

Quick-Help for NEC 24-pin Series printer driver

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1.) Selecting the installed printer

The printer driver NECPNSR2.DRV supports the NEC 24-pin Series Printers. To use all the features offered by your hardware, it is necessary to follow these instructions.

After installing Microsoft Windows and the printer driver, you have to select the connected printer type and the IC-Cartridges or IC-Cards installed in your printer.

Click the button 'OPTIONS' in the main dialog box of the driver. Choose the correct Printer Type and Feeder Type. Also select the installed Font Cartridge.

Color Optimization enables you to control the color saturation of printouts depending on print media and kind of graphics you are using. A good all purpose setting is Paper half tones.

Color Saturation Control (Color Optimization) enables your printer to print the colors you see on the screen independent of the resolution. If you find an application, where Color Optimization is not working properly, set it to None.

Return to the main dialog box with the 'Ok'-Button

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2.) Driver Default

After pressing the DRIVER DEFAULT button, you can choose CANCEL, RESTORE FROM DEFAULTS and STORE AS DEFAULTS.

STORE AS DEFAULTS saves current settings. These settings will be used as default at next startup of Windows. RESTORE FROM DEFAULTS reads and sets previously stored default settings.

3.) Printer Reset

Initializes your printer to power on state.

4.) Driver Status

Pressing the DRIVER STATUS causes the driver to print a status page for future reference with all settings listed.

5.) About

Pressing the ABOUT button shows informations on driver release, Windows version, supported printer types, emulations and the implemented driver features.

6.) Options

Pressing the OPTIONS button enables you to select your printer type, used feeder, installed font cartridges (IC-Cards), color optimization, character positioning and underlining method.

6.1) Default font

The chosen font will be used on printing through MS_DOS_Executive or applications without font selecting features. For correct print layout, only internal fixed pitch fonts are selectable.

6.2) Color Optimization

NONE No color optimization.

Paper half tones Sets color saturation for best output of color gradient (Designer, Corel Draw etc.) on paper.

Paper full tones Sets color saturation for best output of full tone colors on paper.

Transparency half tones Sets color saturation for best output of color gradient (Designer, Corel Draw etc.) on transparency film.

Transparency full tones Sets color saturation for best output of full tone colors on transparency film.

6.3) Exact character position

Enabling exact char position justifies printing independently of selected bitmap resolutions. Some printing performance is lost if this option is enabled.

Disabling exact char position support justified printing only at maximum bitmap resolution.

6.4) GDI underline

Enabled GDI underline cause the driver to use graphics for text underling instead of printers hardware underlining feature. For correct underlining of 18_point hardware fonts, GDI underline should be enabled. Some printing performance is lost if this option is enabled. Disabling GDI underline cause the driver to use printers underlining capabilities. This will improve performance but do not work correctly with built-in printer fonts at 18_pt size.