

Hewlett-Packard Color LaserJet 4500, 4500 N, 4500 DN Printer PCL Drivers Readme File

NOTICE!

PLEASE READ THE LATE-BREAKING INFORMATION SECTION FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR PRODUCT.

The Late-breaking Information section contains information that may affect the installation and use of the HP Color LaserJet printer. Late-breaking information appears only in English.

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 -- PURPOSE OF THIS README FILE

This Readme file provides information on the HP PCL printer drivers for the HP Color LaserJet 4500, 4500 N, and 4500 DN printer.

1.2 -- WHO NEEDS THIS SOFTWARE?

The PCL printer drivers enable PCL printing on the 4500, 4500 N, 4500 DN printer in the following Windows (R) operating systems:

- Windows 95/98
- Windows NT (TM) 4.0
- Windows 3.1x
- Windows NT 3.51

For information on other printer drivers, see the Printing System CD-ROM Readme file. To locate the file in Windows 95/98 or NT 4.0, click Programs from the Start menu and then click the HP LaserJet folder. To locate the file in Windows 3.1x or NT 3.51, click the HP LaserJet group in Program Manager.

1.3 -- OVERVIEW OF THE DRIVER SOFTWARE COMPONENTS

Windows 95/98

HP C LaserJet 4500-HP, version F3.00

Windows NT 4.0

HP C LaserJet 4500-HP, version 1.00

Windows 3.1x

HP C LaserJet 4500-HP, version F3.00

Windows NT 3.51

HP C LaserJet 4500-HP, version 3.00

For more information about a particular driver or software utility, see its associated online Help. To access the printer driver and its Help file, use the instructions that follow:

In Windows 95/98, click Settings from the Start menu, and then click Printers. From the displayed list of printers, click the name you chose for the HPCLJ 4500 to highlight it and click Properties from the File menu. Click Details and then click Setup.

In Windows NT 4.0, click Settings from the Start menu, and then click Printers. From the displayed list of printers, click the name you chose for the HPCLJ 4500 to highlight it, and then click Document Defaults from the File menu. To access the Device Settings tab for adding optional printer accessories, click Properties from the File menu.

In Windows 3.1x, click Printers from the Control Panel. Click the HPCLJ 4500 to highlight it, and then click Setup.

In Windows NT 3.51, click Printers from the Control Panel. Click the HPCLJ 4500 to highlight it, click Properties from the Printer menu, and then click Setup.

1.4 -- FEATURES OF THE PRINTER AND THE PRINTER DRIVERS

Optional Duplex Printing Accessory

This printer can be outfitted with an optional duplex printing accessory that allows you to print in color on both sides of a page (often called duplex printing). Duplex printing requires installing the optional duplex printing accessory on the printer and configuring printer information in the driver.

For instructions on installing the duplex printing accessory, see the installation guide for the duplex printing accessory. See the printer driver online Help for information on how to set up the printer driver for duplex printing.

Optional 500-Sheet Paper Feeder (Tray 3)

This printer can be outfitted with an optional tray that holds up to 500 sheets of paper. For instructions on installing the optional Tray 3, see the installation guide for the 500-Sheet Paper Feeder. See the printer driver online Help for information on how to set up the printer driver to print from the optional 500-sheet paper feeder.

HP ColorSmart II

HP ColorSmart II provides improved print quality, supporting exceptional 600 x 600 dpi color output. HP ColorSmart II automates your printer's color controls by intelligently analyzing your documents, identifying the objects on each page, and then automatically maximizing the vibrancy and clarity of the printed output. HP ColorSmart II is the easiest way to maximize your color output while maintaining printer performance.

Color Output on a Variety of Papers

The HP Color LaserJet 4500, 4500 N, 4500 DN printer can print in color on a number of paper types and sizes, including legal-size, envelopes, card stock, and labels. Depending on the paper size and type, the optional duplex printing accessory enables color printing on two sides.

Gloss Print Finish

The Gloss Print Finish option, which is available through the printer driver, applies a glossy finish to documents that are printed on non-glossy paper. See the printer driver online Help for information on using Gloss Print Finish.

HP JetDirect Print Server

The HP JetDirect Print Servers that are available for this printer provide higher printer performance in a networking environment and eliminate the need to attach the printer directly to a server or to a workstation. For more information, see the online user guide.

1.5 -- AVAILABLE DOCUMENTATION

Several references are available on using the printer and the printer software.

- An online user guide, available in PDF format from the CD-ROM that came with the printer
 - A printed getting started guide, provided with the printer at the time of purchase
 - A printed quick reference guide to keep at the printer
 - Online Help files, available for most drivers and HP printer utilities
 - Readme files, installed for each driver
 - Consumable installation guides, provided in each consumable kit
 - Accessory installation guides, provided with each accessory
 - Support and update information from HP's website
- (See the Technical Assistance section of this Readme file for support numbers.)

2. -- HINTS/ISSUES

2.1 -- INSTALLATION NOTES

When you are operating in a Windows environment, the setup software automatically detects the version of the operating system that you are running. The software will be installed in the

language that you have selected in your Windows Control Panel. This means that you can be running an English version of Windows and have the language preference set to Spanish, and the installation utility will install the Spanish version of the printing software.

2.2 -- INSTALLING THE PRINTER DRIVER ONLY

If you obtain ONLY a printer driver and its associated files (for example, through HP Electronic Services), see Windows Help for details on installing the driver.

2.3 -- UPGRADING PRINTER DRIVERS: WINDOWS 95/98/NT 4.0/3.1x/NT 3.51

When you upgrade to a different operating system, you must reinstall the printer driver. For best printer performance, HP recommends that you always use the most current version of the printer driver. New drivers have property pages similar to your older HP Color LaserJet printer driver, but provide the newest features and capabilities of the updated HP Color LaserJet printer software.

See Obtaining Information via the Internet for information on obtaining updated drivers. For information on installing drivers, see Windows Help.

3. -- LATE-BREAKING INFORMATION

3.1 -- ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION

Go to the URL listed below to register from the Internet as an HP Color LaserJet 4500 user.
http://www.hp.com/go/ColorLaserPrinter_Register

3.2 -- CUSTOM PAPER SIZES

Use the Set Custom Paper Size button to print non-standard paper sizes. To use a paper size that does not appear in the list of paper sizes, click the Set Custom Paper Size button, enter the width and height of the paper, and click OK.

4. -- TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

4.1 -- OBTAINING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM HP SERVICES

See the online user guide that was supplied on CD-ROM with the printer for additional methods of obtaining software and support information, such as other driver distribution centers, fax service, and online services and support.

4.2 -- OBTAINING INFORMATION VIA THE INTERNET

An anonymous ftp library service is available for around-the-clock access to drivers and technical support information for Hewlett-Packard peripheral and computer products. Please note that paths may change without notice. To locate the software or support of your choice, access the Internet or FTP address and use the menus.

URL address for software and support

<http://www.hp.com>

FTP address

<ftp.hp.com>

Login

anonymous

Password

your Internet name (or user identification)

4.3 -- OBTAINING SUPPORT SERVICES OUTSIDE OF THE UNITED STATES

See the online user guide and the HP website for information on Driver Distribution, HP FIRST, and Customer Support options, or contact your authorized HP Dealer for more information.

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