

Equipment Technical Bulletin

Printing Manual Translations as MS Word (*.doc) Files



PROBLEM:

Some users of our manual translations have found that the manuals' graphics will not print out clearly. This occurs because the manuals' graphics are very complex, and require a special printer and drivers be used in order for them to be readable when they are printed.

Some users who handle graphics on a regular basis may already have the necessary drivers. Windows NT users may have the drivers loaded on the server for company-wide graphics printing. Note that if you are able to print out the MS Word (*.doc) version of the manual with clear graphics, you already have the requisite printer and drivers.

SOLUTION

The required printer drivers are called PostScript drivers. Many, but not all printers are compatible with PostScript drivers. To find out whether your printer is Postscript compatible, and to obtain the Postscript driver, please contact the printer vendor, or visit their website.

For people who will need to print MS Word (*.doc) files frequently, installing the Postscript driver may be the best option. For everyone else, one of the following methods may be faster:

1. Have a copy center print out the manual. They typically have the PostScript drivers and can print clear graphics.
2. Email the manual you want to print to sales@beta-technology.com and we'll send a pdf file back to you. The pdf version's graphics will print out clearly.

Please note the MS Word versions of the manuals are available, so the translations can be localized or modified as little or as much as you deem necessary.