

Help File for the Star 24-Pin Printer Driver (STARM24.DRV)

Halftoned Graphics

This printer offers an option called halftoning. You'll see this in the "Print Quality" section of the printer setup dialog box--one option will say "Halftoned" after it. Halftoning is a way of creating different levels of gray when printing in black and white. Halftoned graphics generally photocopy better than the normal graphics. However, color is never available with halftoning. So if your printer supports color, and you want to print in color, don't use a resolution with halftoning. Print Quality options not marked "Halftoned" use an alternate method of gray scaling called dithering. You may want to print some black and white graphics to get a feel for the difference between these options.

Paper Source

In the Printer Setup dialog box there is a box for "Paper Source" options. Use "Auto" for automatic cut sheet feeders, and use "Tractor" for tractor feed (also known as continuous feed) paper. The top and bottom margins are different for these paper sources, and if you mismatch them, your printing will not at all match the length of your pages. Certain printers offer additional options. Be sure to select the right Paper Source option for the method you use to feed paper into your printer.