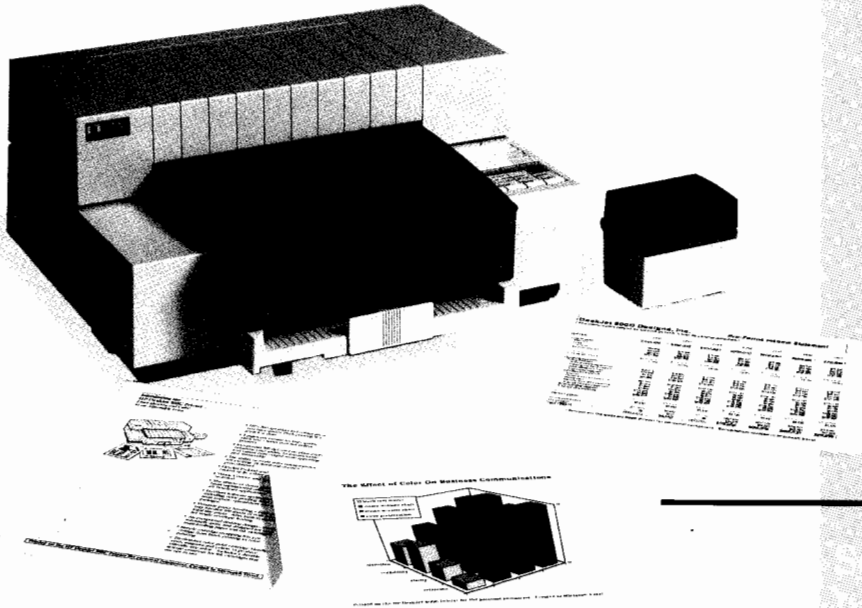


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## **Printing with Your Software**

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# Setting Up Your Software for Printing

Before you can print a document with your DeskJet 500C printer, you need to install and select a specific printer driver. Printer drivers are files used by software packages to access and control printer features. When you select printing options (bold text, italics, etc.) for a document in your software, your software sends codes indicating your selection to the printer driver. The printer driver interprets the software codes and sends commands to the printer in the printer's language, and the printer prints your document with the options you selected. If the incorrect printer driver is selected, your printout may be garbled, the printer will not print as you expect, or the printer will not print at all.

This guide provides recommendations to help you choose the appropriate printer driver for your software application.

## ***Are You Using Microsoft® Windows™?***

If you use Microsoft Windows 3.0 or later, install the HP DeskJet Series Printer Driver that came with your printer with the instructions provided with the printer driver. The HP DeskJet Series Printer Driver allows you to access and control color printing and grayscale printing features.



### ***Are You Using DOS applications?***

If you use DOS software applications, continue reading this section for information on using the HP DeskJet 500C printer for black-only printing and for information on using the printer for color printing.

The HP DeskJet 500C printer supports black printing through HP DeskJet 500 printer drivers. To print color, you need to use a specific HP DeskJet 500C printer driver.

#### ***NOTE***

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Access to some printer features, such as font selection and color printing depend on your software. The printer's features may exceed some software application capabilities. Upgrading your software may be required for full access to printer features.

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### ***Upgrading Your Software***

If you need to upgrade your software application to obtain full access to printer capabilities, contact your software vendor or dealer for information.



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# Using DOS Software for Black Printing

In DOS, the HP DeskJet 500C printer offers software support for black-only printing through the HP DeskJet 500 printer driver. This section provides information on how to choose a printer driver for your software application and offers alternate printer driver solutions to use for black printing.

## *Choosing a Printer Driver*

A printer driver designed for the HP DeskJet 500 printer should be your first choice for black printing with your HP DeskJet 500C printer. It will support the most features of your printer.

If an HP DeskJet 500 printer driver is not available, you can use a printer driver designed for the HP DeskJet PLUS printer.

## *Getting a Printer Driver*

If the printer driver you choose is not included in your software package, contact your software vendor and request an HP DeskJet 500 printer driver.

## *Using an Alternate Printer Driver*

If an HP DeskJet 500 or HP DeskJet PLUS printer driver is not available, contact your software vendor for information on the availability of these printer drivers. In the interim, you can use one of these alternate printer drivers below, listed in order of preference, but you will have support for only some features of your HP DeskJet 500C printer.

## ***HP DeskJet PLUS and HP DeskJet Printer Drivers***

A printer driver designed for the HP DeskJet PLUS or HP DeskJet printer will support some of the HP DeskJet 500C black printing features.

To access the HP DeskJet 500C internal fonts, Letter Gothic and CG Times, you will need to select a printer driver that supports that HP 22706C Letter Gothic font cartridge (for the Letter Gothic font), or HP 22706R Times Roman Collection, HP 22706D Times Roman, or HP 22706E Times Roman font cartridges (for the CG Times font).

To print in landscape orientation, you will need to select a printer driver that supports the HP 22707K Landscape Upgrade font cartridge.

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## Using DOS Software for Color Printing

The HP DeskJet 500C printer offers color printing through a number of graphics and spreadsheet applications. You must specifically use an HP DeskJet 500C printer driver to access color printing features. If an HP DeskJet 500C printer driver is not included in your software package, contact your software vendor for information.

### **NOTE**

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If you use Microsoft Windows 3.0 or later, use the information provided with the HP DeskJet Series Printer Driver that came with your printer for information on selecting color settings. Color applications for Microsoft Windows are supported through the HP DeskJet Series Printer Driver.

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