Printing on Small Format Color Printers and Design Studio B&W Laser Printers

General Information

The color printers and B&W studio laser printers are part of OIT’s VolPrint printing system. To print via VolPrint, you must first install the OIT VolPrint printers on your computer (see instructions below). This will install two “printers” - actually print queues - on your computer, one for color printing and one for black and white printing. Once you’ve printed a job to the appropriate queue, you then go to the desired printer and use the associated release station to release the job from the queue and print it. Login for the release station is netID and password (no need for “UTK\” in front of your netID).

The primary contact for assistance with the VolPrint system, including credit for failed prints, is the OIT Help Desk.

The ONLY paper sizes available in these printers are letter (8.5x11) and tabloid (11x17.) The B&W laser printers are loaded with 20lb bond, and the color printers are loaded with 28lb bond. No other sizes or types of media are allowed. If the printers need paper or other supplies, or if there are any other hardware or network issues, please EMAIL BOTH Jeff Wilkinson (jwilkin3@utk.edu) and Don Swanner (dswanner@utk.edu). Note that most failure to print issues are due to bad user files, not hardware failure.

For those needing more specialized or high volume work - both large and small format - the university offers printing services at either U-Print http://studentunion.utk.edu/ucopy/ or University Printing & Mail http://upm.utk.edu/.

OIT VolPrint Printer Installation for Windows
(Mac installation instructions begin on page two below.)

The following procedure installs both the color and the B&W VolPrint printers at the same time. There is an optional procedure at the end to allow duplexing on the color printer. (Note that duplexing is not an option on the B&W printer.)

Go to the “OITXerox share” on the college file server and look for a file labeled either “OIT Wireless Create” or “OIT Wireless Create.bat” (name depends on user’s system preferences.) Just double click to run it.

Depending on exactly which version of Windows you’re running, you may be asked to confirm / allow the program to run - possibly more than once. Do so. While this is running, you will see one or more black windows with text. DO NOT CLOSE THEM MANUALLY, THEY WILL CLOSE WHEN FINISHED. This process can take several minutes, as it is first copying files for the install from the server, then it has to set up the queues.

Once this is complete, go to Control Panel > Devices and Printers and you will see two new printers: “OIT Color Wireless Printers” and “OIT BW Wireless Printers”. Note that duplexing is available on the VolPrint Color Printers, but NOT on the B&W printers. If you would like to enable the duplexing option for the color printers, follow the steps below:

OIT VolPrint Printer Installation for Mac OS
(Windows installation instructions begin on page one above.)

BEEEFORE YOU BEGIN: Download the HP LaserJet drivers from Apple’s support page:

Run the driver package.

Now you are ready to install the VolPrint printers. The following procedure installs the color and the B&W VolPrint printers separately – meaning that you must perform the procedure twice in order to install both VolPrint printers. Note that there are two variations of step three – one for the B&W printer and one for the color printer.

1. Open System Preferences.

2. Click on Printers & Scanners, then click the + button to add a printer. *(You may need to enter your administrator username/password for your computer.)* Then click the “IP” icon.

3a. **This for or the black and white VolPrint printer ONLY.** See Step 3b below to install the color VolPrint printer. Fill out the information as seen below
   - Enter `bwprinting.labs.utk.edu` in the Address box.
   - Make sure Line Printer Daemon - LPD is selected next to Protocol.
   - Enter "bw" in the Queue box.
   - Enter OIT BW Wireless Printer in the Name box.
   - Select **HP LaserJet 700 M712** under Use:

3b. **This is for the color VolPrint printer ONLY.** See Step 3a above to install the black and white VolPrint printer. Fill out the information as seen below
   - Enter `colorprinting.labs.utk.edu` in the Address box.
   - Make sure Line Printer Daemon - LPD is selected next to Protocol.
   - Enter "color" in the Queue box.
   - Enter OIT Color Wireless Printer in the Name box.
   - Select **HP Color LaserJet Enterprise M750** under Use / Select Software:
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