, and then load the paper in the input tray again. Adjust the paper guides to match the width and length of the paper and try printing again.
More than one sheet feeds at one time	The paper tray might be overloaded.	Remove some of the paper from the tray.
	The paper might be wrinkled, folded, or damaged.	Verify that the paper is not wrinkled, folded, or damaged. Try printing on paper from a new or different package.
The product does not pull paper from the input tray	The product might be in manual-feed mode.	At the computer, follow the on-screen instructions to deactivate manual-feed mode. Or, at the product, open and close the print-cartridge door.
	The pickup roller might be dirty or damaged.	Replace the pickup roller. See the product Repair Guide.
	The paper-length adjustment control in the input tray is set at a length that is greater than the paper size.	Set the paper-length adjustment control to the correct length.

## Solve image-quality problems

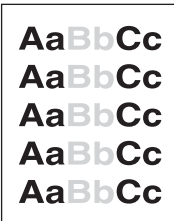
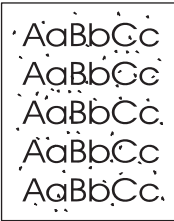
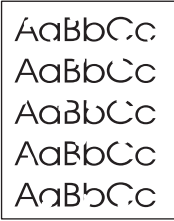
Prevent most print-quality problems by following these guidelines.

- Use paper that meets HP specifications.
- Clean the product as necessary.

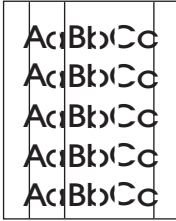

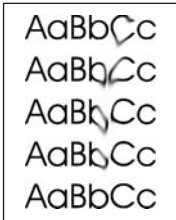
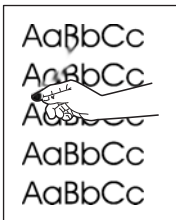
### General print-quality issues

The following examples depict letter-size paper that has passed through the product short-edge-first. These examples illustrate problems that would affect all of the pages printed. The topics that follow list the typical cause and solution for each of these examples.


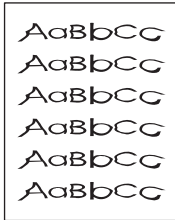
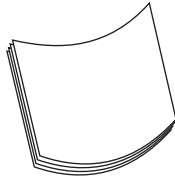
**Table 2-26** General print-quality issues

Problem	Cause	Solution
Print is light or faded. 	The paper might not meet HP specifications.	Use paper that meets HP specifications.
	The toner cartridge might be defective or low. If you use a non-HP toner cartridge, no messages appear on the product control panel.  If the whole page is light, the print density adjustment is too light or EconoMode might be turned on.	Replace the toner cartridge.  If the toner cartridge is not low or empty, inspect the toner roller to see if the roller is damaged. If it is, replace the toner cartridge.  Adjust the print density, and disable EconoMode in the print driver.
Toner specks appear. 	The paper might not meet HP specifications.	Use paper that meets HP specifications.
	The paper path might need cleaning.	Clean the paper path.
Dropouts appear. 	A single sheet of paper might be defective.	Try reprinting the job.
	The moisture content of the paper is uneven or the paper has moist spots on its surface.	Try different paper, such as high-quality paper that is intended for laser printers.
	The paper lot is flawed. The manufacturing processes can cause some areas to reject toner.  The toner cartridge might be defective or low.	Replace the toner cartridge.

**Table 2-26 General print-quality issues (continued)**

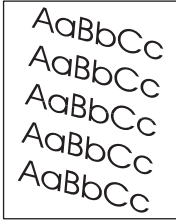
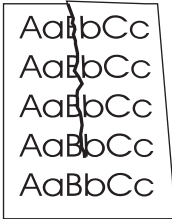
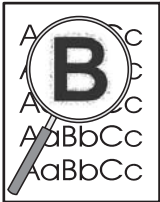

Problem	Cause	Solution
Vertical streaks or bands appear on the page.	The toner cartridge might be defective.	Replace the toner cartridge.
		
The amount of background toner shading becomes unacceptable.	The paper might not meet HP specifications.	Use a different paper with a lighter basis weight.
	The print-density setting is too high.	Decrease the print-density setting. This decreases the amount of background shading.
	Very dry (low humidity) conditions can increase the amount of background shading.	Check the product environment.
	The toner cartridge might be defective or low.	Replace the toner cartridge.
		
Toner smears appear on the paper.	The paper might not meet HP specifications.	Use paper that meets HP specifications.
	If toner smears appear on the leading edge of the paper, the paper guides are dirty, or debris has accumulated in the print path.	Clean the paper guides and the paper path.
	The toner cartridge might be defective.	Replace the toner cartridge.
	The fuser temperature might be too low.	In the print driver, make sure the appropriate paper type is selected.
		
The toner smears easily when touched.	The product is not set to print on the type of paper on which you want to print.	In the print driver, select the <b>Paper/Quality</b> tab and set <b>Paper Type</b> to match the type of paper on which you are printing. Print speed might be slower if you are using heavy paper.
	The paper might not meet HP specifications.	Use paper that meets HP specifications.
	The paper path might need cleaning.	Clean the paper path.
	The power source might be defective.	Plug the product directly into an AC outlet instead of into a power strip.
	The fuser temperature might be too low.	In the print driver, make sure the appropriate paper type is selected.
		

**Table 2-26 General print-quality issues (continued)**

Problem	Cause	Solution
<p>Marks repeatedly appear at even intervals on the page.</p> 	The product is not set to print on the type of paper on which you want to print.	In the print driver, select the <b>Paper/Quality</b> tab and set <b>Paper Type</b> to match the type of paper on which you are printing. Print speed might be slower if you are using heavy paper.
	Internal parts might have toner on them.	The problem typically corrects itself after a few more pages.
	The paper path might need cleaning.	Clean the paper path.
	A component might be damaged.	Use the repetitive defect ruler table to determine the problem. See <a href="#">Repetitive image defects ruler on page 46</a> .
<p>The printed page contains misformed characters.</p> 	The paper might not meet HP specifications.	Use a different paper, such as high-quality paper that is intended for laser printers.
	If characters are incorrectly formed so that they produce a wavy effect, the laser/scanner might need service.	Replace the laser/scanner. See the <i>Repair Guide</i> .
<p>The printed page is curled or wavy.</p> 	The product is not set to print on the type of paper on which you want to print.	In the print driver, select the <b>Paper/Quality</b> tab and set <b>Paper Type</b> to match the type of paper on which you are printing. Print speed might be slower if you are using heavy paper.
		If the problem persists, select a paper type that uses a lower fuser temperature, such as transparencies or light paper.
	The paper might have been in the input tray too long.	Turn over the stack of paper in the tray. Also, try rotating the paper 180° in the input tray.
	The paper might not meet HP specifications.	Use a different paper, such as high-quality paper that is intended for laser printers.
	Both high temperature and humidity can cause paper curl.	Check the product environment.
	The fuser temperature might be curling the paper.	Select a paper type that uses a lower fuser temperature, such as transparencies or light paper.
		At the product control panel, turn on the <a href="#">Less paper curl</a> setting in the <a href="#">Service</a> menu.







**Table 2-26 General print-quality issues (continued)**

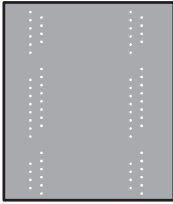

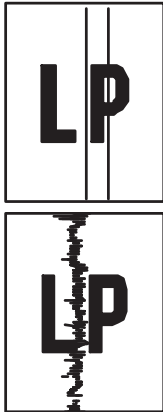


Problem	Cause	Solution
Text or graphics are skewed on the printed page.	The paper might be loaded incorrectly or the input tray might be too full.	Verify that the paper is loaded correctly and that the paper guides are not too tight or too loose against the stack.
	The paper might not meet HP specifications.	Use a different paper, such as high-quality paper that is intended for laser printers.
The printed page contains wrinkles or creases.	The paper might be loaded incorrectly or the input tray might be too full.	Turn over the stack of paper in the input tray, or try rotating the paper 180° in the input tray.
	There might be a jam in the paper path.	Clear any jams in the product.
	The paper might not meet HP specifications.	Use a different paper, such as high-quality paper that is intended for laser printers.
	Air pockets inside envelopes can cause them to wrinkle.	Remove the envelope, flatten it, and try printing again.
Toner appears around the printed characters.	The paper might be loaded incorrectly.	Turn over the stack of paper in the tray.
	If large amounts of toner have scattered around the characters, the paper might have high resistivity.	Use a different paper, such as high-quality paper that is intended for laser printers.
	An image that appears at the top of the page (in solid black) repeats farther down the page (in a gray field).	Software settings might affect image printing.
	The order of images printed might affect printing.	Change the order in which the images are printed. For example, have the lighter image at the top of the page, and the darker image farther down the page.
	A power surge might have affected the product.	If the defect occurs later in a print job, turn the product off for 10 minutes, and then turn on the product to restart the print job.

## Color image defects



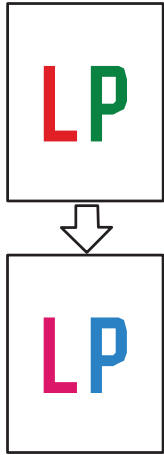

**Table 2-27 Color image defects**

Problem	Cause	Solution
<p>Print is light or faded in a particular color.</p> 	<p>A poor contact exists in the developing bias contacts of the developing cartridge.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If dirty, clean the contacts of the product and toner cartridge (reapply black conductive grease).</li> <li>• Check the contacts for damage. Replace any deformed or damaged parts.</li> <li>• Verify that black conductive grease is applied to the contact. If the contacts are not greased, apply grease to the contacts.</li> <li>• Replace the toner cartridge.</li> <li>• If the problem persists, replace the product.</li> </ul>
<p>Image is too dark.</p> 	<p>The density ITB TOP sensor is defective.</p>	<p>Replace the ITB.</p>
<p>Page is blank.</p> 	<p>The high-voltage power-supply is defective (no developing bias output).</p>	<p>Replace the ECU.</p>
<p>The page is all black or a solid color.</p> 	<p>Poor contact exists in the primary charging bias of the imaging drum.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clean the contacts of both the imaging drum and the product.</li> <li>• If the error persists, replace the imaging drum.</li> <li>• If the error persists, replace the product.</li> </ul>



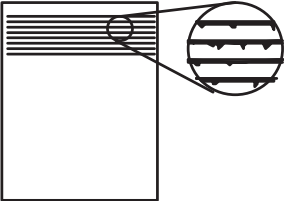


**Table 2-27 Color image defects (continued)**

Problem	Cause	Solution
White spots appear in an image 	The static charge eliminator is dirty. The T1 pad is deformed or has deteriorated. The secondary transfer roller is deformed or has deteriorated.	Clean the static charge eliminator. Replace the ITB. Replace the secondary transfer roller.
The back of the page is dirty. 	The secondary transfer roller is dirty. The fuser inlet guide or separation guide is dirty. The pressure roller is dirty.	Replace the secondary transfer roller. Clean the dirty parts. If the dirt does not come off, replace the fuser delivery assembly. Run the cleaning page several times. If the dirt does not come off, replace the fuser delivery assembly.
Vertical streaks or bands appear on the page. 	Scratches are present on the circumference of the photosensitive drum. Scratches are present on the circumference of the fuser roller. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Scratches are present on the circumference of the ITB.</li><li>The ITB drive roller is deformed or has deteriorated.</li><li>The ITB cleaning mechanism is malfunctioning.</li></ul>	Replace the imaging drum. Replace the fuser delivery assembly. Replace the ITB.
Vertical white lines appear in a particular color. 	The laser beam window is dirty. Scratches are present on the circumference of the developing roller. The laser/scanner-unit mirror is dirty.	Clean the window and remove any foreign substances. Replace the toner cartridge for affected color. Replace the product.
Vertical white lines appear in all colors. 	Horizontal scratches on the fuser film. Scratches are present on the circumference of the ITB. Scratches are present on the circumference of the photosensitive drum. No scratches are present on any of the components above.	Replace the fuser delivery assembly. Replace the ITB. Replace the imaging-drum-cartridge. Replace the ITB.





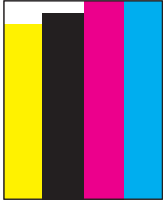
**Table 2-27 Color image defects (continued)**

Problem	Cause	Solution
Horizontal lines appear on the page. 	Repetitive horizontal lines appear.	Use the repetitive defects ruler to identify the dirty roller. Clean the roller. If the roller cannot be cleaned, replace the corresponding assembly.
	Horizontal scratches are present on the fuser roller.	Replace the fuser delivery assembly.
A horizontal white line appears on the page. 	Repetitive horizontal white lines appear.	Use the repetitive defects ruler to identify the dirty roller. Clean the roller. If the roller cannot be cleaned, replace the corresponding assembly.
	Horizontal scratches are present on the ITB.	Replace the ITB.
Image in a particular color does not print in the correct color. 	Poor contact exists in the developing bias contacts of the developing cartridge.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clean the contacts of the product and developing cartridge.</li> <li>• Verify that black conductive grease is applied to the contact. If the contacts are not greased, apply grease to the contacts.</li> <li>• Replace the developing cartridge.</li> <li>• If the problem persists, replace the product.</li> </ul>
	The developing cartridge (developing roller) is defective.	Replace the developing cartridge of the color that matches the defect.
	The high-voltage power-supply is defective (no primary charging bias or developing bias output).	Replace the high-voltage power supply.
Dropouts appear. 	The secondary transfer roller is deformed or has deteriorated.	Replace the secondary transfer roller.
	The developing roller is deformed or has deteriorated.	Replace the developing cartridge of the color that matches the defect.
	The primary charging roller or photosensitive drum is deformed or has deteriorated.	Replace the image drum cartridge.
	The fuser film is deformed or has deteriorated.	Replace the fuser delivery assembly.
	The high-voltage power-supply is defective (no transfer bias output).	Replace the ECU.

**Table 2-27 Color image defects (continued)**

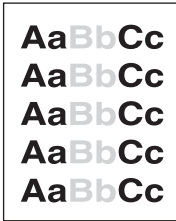
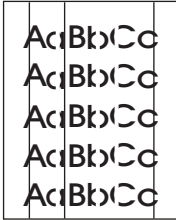
<b>Problem</b>	<b>Cause</b>	<b>Solution</b>
<p>The toner is not fully fused to the paper.</p> 	The fuser film or pressure roller is scarred or deformed.	Replace the fuser delivery assembly.
	The fuser control circuit is defective.	Replace the low-voltage power supply.
	The thermistor or fuser heater is defective.	Replace the fuser delivery assembly.
<p>Some color is misregistered.</p> 	The product is incorrectly calibrated.	Calibrate the product.
	The ITB unit is defective.	Replace the ITB.
	The ITB_TOP sensor is defective.	
<p>Toner smears appear on the media.</p> 	The product has residual paper.	Remove the residual paper.
	Poor contact exists in the primary charging bias of the imaging-drum-cartridge.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clean the contacts of both the imaging-drum-cartridge and the product.</li> <li>If the error persists, replace the imaging-drum-cartridge.</li> </ul>
	The fuser inlet guide is dirty.	Clean the fuser inlet guide.
<p>The printed page contains misformed characters.</p> 	The product is experiencing page skew.	Replace the pickup roller.
	The laser/scanner unit is defective.	Replace the product.
<p>Text or graphics are skewed on the printed page.</p> 	The pickup roller is deformed or deteriorated.	Replace the pickup roller.

**Table 2-27 Color image defects (continued)**

Problem	Cause	Solution
<p>The printed page contains wrinkles or creases.</p> 	<p>The roller or feed guide is dirty.</p> <hr/> <p>The feed roller is deformed or has deteriorated.</p> <hr/> <p>The paper feed guide is damaged.</p>	<p>Clean any dirty components.</p> <hr/> <p>Replace the corresponding components that include the roller or the product.</p> <hr/> <p>Replace the corresponding components that include the roller or the product.</p>
<p>The front of the page is dirty.</p> 	<p>The photosensitive drum is dirty.</p> <hr/> <p>The fuser roller or pressure roller is dirty.</p>	<p>Replace the imaging-drum-cartridge.</p> <hr/> <p>Run the cleaning page several times. If the dirt does not come off, replace the fuser delivery assembly.</p>
<p>Repetitive horizontal lines.</p> 	<p>A roller is dirty.</p>	<p>See repetitive image defect ruler. Clean the indicated roller. If the contaminate does not come off, replace appropriate roller or assembly.</p>
<p>Pages have flecks of toner.</p> 	<p>The fuser roller or pressure roller is dirty.</p>	<p>Run the cleaning page several times. If the dirt does not come off, replace the fuser delivery assembly.</p>
<p>Pages have one or more skewed color planes (can appear on the right or left side of the page).</p> 		<p>Remove, and then reinstall the imaging-drum-cartridge associated with the defect.</p>

## Copy print-quality problems

**Table 2-28 Copy print-quality problems**

Problem	Cause	Solution
Images are missing or faded.	The toner cartridge might be defective or low.	Replace the toner cartridge.
	The original might be of poor quality.	If your original is too light or damaged, the copy might not be able to compensate, even if you adjust the contrast. If possible, find an original document in better condition.
	The contrast settings might be set incorrectly.	Use the control-panel to change the contrast setting.
	The original might have a colored background.	Colored backgrounds might cause images in the foreground to blend into the background, or the background might appear in a different shade. If possible, use an original document without a colored background.
Vertical white or faded stripes appear on the copy.	The paper might not meet HP specifications.	Use paper that meets HP specifications.
	The toner cartridge might be defective or low.	Replace the toner cartridge.
	Unwanted lines appear on the copy.	<p>The document feeder scanning strip might be dirty. Clean the document feeder scanning strip.</p> <p>The photosensitive drum inside the toner cartridge might have been scratched. Replace the toner cartridge.</p>
		Black dots or streaks appear on the copy.
Copies are too light or dark.	The print driver or product software settings might be incorrect.	<p>Verify that the quality settings are correct.</p> <p>See the product software Help for more information about changing the settings.</p>
Text is unclear.	The print driver or product software settings might be incorrect.	Verify that the quality settings are correct.
		<p>Verify that the EconoMode setting is off.</p> <p>See the product software Help for more information about changing the settings.</p>

## Scan-quality problems

### Prevent scan-quality problems

The following are a few simple steps you can take to improve copy and scan quality.

- Use high-quality originals.
- Load the paper correctly. If the paper is loaded incorrectly, it might skew, which causes unclear images.
- Adjust the software settings according to how you plan to use the scanned page.
- If your product frequently feeds more than one page at a time, the separation pad might need to be cleaned or replaced.
- Use or make a carrier sheet to protect your originals.

### Solve scan-quality problems

**Table 2-29** Scan-quality problems


<b>Problem</b>	<b>Cause</b>	<b>Solution</b>
Blank pages	The original might have been loaded upside down.	In the document feeder, put the top end of the stack of originals into the document feeder, with the paper stack face-down and the first page to be scanned on the bottom of the stack.
Too light or dark	The resolution and color levels might be set incorrectly.	Verify that you have the correct resolution and color settings.
Unwanted lines	The document-feeder glass might be dirty.	Clean the scanner strip.
Black dots or streaks	The power to the product might have fluctuated.	Reprint the job.
Unclear text	The resolution levels might be set incorrectly.	Verify that the resolution settings are correct.



# Clean the product


## Print a cleaning page

### LCD control panel

1. From the product control panel, press the Setup  button.
2. Open the **Service** menu.
3. Select the **Cleaning mode** option, and then press the **OK** button.

The product prints the first side and then displays a prompt to remove the page from the output bin and reload it in Tray 1, keeping the same orientation. Wait until the process is complete. Discard the page that prints.

### Touchscreen control panel


1. From the Home screen on the product control panel, touch the Setup  button.
2. Touch the **Service** menu.
3. Touch the **Cleaning Page** button.
4. Load plain letter or A4 paper when prompted.
5. Touch the **OK** button to begin the cleaning process.

The product prints the first side and then displays a prompt to remove the page from the output bin and reload it in Tray 1, keeping the same orientation. Wait until the process is complete. Discard the page that prints.

## Check the scanner glass for dirt and smudges

Over time, specks of debris might collect on the scanner glass and white plastic backing, which can affect performance. Use the following procedure to clean the scanner.

1. Press the power button to turn the product off, and then disconnect the power cable from the electrical outlet.
2. Open the scanner lid.
3. Clean the scanner glass and the white plastic backing underneath the scanner lid with a soft cloth or sponge that has been moistened with nonabrasive glass cleaner.

 **CAUTION:** Do not use abrasives, acetone, benzene, ammonia, ethyl alcohol, or carbon tetrachloride on any part of the product; these can damage the product. Do not place liquids directly on the glass or platen. They might seep and damage the product.

4. Dry the glass and white plastic parts with a chamois or a cellulose sponge to prevent spotting.
5. Connect the power cable to an outlet, and then press the power button to turn the product on.

## Clean the pickup rollers and separation pad in the document feeder

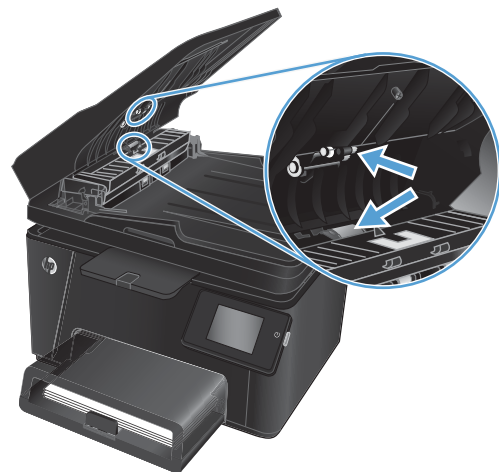
If the document feeder experiences paper-handling problems, such as jams or multiple-page feeds, clean the document-feeder rollers and separation pad.

1. Lift the document-feeder input tray.



2. Use a moist, lint-free cloth to wipe both pickup rollers and the separation pad to remove dirt.

**CAUTION:** Do not use abrasives, acetone, benzene, ammonia, ethyl alcohol, or carbon tetrachloride on any part of the product; these can damage the product. Do not place liquids directly on the glass or platen. They might seep and damage the product.



3. Close the document-feeder input tray.



# Solve performance problems

**Table 2-30 Solve performance problems**

<b>Problem</b>	<b>Cause</b>	<b>Solution</b>
Pages print, but are totally blank.	The sealing tape might still be in the print cartridges.	Verify that the sealing tape has been completely removed from the print cartridges.
	The document might contain blank pages.	Check the document that you are printing to see if content appears on all of the pages.
	The product might be malfunctioning.	To check the product, print a Configuration page.
Pages print very slowly.	Heavier paper types can slow the print job.	Print on a different type of paper.
	Complex pages can print slowly.	Proper fusing might require a slower print speed to make sure that the best print quality is achieved.
Pages did not print.	The product might not be pulling paper correctly.	Make sure paper is loaded in the tray correctly.
	The paper is jamming in the product.	Clear the jam.
	The USB cable might be defective or incorrectly connected.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Disconnect the USB cable at both ends and reconnect it.</li><li>• Try printing a job that has printed in the past.</li><li>• Try using a different USB cable.</li></ul>
	Other devices are running on your computer.	The product might not share a USB port. If you have an external hard drive or network switchbox that is connected to the same port as the product, the other device might be interfering. To connect and use the product, you must disconnect the other device or you must use two USB ports on the computer.

# Solve connectivity problems

## Solve direct-connect problems

If you have connected the product directly to a computer, check the USB cable.

- Verify that the USB cable is connected to the computer and to the product.
- Verify that the USB cable is not longer than 2 m (6.5 ft). Replace the cable if necessary.
- Verify that the USB cable is working correctly by connecting it to another product. Connect the cable to another port on the computer. Replace the cable if necessary.

## Solve wired network problems

Check the following items to verify that the product is communicating with the network. Before beginning, print a configuration page from the product control panel and locate the product IP address that is listed on this page.

- [Poor physical connection](#)
- [The computer is using the incorrect IP address for the product](#)
- [The computer is unable to communicate with the product](#)
- [The product is using incorrect link and duplex settings for the network](#)
- [New software programs might be causing compatibility problems](#)
- [The computer or workstation might be set up incorrectly](#)
- [The product is disabled, or other network settings are incorrect](#)



**NOTE:** HP does not support peer-to-peer networking, as the feature is a function of Microsoft operating systems and not of the HP print drivers. For more information, go to Microsoft at [www.microsoft.com](http://www.microsoft.com).

### Poor physical connection

1. Verify that the product is attached to the correct network port using a cable of the correct length.
2. Verify that cable connections are secure.
3. Look at the network port connection on the back of the product, and verify that the amber activity light and the green link-status light are lit.
4. If the problem continues, try a different cable or port on the hub.

### The computer is using the incorrect IP address for the product

1. Open the printer properties and click the **Ports** tab. Verify that the current IP address for the product is selected. The product IP address is listed on the product configuration page.
2. If you installed the product using the HP standard TCP/IP port, select the box labeled **Always print to this printer, even if its IP address changes**.

3. If you installed the product using a Microsoft standard TCP/IP port, use the hostname instead of the IP address.
4. If the IP address is correct, delete the product and then add it again.

### The computer is unable to communicate with the product

1. Test network communication by pinging the network.
  - a. Open a command-line prompt on your computer. For Windows, click **Start**, click **Run**, type `cmd`, and then press **Enter**.
  - b. Type `ping` followed by the IP address for your product.  
  
For Mac OS X, open the Network Utility, and then supply the IP address in the correct field in the **Ping** pane.
  - c. If the window displays round-trip times, the network is working.
2. If the ping command failed, verify that the network hubs are on, and then verify that the network settings, the product, and the computer are all configured for the same network.

### The product is using incorrect link and duplex settings for the network

Hewlett-Packard recommends leaving these settings in automatic mode (the default setting). If you change these settings, you must also change them for your network.

### New software programs might be causing compatibility problems

Verify that any new software programs are correctly installed and that they use the correct print driver.

### The computer or workstation might be set up incorrectly

1. Check the network drivers, print drivers, and the network redirection settings.
2. Verify that the operating system is configured correctly.

### The product is disabled, or other network settings are incorrect

1. Review the configuration page to check the status of the network protocol. Enable it if necessary.
2. Reconfigure the network settings if necessary.

### Solve wireless network problems

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## Wireless connectivity checklist

- Verify that the network cable is not connected.
- Verify that the product and the wireless router are turned on and have power. Also make sure that the wireless radio in the product is turned on.
- Verify that the service set identifier (SSID) is correct. Print a configuration page to determine the SSID. If you are not sure the SSID is correct, run the wireless setup again.
- With secured networks, verify that the security information is correct. If the security information is incorrect, run the wireless setup again.
- If the wireless network is working correctly, try accessing other computers on the wireless network. If the network has Internet access, try connecting to the Internet over a wireless connection.
- Verify that the encryption method (AES or TKIP) is the same for the product as it is for the wireless access point (on networks using WPA security).
- Verify that the product is within the range of the wireless network. For most networks, the product must be within 30 m (100 ft) of the wireless access point (wireless router).
- Verify that obstacles do not block the wireless signal. Remove any large metal objects between the access point and the product. Make sure poles, walls, or support columns containing metal or concrete do not separate the product and wireless access point.
- Verify that the product is located away from electronic devices that might interfere with the wireless signal. Many devices can interfere with the wireless signal including motors, cordless phones, security system cameras, other wireless networks, and some Bluetooth devices.
- Verify that the print driver is installed on the computer.
- Verify that you have selected the correct printer port.
- Verify that the computer and product connect to the same wireless network.
- For Mac OS X, verify that the wireless router supports Bonjour.

## The product does not print after the wireless configuration completes

1. Make sure that the product is turned on and in the ready state.
2. Turn off any third-party firewalls on your computer.
3. Make sure that the wireless network is working correctly.
4. Make sure that your computer is working correctly. If necessary, restart the computer.
5. Verify that you can open the product HP Embedded Web Server from a computer on the network.

### **The product does not print, and the computer has a third-party firewall installed**

1. Update the firewall with the most recent update available from the manufacturer.
2. If programs request firewall access when you install the product or try to print, make sure you allow the programs to run.
3. Temporarily turn off the firewall, and then install the wireless product on the computer. Enable the firewall when you have completed the wireless installation.

### **The wireless connection does not work after moving the wireless router or product**

1. Make sure that the router or product connects to the same network that your computer connects to.
2. Print a configuration page.
3. Compare the service set identifier (SSID) on the configuration page to the SSID in the printer configuration for the computer.
4. If the numbers are not the same, the devices are not connecting to the same network. Reconfigure the wireless setup for the product.

### **Cannot connect more computers to the wireless product**

1. Make sure that the other computers are within the wireless range and that no obstacles block the signal. For most networks, the wireless range is within 30 m (100 ft) of the wireless access point.
2. Make sure that the product is turned on and in the ready state.
3. Turn off any third-party firewalls on your computer.
4. Make sure that the wireless network is working correctly.
5. Make sure that your computer is working correctly. If necessary, restart the computer.

### **The wireless product loses communication when connected to a VPN**

- Typically, you cannot connect to a VPN and other networks at the same time.

### **The network does not appear in the wireless networks list**

- Make sure the wireless router is turned on and has power.
- The network might be hidden. However, you can still connect to a hidden network.


### **The wireless network is not functioning**

1. Make sure that the network cable is not connected.
2. To verify if the network has lost communication, try connecting other devices to the network.
3. Test network communication by pinging the network.

- a. Open a command-line prompt on your computer. For Windows, click **Start**, click **Run**, type `cmd`, and then press **Enter**.
  - b. Type `ping` followed by the router IP address.  
  
For Mac OS X, open the Network Utility, and then supply the IP address in the correct field in the **Ping** pane.
  - c. If the window displays round-trip times, the network is working.
4. Make sure that the router or product connects to the same network that the computer connects to.
    - a. Print a configuration page.
    - b. Compare the service set identifier (SSID) on the configuration report to the SSID in the printer configuration for the computer.
    - c. If the numbers are not the same, the devices are not connecting to the same network. Reconfigure the wireless setup for the product.

### Perform a wireless network diagnostic test

From the product control panel, you can run a diagnostic test that provides information about the wireless network settings.

1. From the Home screen on the product control panel, touch the Setup  button.
2. Open the following menus
  - [System Setup](#)
  - [Self Diagnostics](#)
3. Touch the [Run Network Test](#) button to start the test. The product prints a test page that shows test results.

### Reduce interference on a wireless network

The following tips can reduce interference in a wireless network:

- Keep the wireless devices away from large metal objects, such as filing cabinets, and other electromagnetic devices, such as microwaves and cordless telephones. These objects can disrupt radio signals.
- Keep the wireless devices away from large masonry structures and other building structures. These objects can absorb radio waves and lower signal strength.
- Position the wireless router in a central location in line of sight with the wireless products on the network.






# Service mode functions

## Secondary service menu





Use the secondary service menu to print service-related reports and to run special tests. Customers do not have access to this menu.

### Open the secondary service menu


#### LCD control panels

1. Press the Setup  button.
2. Press the left arrow  button and the **OK** button at the same time. The **2ndary service** menu is displayed.
3. Use the left and right arrow buttons to navigate through the **2ndary service** menu. When finished, press the Cancel  button to close the menu.

#### Touchscreen control panels

1. From the Home screen on the product control panel, touch the Setup  button.
2. Press the left arrow  button and the Cancel  button at the same time. The **2ndary Service** menu is displayed.
3. When finished, press the Cancel  button to close the menu.

### Secondary service menu structure

 **NOTE:** The order in which the menu items appear in the secondary service menu varies between LCD control panel and touchscreen control panels. The following table might present the menu items in a different order than your product displays them.

**Table 2-31 Secondary service menu**

Menu item	Sub-menu item	Description
<b>Service Reports</b>	<b>Cont. Self-Test</b>	This item prints a continuous configuration page.
	<b>Error report</b>	This item prints an error report that contains the last 5 instances of the following errors: <b>49.Error</b> or <b>79.Error</b> .
<b>Location</b> (touchscreen control panels only)	A list of available locations appears	This item sets certain product parameters that are dependent on the location, such as the default paper size and the symbol set.  Scroll to the appropriate location and select <b>Yes</b> to set the location. The product automatically restarts after you change the location.
<b>LED Test</b> (touchscreen control panels only)		This item tests the LEDs on the product control panel. Each LED turns on in sequence. Touch the <b>OK</b> button to continue to the next LED.
<b>Display test</b> (LCD control panels)		This test verifies that the LEDs and characters on the control-panel display function correctly.  At the beginning of the test, each of the LEDs is turned on one-at-time. Press the <b>OK</b> button to continue to the next LED.  After the LED test is complete, the product tests the display by turning off all the pixels on the screen and then turning them on.

**Table 2-31 Secondary service menu (continued)**


Menu item	Sub-menu item	Description
<b>Display test</b> (touchscreen control panels)		This item tests the pixels on the control-panel display. The screen shows solid colors in the following sequence: white, black, red, green, blue. Touch the <b>OK</b> button to continue to the next screen color.
<b>Button test</b>		This test verifies that the control-panel buttons function correctly. The display prompts you to press each button.
<b>Show FW version</b>		Use this item to display the version of the firmware installed on the product.
<b>Cal Graphs</b>	<b>Mono</b>	Use this item to print scan calibration graphs for different scan colors. For each color, select from a list of scan resolutions and scan stages.  <b>Resolutions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 300</li><li>• 600</li><li>• 1200</li></ul> <b>Scan stages</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Before Offset</li><li>• After Offset</li><li>• Before PRNU</li><li>• After PRNU</li><li>• Before DSNU</li><li>• After DSNU</li><li>• Before Exposure</li><li>• After Exposure</li><li>• Corrected</li></ul>
	<b>Red</b>	
	<b>Green</b>	
	<b>Blue</b>	
<b>File System Format</b> (fax models only)		This items completely reformats the fax file system. All fax pages, fax phonebook entries, blocked fax list entries, and fax log entries are overwritten.

## Product resets

### Restore factory settings


Restoring the factory-set defaults returns most of the settings to the factory defaults. It will not reset the page count or tray size, but it might reset the language. To restore the product to the factory-default settings, follow these steps.

#### LCD control panel

1. On the product control panel, press the Setup  button.
2. Open the following menus:
  - **Service**
  - **Restore Defaults**
3. Press the **OK** button.

The product automatically restarts.

#### Touchscreen control panel

1. On the product control panel, press the Setup  button.
2. Open the following menus:
  - **Service**
  - **Restore Defaults**
3. Press the **OK** button.


The product automatically restarts.

### NVRAM initialization

Performing an NVRAM initialization resets the following settings and information:

- All menu settings are reset to factory default values.
- All localization settings, including language and country/region, are reset.

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 **CAUTION:** All onboard network settings are also reset. Be sure to print a configuration page before restoring defaults. Make note of the IP address that is listed on the Jetdirect configuration page. You might need to restore the IP address after an NVRAM initialization.

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After performing an NVRAM initialization, reconfigure any computers that print to this product. Uninstall and then reinstall the product software on the computers.

1. Turn the product off.
2. Press the right arrow button. Hold this button as you turn the product on.
3. When **Permanent storage init.** appears on the display, release the right arrow button.



When the product has finished the NVRAM initialization, it returns to the Ready state.

## Solve fax problems

- [Check the hardware setup](#)
- [Faxes are sending slowly](#)
- [Fax quality is poor](#)
- [Fax cuts off or prints on two pages](#)

### Check the hardware setup

- Several possible fixes are available. After each recommended action, retry faxing to see if the problem is resolved.
  - For best results during fax problem solving, make sure the line from the product is connected directly to the wall phone port. Disconnect all other devices that are connected to the product.
1. Verify that the telephone cord is connected to the correct port on the back of the product.
  2. Check the phone line by using the fax test:

LCD control panel	Touchscreen control panel
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. On the product control panel, press the Setup  button.</li><li>2. Select <b>Service</b>, and then select <b>Run Fax Test</b>. The product prints a fax test report.</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. From the Home screen on the product control panel, touch the Setup  button.</li><li>2. Select <b>Service</b>, and then select <b>Fax Service</b>.</li><li>3. Select <b>Run Fax Test</b>. The product prints a fax test report.</li></ol>

The report contains the following possible results:

- **Pass:** The report contains all of the current fax settings for review.
  - **Fail:** The report indicates the nature of the error and contains suggestions for how to resolve the issue.
3. Verify that the product firmware is current:
    - a. Go to [www.hp.com/support](http://www.hp.com/support).
    - b. Click **Drivers & Software**, type your product number in the window, and then click **Search**. If necessary, click your model in a list of similar products.

The **Software & Driver Downloads** page opens.
    - c. Select your operating system from the drop-down menu, and then click **Next**.
    - d. Click the plus sign next to **Firmware**, and then click **HP LaserJet Firmware Update Utility**.
    - e. Click **Download**.

- f. When the download is complete, follow the on-screen instructions to install and run the utility.  
The utility checks for firmware updates for your HP product. If updates are found, the utility installs the available update.
  - g. When firmware updates are complete, try to resend the fax.
4. Verify that the fax was set up when the product software was installed.  
From the computer, in the HP program folder, run the Fax Setup Utility.
  5. Verify that the telephone service supports analog fax.

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 **NOTE:** HP products are designed specifically for use with analog phone services.



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- If using ISDN or digital PBX, contact your service provider for information about configuring to an analog fax line.
  - If using a VoIP service, change the **Fax Speed** to **Slow(V.29)** from the control panel. Ask if your service provider supports fax and for the recommended fax modem speed. Some companies might require an adapter.
  - If you are using a DSL service, make sure that a filter is included on the phone-line connection to the product. Contact the DSL service provider, or purchase a DSL filter if you do not have one. If a DSL filter is installed, try another filter because filters can be defective.
6. If the error persists, find more detailed problem-solving solutions in the sections that follow this one.

## Faxes are sending slowly

The product is experiencing poor phone line quality.

- Retry sending the fax when the line conditions have improved.
- Check with the phone service provider that the line supports fax.
- Use white paper for the original. Do not use colors such as gray, yellow, or pink.
- Divide large fax jobs into smaller sections, and then fax them individually.
- Turn off the **Error Correction** setting.



LCD control panel	Touchscreen control panel
1. On the product control panel, press the Setup  button.	1. From the Home screen on the product control panel, touch the Setup  button.
2. Select <b>Fax Setup</b> , and then select <b>All Faxes</b> .	2. Select <b>Service</b> , and then select <b>Fax Service</b> .
3. Select <b>Error Correction</b> , and then select <b>Off</b> .	3. Select <b>Error Correction</b> , and then select <b>Off</b> .

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 **NOTE:** Turning off **Error Correction** can reduce image quality.

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- Increase the **Fax Speed** setting.

LCD control panel	Touchscreen control panel
1. On the product control panel, press the Setup  button.	1. From the Home screen on the product control panel, touch the Setup  button.
2. Select <b>Fax Setup</b> , and then select <b>All Faxes</b> .	2. Select <b>Fax Setup</b> , and then select <b>Advanced Setup</b> .
3. Select <b>Fax Speed</b> , and then select the correct setting.	3. Select <b>Fax Speed</b> , and then select the correct setting.

- Change the fax settings on the control panel to a lower resolution.





**NOTE:** Higher resolution faxes can take longer to send than lower resolution faxes.

LCD control panel	Touchscreen control panel
1. On the product control panel, press the Setup  button.	1. From the Home screen on the product control panel, touch the Setup  button.
2. Select <b>Fax Setup</b> , and then select <b>Fax Send Setup</b> .	2. Select <b>Fax Setup</b> , and then select <b>Advanced Setup</b> .
3. Select <b>Def. Resolution</b> , and then select the correct setting.	3. Select <b>Fax Resolution</b> , and then select the correct setting.

## Fax quality is poor

Fax is blurry or too light.



- Increase fax resolution when sending faxes. Resolution does not affect received faxes.

LCD control panel	Touchscreen control panel
1. On the product control panel, press the Setup  button.	1. From the Home screen on the product control panel, touch the Setup  button.
2. Select <b>Fax Setup</b> , and then select <b>Fax Send Setup</b> .	2. Select <b>Fax Setup</b> , and then select <b>Advanced Setup</b> .
3. Select <b>Def. Resolution</b> , and then select the correct setting.	3. Select <b>Fax Resolution</b> , and then select the correct setting.



**NOTE:** Increasing resolution slows transmission speed.



- Turn on the **Error Correction** setting from the control panel.

LCD control panel	Touchscreen control panel
1. On the product control panel, press the Setup  button.	1. From the Home screen on the product control panel, touch the Setup  button.
2. Select <b>Fax Setup</b> , and then select <b>All Faxes</b> .	2. Select <b>Service</b> , and then select <b>Fax Service</b> .
3. Select <b>Error Correction</b> , and then select <b>On</b> .	3. Select <b>Error Correction</b> , and then select <b>On</b> .



- Check the toner cartridges and replace the cartridge if necessary.
- Ask the sender to darken the contrast setting on the sending fax machine, and then resend the fax.

## Fax cuts off or prints on two pages

- Set the [Default Paper Size](#) setting. Faxes print on a single size of paper based on the [Default Paper Size](#) settings.

LCD control panel	Touchscreen control panel
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. On the product control panel, press the Setup  button.</li><li>2. Select <b>System Setup</b>, and then select <b>Paper Setup</b>.</li><li>3. Select <b>Def. Paper Size</b>, and then select the correct setting.</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. From the Home screen on the product control panel, touch the Setup  button.</li><li>2. Select <a href="#">System Setup</a>, and then select <a href="#">Paper Setup</a>.</li><li>3. Select <a href="#">Paper Size</a>, and then select the correct setting.</li></ol>

- Set the paper type and size for the tray used for faxes.
- Turn on the [Fit to Page](#) setting to print longer length faxes on letter or A4 size paper.

LCD control panel	Touchscreen control panel
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. On the product control panel, press the Setup  button.</li><li>2. Select <b>Fax Setup</b>, and then select <b>Recv. Fax Setup</b>.</li><li>3. Select <b>Fit to Page</b>, and then select <b>On</b>.</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. From the Home screen on the product control panel, touch the Setup  button.</li><li>2. Select <a href="#">Fax Setup</a>, and then select <a href="#">Advanced Setup</a>.</li><li>3. Select <a href="#">Fit to Page</a>, and then select <b>On</b>.</li></ol>

 **NOTE:** If the [Fit to Page](#) setting is off and the [Default Paper Size](#) setting is set to Letter, a Legal-size original prints on two pages.

## Product updates

Software and firmware updates and installation instructions for this product are available at [www.hp.com/support/ljMFPM176series](http://www.hp.com/support/ljMFPM176series) or [www.hp.com/support/ljMFPM177series](http://www.hp.com/support/ljMFPM177series). Click **Downloads and drivers**, click the operating system, and then select the download for the product.



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# Hewlett-Packard limited warranty statement

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HP Color LaserJet Pro MFP M176n or HP Color LaserJet Pro MFP M177fw	One-year limited warranty

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## HP anticounterfeit Web site

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Your toner cartridge might not be a genuine HP toner cartridge if you notice the following:

- The supplies status page indicates that a non-HP supply is installed.
- You are experiencing a high number of problems with the cartridge.
- The cartridge does not look like it usually does (for example, the packaging differs from HP packaging).

## Data stored on the toner cartridge

The HP toner cartridges used with this product contain a memory chip that assists in the operation of the product.

In addition, this memory chip collects a limited set of information about the usage of the product, which might include the following: the date when the toner cartridge was first installed, the date when the toner cartridge was last used, the number of pages printed using the toner cartridge, the page coverage, the printing modes used, any printing errors that might have occurred, and the product model. This information helps HP design future products to meet our customers' printing needs.

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## Customer self-repair warranty service

HP products are designed with many Customer Self Repair (CSR) parts to minimize repair time and allow for greater flexibility in performing defective parts replacement. If during the diagnosis period, HP identifies that the repair can be accomplished by the use of a CSR part, HP will ship that part directly to you for replacement. There are two categories of CSR parts: 1) Parts for which customer self repair is mandatory. If you request HP to replace these parts, you will be charged for the travel and labor costs of this service. 2) Parts for which customer self repair is optional. These parts are also designed for Customer Self Repair. If, however, you require that HP replace them for you, this may be done at no additional charge under the type of warranty service designated for your product.

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## Customer support

Get telephone support for your country/region	Country/region phone numbers are on the flyer that was in the box with your product or at <a href="http://www.hp.com/support/">www.hp.com/support/</a> .
Have the product name, serial number, date of purchase, and problem description ready.	
Get 24-hour Internet support	<a href="http://www.hp.com/support/ljMFPM176series">www.hp.com/support/ljMFPM176series</a> or <a href="http://www.hp.com/support/ljMFPM177series">www.hp.com/support/ljMFPM177series</a>
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## B Product specifications

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## Physical specifications

**Table B-1 Physical specifications**

Product	Height	Depth	Width	Weight
M176n	280 mm (11 in)	289 mm (11.4 in)	423 mm (16.7 in)	14.8 kg (32.6 lb)
M177fw	335 mm (13.2 in)	289 mm (11.4 in)	423 mm (16.7 in)	15.7 kg (34.6 lb)

**Table B-2 Product dimensions with document feeder opened**

Product	Height	Depth	Width
M176n	280 mm (11 in)	402 mm (15.8 in)	423 mm (16.7 in)
M177fw	335 mm (13.2 in)	402 mm (15.8 in)	423 mm (16.7 in)

## Power consumption, electrical specifications, and acoustic emissions

See [www.hp.com/support/ljMFPM176series](http://www.hp.com/support/ljMFPM176series) or [www.hp.com/support/ljMFPM177series](http://www.hp.com/support/ljMFPM177series) for current information.

**CAUTION:** Power requirements are based on the country/region where the product is sold. Do not convert operating voltages. This will damage the product and void the product warranty.

## Environmental specifications

**Table B-3 Operating-environment specifications**

Environment	Recommended	Allowed
Temperature	17° to 25°C (62.6° to 77°F)	15° to 30°C (59° to 86°F)
Relative humidity	30% to 70% relative humidity (RH)	10% to 80% RH
Altitude	Not applicable	0 to 3048 m (0 to 10,000 ft)

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## C Regulatory information

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## FCC regulations

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy. If this equipment is not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, it may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase separation between equipment and receiver.
- Connect equipment to an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is located.
- Consult your dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician.



**NOTE:** Any changes or modifications to the printer that are not expressly approved by HP could void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

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Use of a shielded interface cable is required to comply with the Class B limits of Part 15 of FCC rules.



# Environmental product stewardship program

## Protecting the environment

Hewlett-Packard Company is committed to providing quality products in an environmentally sound manner. This product has been designed with several attributes to minimize impacts on our environment.

## Ozone production

This product generates no appreciable ozone gas (O<sub>3</sub>).

## Power consumption

Power usage drops significantly while in Sleep or Auto-Off mode, which saves natural resources and saves money without affecting the high performance of this product. Hewlett-Packard printing and imaging equipment marked with the ENERGY STAR® logo is qualified to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's ENERGY STAR specifications for imaging equipment. The following mark will appear on ENERGY STAR qualified imaging products:



Additional ENERGY STAR qualified imaging product model information is listed at:

[www.hp.com/go/energystar](http://www.hp.com/go/energystar)

## Toner consumption

EconoMode uses less toner, which might extend the life of the toner cartridge. HP does not recommend the full-time use of EconoMode. If EconoMode is used full-time, the toner supply might outlast the mechanical parts in the toner cartridge. If print quality begins to degrade and is no longer acceptable, consider replacing the toner cartridge.

## Paper use

This product's manual duplex feature (two-sided printing) and N-up printing (multiple pages printed on one page) capability can reduce paper usage and the resulting demands on natural resources.

## Plastics

Plastic parts over 25 grams are marked according to international standards that enhance the ability to identify plastics for recycling purposes at the end of the product's life.

## HP LaserJet print supplies

It's easy to return and recycle your HP LaserJet toner cartridges after use—free of charge—with HP Planet Partners. Multilingual program information and instructions are included in every new HP LaserJet toner cartridge and supplies package. You help reduce the toll on the environment further when you return multiple cartridges together rather than separately.

HP is committed to providing inventive, high-quality products and services that are environmentally sound, from product design and manufacturing to distribution, customer use and recycling. When you participate in the HP Planet Partners program, we ensure your HP LaserJet toner cartridges are recycled properly, processing them to recover plastics and metals for new products and diverting millions of tons of waste from landfills. Since this cartridge is being recycled and used in new materials, it will not be returned to you. Thank you for being environmentally responsible!



**NOTE:** Use the return label to return original HP LaserJet toner cartridges only. Please do not use this label for HP inkjet cartridges, non-HP cartridges, refilled or remanufactured cartridges or warranty returns. For information about recycling your HP inkjet cartridges please go to <http://www.hp.com/recycle>.

## Return and recycling instructions

### United States and Puerto Rico

The enclosed label in the HP LaserJet toner cartridge box is for the return and recycling of one or more HP LaserJet toner cartridges after use. Please follow the applicable instructions below.

#### Multiple returns (more than one cartridge)

1. Package each HP LaserJet toner cartridge in its original box and bag.
2. Tape the boxes together using strapping or packaging tape. The package can weigh up to 31 kg (70 lb).
3. Use a single pre-paid shipping label.

#### OR

1. Use your own suitable box, or request a free bulk collection box from [www.hp.com/recycle](http://www.hp.com/recycle) or 1-800-340-2445 (holds up to 31 kg (70 lb) of HP LaserJet toner cartridges).
2. Use a single pre-paid shipping label.

#### Single returns

1. Package the HP LaserJet toner cartridge in its original bag and box.
2. Place the shipping label on the front of the box.

#### Shipping

For US and Puerto Rico HP LaserJet toner cartridge recycling returns, use the pre-paid, pre-addressed shipping label contained in the box. To use the UPS label, give the package to the UPS driver during your next delivery or pick-up, or take it to an authorized UPS drop-off center. (Requested UPS Ground pickup will be charged normal pick-up rates) For the location of your local UPS drop-off center, call 1-800-PICKUPS or visit [www.ups.com](http://www.ups.com).

If you are returning the package with the FedEx label, give the package to either the U.S. Postal Service carrier or FedEx driver during your next pick-up or delivery. (Requested FedEx Ground pickup will be charged normal pick-up rates). Or, you can drop off your packaged toner cartridge(s) at any U.S. Post Office or any FedEx shipping center or store. For the location of your nearest U.S. Post Office, please call 1-800-ASK-USPS or visit [www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com). For the location of your nearest FedEx shipping center/store, please call 1-800-GOFEDEX or visit [www.fedex.com](http://www.fedex.com).

For more information, or to order additional labels or boxes for bulk returns, visit [www.hp.com/recycle](http://www.hp.com/recycle) or call 1-800-340-2445. Information subject to change without notice.

## Residents of Alaska and Hawaii

Do not use the UPS label. Call 1-800-340-2445 for information and instructions. The U.S. Postal Service provides no-cost cartridge return transportation services under an arrangement with HP for Alaska and Hawaii.

## Non-U.S. returns

To participate in HP Planet Partners return and recycling program, just follow the simple directions in the recycling guide (found inside the packaging of your new product supply item) or visit [www.hp.com/recycle](http://www.hp.com/recycle). Select your country/region for information on how to return your HP LaserJet printing supplies.

## Paper

This product is capable of using recycled papers when the paper meets the guidelines outlined in the *HP LaserJet Printer Family Print Media Guide*. This product is suitable for the use of recycled paper according to EN12281:2002.

## Material restrictions

### HP Color LaserJet Pro MFP M176n

This HP product does not contain added mercury.

This product does not contain batteries.

### HP Color LaserJet Pro MFP M177fw

This HP product does not contain added mercury.

This HP product contains a battery that might require special handling at end-of-life. The batteries contained in or supplied by Hewlett-Packard for this product include the following:

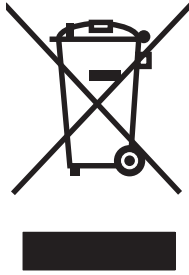
Type	Lithium carbon-monofluoride
Weight	0.8 g
Location	On formatter board
User-removable	No



## 廢電池請回收

For recycling information, you can go to [www.hp.com/recycle](http://www.hp.com/recycle), or contact your local authorities or the Electronics Industries Alliance: [www.eiae.org](http://www.eiae.org).

## Disposal of waste equipment by users



This symbol means do not dispose of your product with your other household waste. Instead, you should protect human health and the environment by handing over your waste equipment to a designated collection point for the recycling of waste electrical and electronic equipment. For more information, please contact your household waste disposal service, or go to: [www.hp.com/recycle](http://www.hp.com/recycle).

## Electronic hardware recycling

HP encourages customers to recycle used electronic hardware. For more information about recycling programs go to: [www.hp.com/recycle](http://www.hp.com/recycle).

## Chemical substances

HP is committed to providing our customers with information about the chemical substances in our products as needed to comply with legal requirements such as REACH (Regulation EC No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and the Council). A chemical information report for this product can be found at: [www.hp.com/go/reach](http://www.hp.com/go/reach).

## Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) for supplies containing chemical substances (for example, toner) can be obtained by accessing the HP Web site at [www.hp.com/go/msds](http://www.hp.com/go/msds) or [www.hp.com/hpinfo/community/environment/productinfo/safety](http://www.hp.com/hpinfo/community/environment/productinfo/safety).

## For more information

To obtain information about these environmental topics:

- Product environmental profile sheet for this and many related HP products
- HP's commitment to the environment
- HP's environmental management system
- HP's end-of-life product return and recycling program
- Material Safety Data Sheets

Visit [www.hp.com/go/environment](http://www.hp.com/go/environment) or [www.hp.com/hpinfo/globalcitizenship/environment](http://www.hp.com/hpinfo/globalcitizenship/environment).

# Declaration of conformity (M176n model)

## Declaration of Conformity

according to ISO/IEC 17050-1 and EN 17050-1

**Manufacturer's Name:** Hewlett-Packard Information Technology DoC#: SHNGC-1203-00-rel.1.0  
R&D (Shanghai) Co., LTD

**Manufacturer's Address:** Building 6, No. 690 BiBo Road, ZhangJiang, Shanghai, China

**declares, that the product**

**Product Name:** HP Color LaserJet Pro MFP M176n

**Regulatory Model:<sup>2)</sup>** SHNGC-1203-00

**Product Options:** All

**Toner Cartridges:** CF350A, CF351A, CF352A, CF353A

**conforms to the following Product Specifications:**


**SAFETY:** IEC 60950-1:2005 +A1/ EN60950-1: 2006 +A11:2009 +A1:2010 +A12:2011  
IEC 60825-1:2007 / EN 60825-1:2007 (Class 1 Laser/LED Product)  
IEC 62479:2010/EN 62479:2010  
GB4943-2011

**EMC:** CISPR22:2008 / EN55022:2010 - Class B<sup>1)</sup>  
EN 61000-3-2:2006 +A1 +A2  
EN 61000-3-3:2008  
EN 55024:1998 +A1 +A2  
FCC Title 47 CFR, Part 15 Class B / ICES-003, Issue 4  
GB9254-2008, GB17625.1-2003

**Energy Use** Regulation (EC) No. 1275/2008:  
ENERGY STAR® Qualified Imaging Equipment Typical Electricity Consumption (TEC) Test Procedure

**RoHS** EN50581:2012

**Supplementary Information:**

The product herewith complies with the requirements of the EMC Directive 2004/108/EC, the Low Voltage Directive 2006/95/EC, the Ecodesign Directive 2009/125/EC, the RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU, and carries the CE-Marking  accordingly.

This Device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two Conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

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**Shanghai, China**

**September 2012**

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USA Contact: Product Regulations Manager, Hewlett-Packard, 3000 Hanover St., Palo Alto 94304, U.S.A.  
1-650-857-1501

# Declaration of conformity (M177fw model)

## Declaration of Conformity

according to ISO/IEC 17050-1 and EN 17050-1

<b>Manufacturer's Name:</b>	Hewlett-Packard Information Technology R&D (Shanghai) Co., Ltd.	DoC#: SHNGC-1203-01-rel.1.0
<b>Manufacturer's Address:</b>	Building 6, No. 690 BiBo Road, ZhangJiang, Shanghai, China	
<b>declares, that the product</b>		
<b>Product Name:</b>	HP Color LaserJet Pro MFP M177fw	
<b>Regulatory Model:<sup>2)</sup></b>	SHNGC-1203-01	
	Including:	
	BOISB-1102-00 – (US-Fax Module LIU)	
	BOISB-1102-01 – (EURO-Fax Module LIU)	
	SDGOB-1191 – (Radio Module)	
<b>Product Options:</b>	All	
<b>Toner Cartridges:</b>	CF350A, CF351A , CF352A, CF353A	
<b>conforms to the following Product Specifications:</b>		
<b>SAFETY:</b>	IEC 60950-1:2005 +A1/ EN60950-1: 2006 +A11:2009 +A1:2010 +A12:2011 IEC 60825-1:2007 / EN 60825-1:2007 (Class 1 Laser/LED Product) IEC 62479:2010/EN 62479:2010 GB4943-2011	
<b>EMC:</b>	CISPR22:2008 / EN55022:2010 - Class B <sup>1)</sup> EN 61000-3-2:2006 +A1 +A2 EN 61000-3-3:2008 EN 55024:1998 +A1 +A2 FCC Title 47 CFR, Part 15 Class B / ICES-003, Issue 4 GB9254-2008, GB17625.1-2003	
<b>Radio:<sup>5)</sup></b>	EN 301 489-1:V1.8.1 / EN 301 489-17:V2.1.1 EN 300 328: V1.7.1 FCC Title 47 CFR, Part 15 Subpart C (Section 15.247) / IC: RSS-210 IEC 62311: 2007/ EN62311: 2008	
<b>TELECOM:<sup>4)</sup></b>	ES 203 021; FCC Title 47 CFR, Part 68 <sup>3)</sup>	
<b>Energy Use:</b>	Regulation (EC) No. 1275/2008 ENERGY STAR® Qualified Imaging Equipment Typical Electricity Consumption (TEC) Test Procedure	
<b>RoHS:</b>	EN50581:2012	
<b>Supplementary Information:</b>		

The product herewith complies with the requirements of the R&TTE Directive 1999/5/EC, EMC Directive 2004/108/EC, the Low Voltage Directive 2006/95/EC and the Ecodesign Directive 2009/125/EC, the RoHS Directive 2011/65/EUC, and carries the CE-Marking  accordingly.

This Device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two Conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

1. The product was tested in a typical configuration with Hewlett-Packard Personal Computer Systems.
2. For regulatory purposes, this product is assigned a Regulatory model number. This number should not be confused with the marketing names or the product number(s).
3. Telecom approvals and standards appropriate for the target countries/regions have been applied to this product, in addition to those listed above.
4. This product uses an analog fax accessory module which Regulatory Model numbers are: BOISB-1102-00 (US-LIU) or BOISB-1102-01 (EURO LIU), as needed to meet technical regulatory requirements for the countries/regions this product will be sold.
5. This product uses a radio module device which Regulatory Model number is SDGOB-1191 as needed to meet technical regulatory requirements for the countries/regions this product will be sold.

**Shanghai, China**

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# Safety statements

## Laser safety

The Center for Devices and Radiological Health (CDRH) of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration has implemented regulations for laser products manufactured since August 1, 1976. Compliance is mandatory for products marketed in the United States. The device is certified as a “Class 1” laser product under the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Radiation Performance Standard according to the Radiation Control for Health and Safety Act of 1968. Since radiation emitted inside the device is completely confined within protective housings and external covers, the laser beam cannot escape during any phase of normal user operation.

 **WARNING!** Using controls, making adjustments, or performing procedures other than those specified in this user guide may result in exposure to hazardous radiation.

## Canadian DOC regulations

Complies with Canadian EMC Class B requirements.

« Conforme à la classe B des normes canadiennes de compatibilité électromagnétiques. « CEM ». »

## VCCI statement (Japan)


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## Power cord instructions

Make sure your power source is adequate for the product voltage rating. The voltage rating is on the product label. The product uses either 100-127 Vac or 220-240 Vac and 50/60 Hz.

Connect the power cord between the product and a grounded AC outlet.

 **CAUTION:** To prevent damage to the product, use only the power cord that is provided with the product.

## Power cord statement (Japan)

製品には、同梱された電源コードをお使い下さい。  
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## Laser statement for Finland

### Luokan 1 laserlaite

Klass 1 Laser Apparat

HP Color LaserJet Pro MFP M176, M177, laserkirjoitin on käyttäjän kannalta turvallinen luokan 1 laserlaite. Normaalisessa käytössä kirjoittimen suojakotelo estää lasersäteiden pääsyn laitteen ulkopuolelle. Laitteen turvallisuusluokka on määritetty standardin EN 60825-1 (2007) mukaisesti.

### VAROITUS !

Laitteen käyttäminen muulla kuin käyttöohjeessa mainitulla tavalla saattaa altistaa käyttäjän turvallisuusluokan 1 ylittävälle näkymättömälle lasersäteilylle.

### WARNING !

Om apparaten används på annat sätt än i bruksanvisning specificerats, kan användaren utsättas för osynlig laserstrålning, som överskrider gränsen för laserklass 1.

### HUOLTO

HP Color LaserJet Pro MFP M176, M177 - kirjoittimen sisällä ei ole käyttäjän huollettavissa olevia kohteita. Laitteen saa avata ja huoltaa ainoastaan sen huoltamiseen koulutettu henkilö. Tällaiseksi huoltotoimenpiteeksi ei katsota väriainekasetin vaihtamista, paperiradan puhdistusta tai muita käyttäjän käsikirjassa lueteltuja, käyttäjän tehtäväksi tarkoitettuja ylläpitotoimia, jotka voidaan suorittaa ilman erikoistyökaluja.

### VARO !

Mikäli kirjoittimen suojakotelo avataan, olet alttiina näkymättömälle lasersäteilylle laitteen ollessa toiminnassa. Älä katso säteeseen.

### WARNING !

Om laserprinterns skyddshölje öppnas då apparaten är i funktion, utsättas användaren för osynlig laserstrålning. Betrakta ej strålen.

Tiedot laitteessa käytettävän laserdiodin säteilyominaisuuksista: Aallonpituus 775-795 nm Teho 5 m W Luokan 3B laser.

## GS statement (Germany)

Das Gerät ist nicht für die Benutzung im unmittelbaren Gesichtsfeld am Bildschirmarbeitsplatz vorgesehen. Um störende Reflexionen am Bildschirmarbeitsplatz zu vermeiden, darf dieses Produkt nicht im unmittelbaren Gesichtsfeld platziert werden.

Das Gerät ist kein Bildschirmarbeitsplatz gemäß BildscharbV. Bei ungünstigen Lichtverhältnissen (z. B. direkte Sonneneinstrahlung) kann es zu Reflexionen auf dem Display und damit zu Einschränkungen der Lesbarkeit der dargestellten Zeichen kommen.

## Substances Table (China)

产品中有毒有害物质或元素的名称及含量  
根据中国《电子信息产品污染控制管理办法》



部件名称	有毒有害物质和元素					
	铅 (Pb)	汞 (Hg)	镉 (Cd)	六价铬 (Cr(VI))	多溴联苯 (PBB)	多溴二苯醚 (PBDE)
打印引擎	X	0	0	0	0	0
复印机组件	X	0	0	0	0	0
控制面板	X	0	0	0	0	0
塑料外壳	0	0	0	0	0	0
格式化板组件	X	0	0	0	0	0
碳粉盒	X	0	0	0	0	0

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0 : 表示该有毒有害物质在该部件所有均质材料中的含量均在 SJ/T11363-2006 标准规定的限量要求以下。

X : 表示该有毒有害物质至少在该部件的某一均质材料中的含量超出 SJ/T11363-2006 规定的限量要求。

此表中所有名称中含“X”的部件均符合欧盟RoHS立法。

注：环保使用期限的参考标识取决于产品正常工作的温度和湿度等条件

## Restriction on Hazardous Substances statement (Turkey)

Türkiye Cumhuriyeti: EEE Yönetmeliğine Uygundur

## Restriction on Hazardous Substances statement (Ukraine)

Обладнання відповідає вимогам Технічного регламенту щодо обмеження використання деяких небезпечних речовин в електричному та електронному обладнанні, затвердженого постановою Кабінету Міністрів України від 3 грудня 2008 № 1057

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# Additional statements for telecom (fax) products

## EU Statement for Telecom Operation

This product is intended to be connected to the analog Public Switched Telecommunication Networks (PSTN) of European Economic Area (EEA) countries/regions.

It meets requirements of EU R&TTE Directive 1999/5/EC (Annex II) and carries appropriate CE conformity marking.

For more details see Declaration of Conformity issued by the manufacturer in another section of this manual.

However due to differences between individual national PSTNs the product may not guarantee unconditional assurance of successful operation on every PSTN termination point. Network compatibility depends on the correct setting being selected by the customer in preparation of its connection to the PSTN. Please follow the instructions provided in the user manual.

If you experience network compatibility issues, please contact your equipment supplier or Hewlett-Packard help desk in the country/region of operation.

Connecting to a PSTN termination point may be the subject of additional requirements set out by the local PSTN operator.

## New Zealand Telecom Statements

The grant of a Telepermit for any item of terminal equipment indicates only that Telecom has accepted that the item complies with minimum conditions for connection to its network. It indicates no endorsement of the product by Telecom, nor does it provide any sort of warranty. Above all, it provides no assurance that any item will work correctly in all respects with another item of Telepermitted equipment of a different make or model, nor does it imply that any product is compatible with all of Telecom's network services.

This equipment may not provide for the effective hand-over of a call to another device connected to the same line.

This equipment shall not be set up to make automatic calls to the Telecom "111" Emergency Service.

This product has not been tested to ensure compatibility with the FaxAbility distinctive ring service for New Zealand.

## Additional FCC statement for telecom products (US)

This equipment complies with Part 68 of the FCC rules and the requirements adopted by the ACTA. On the back of this equipment is a label that contains, among other information, a product identifier in the format US:AAAEQ##TXXXX. If requested, this number must be provided to the telephone company.

The REN is used to determine the quantity of devices, which may be connected to the telephone line. Excessive RENs on the telephone line may result in the devices not ringing in response to an incoming call. In most, but not all, areas, the sum of the RENs should not exceed five (5.0). To be certain of the number of devices that may be connected to the line, as determined by the total RENs, contact the telephone company to determine the maximum REN for the calling area.

This equipment uses the following USOC jacks: RJ11C.

An FCC-compliant telephone cord and modular plug is provided with this equipment. This equipment is designed to be connected to the telephone network or premises wiring using a compatible modular jack, which is Part 68 compliant. This equipment cannot be used on telephone company-provided coin service. Connection to Party Line Service is subject to state tariffs.

If this equipment causes harm to the telephone network, the telephone company will notify you in advance that temporary discontinuance of service may be required. If advance notice is not practical, the telephone company will notify the customer as soon as possible. Also, you will be advised of your right to file a complaint with the FCC if you believe it is necessary.

The telephone company may make changes in its facilities, equipment, operations, or procedures that could affect the operation of the equipment. If this happens, the telephone company will provide advance notice in order for you to make the necessary modifications in order to maintain uninterrupted service.

If trouble is experienced with this equipment, please see the numbers in this manual for repair and (or) warranty information. If the trouble is causing harm to the telephone network, the telephone company may request you remove the equipment from the network until the problem is resolved.

The customer can do the following repairs: Replace any original equipment that came with the device. This includes the toner cartridge, the supports for trays and bins, the power cord, and the telephone cord. It is recommended that the customer install an AC surge arrestor in the AC outlet to which this device is connected. This is to avoid damage to the equipment caused by local lightning strikes and other electrical surges.


## Telephone Consumer Protection Act (US)

The Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991 makes it unlawful for any person to use a computer or other electronic device, including fax machines, to send any message unless such message clearly contains, in a margin at the top or bottom of each transmitted page or on the first page of the transmission, the date and time it is sent and an identification of the business, other entity, or individual sending the message and the telephone number of the sending machine or such business, or other entity, or individual. (The telephone number provided cannot be a 900 number or any other number for which charges exceed local or long distance transmission charges).

## Industry Canada CS-03 requirements

**Notice:** The Industry Canada label identifies certified equipment. This certification means the equipment meets certain telecommunications network protective, operational, and safety requirements as prescribed in the appropriate Terminal Equipment Technical Requirement document(s). The Department does not guarantee the equipment will operate to the user's satisfaction. Before installing this equipment, users should ensure that it is permissible for the equipment to be connected to the facilities of the local telecommunications company. The equipment must also be installed using an acceptable method of connection. The customer should be aware that compliance with the above conditions may not prevent degradation of service in some situations. Repairs to certified equipment should be coordinated by a representative designated by the supplier. Any repairs or alterations made by the user to this equipment, or equipment malfunctions, may give the telecommunications company cause to request the user to disconnect the equipment. Users should ensure for their own protection that the electrical ground connections of the power utility, telephone lines, and internal metallic water pipe system, if present, are connected together. This precaution can be particularly important in rural areas.

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 **CAUTION:** Users should not attempt to make such connections themselves, but should contact the appropriate electric inspection authority, or electrician, as appropriate. The Ringer Equivalence Number (REN) of this device is 0.0B.

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This product meets the applicable Industry Canada technical specifications. / Le présent matériel est conforme aux spécifications techniques applicables d'Industrie Canada.

**Notice:** The Ringer Equivalence Number (REN) assigned to each terminal device provides an indication of the maximum number of terminals allowed to be connected to a telephone interface. The termination on an interface may consist of any combination of devices subject only to the requirement that the sum of the Ringer Equivalence Number of all the devices does not exceed five (5.0). / L'indice d'équivalence de la

sonnerie (IES) sert à indiquer le nombre maximal de terminaux qui peuvent être raccordés à une interface téléphonique. La terminaison d'une interface peut consister en une combinaison quelconque de dispositifs, à la seule condition que la somme d'indices d'équivalence de la sonnerie de tous les dispositifs n'excède pas cinq.

The standard connecting arrangement code (telephone jack type) for equipment with direct connections to the telephone network is CA11A.

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# Additional statements for wireless products

## FCC compliance statement—United States

### Exposure to radio frequency radiation

**⚠ CAUTION:** The radiated output power of this device is far below the FCC radio frequency exposure limits. Nevertheless, the device shall be used in such a manner that the potential for human contact during normal operation is minimized.

In order to avoid the possibility of exceeding the FCC radio frequency exposure limits, human proximity to the antenna shall not be less than 20 cm (8 in) during normal operation.

This device complies with Part 15 of FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

**⚠ CAUTION:** Based on Section 15.21 of the FCC rules, changes of modifications to the operation of this product without the express approval by Hewlett-Packard Company may invalidate its authorized use.

## Australia statement

This device incorporates a radio-transmitting (wireless) device. For protection against radio transmission exposure, it is recommended that this device be operated no less than 20 cm from the head, neck, or body.

## Brazil ANATEL statement

Este equipamento opera em caráter secundário, isto é, não tem direito à proteção contra interferência prejudicial, mesmo de estações do mesmo tipo, e não pode causar interferência a sistemas operando em caráter primário.

## Canadian statements

**For Indoor Use.** This digital apparatus does not exceed the Class B limits for radio noise emissions from digital apparatus as set out in the radio interference regulations of the Canadian Department of Communications. The internal wireless radio complies with RSS 210 of Industry Canada.

**Pour l'usage d'intérieur.** Le présent appareil numérique n'émet pas de bruits radioélectriques dépassant les limites applicables aux appareils numériques de Classe B prescrites dans le règlement sur le brouillage radioélectrique édicté par le Ministère des Communications du Canada. Le composant RF interne est conforme à la norme CNR-210 d'Industrie Canada.

## Products with 5 GHz Operation Industry of Canada

**⚠ CAUTION:** When using IEEE 802.11a wireless LAN, this product is restricted to indoor use, due to its operation in the 5.15- to 5.25-GHz frequency range. Industry Canada requires this product to be used indoors for the frequency range of 5.15 GHz to 5.25 GHz to reduce the potential for harmful interference to co-channel mobile satellite systems. High-power radar is allocated as the primary user of the 5.25- to 5.35-GHz and 5.65- to 5.85-GHz bands. These radar stations can cause interference with and/or damage to this device.

## Exposure to Radio Frequency Radiation (Canada)

**⚠ WARNING!** Exposure to Radio Frequency Radiation. The radiated output power of this device is below the Industry Canada radio frequency exposure limits. Nevertheless, the device should be used in such a manner that the potential for human contact is minimized during normal operation.



To avoid the possibility of exceeding the Industry Canada radio frequency exposure limits, human proximity to the antennas should not be less than 20 cm (8 inches).

## European Union regulatory notice

The telecommunications functionality of this product may be used in the following EU and EFTA countries/regions:

Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and United Kingdom.

## Notice for use in France

For 2.4 GHz Wireless LAN operation of this product certain restrictions apply: This equipment may be used indoor for the entire 2400-2483.5 MHz frequency band (channels 1-13). For outdoor use, only 2400-2454 MHz frequency band (channels 1-9) may be used. For the latest requirements, see [www.arcep.fr](http://www.arcep.fr).

L'utilisation de cet équipement (2.4 GHz Wireless LAN) est soumise à certaines restrictions : Cet équipement peut être utilisé à l'intérieur d'un bâtiment en utilisant toutes les fréquences de 2400-2483.5 MHz (Chaîne 1-13). Pour une utilisation en environnement extérieur, vous devez utiliser les fréquences comprises entre 2400-2454 MHz (Chaîne 1-9). Pour les dernières restrictions, voir, [www.arcep.fr](http://www.arcep.fr).

## Notice for use in Russia

Существуют определенные ограничения по использованию беспроводных сетей (стандарта 802.11 b/g) с рабочей частотой 2,4 ГГц: Данное оборудование может использоваться внутри помещений с использованием диапазона частот 2400-2483,5 МГц (каналы 1-13). При использовании внутри помещений максимальная эффективная изотропно-излучаемая мощность (ЭИИМ) должна составлять не более 100мВт.

## Mexico statement

Aviso para los usuarios de México

“La operación de este equipo está sujeta a las siguientes dos condiciones: (1) es posible que este equipo o dispositivo no cause interferencia perjudicial y (2) este equipo o dispositivo debe aceptar cualquier interferencia, incluyendo la que pueda causar su operación no deseada.”

Para saber el modelo de la tarjeta inalámbrica utilizada, revise la etiqueta regulatoria de la impresora.

## Taiwan statement

### 低功率電波輻射性電機管理辦法

第十二條 經型式認證合格之低功率射頻電機，非經許可，公司、商號或使用者均不得擅自變更頻率、加大功率或變更原設計之特性及功能。

第十四條 低功率射頻電機之使用不得影響飛航安全及干擾合法通信；經發現有干擾現象時，應立即停用，並改善至無干擾時方得繼續使用。前項合法通信，指依電信法規定作業之無線電通信。低功率射頻電機須忍受合法通信或工業、科學及醫療用電波輻射性電機設備之干擾。

## Korean statement

당해 무선설비는 운용 중 전파혼선 가능성이 있음

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