Help File for the Toshiba P351SX Printer Driver (P351SX2.DRV)

Select the IBM2 Country Option Through Your Printer's Front Panel

Before your printer will work correctly with this Windows Driver, you must select the IBM2 Country option through your printer's front panel.   The country option is in the configure menu of your printer's front panel.   See your printer manual for details.   If you neglect to do this, your printer may print characters different from what you see on the screen in Windows.

Print Quality Options

In the Print Quality section of the Printer Setup dialog box, the different numbers (like "180 x 180" or "360 x 180") refer to the number of dots the printer will print per inch horizontally and vertically, respectively.   Larger numbers generally correspond to smoother, darker output.   Smaller numbers mean faster printing and less use of ink.   The size of some graphics images may also be affected by these numbers.   The ratio of the first number to the second number (i.e. 180:180 or 360:180) will determine how much certain graphics images are stretched or distorted.   Ratios closest to 1:1 will yield the least distorted images.

Paper Source

In the Printer Setup dialog box there is a list box for "Paper Source" options.   Use "Upper Tray" for Bin 1 of any automatic cut sheet feeders, "Bin 2" for Bin 2, and "Envelope Bin" for the Envelope Bin.   For tractor feed (also called continuous feed) use "Tractor".   Different commands are sent for these options, and if you choose the wrong option, the printer may not print at all, or else printing may not match the length of your pages.   See your printer manual for details on how to set up the sheet feeders.

The "More..." Button

From the Printer Setup dialog box, you can access another set of options by pressing the "More..." button.   This will bring up another dialog box, which will include a section called "Dither" with options "None",   "Coarse", and "Fine."   These options specify what method will be used to represent different levels of gray when printing certain color graphics.   You might want to try printing color graphics from Paintbrush with these different options (with the color option off) to get a feel for the difference between them.   These options do not affect color printing when you use a color printer and have the "Color" option selected in this dialog box.

Fonts

There are two sets of fonts available.   The fonts with "F/C" after the font name use the French/Canadian character set, code page 863.   Those not marked use the standard character set, code page 437.   The two code pages support different international characters.