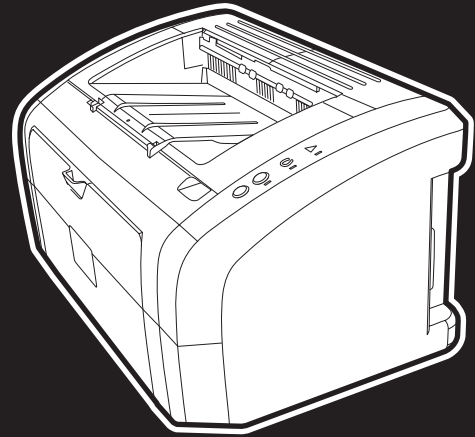




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Potential Shock Hazard

Always follow basic safety precautions when using this product to reduce risk of injury from fire or electric shock.

Read and understand all instructions in the user guide.

Observe all warnings and instructions marked on the product.

Use only a grounded electrical outlet when connecting the HP LaserJet 1010 series printer to a power source. If you don't know whether the outlet is grounded, check with a qualified electrician.

Do not touch the contacts on the end of any of the sockets on the HP LaserJet 1010 series printer. Replace damaged cords immediately.

Unplug this product from wall outlets before cleaning.

Do not install or use this product near water or when you are wet.

Install the product securely on a stable surface.

Install the product in a protected location where no one can step on or trip over the power cord and the power cord will not be damaged.

If the product does not operate normally, see the online user guide.

Refer all servicing questions to qualified personnel.

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HP LaserJet 1010 series has three product configurations

The HP LaserJet 1010, 1012, and 1015

The HP LaserJet 1010 is the base model of the series. It offers the following:

- Prints up to 12 pages per minute.
- 8 seconds to first page out.
- 600 x 600 dpi.
- 150 sheet paper capacity (20 lb).
- A priority input tray.
- A horizontal paper feed path.
- 8 MB of RAM (not expandable).
- A host-based driver.
- A USB port

The HP LaserJet 1012 is the mid-range model of the series. It offers all the features of the HP LaserJet 1010, plus the following:

- Prints up to 14 pages per minute A4 (15 letter).
- 1200 x 1200 dpi effective output quality [600 x 600 x 2 dpi with HP Resolution Enhancement (REt) technology.
- Networking support through HP Jetdirect devices

The HP LaserJet 1015 is the top model of the series. It offers all the features of the HP LaserJet 1012, plus the following:

- 16 MB of RAM (not expandable).
- A host-based driver and HP's PCL 5e driver.
- A USB port and a parallel port

Introduction

The HP LaserJet 1010 series is designed to print documents easily with the laser quality you have come to expect from an HP LaserJet product.

Overview of product

Model and serial numbers

The model number and serial number are listed on an identification label located on the back of the product.

The serial number contains information about the country/region of origin, revision level, production code, and production number of the product.

The label also contains power rating and regulatory information.

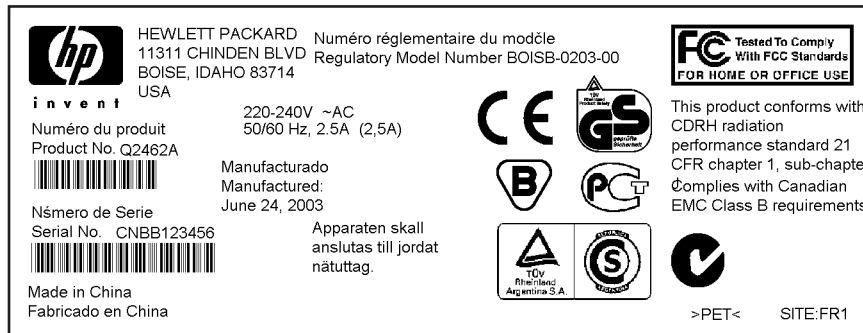


Figure 1-1.

Model and serial number labels

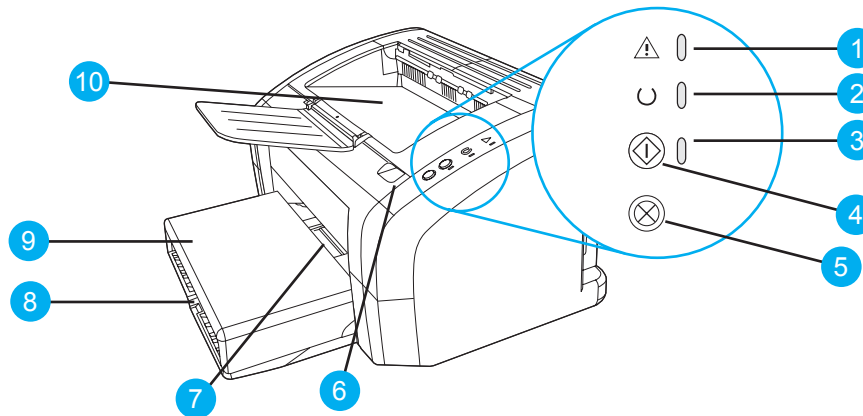


Figure 1-2.

Front and side view

- 1 Attention light
- 2 Ready light
- 3 Go light
- 4 Go button
- 5 Cancel job button
- 6 Print cartridge door
- 7 Priority feed slot
- 8 Main input tray
- 9 Tray cover (only with HP LaserJet 1012 printer and HP LaserJet 1015 printer in some countries/regions)
- 10 Output bin

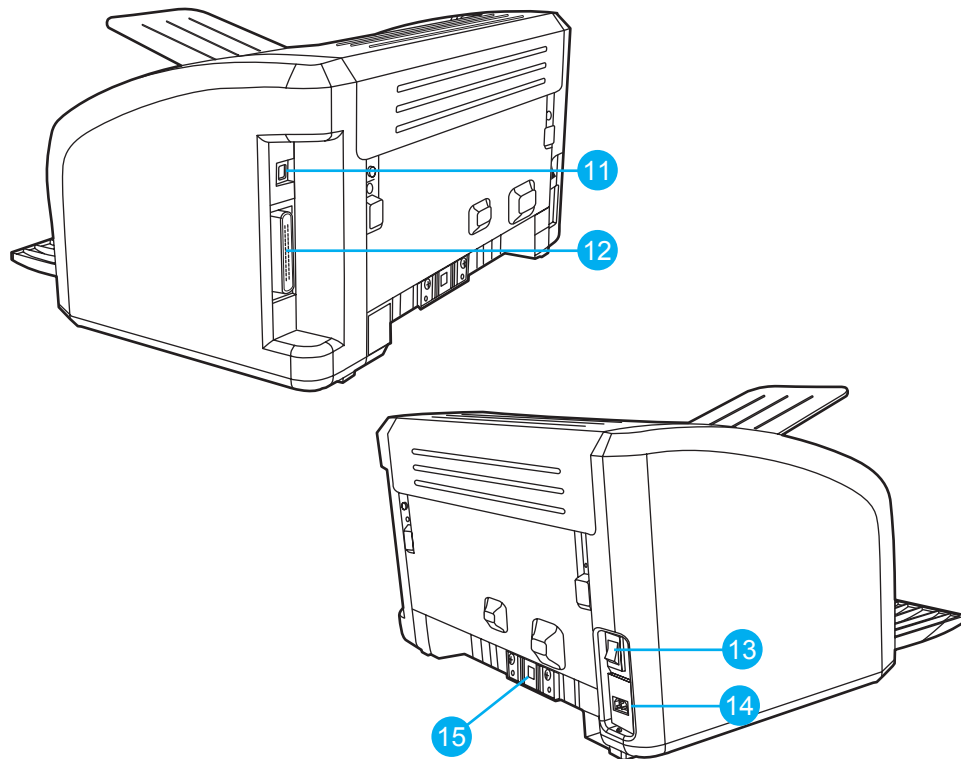


Figure 1-3.

Back and side view

- 11 USB port
- 12 Parallel port (HP LaserJet 1015 printer only)
- 13 On/off switch
- 14 Power receptacle
- 15 Separation pad

Hardware description

The HP LaserJet 1010 product provides 600 x 600 dpi printing. The HP LaserJet 1012, and 1015 offer 600 x 600 x 2 dpi printing (effectively 1200 dot per inch (dpi) using HP RET technology).

The product prints at 12 pages per minute (HP LaserJet 1010) or 15 ppm for letter-size paper and 14 ppm for A4-size paper (HP LaserJet 1012 and HP LaserJet 1015). With 600 dpi printing for the HP LaserJet 1010 printer and an effective 1200 dpi printing resolution for the other models, the product has exceptional text and graphics print quality. The simple control panel and improved paper handling make this product very easy to use.

The main input tray has a 150-sheet (20 lb paper) capacity for continuous, multiple-page printing. The priority input tray is used for manual feeding single sheets of most recommended media and will hold up to ten sheets of 20 lb paper. Both trays are center-justified for all supported paper sizes. The output bin holds up to 125 sheets of 20 lb paper.

The product has a very fast first-page-out, at less than eight seconds. The base memory contains 8 MB of RAM, and an embedded 133 MHz processor.

The print engine has an average duty cycle of 1,000 pages per month (7,000 peak). The standard toner life is 2,000 pages with 5 percent toner coverage.

Firmware description

The firmware in the product includes:

- Host based printing
- PCL Level 5e (HP LaserJet 1015 printer)
- EconoMode functionality

The 1012 and 1015 firmware has Resolution Enhancement technology (REt).

Product Specifications

Table 1-1. Physical specifications

Product	Height	Depth	Width	Weight
physical dimensions	208 mm (8.2 in)	230 mm (9.1 in)	370 mm (14.6 in)	5.9 kg (13 lbs)

Table 1-2. Environmental specifications

Category	Specification
Operating environment (unit plugged into an AC outlet)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temperature: 10° to 32.5° C (50° to 90.5° F) Humidity: 20 to 80 percent relative humidity (no condensation)
Storage environment (unit not plugged into an AC outlet)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temperature: 0° to 40° C (32° to 104° F) Humidity: 10 to 80 percent relative humidity (no condensation)

Table 1-3. Performance of HP LaserJet 1010

Item	Value
Print resolution Normal black and white	600 by 600 dpi
Print speed A4, black and white	12 ppm

Table 1-4. Performance of HP LaserJet 1012 and 1015

Item	Value
Print resolution Normal black and white	600 by 600 x 2 (effective 1200 dpi resolution using HP REt technology) dpi
Print speed A4, black and white	14 ppm

Table 1-5. Electrical specifications

Item	110-volt models	220-volt models
Power supply	110 to 127 V (+/- 10 %) 50 to 60 Hz (+/- 2 Hz)	220 to 240 V (+/- 10 %) 50 to 60 Hz (+/- 2 Hz)

Item	110-volt models	220-volt models
Power consumption (typical)		
During printing	250 W (average)	250 W (average)
During standby	2 W (average)	2 W (average)
Power Save mode	2 W (average)	2 W (average)
Off mode	0 W (average)	0 W (average)
Heat output		
During printing	X BTU/hr	X BTU/hr
Minimum recommended circuit capacity	4.5 A	2.3 A

Note

Values subject to change. See <http://www.hp.com/support/lj1010> for current information.

WARNING!

Power sources are not interchangeable.

Activity level	Operator (<1m)	Bystander (1m)	Sound power
Active	LpAm56 dB (A)	LpAm48 dB (A)	LWAd6.1 Bels (A)
Idle	LpAmN/A dB (A) (inaudible)	LpAmN/A dB (A) (inaudible)	LWAdN/A Bels (A) (inaudible)

Note

Values subject to change. See <http://www.hp.com/support/lj1010> for current information.
During other operations, acoustic emissions may vary.

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HP LaserJet 1010 series (1010, 1012, 1015)

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Print cartridge information

The print cartridge is designed to simplify replacement of the major consumable parts. The print cartridge contains the printing mechanism and a supply of toner.

At 5 percent page coverage, a standard print cartridge will print approximately 2,000 pages. However, a cartridge should print more pages if it regularly prints pages with less coverage, such as short memos. The cartridge might print fewer pages if heavy or bold print is used.

For best results, always use a print cartridge before the expiration date stamped on the cartridge box.

Refilled print cartridges

While Hewlett-Packard does not prohibit the use of refilled print cartridges during the warranty period or while the product is under a maintenance contract, it is not recommended for the following reasons:

- Repairs resulting from the use of refilled cartridges are not covered under Hewlett-Packard warranty or maintenance contracts.
- Hewlett-Packard has no control or process to ensure that a refilled cartridge functions at the high level of reliability of a new HP LaserJet toner cartridge. Hewlett-Packard also cannot predict the long-term reliability effect on the product from using different toner formulations found in refilled cartridges.
- The print quality of HP LaserJet print cartridges influences the customer's perception of the product. Hewlett-Packard has no control over the actual print quality of a refilled cartridge.
- Parts that are critical to print quality may not be replaced when the cartridge is refilled with toner.

Recycling print cartridges

In order to reduce waste, Hewlett-Packard offers a recycling program. Cartridge components that do not wear out are recycled. Plastics and other materials are recycled. Hewlett-Packard pays the shipping costs from the user to the recycling plant (within the United States). To join this recycling effort, follow the instructions inside the print cartridge box. Refer to <http://www.hp.com/recycle> for more information.

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Product Number: Q2460A, Q2461A, Q2462A, (Regulatory Model Number: BOISB-0207-00)
Product Options: ALL

conforms to the following Product Specifications:

Safety: IEC 60950:1999 / EN 60950:2000
IEC 60825-1:1993 +A1/ EN 60825-1:1994+A11 (Class 1 Laser/LED Product)
GB4943:1995

EMC: CISPR 22:1997/ EN 55022:1998 Class B¹
EN 61000-3-2:1995/A14
EN 61000-3-3:1995
EN 55024:1998
FCC Title 47 CFR, Part 15 Class B2) / ICES-003, Issue 3
AS / NZS 3548:1995 +A1 +A2 / GB9254:1998

Supplementary Information

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Laser safety statement

The Center for Devices and Radiological Health (CDRH) of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration has implemented regulations for laser products manufactured since August 1, 1976. Compliance is mandatory for products marketed in the United States. The printer is certified as a "Class 1" laser product under the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Radiation Performance Standard according to the Radiation Control for Health and Safety Act of 1968.

Since radiation emitted inside the printer is completely confined within protective housings and external covers, the laser beam cannot escape during any phase of normal user operation.

WARNING!

Using controls, making adjustments, or performing procedures other than those specified in this user guide could result in exposure to hazardous radiation.

Canadian DOC regulations

Complies with Canadian EMC Class B requirements.

«Conforme à la classe B des normes canadiennes de compatibilité électromagnétiques.
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Korean EMI statement

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LASERTURVALLISUUS

LUOKAN 1 LASERLAITE

LASERLAITE KLUSS 1 LASER APPARAT

HP LaserJet 1010 -laserkirjoitin on käyttäjän kannalta turvallinen luokan 1 laserlaite. Normaalissa käytössä kirjoittimen suojakotelointi estää lasersäteen pääsyn laitteen ulkopuolelle. Laitteen turvallisuusluokka on määritetty standardin EN 60825-1 (1993) mukaisesti.

VAROITUS!

Laitteen käyttäminen muulla kuin käyttöohjeessa mainitulla tavalla saattaa altistaa käyttäjän turvallisuusluokan 1 ylittävälle näkymättömälle lasersäteilylle.

VARNING!

Om apparaten används på annat sätt än i bruksanvisning specificerats, kan användaren utsättas för osynlig laserstrålning, som överskrider gränsen för laserklass 1.

HUOLTO

HP LaserJet 1010 -kirjoittimen sisällä ei ole käyttäjän huollettavissa olevia kohteita. Laitteen saa avata ja huoltaa ainoastaan sen huoltamiseen koulutettu henkilö. Tällaiseksi huoltotoimenpiteeksi ei katsota väriainekasetin vaihtamista, paperiradan puhdistusta tai muita käyttäjän käsikirjassa lueteltuja, käyttäjän tehtäväksi tarkoitettuja ylläpitotoimia, jotka voidaan suorittaa ilman erikoistyökaluja.

VARO!

Mikäli kirjoittimen suojakotelo avataan, olet alttiina näkymättömälle lasersäteilylle laitteen ollessa toiminnassa. Älä katso säteeseen.

VARNING!

Om laserprinterns skyddshölje öppnas då apparaten är i funktion, utsättas användaren för osynlig laserstrålning. Betrakta ej strålen.

Tiedot laitteessa käytettävän laserdiodin säteilyominaisuuksista:

- 1) Aallonpituus 770-795 nm
- 2) Teho 5 mW
- 3) Luokan 3B laser

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Installation and Operation

This chapter provides an overview of the appropriate operating environment, describes the control panel, and describes media requirements and loading media to print.

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Operating environment

Place the product on a sturdy, level surface in a well-ventilated area that meets the following environmental requirements:

- Temperature: 10° to 32.5° C (50° to 90.5° F)
- Humidity: 20 to 80 percent relative humidity (no condensation)
- Away from direct sunlight, open flames, and ammonia fumes
- Sufficient space around the product to allow for proper access and ventilation

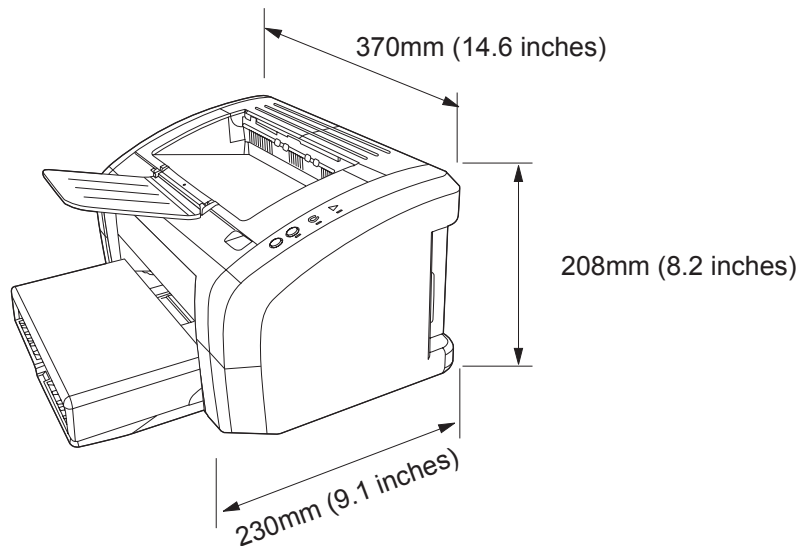


Figure 2-1. Dimensions of product

Identifying the control panel components

The printer control panel has three lights and two buttons. These lights produce patterns that identify your printer's status.

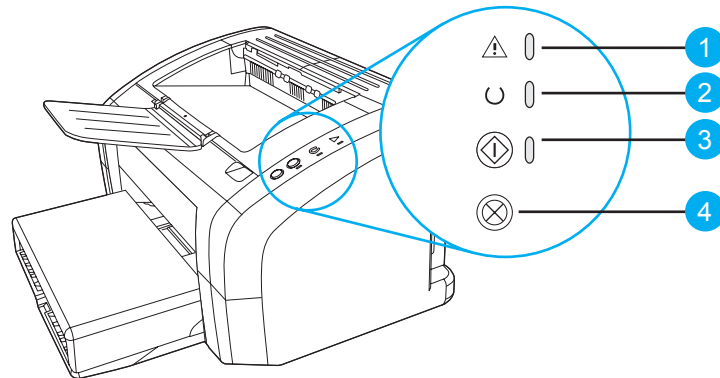


Figure 2-2. Control panel lights and buttons

- 1 Attention light: Indicates printer media input tray is empty, print cartridge door is open, print cartridge is missing, and other errors.
- 2 Ready light: Indicates that the printer is ready to print.
- 3 Go button and light: To print a demo page, or to continue printing while in manual feed mode, press and release the Go button. To print a configuration page, press and hold the Go button between 5 and 10 seconds until the attention and ready lights flash. To run a cycle to clean the paper path (using a transparency), press and hold the Go button for at least 10 seconds until the attention and ready lights stay on.
- 4 Cancel Job button: When the printer is processing data, press the Cancel Job button to cancel the print job.

Note

The two printer buttons, Go and Cancel are mechanically linked and activate the same switch on the formatter. The formatter switch performs the correct function, based on the state of the printer when either button is pressed. Ease-of-use studies during product design resulted in offering the user a Go and a Cancel button rather than just a single button.

Product media specifications

The product accepts a variety of media. Properties such as weight, grain, and moisture content are important factors affecting printer performance and output quality. Media should conform to the guidelines in the User Guide located on the product CD. Media that does not meet HP guidelines might cause poor print quality, increased media jams, or premature wear on the product. This may require repair.

CAUTION

Damage caused by media that does not meet HP's specifications is not covered by the HP warranty or service agreements.

Supported media sizes (printer)

The printer supports media within these sizes:

- **Minimum:** 76 x 127 mm (3 x 5 in)
- **Maximum:** 216 x 356 mm (8.5 x 14 in)

Table 2-1. Media types

Paper type	Metric	English
Letter	216 x 279 mm	8.5 x 11 in
Legal	216 x 356 mm	8.5 x 14 in
Executive	184 x 267 mm	7.25 x 10.5 in
A4	210 x 297 mm	8.25 x 11.75 in
COM10 Envelopes	105 x 241 mm	4.13 x 9.5 in
DL Envelopes	110 x 220 mm	4.33 x 8.67 in
C5 Envelopes	162 x 229 mm	(6.4 x 9 in)
B5 Envelopes	176 x 250 mm	(6.9 x 9.85 in)
Monarch Envelopes	98.5 x 191 mm	(3.88 x 7.5 in)
Custom size media	custom	custom

Note

Narrow and heavy media can cause the printer to print slower.

Guidelines for using media

HP LaserJet printers produce excellent print quality documents. You can print on a variety of media, such as paper (including up to 100 percent recycled fiber content paper), envelopes, labels, transparencies, and custom-sized media.

Paper and Transparencies

Paper must be of good quality and free of cuts, nicks, tears, spots, loose particles, dust, wrinkles, holes, and curled or bent edges. Check the label on the paper package for details about the type of paper (such as bond or recycled).

Some paper causes print quality problems, jamming, or damage to the printer.

Note

Do not use letterhead that is printed with low-temperature inks, such as those used in some types of thermography, raised letterhead, or colored paper or preprinted forms that use inks incompatible with the printer temperature [200° C (392° F) for 0.1 second].

Transparencies must be able to withstand 200° C (392° F), the printer's maximum temperature.

Common media problems table

Symptom	Problem with paper	Solution
Poor print quality or toner adhesion, or problems with feeding.	Too moist, too rough, too smooth, or embossed. Faulty paper lot.	Try another kind of paper between 100 and 250 Sheffield and 4 to 6 percent moisture content.
Dropouts, jamming, or curl.	Stored improperly.	Store paper flat in its moisture-proof wrapping.
Increased gray background shading.	Might be too heavy.	Use lighter paper.
Excessive curl, or problems with feeding.	Too moist, wrong grain direction, or short-grain construction.	Use long-grain paper. Print using the straight-through output path.
Jamming, or damage to printer.	Cutouts or perforations.	Do not use paper with cutouts or perforations.
Problems with feeding.	Ragged edges.	Use good quality paper.

Labels

When selecting labels, consider the following factors:

- **Adhesives:** The adhesive material should be stable at 200° C (392° F), the printer's maximum temperature.
- **Arrangement:** Only use labels with no exposed backing between them. Labels can peel off sheets that have spaces between the labels, causing serious jams.

- **Curl:** Prior to printing, labels must lie flat with no more than 13 mm (0.5 in) of curl in any direction.
- **Condition:** Do not use labels with wrinkles, bubbles, or other indications of separation. Never use a sheet of labels that has already been run through the printer.

Envelopes

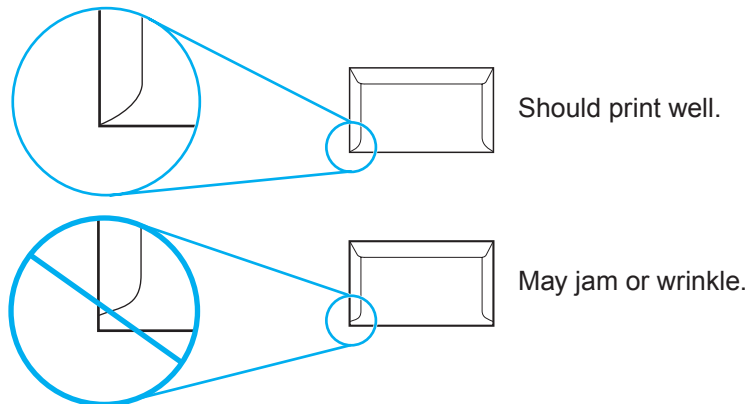
Envelope construction is critical. Envelope fold lines can vary considerably, not only between manufacturers, but also within a box from the same manufacturer. Successful printing on envelopes depends on the quality of the envelopes. When selecting envelopes, consider the following factors:

- **Weight:** The weight of the envelope paper should not exceed 105 g/m² (28 lb), or jamming might result.
- **Construction:** Prior to printing, envelopes should lie flat with less than 6 mm (0.25 in) curl and should not contain air. Envelopes that trap air may cause problems.
- **Condition:** Make sure that the envelopes are not wrinkled, nicked, or otherwise damaged.
- **Sizes:** From 90 x 160 mm (3.5 x 6.3 in) to 178 x 254 mm (7 x 10 in).

Store envelopes flat. If air is trapped in an envelope, creating an air bubble, the envelope might wrinkle during printing.

Envelopes with double-side seams

An envelope with double-side-seam construction (vertical seams at both ends of the envelope rather than diagonal seams) is more likely to wrinkle. Make sure the seam extends all the way to the corner of the envelope as shown in top figure of the following illustration:



Envelopes with adhesive strips or flaps

Envelopes with a peel-off adhesive strip or with more than one flap that folds over to seal must use adhesives compatible with the heat and pressure in the printer: 200°C (392° F). The extra flaps and strips might cause wrinkling, creasing, or jams.

Card stock and heavy media

For optimum performance, do not use paper heavier than 157 g/m² (42-lb). Paper that is too heavy might cause misfeeds, stacking problems, paper jams, poor toner fusing, poor print quality, or excessive mechanical wear.

Note

You might be able to print on heavier paper if you do not fill the input tray to capacity and if you use paper with a smoothness rating of 100 to 180 Sheffield.

Card stock construction

- **Smoothness:** 135-157 g/m² (36-to 42-lb) card stock should have a smoothness rating of 100 to 180 Sheffield. 60-135 g/m² (16- to 36-lb) card stock should have a smoothness rating of 100 to 250 Sheffield.
- **Construction :** Card stock should lie flat with less than 5 mm (0.2 in) of curl.
- **Condition:** Make sure that the card stock is not wrinkled, nicked, or otherwise damaged.
- **Sizes:** Only use card stock within the following size ranges:
 - **Minimum:** 76 x 127 mm (3 x 5 in)
 - **Maximum:** 216 x 356 mm (8.5 x 14 in)

Card stock guidelines

- Set margins at least 2 mm (0.08 in) away from the edges.

Loading media

Loading media in the HP LaserJet 1010 series printers is simple and straightforward.

Loading media to print

This section describes loading bulk media to print.

Main input tray

The main input tray holds up to 150 sheets of 75 g/m² (20 lb) paper or a 25 mm (0.98 in) stack of heavier media. Load media with the top forward and the side to be printed facing up. To prevent jams and skew, always adjust the side media guides.

Priority input tray

The priority input tray can be used to feed one page at a time of a recommended media for manual feeding and special operations. It can hold up to ten pages of 75 g/m² (20 lb) paper, but is best used for feeding one page at a time of paper, heavier paper, envelope, transparency, or card stock. Load media with the top forward and the side to be printed facing up. To prevent jams and skew, always adjust the side media guides.

If you try to print on media that is wrinkled, folded, or damaged in any way, a jam might occur. See the User Guide located on the product CD for more information.

Note

When you add new media, make sure that you remove all of the media from the input tray and straighten the stack of new media. This helps prevent multiple sheets of media from feeding through the printer at one time, reducing paper jams.

Specific types of media

- **Transparencies and labels:** Load transparencies and labels with the top forward and the side to be printed facing up. See the User Guide located on the product CD for more information.
- **Envelopes:** Load envelopes with the narrow, stamp side forward and the side to be printed facing up. See the User Guide located on the product CD for more information.
- **Letterhead or preprinted forms:** Load with the top forward and the side to be printed facing up. See the User Guide for more information.
- **Cards and custom-sized media:** Load with the narrow side forward and the side to be printed facing up. See the User Guide located on the product CD for more information.

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Maintenance

This chapter describes the life expectancy of parts that wear, printer cleaning, printer maintenance, and the replacement of user-replaceable parts.

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Life expectancies of parts that wear

Inspect any parts that wear when servicing the product. Replace them as needed, based on failure or wear, rather than on usage.

The following table lists approximate schedules for replacing consumables.

Table 3-1. Life expectancies of parts that wear

Description	Part number	Life (estimated)	Remarks
Print cartridge (user-replaceable)	Q2612A	2,000 pages Note The estimated print cartridge life is based on letter- or A4-sized paper with an average of 5 percent toner coverage and a medium density setting. Print cartridge life can be extended further by conserving toner using draft mode settings.	When print becomes faint, redistribute the toner in the cartridge by gently rotating the cartridge from side to side or replace the cartridge.
Pickup roller	RL1-0266-000CN	50,000 pages	Affects paper pickup.
Printer separation pad	RC1-2095-000CN	50,000 pages	Affects paper separation (feeding one page at a time).
Fuser assembly	RM1-0650-000CN	50,000 pages	Can affect print quality and/or paper movement.
Fuser assembly (220-240 V)	RG9-1494-030CN	50,000 pages	Can affect print quality and/or paper movement.

Cleaning the product

WARNING!

Before you perform these steps, unplug the product to avoid shock hazard.

To maintain quality, thoroughly clean the product:

- Any time a new print cartridge is installed.
- After printing approximately 2,000 pages.
- Whenever print quality problems appear.

Clean the outside of the product with a water-dampened cloth. Clean the inside with only a dry, lint-free cloth (such as a lens tissue).

CAUTION

To avoid permanent damage to the product, do not use ammonia-based or ethyl alcohol-based cleaners on or around the product.

WARNING!

Avoid touching the heating element in the fuser. It might be very hot and can cause burns.

CAUTION

Do not touch the surface of the black sponge transfer roller. Contaminants on the roller can cause print quality problems.

Cleaning the print path

The HP LaserJet 1010 series printer features a special cleaning mode to clean the paper path.

Note

This process requires a transparency to remove dust and toner from the print paper path. Do not use bond or rough paper.

Make sure the transparency used in this cleaning process meets the media requirements for the printer.

If transparency film is unavailable, you can use copier grade paper (18 to 24 lb. or 70 to 90 g/m²) with a smooth surface. If you must use paper, perform the procedure two or three times to ensure proper cleaning.

1. Load a transparency in the priority input tray.
2. Make sure that the printer is idle and the Ready light is on.
3. Load the media in the input tray.
4. Access the HP toolbox. Click the Troubleshooting tab, and click Print Quality Tools. Select the cleaning page.

Note

The cleaning process can also be initiated by holding down the Go button for approximately 12.5 seconds.

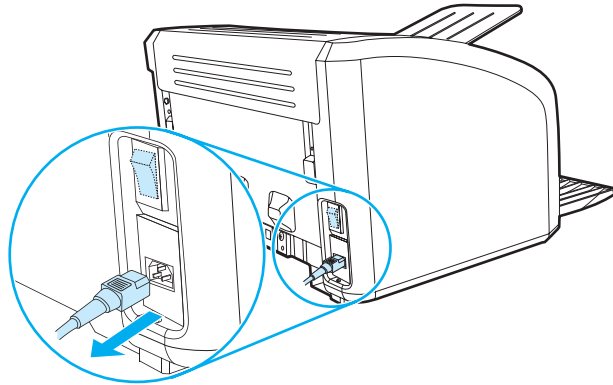
Note

The cleaning process takes approximately 2 minutes. The cleaning page will stop periodically during the cleaning process. Do not turn the printer off until the cleaning process has finished. You might need to repeat the cleaning process several times to thoroughly clean the printer.

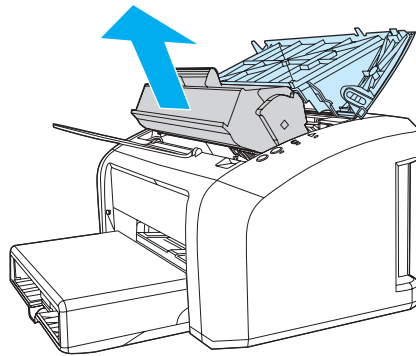
Cleaning the print cartridge area

You do not need to clean the print cartridge area often. However, cleaning this area can improve the quality of your printed sheets.

1. Turn off the printer, unplug the power cord, and wait for the printer to cool.



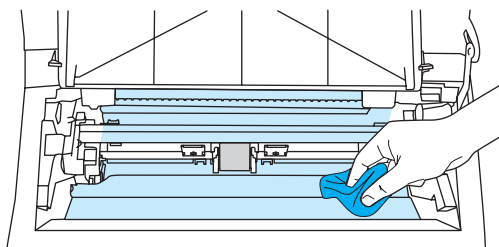
2. Open the print cartridge door, and remove the print cartridge.



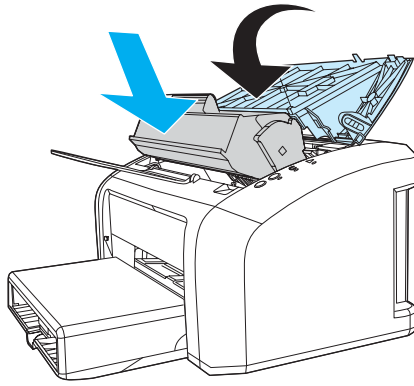
CAUTION

To prevent damage, do not expose the print cartridge to light. Cover the print cartridge if necessary. Also, do not touch the black sponge transfer roller inside the printer. By doing so, you can damage the printer.

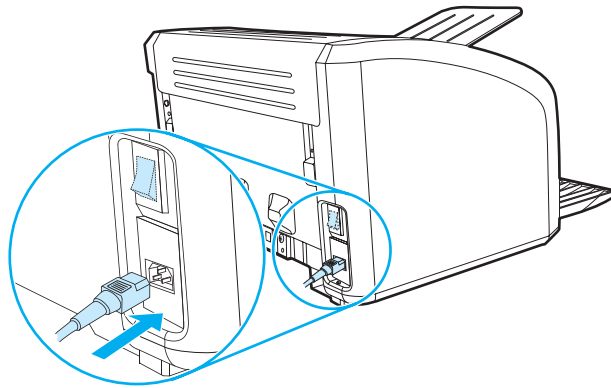
3. With a dry, lint-free cloth, wipe any residue from the media path area and the print cartridge cavity.



4. Replace the print cartridge, and close the print cartridge door.



5. Plug in the printer, and turn it on.

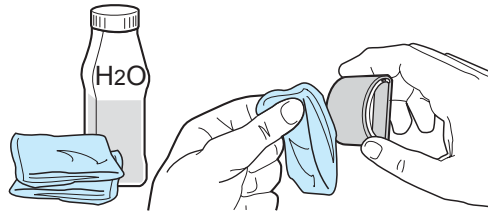


Cleaning the printer pickup roller

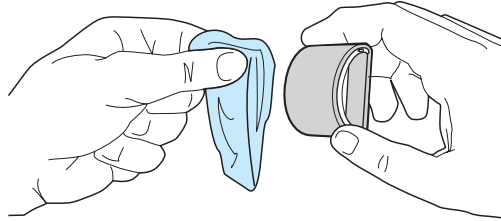
If you want to clean the pickup roller rather than replace it, follow the instructions below:

Remove the pickup roller as described in steps 1 through 5 of [Replacing the printer pickup roller](#).

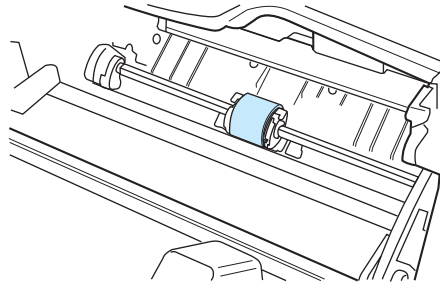
1. Dampen a lint-free cloth with water and scrub the roller.



2. Using a dry, lint-free cloth, wipe the pickup roller to remove loosened dirt.



3. Allow the pickup roller to dry completely before you reinstall it in the printer. To reinstall the pickup roller, see steps 6 through 9 of [Replacing the printer pickup roller](#).



User-replaceable parts

To order a new pickup roller or separation pad, go to <http://partsdirect.hp.com>.

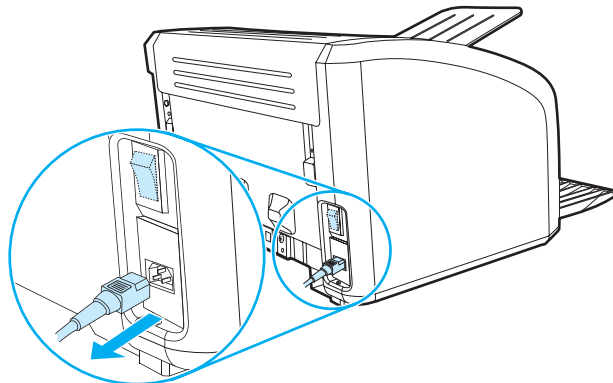
Replacing the printer pickup roller

If the printer regularly misfeeds (no media feeds through) and cleaning the pickup roller does not fix it, replace the pickup roller.

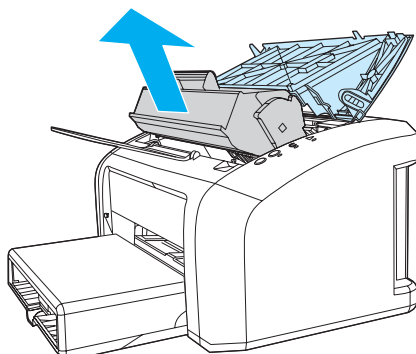
CAUTION

Failure to complete all the steps in this procedure might damage the product.

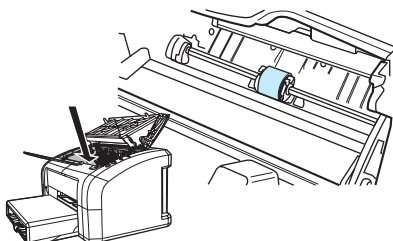
1. Turn off the printer, unplug the power cord, and wait for the printer to cool.



2. Open the print cartridge door, and remove the print cartridge.



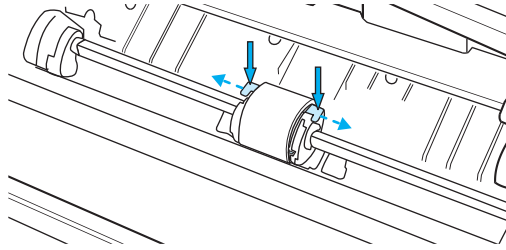
3. Locate the pickup roller.



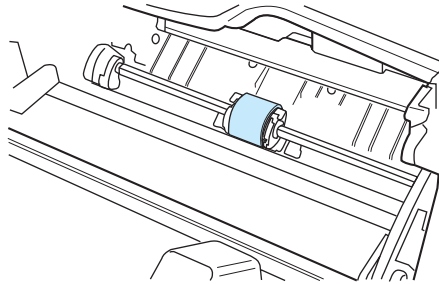
4. Gently release the small, white tabs on each side of the pickup roller by pushing them away from the roller, and then rotate the pickup roller toward the front.

CAUTION

Use gentle pressure to release the small white tabs to avoid breaking them.



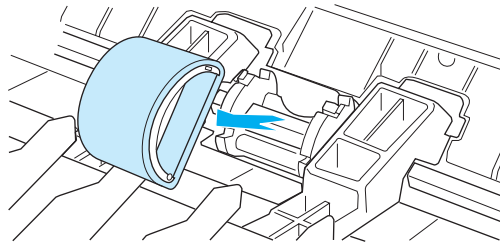
5. Gently pull the pickup roller up and out.



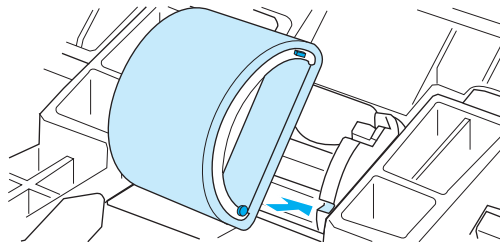
6. Position the new pickup roller in the slot of the previous pickup roller.

Note

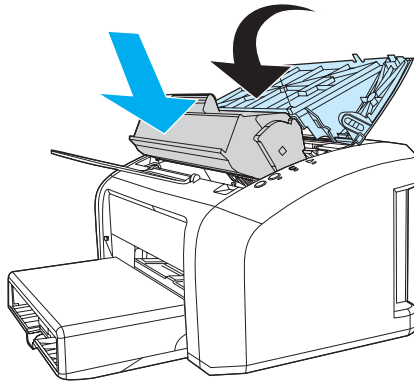
Circular and rectangular pegs on each side prevent you from incorrectly positioning the pickup roller.



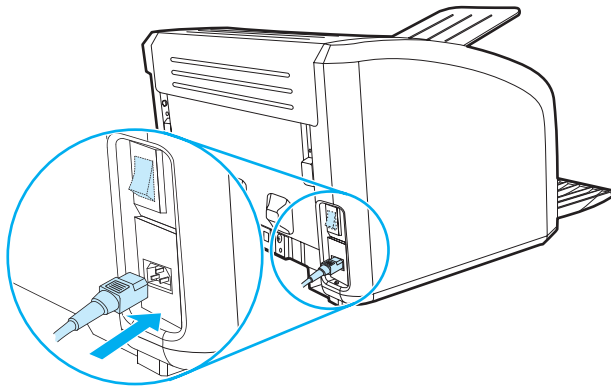
7. Rotate the top of the new pickup roller into position until the white tabs on each side of the roller snap the roller into place.



8. Reinstall the print cartridge and close the print cartridge door.



9. Plug in the printer, and turn it on.



Replacing the printer separation pad

If the printer grabs more than one page at a time, you might have to replace the printer separation pad. Recurring feed problems indicate that the printer separation pad is worn.

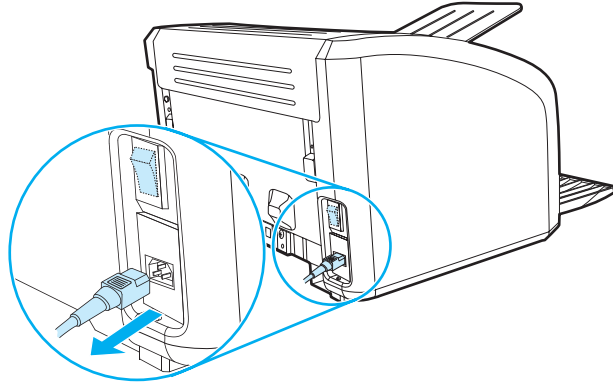
Note

Before you change the separation pad, clean the pickup roller. See [Cleaning the printer pickup roller](#) for instructions. To order parts, go to <http://partsdirect.hp.com>.

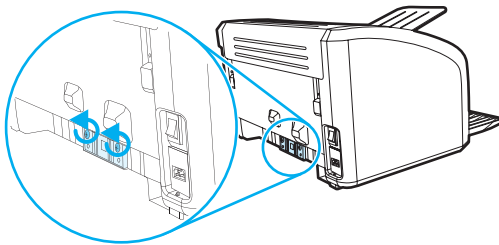
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The following procedure requires a #2 Phillips-head screwdriver.

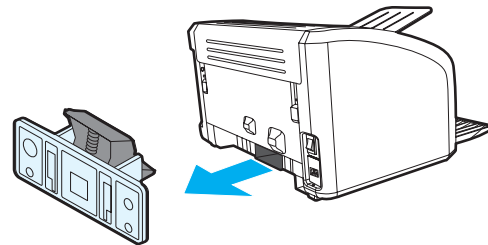
1. Turn off the printer, unplug the power cord, and wait for the printer to cool.



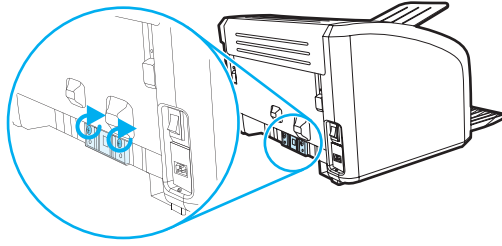
2. At the back of the printer, unscrew the two screws holding the separation pad in place.



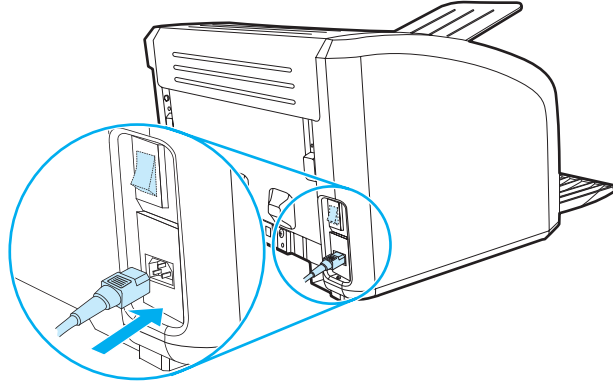
3. Remove the separation pad.



4. Insert the new separation pad, and screw it in place.



5. Plug the printer in, and turn it on.



Replacing the main input tray (paper pickup tray assembly)

If you break or damage the main input tray (also called the paper pickup tray assembly), you can replace it. To order parts, go to <http://partsdirect.hp.com>.

1. Carefully flex the main input tray just enough to release one side.

Note

Take care not to break the hinge points.



2. Remove the main input tray.

Replacing the output tray extension (delivery tray assembly)

If you break or damage the output tray extension (also called the delivery tray assembly), you can replace it. To order parts, go to <http://partsdirect.hp.com>.

1. Carefully flex the output tray extension just enough to release one side.

Note

Take care not to break the hinge points.



2. Remove the output tray extension.

4

Operational overview

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Basic functions

The major functions of the printer and the corresponding systems providing them are:

- Formatter and I/O functions
 - Formatter system
- Printer functions and operation
 - Engine control system (engine control unit--ECU--and engine power assembly)
 - Image formation system
 - Paper feed system

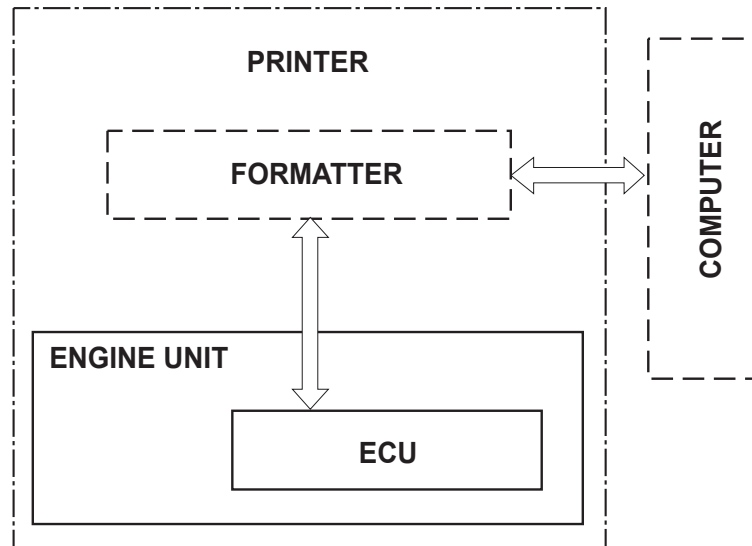


Figure 4-1.

Basic configuration

Formatter system

The formatter coordinates the major systems. It is responsible for the following:

- Receiving and processing print data from the printer interface (from the computer)
- Monitoring the control panel and relaying printer status information
- Developing and coordinating data placement and timing with the print engine
- Communicating with the host computer through the bidirectional interface

The formatter receives print data from the parallel interface or the Universal Serial Bus (USB) interface and converts it into a dot image. The ECU synchronizes the image formation system with the paper feed system and signals the formatter to send the print image data to the laser system. The formatter sends the print image data (dots) in the form of a video signal, and the printing process begins.

Central processing unit

The formatter uses an embedded Coldfire V4 microprocessor operating at 133 MHz.

RAM

- One bank of nonvolatile RAM (NVRAM) stores parameters.
- Dynamic random access memory (DRAM) provides temporary storage of the product program code and print data.
- The HP LaserJet 1010 and 1012 have 8 MB of RAM.
- The HP LaserJet 1015 has 16 MB of RAM.

Universal Serial Bus interface

The formatter receives incoming data through the USB interface. This interface provides high-speed, two-way communication between the product and the host, allowing applications on the host computer to change product settings and monitor product status. The USB interface is compatible with the USB 2.0 specification.

Parallel interface (HP LaserJet 1015 only)

If the parallel interface on the HP LaserJet 1015 is used, the formatter receives incoming data through bidirectional ECP. Like the USB interface, the parallel interface supports high-speed, two-way communication between the product and the host, so applications on the host computer can change product settings and monitor product status. Use an IEEE 1284-compliant parallel cable.

Control panel

The control panel consists of:

- Three status lights.
- Go and Cancel Job buttons

Draft mode

Depending on which driver is used, selecting draft or EconoMode from the driver allows the product to use approximately 50 percent less toner, extending the life of the print cartridge.

MEt

HP MEt effectively doubles the standard memory through a variety of font and data-compression methods.

Enhanced I/O

The Enhanced I/O feature allows product memory to be used for storing data received from the host computer. When Enhanced I/O is enabled, you can send more data to the product in shorter amounts of time, which allows you to return to your application sooner. Enhanced I/O has the following options:

- **Auto** —allows the product to use Enhanced I/O memory allocation to increase the speed of data transfer from the host computer to the product, if necessary. The default setting is Auto.
- **Off** —uses the minimum amount of product memory for storing data sent from the host computer.
- **Page protect**—allows the formatter to create the entire page image in page buffer memory before physically moving the media through the printer. This process ensures that the entire page will be printed.

Page complexity (ruling lines, complex graphics, or dense text) can exceed the printer's ability to create the page image fast enough to keep pace with the image formation process. If Page Protect is disabled and a page is too complex, the page might print in parts (for example, the top half on one page and the bottom half on the next page). Some print-data loss is likely in these instances, and the product will display an error message.

PJL overview

When using the parallel port on the HP LaserJet 1015, Printer Job Language (PJL) is an integral part of configuration (in addition to the standard Printer Command Language--PCL). With IEEE 1284-compliant parallel cable (standard ECP cabling), PJL allows the product to perform functions such as:

- **Two-way communication** with the host computer through a bidirectional parallel connection. The product can communicate information to the host (such as the control panel status).
- **Isolation of print environment settings** from one print job to the next. For example, if a print job is sent to the printer in landscape mode, the subsequent print jobs print in landscape only if they are formatted for landscape printing.

Note

PJL commands can be sent to the printer only from a DOS command prompt and through a parallel cable, and thus apply only to the HP LaserJet 1015. DOS applications are not supported over a USB interface.

Printer functions

Printer functions are divided into five groups:

- Engine control
- Formatter
- Image formation
- Laser/scanner
- Pickup and feed

The following figure is a block diagram of the printer:

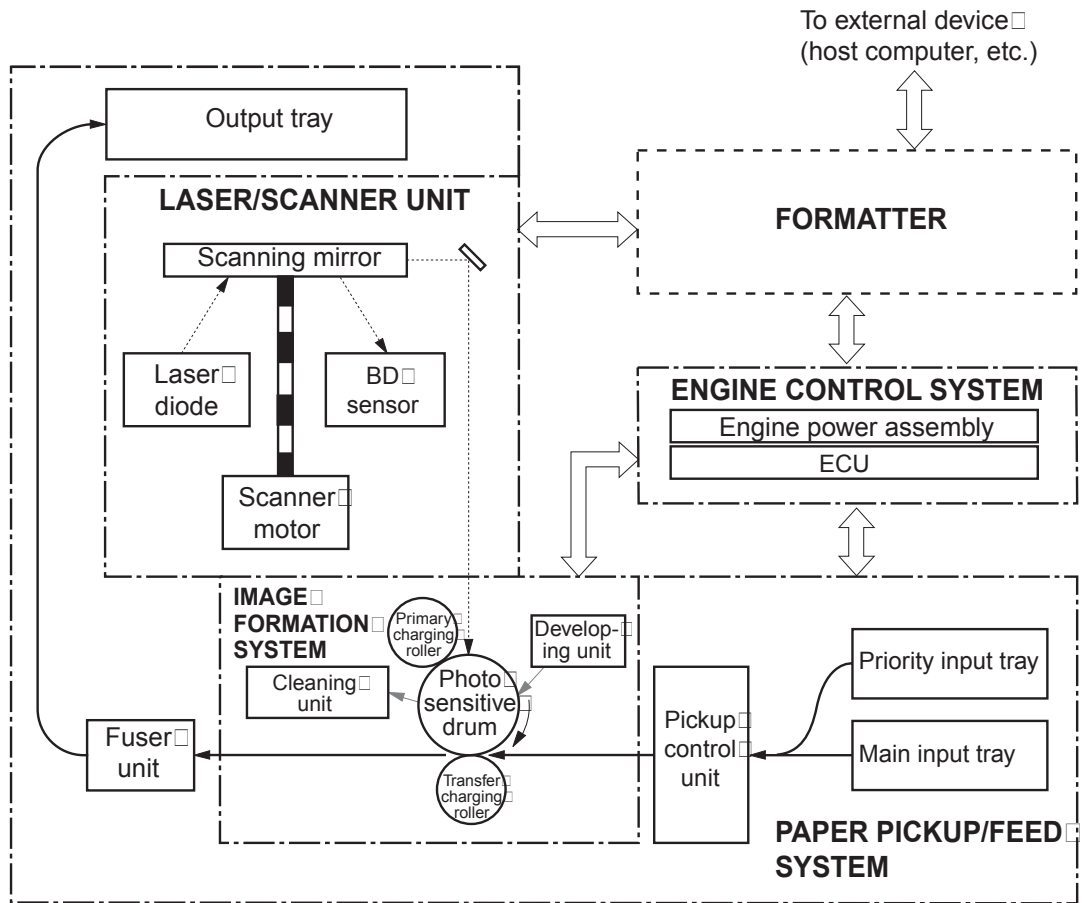


Figure 4-2. Printer functional block diagram

Engine control system (engine control unit and power assembly)

The engine control system coordinates all print engine activities. The engine control system includes both the engine control unit (ECU) PCA and the engine power assembly PCA.

Note

In other HP LaserJet products, the ECU and power functions are combined onto one PCA known as the controller PCA or the DC controller PCA. In the HP LaserJet 1010 series, the control functions are primarily relegated to the ECU PCA and the power functions to the engine power assembly PCA.

The ECU controls the following systems and functions:

- **Printer engine control**
 - Paper motion monitoring and control (printing)
 - Motor
- **Printer laser/scanner unit**

The engine power assembly provides the power system:

- AC power distribution
- DC power distribution
- Overcurrent/overvoltage protection
- High-voltage power distribution

Printer engine control system

Paper motion monitoring and control

The ECU controls paper motion in the printer by continuously monitoring the two paper sensors and coordinating the timing with the other print processes.

For a detailed explanation of paper movement and the interaction of the sensors and pickup solenoid with the paper movement process, see [Printer paper feed system](#).

Motor

The ECU controls the motor. The motor drives all of the printer paper movement.

Printer laser/scanner unit

The ECU sends signals to the laser/scanner assembly to modulate the laser diode's on and off modes and to drive the laser/scanner motor.

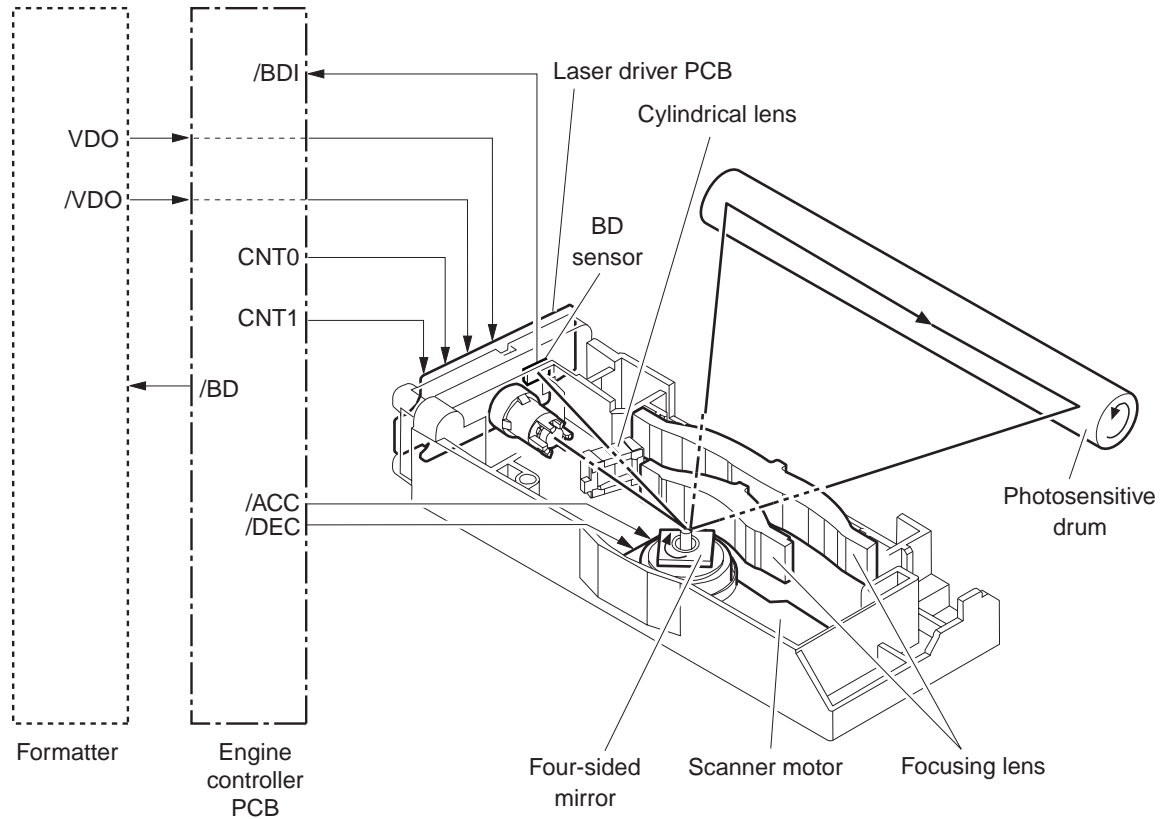


Figure 4-3. Laser/scanner operation

Power system on the engine power assembly

The AC, DC, and high-voltage power supply circuits are all provided by the engine power assembly.

AC power distribution

The AC power circuitry supplies AC voltage whenever the power cord is connected to the AC power source and the power switch is on. AC voltage is distributed to the DC power supply circuitry and to the AC driver circuitry, which controls AC voltage to the fuser assembly heating element.

DC power distribution

The DC power distribution circuitry, located on the engine power assembly, distributes +3.3 Vdc, +5 Vdc, and +24 Vdc as follows:

● +3.3 Vdc:	ECU, sensors, formatter
● +5 Vdc:	Parallel interface on the 1015 formatter
● +24 Vdc:	Main motor, laser/scanner motor, solenoid, high-voltage power supply, fuser, safety circuit, door switch

Overcurrent/overvoltage

There are two overvoltage devices in this product:

- Fuse F101 provides overcurrent protection for the fusing system circuitry.
- Fuse F102 (110V products only) provides overcurrent protection to the printer DC power supply circuitry.

You can check or replace the fuses by removing the left cover. If either of these fuses fail, replace the engine power assembly.

High-voltage power distribution

The high-voltage power supply applies an overlap of DC and AC voltage to the primary charging roller and to the developing roller. This circuit also applies a positive or negative DC voltage to the transfer roller according to the instructions from the engine control unit.

This circuit also controls the image density by changing the primary AC voltage and the developing AC bias according to the print density setting (which is set using HP Toolbox).

High voltage is disabled when the print cartridge door is open.

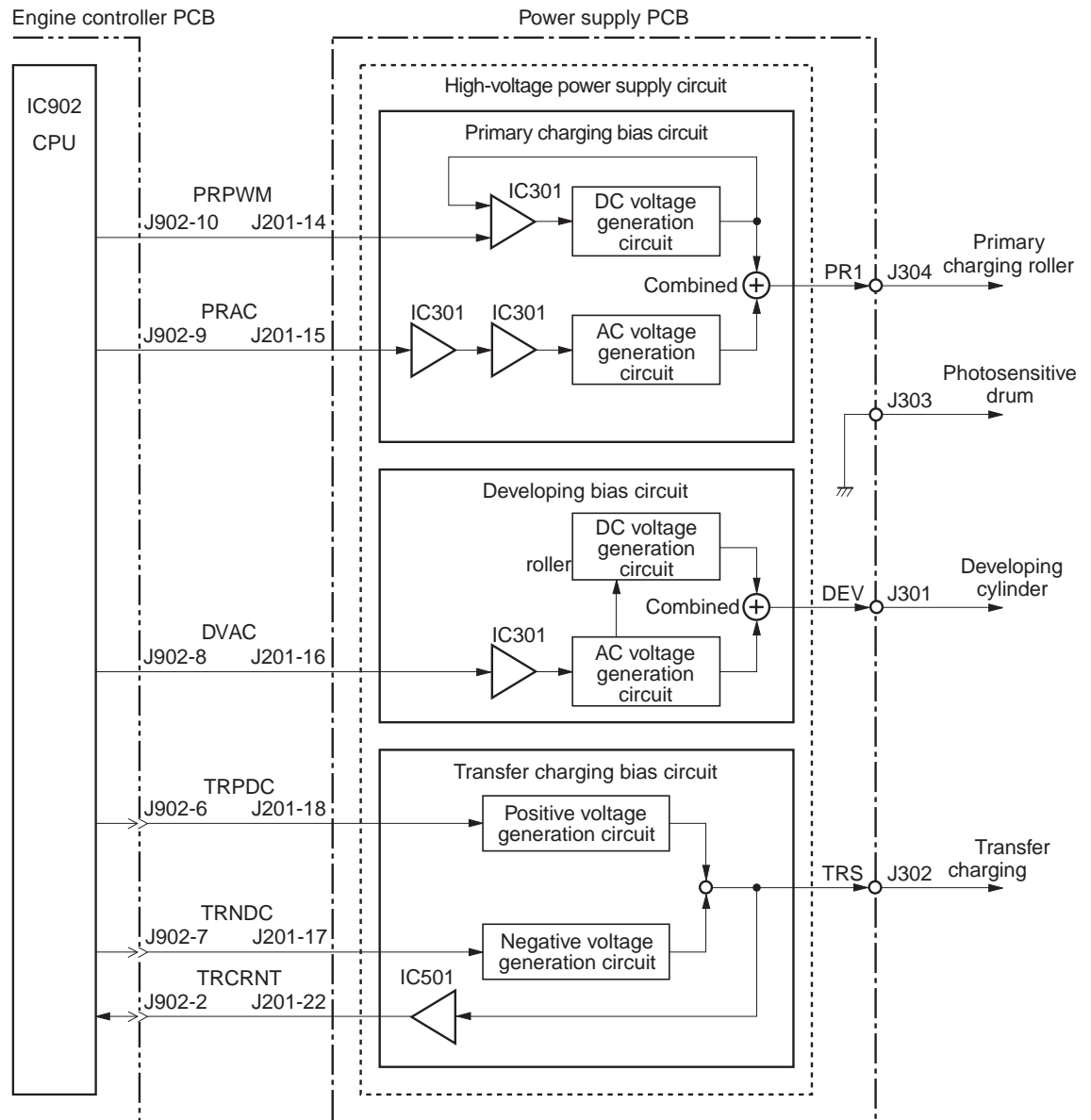


Figure 4-4. High-voltage power supply circuit

Image formation system

Laser printing requires the interaction of several different technologies including electronics, optics, and electrophotographics to provide a printed page. Each process functions independently and must be coordinated with the other printer processes. Image formation consists of seven processes:

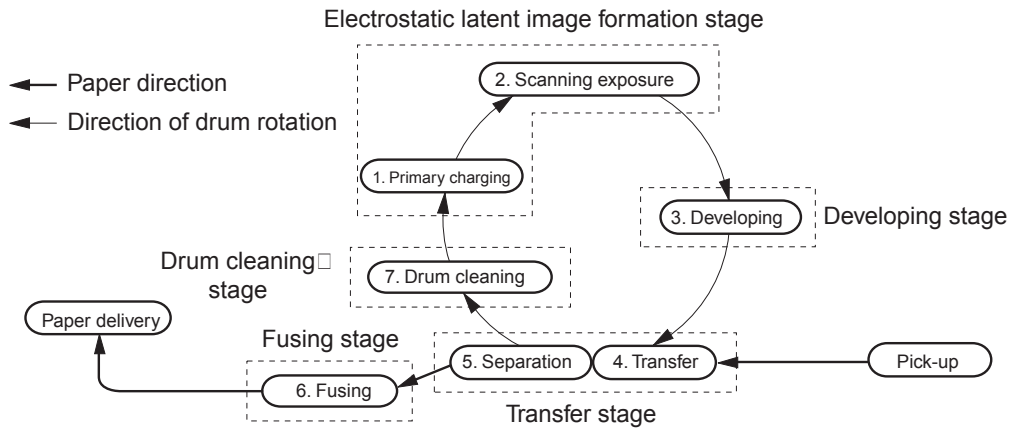


Figure 4-5. Image formation block diagram

Print cartridge

As the focal point of the image formation system, the print cartridge contains toner and houses the cleaning, conditioning, and developing stages of the process. The print cartridge contains the photosensitive drum, primary charging roller, developing station, toner cavity, and cleaning station. By including these components (which wear, degrade, or are consumed) in the replaceable print cartridge, the need for many service calls is eliminated. The special photosensitive properties of the drum form an image on the drum surface and then transfer the image to media.

CAUTION

The print cartridge does not include a light-blocking shutter. Do not expose the drum to light, which can permanently damage the drum. Protect the print cartridge whenever you remove it by covering it with paper.

The seven image-formation processes

- 1. Conditioning stage (primary charging)**—This process applies a uniform negative charge to the surface of the drum with the primary charging roller, which is located in the print cartridge. The primary charging roller is coated with conductive rubber. An AC bias is applied to the roller to erase any residual charges from any previous image. In addition, the primary charging roller applies a negative DC bias to create a uniform negative potential on the drum surface. The print density setting modifies the DC voltage.
- 2. Writing stage (scanning exposure)**—During this process, a modulated laser diode projects the beam onto a rotating scanning mirror. As the mirror rotates, the beam reflects off the mirror, first through a set of focusing lenses, then off a mirror, and finally through a slot in the top of the print cartridge, and onto the photosensitive drum. The beam sweeps the drum from left to right, discharging the negative potential wherever the beam strikes the surface. This creates a latent electrostatic image, which later is developed into a visible image. Because the beam sweeps the entire length of the drum while the drum rotates, the entire surface area of the drum can be covered. At the end of each sweep, the beam strikes the beam-detect lens, generating the beam-detect signal (BD signal). The BD signal is sent to the ECU where it is converted to an electrical signal used to synchronize the output of the next scan line of data.

3. **Developing stage**—During this process, the latent electrostatic image is present on the drum. The toner particles obtain a negative surface charge by rubbing against the developing cylinder, which is connected to a negative DC supply. The negatively charged toner is attracted to the discharged (exposed, grounded) areas of the drum, and it is repelled from the negatively charged (unexposed) areas.
4. **Transfer stage**—During this process, the toner image on the drum surface is transferred to the media. The transfer roller applies a positive charge to the back of the media, which attracts the negatively charged toner on the drum surface to the media. After separation, the drum is cleaned and conditioned for the next image.
5. **Separation stage**—During this process, the media separates from the drum. To stabilize the feed system and prevent toner dropouts on the printed image at low temperature and humidity, the static eliminator reduces the charge on the back of the media.
6. **Fusing stage**—During this process, the heat and pressure fuse the toner into the media to produce a permanent image. The media passes between a heated fusing element and a soft pressure roller, which melt the toner and press it into the media.
7. **Drum-cleaning stage**—During this process, the cleaning blade is in contact with the surface of the drum at all times. As the drum rotates during printing, the cleaning blade wipes excess toner off the drum and stores it in the waste toner receptacle.

Printer paper feed system

The main input tray and the priority input tray merge into one main input area. The printer senses the paper as it enters the paper feed path via the top of page sensor (PS801). It does not sense the presence of media prior to beginning the print cycle. The following steps occur when the product receives a print job:

Step 1	The ECU activates the motor (M1). Paper motion begins when the ECU energizes the pick-up solenoid (SL1).
Step 2	The paper pickup roller rotates once. The paper lift plate pushes the media against the pickup roller.
Step 3	The friction of the pickup roller grabs the top sheet and advances it to the feed assembly drive rollers. To ensure that only one sheet is fed, a main separation pad holds the remainder of the stack in place.
Step 4	The feed assembly drive rollers advance the media to the top-of-page sensor (PS801). This sensor informs the ECU of the exact location of the leading edge of media, so that the image being written on the photosensitive drum can be precisely positioned on the page.
Step 5	The feed assembly drive rollers then advance the media to the transfer area where the toner image on the photosensitive drum is transferred to the media.

Step 6	After the image is transferred, the media enters the fuser assembly where heat from the fuser and pressure from the pressure roller permanently bond the toner image to media. The paper delivery sensor (PS803) determines that the media has successfully moved out of the fusing area.
Step 7	The fuser assembly exit rollers deliver media to the paper output bin face down.

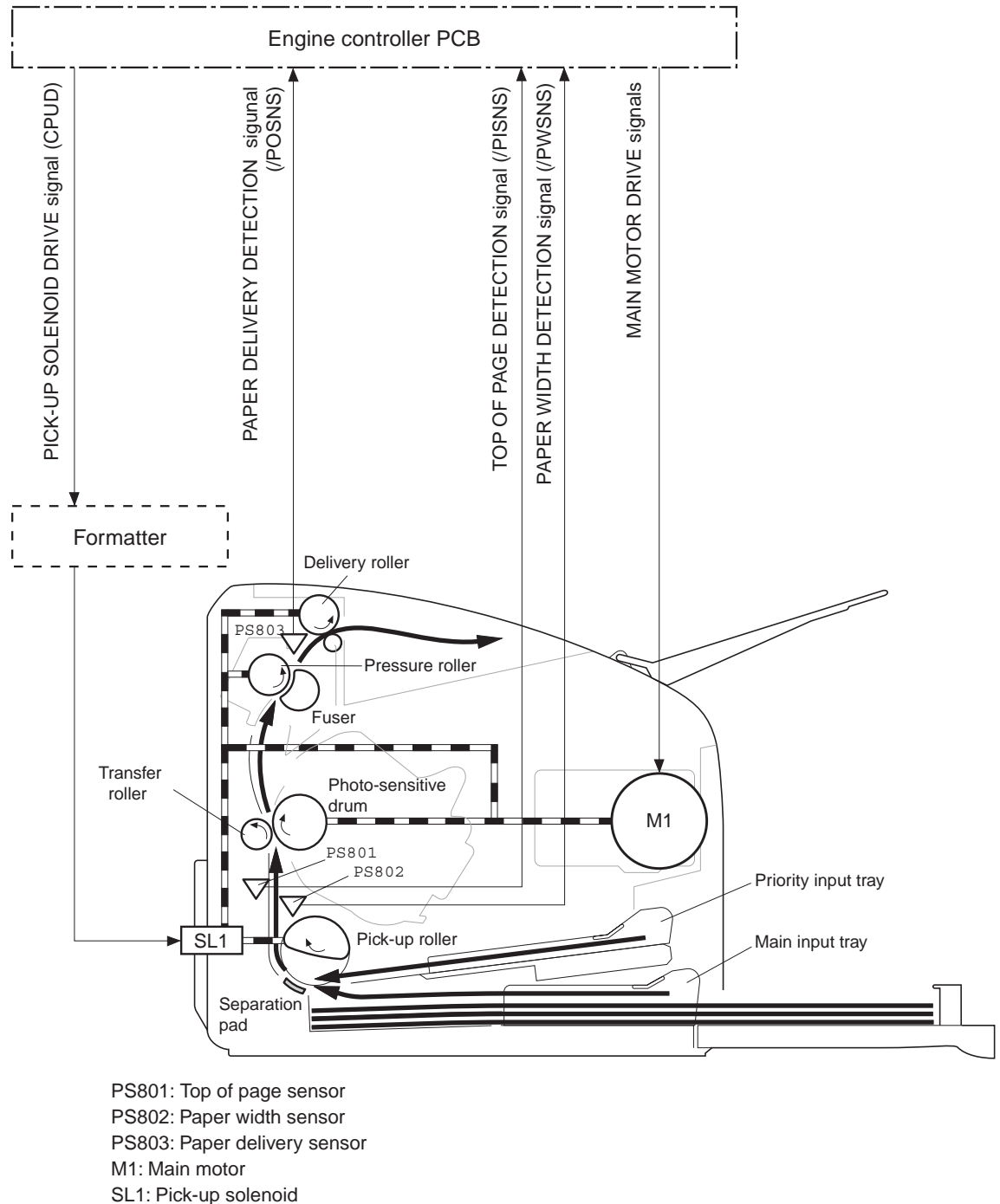


Figure 4-6.

Printer paper path

Jam detection

The top-of-page sensor (PS801) and the paper delivery sensor (PS803) detect media moving through the printer. If a jam is detected, the ECU immediately stops the printing process and displays the a jam light on the control panel.

Conditions of jam detection

- **Pickup delay jam**—Paper does not reach the top-of-page sensor (PS801) within 1.4 seconds after the pickup solenoid (SL1) has been turned on, a second pickup operation is attempted, and paper again does not reach the top-of-page sensor within 1.4 seconds..
- **Pickup stationary jam**—The top-of-page sensor (PS801) does not detect the trailing edge of media within 4.6 seconds of detecting the leading edge.
- **Delivery-delay jam**—The paper delivery sensor (PS803) does not detect the leading edge of media within 2.1 seconds after the top-of-page sensor (PS801) detects the leading edge.
- **Wrapping jam**—The paper delivery sensor (PS803) does not detect the trailing edge of the media within 1.5 seconds after the top-of-page sensor (PS801) detects the leading edge and within ten seconds after the paper delivery sensor (PS803) detects the leading edge.
- **Delivery-stationary jam**—The paper delivery sensor (PS803) does not detect the leading edge of media within 2.2 seconds after the top-of-page sensor (PS801) detects the trailing edge.
- **Residual paper jam**—The top-of-page sensor (PS801) or the paper delivery sensor (PS803) detect media in the initial rotation period.
- **Door open jam**—The top-of-page sensor (PS801) or the paper delivery sensor (PS803) detect media while the print cartridge door is open.

Solenoid, sensors, and switches

The following figure shows the locations of the solenoid, sensors, and switches.

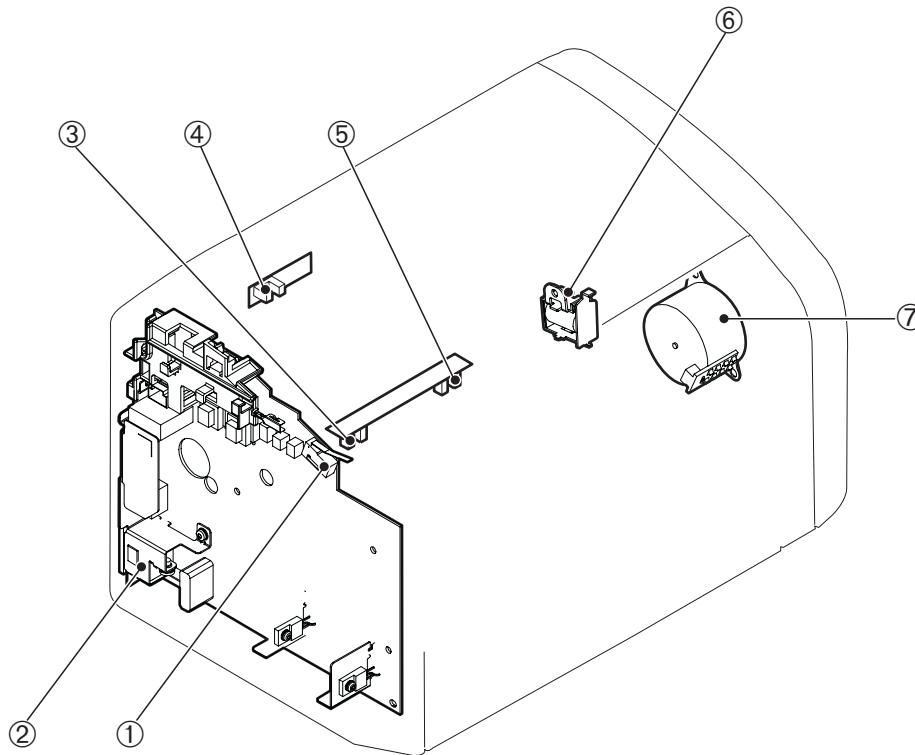


Figure 4-7.

Solenoid, photosensors, and switches

- 1 Door switch detects whether or not the print cartridge door is closed. Printing cannot continue until the print cartridge door is closed.
- 2 Power switch.
- 3 Paper-width sensor senses the width of the paper.
- 4 Paper delivery sensor senses when paper has successfully moved out of the fusing area.
- 5 Top-of-page sensor detects the leading and trailing edges of the paper. It synchronizes the photosensitive drum and the top of the paper.
- 6 Solenoid.
- 7 Motor.

Basic sequence of operation (formatter-to-printer)

The operation sequence of the printer is controlled by the microprocessor (CPU) on the ECU. The following events take place during normal printer operation:

Table 4-1. Basic sequence of operation

Period	Purpose	Remarks
WAIT After the product is turned on until the end of the initial rotation of the main motor.	To clear the drum surface of potential and to clean the primary charging roller.	Detects whether or not the cartridge is installed.
STBY (Standby) From the end of the WAIT period or the LSTR period until the pickup command is sent from the formatter. Or, from the end of the LSTR period until the product is turned off.	To pause until the product is ready to print.	

Period	Purpose	Remarks
INTR (Initial Rotation Period) After the pickup command has been sent from the formatter until the media reaches the top-of-page sensor (PS801).	To stabilize the photosensitive drum sensitivity in preparation for printing. Also to clean the primary charging roller.	
PRINT (Print) From the end of the initial rotation until the primary voltage goes OFF.	To form images on the photosensitive drum based on the VIDEO signals (/VDO, VDO) sent from the formatter and to transfer the toner image onto the media.	
LSTR (Last Rotation Period) After the primary voltage goes OFF until the main motor stops rotating.	To deliver the last page. Also to clean the primary charging roller.	When the pickup command is sent from the video controller, the printer enters the INTR period immediately after the end of the LSTR period.



Figure 4-8. Printer timing diagram

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Removal and replacement

This chapter describes the removal and replacement of field-replaceable units (FRUs) only.

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Removal and replacement strategy

Detailed steps and images showing part removal are included here. Replacement is generally the reverse of removal. Occasionally, notes are included to provide directions for difficult or critical replacement procedures.

WARNING!

Remove the power cord before attempting to service the product. If this warning is not followed, severe injury can result as well as damage to the device. Certain functional checks during troubleshooting must be performed with power supplied to the product. However, the power supply should be disconnected during removal of any parts.

Sheet metal and plastic edges in the product can be sharp. Use caution when working on the product.

Never operate or service the printer with the protective cover removed from the laser scanner assembly. The reflected beam, although invisible, can damage your eyes.

CAUTION

Some parts are sensitive to electrostatic discharge (ESD). Always perform service work at an ESD-protected workstation.

To install a self-tapping screw, first turn it counterclockwise to align it with the existing thread pattern, then carefully turn it clockwise to tighten. Do not overtighten. If a self-tapping screw-hole becomes stripped, repair the screw-hole or replace the affected assembly.

Always remove the print cartridge before removing or replacing parts.

Required tools

- #2 Phillips-head screwdriver with magnetic tip
- Small flatblade screwdriver
- Needle-nose pliers
- ESD mat

CAUTION

Do not use a PoziDrive screwdriver or any motorized screwdriver. These can damage screws or screw threads on the product.

Before performing service

- Remove all media.
- Unplug the power cable.
- Place the product on an ESD mat.
- Remove the input tray cover.
- Remove the print cartridge.

Print cartridge

1. Open the print cartridge access door on the top of the printer.
2. Remove the print cartridge.

CAUTION

To prevent damage, do not expose the print cartridge to light. Cover it with a piece of paper.

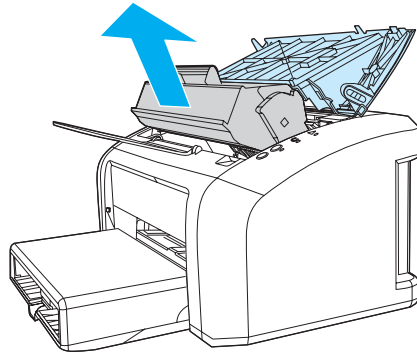


Figure 5-1. Removing the print cartridge

Differences between the series models

With the exception of the nameplate, there is no physical difference between the HP LaserJet 1010 and HP LaserJet 1012 printers. The differences between these models are in firmware functionality.

The HP LaserJet 1015 printer has a parallel port (callout 1, figure 5-2) in addition to the USB port.



Figure 5-2. HP LaserJet 1015 parallel port

Part removal order

Use the following illustration to determine which parts must be removed before removing other parts.

Product teardown tree

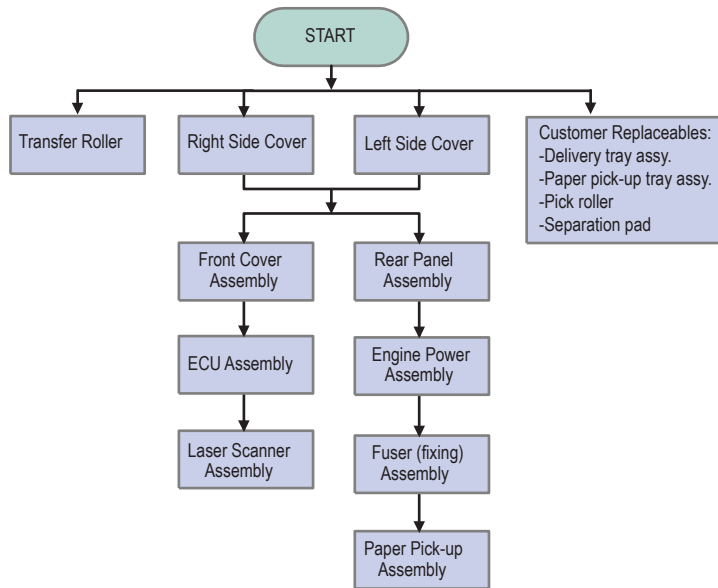


Figure 5-3. Product teardown tree

User-replaceable parts

To order a new pickup roller or separation pad, go to <http://partsdirect.hp.com>.

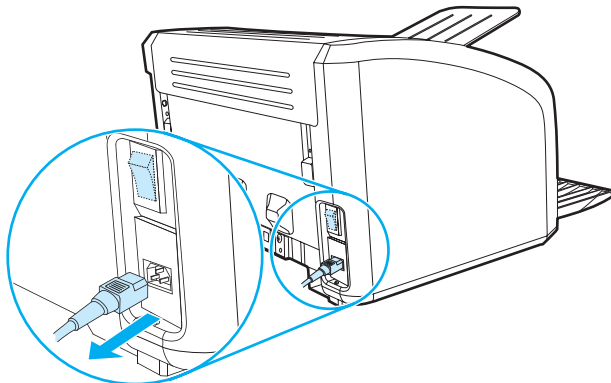
Replacing the printer pickup roller

If the printer regularly misfeeds (no media feeds through) and cleaning the pickup roller does not fix it, replace the pickup roller.

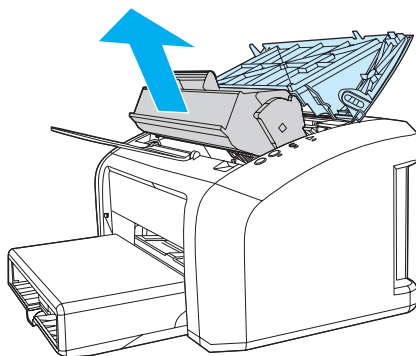
CAUTION

Failure to complete all the steps in this procedure might damage the product.

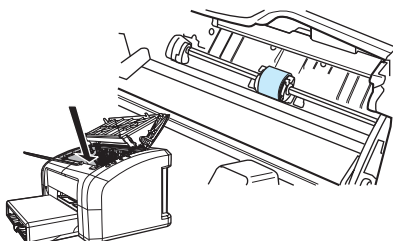
1. Turn off the printer, unplug the power cord, and wait for the printer to cool.



2. Open the print cartridge door, and remove the print cartridge.



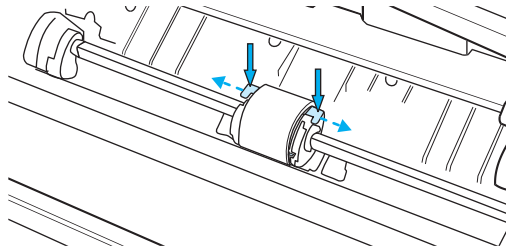
3. Locate the pickup roller.



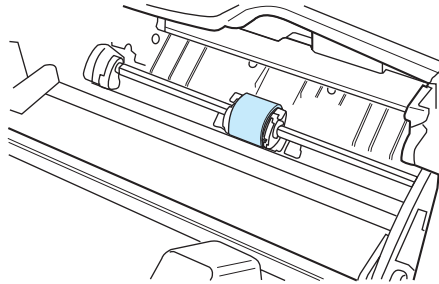
4. Gently release the small, white tabs on each side of the pickup roller by pushing them away from the roller, and then rotate the pickup roller toward the front.

CAUTION

Use gentle pressure to release the small white tabs to avoid breaking them.



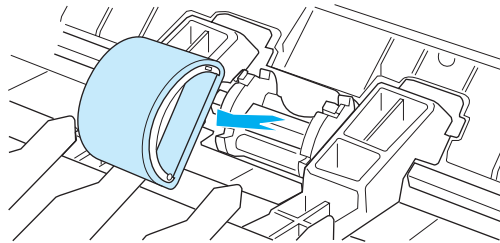
5. Gently pull the pickup roller up and out.



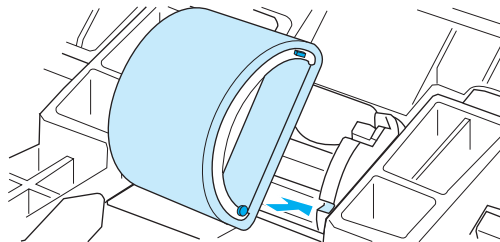
6. Position the new pickup roller in the slot of the previous pickup roller.

Note

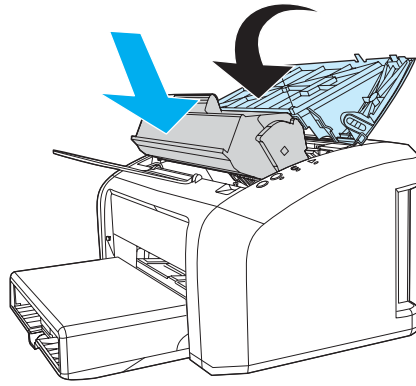
Circular and rectangular pegs on each side prevent you from incorrectly positioning the pickup roller.



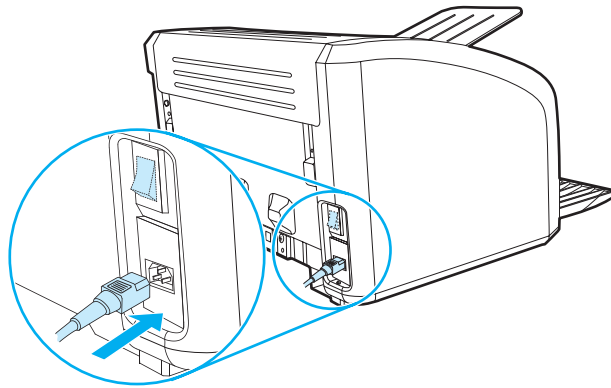
7. Rotate the top of the new pickup roller into position until the white tabs on each side of the roller snap the roller into place.



8. Reinstall the print cartridge and close the print cartridge door.



9. Plug in the printer, and turn it on.



Replacing the printer separation pad

If the printer grabs more than one page at a time, you might have to replace the printer separation pad. Recurring feed problems indicate that the printer separation pad is worn.

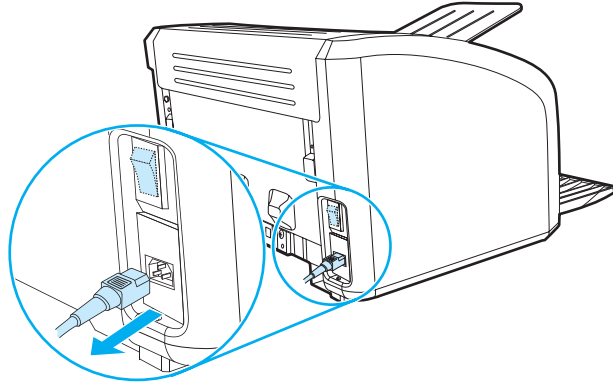
Note

Before you change the separation pad, clean the pickup roller. See Chapter 4 for instructions.

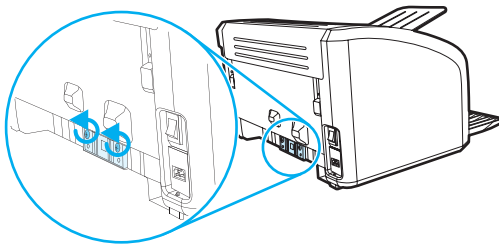
Note

The following procedure requires a #2 Phillips-head screwdriver.

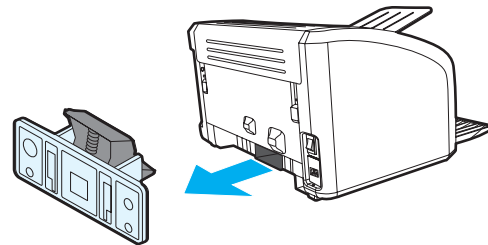
1. Turn off the printer, unplug the power cord, and wait for the printer to cool.



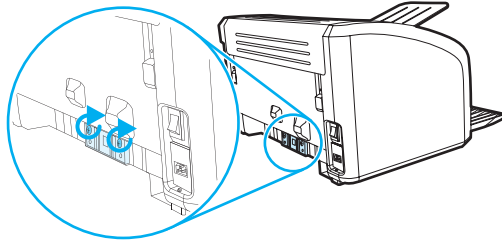
2. At the back of the printer, unscrew the two screws holding the separation pad in place.



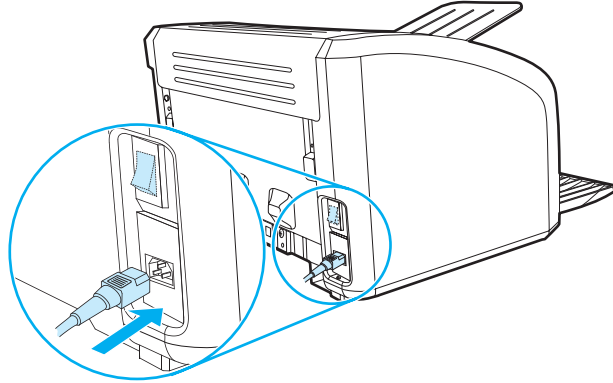
3. Remove the separation pad.



4. Insert the new separation pad, and screw it in place.



5. Plug the printer in, and turn it on.



Replacing the main input tray (paper pick-up tray assembly)

If you break or damage the main input tray (also called the paper pick-up tray assembly), you can replace it.

1. Carefully flex the main input tray just enough to release one side.

Note

Take care not to break the hinge points.



2. Remove the main input tray.

Replacing the output tray extension (delivery tray assembly)

If you break or damage the output tray extension (also called the delivery tray assembly), you can replace it.

1. Carefully flex the output tray extension just enough to release one side.

Note

Take care not to break the hinge points.



2. Remove the output tray extension.

Covers

Remove the covers to access the internal replaceable parts.

Right side cover

1. Prior to removal, examine the figure and note the location of tabs on the cover (figure 5-4).

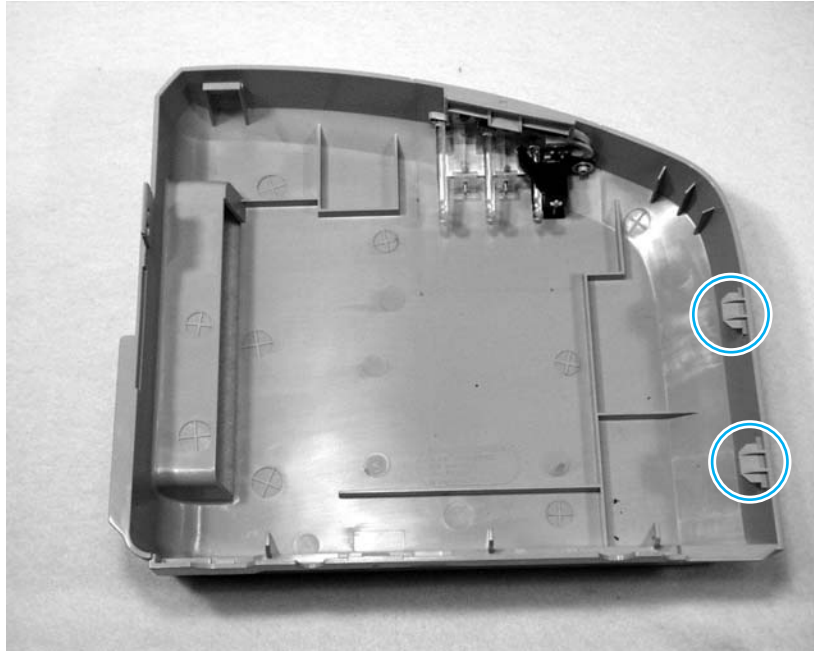


Figure 5-4. Removing the right side cover (1 of 5)

2. Remove one screw (callout 1, figure 5-5)



Figure 5-5. Removing the right side cover (2 of 5)

3. Use a small flat screwdriver to release the tab on the bottom of the cover (callout 1, figure 5-6).

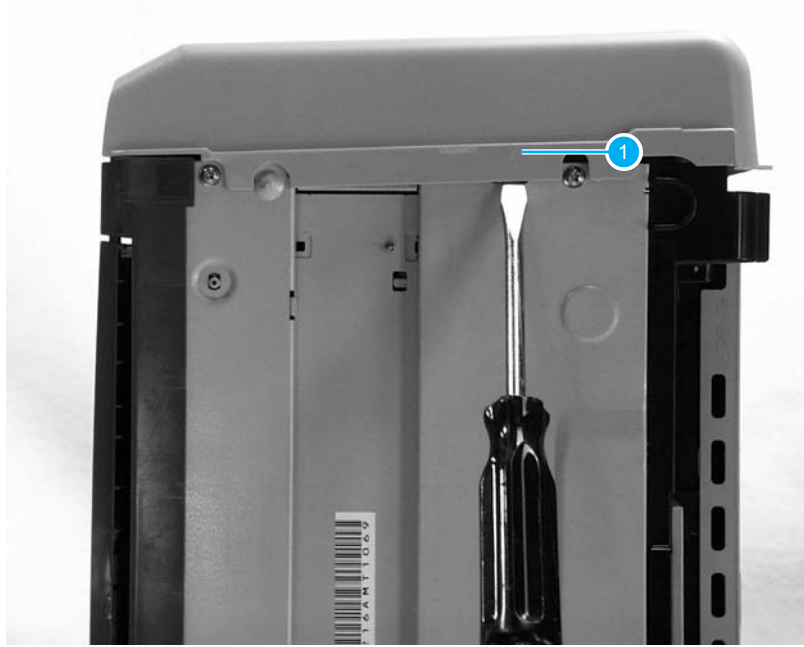


Figure 5-6. Removing the right side cover (3 of 5)

4. Open the print cartridge door. Lift up at the arrow on the inside of the right side cover (callout 1, figure 5-7) to release a tab on top.

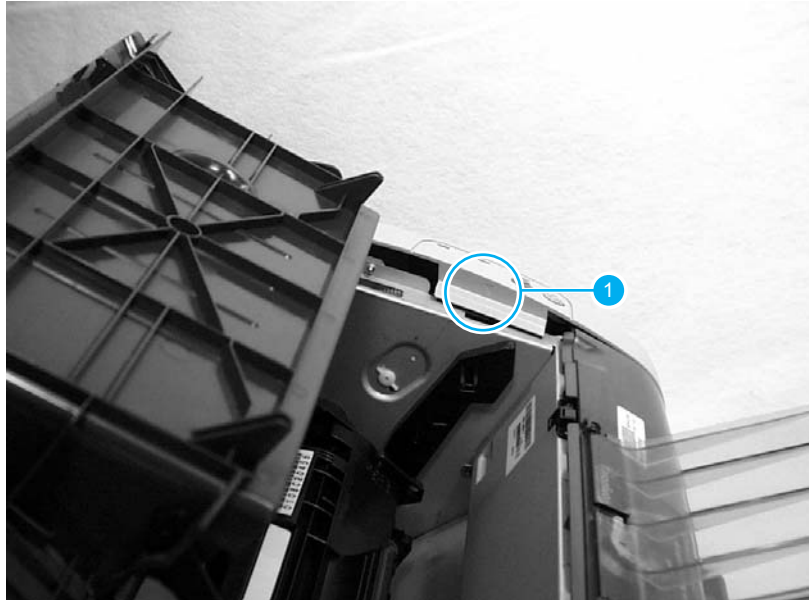


Figure 5-7. Removing the right side cover (4 of 5)

5. From the back, rotate the cover away from the printer and push forward.

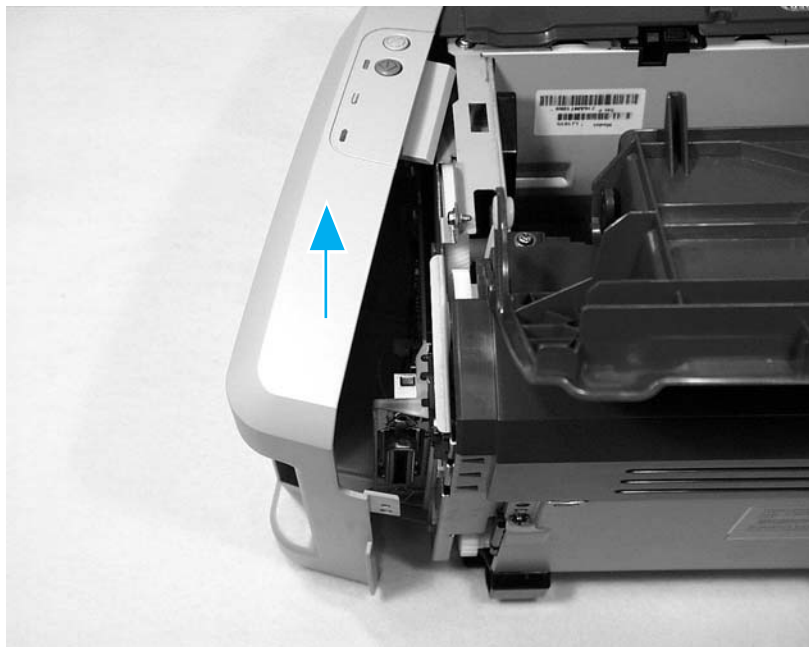


Figure 5-8. Removing the right side cover (5 of 5)

Left side cover

1. Removing the left side cover is a similar procedure to removing the right side cover. Refer to the steps and figures for removing the right side cover. Remove the screw on the left side and be aware of the plastic tabs in the same places, but on the left side.

Print cartridge access door, fuser cover, and rear panel

Note

This procedure removes the print cartridge access door (also called the face-down delivery tray), the fuser cover, and the metal rear panel. It is not necessary to take off the print cartridge access door first or to separate it from the fuser cover.

1. Remove the right side cover
2. Remove the left side cover.
3. Open the print cartridge access door.
4. Remove two screws from the top of the product (callout 1, figure 5-9).

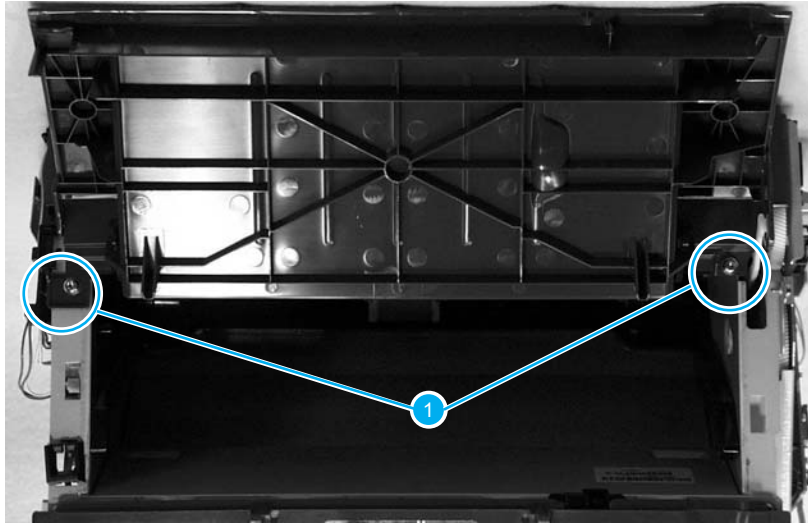


Figure 5-9. Removing the rear panel (1 of 5)

5. Use needle-nosed pliers to release the plastic door link clip from the hinge arm on the print cartridge access door (figure 5-10).



Figure 5-10.

Removing the rear panel (2 of 5)

Note

Reinsert the plastic door link clip or store it with the screws to prevent losing it.

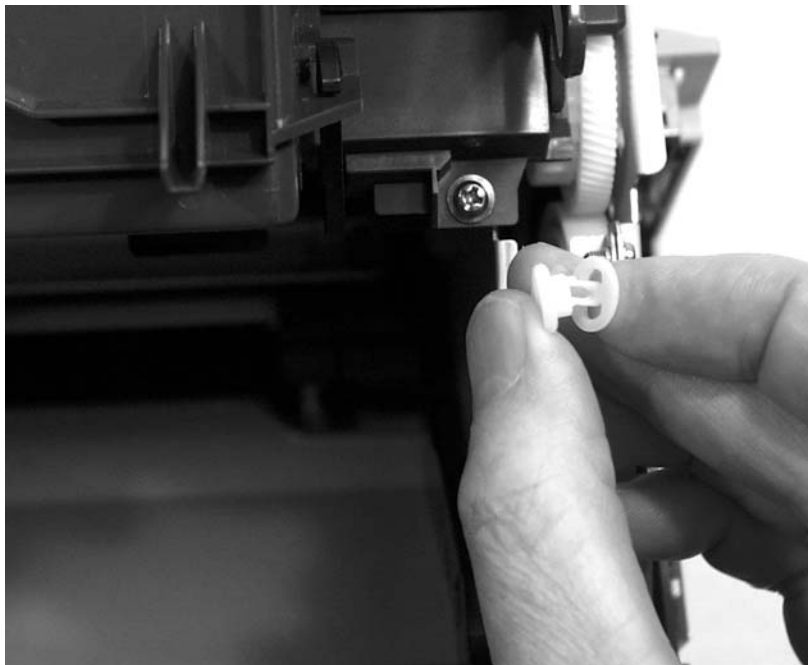


Figure 5-11.

Removing the rear panel (3 of 5)

6. Remove one screw (callout 1, figure 5-12) from the back of the product.



Figure 5-12.

Removing the rear panel (4 of 5)

7. The fuser cover and metal rear panel are interlocked with plastic tabs. Plastic tabs are also securing the metal rear panel at the bottom. Lift up the fuser cover at the top and pull it slightly back. Lift the rear panel up off the tabs on the bottom. Both the fuser cover and the rear panel will come off together and are then easily separable.



Figure 5-13.

Removing the rear panel (5 of 5)

Front cover

1. Remove the left side cover.
2. Remove the right side cover.
3. Open the print cartridge door.
4. Prior to removal, examine figure 5-14 and note the locations of plastic tabs (circled) at the top of the front cover.

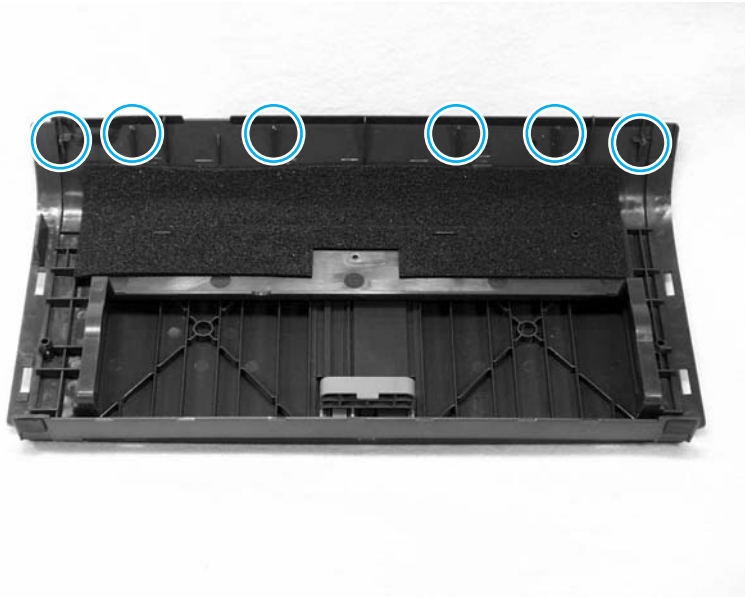


Figure 5-14.

Removing the front cover (1 of 3)

5. Using your index fingers or thumbs, pull down on the tabs on the bottom of both sides of the front cover (callout 1, figure 5-15).

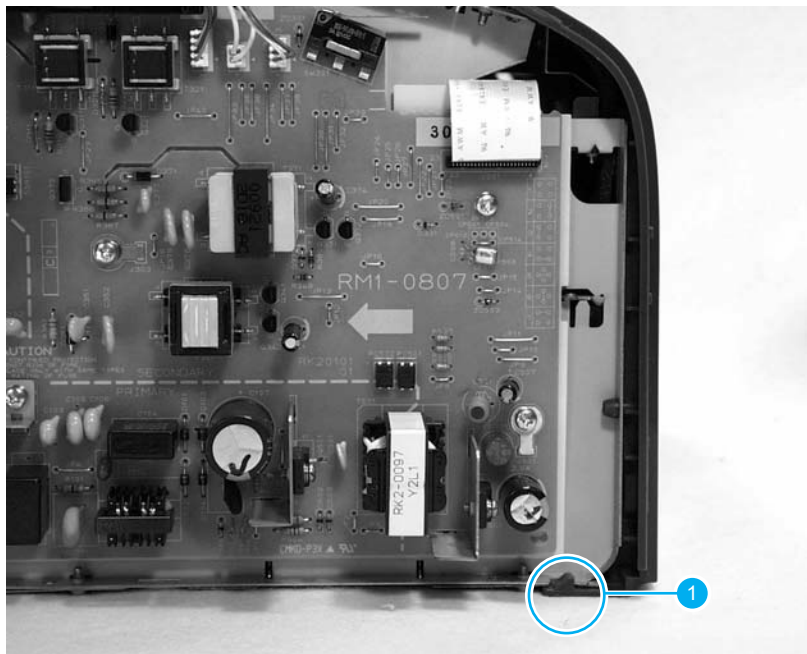


Figure 5-15.

Removing the front cover (2 of 3)

6. With the bottom of the front cover released, pull up and back at the top while gently rocking to release all tabs at the top to remove the front cover.

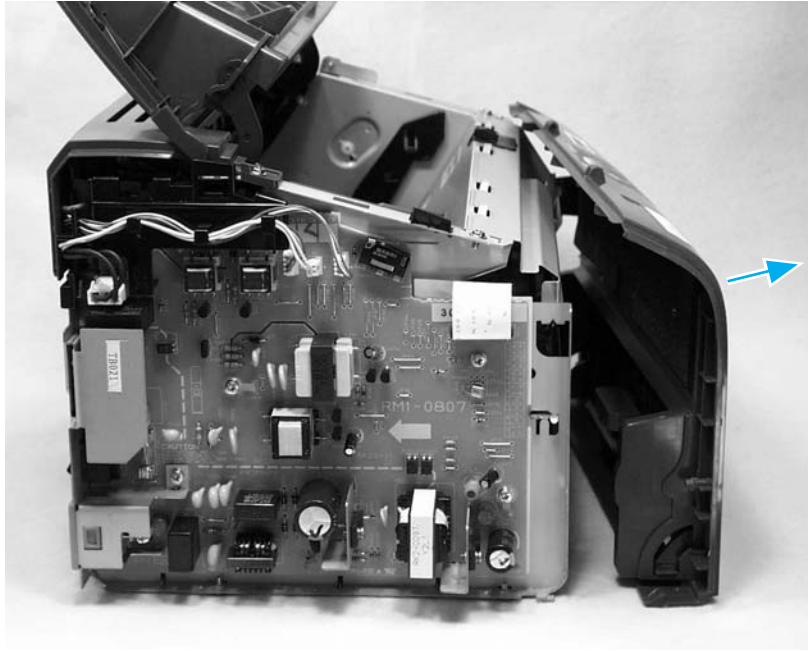


Figure 5-16. Removing the front cover (3 of 3)

7. Remove the front cover.

Note

When reassembling, make sure the tabs on the top of the front cover are in place and secure then press the bottom of the front cover into place.

Internal assemblies

This section describes the removal of internal assemblies. Replacement is accomplished by following the removal steps in reverse. Reassembly notes are included where reversal of removal steps requires additional information.

Note

When replacing internal assemblies, ensure that any component parts that are not provided with the new assembly get transferred from the failed assembly to the new assembly. For example, sensor PCBs are not included with the fuser assembly or the paper pickup assembly. The sensor PCB from the failed assembly must be transferred to the new assembly.

Transfer roller assembly

Before proceeding, make sure it is absolutely necessary to remove the transfer roller.

CAUTION

Be very careful not to break the paper guide that is removed during replacement of the transfer roller. This is not a replaceable part, so breaking it would require printer replacement.

CAUTION

Do not touch the black sponge portion of the transfer roller.

1. Open the print cartridge door and remove the print cartridge.
2. Release the two tabs on the paper guide and rotate it up (figure 5-17).

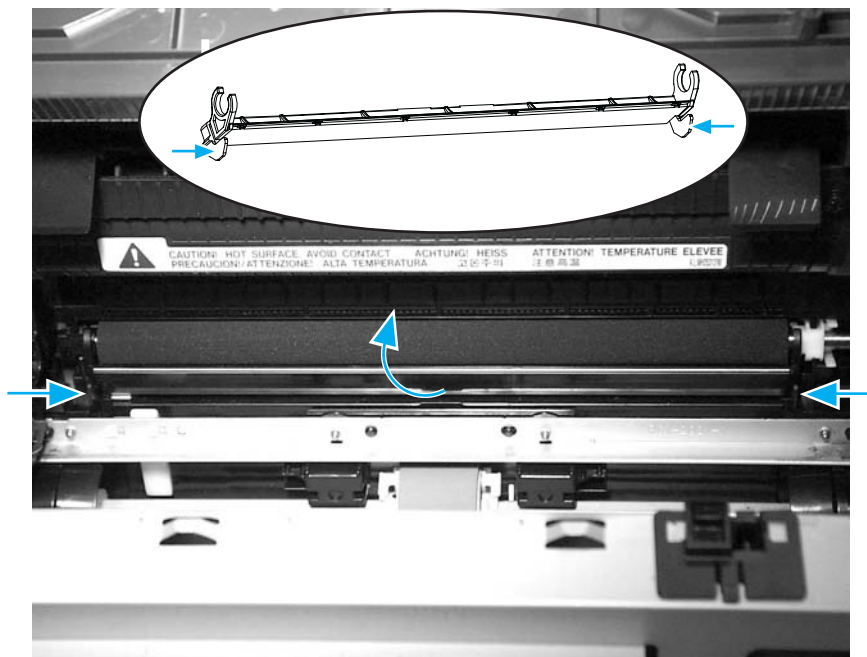


Figure 5-17. Removing the transfer roller (1 of 3)

3. The clamps on the paper guide fit over the bearings on the right and left ends of the transfer roller. Do not touch the sponge part of the transfer roller, but grasp the right end of the paper guide (callout 1, figure 5-18) and pull the clamp off the right bearing. Then slide it slightly to the right, and the left clamp will slide off the left bearing.

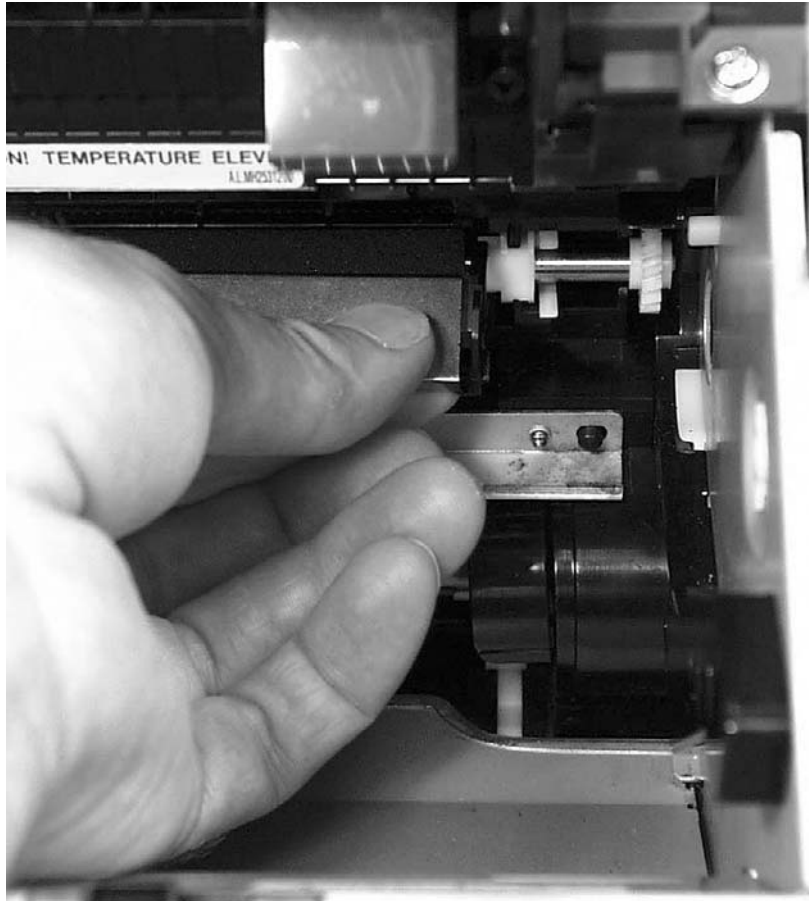


Figure 5-18. Removing the transfer roller (2 of 3)

4. Use needle-nose pliers or your fingers to squeeze the two small tabs (figure 5-19) on the transfer roller.



Figure 5-19. Removing the transfer roller (3 of 3)

5. Angle the transfer roller up holding onto the gear on the right side, slide it toward printer-right, and lift it out of the printer along with the transfer roller guide.

Note

There is a small grounding spring under the right bearing of the transfer roller. Upon reassembly, position this spring correctly under the right bearing. Install the new transfer roller, reversing the removal process. Then reinstall the paper guide by gently pressing the two ends onto the transfer roller bearings until the clamps snap into place. Rotate the paper guide down until the tabs on both ends engage.

Engine power assembly

1. Remove the right side cover.
2. Remove the left side cover.
3. Remove the print cartridge access door.
4. Remove the rear panel.
5. Remove the front cover.
6. Disconnect the five cables (callout 1, figure 5-20) near the top of the power assembly.

7. Remove 4 screws (callout 2, figure 5-20).

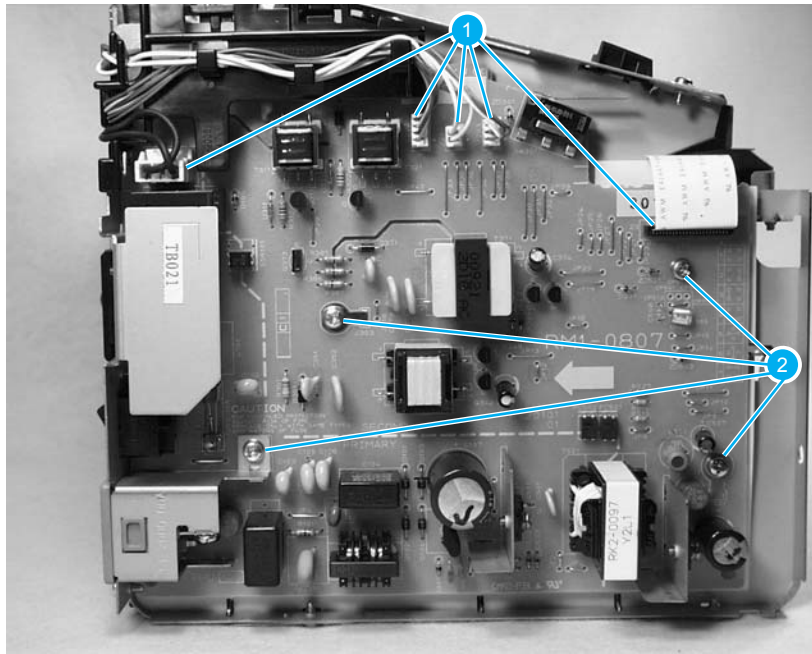


Figure 5-20.

Removing the engine power assembly (1 of 2)

8. Remove 2 screws from the back of the printer (callout 1, figure 5-21).

Note

Be aware of the two springs behind the engine power assembly to avoid losing them.

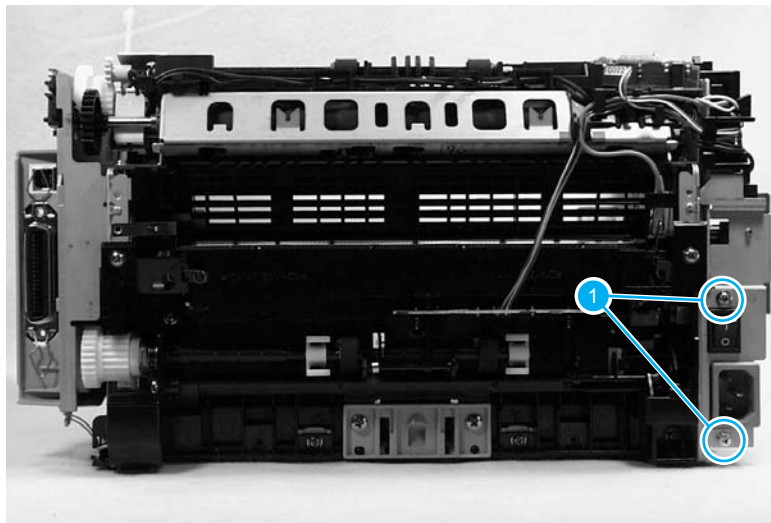


Figure 5-21.

Removing the engine power assembly (2 of 2)

Note

When reinstalling the engine power assembly, ensure that the cable guide is properly installed, clipping it onto the PCB at the top back corner and onto the metal casing.

Fuser (fixing) assembly

1. Remove the right side cover.
2. Remove the left side cover.
3. Remove the print cartridge access door, fuser cover, and rear panel.

4. Disconnect cables, as necessary, from near the top of the engine power assembly and disconnect the large grounding wire from the back of the printer.
5. Unroute the wire harnesses, as necessary, to free up the fuser assembly.
6. Remove 3 screws (callout 1, figure 5-22). (Figure shows delivery sensor PCB removed, which is not necessary).

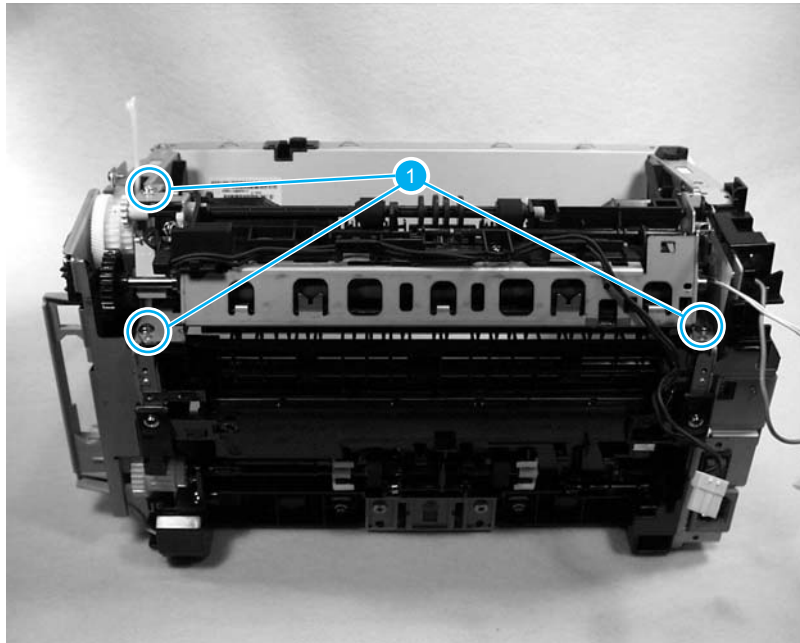


Figure 5-22.

Removing the fuser (fixing) assembly

7. Lift the right (printer right) end of the fuser assembly and remove.

Note

When replacing the fuser assembly, be sure to transfer the delivery sensor PCB from the old fuser to the new one.

CAUTION

A plastic tab on the left (printer-left) side of the fuser assembly fits into the sheet metal. When installing the fuser assembly, avoid breaking this tab.

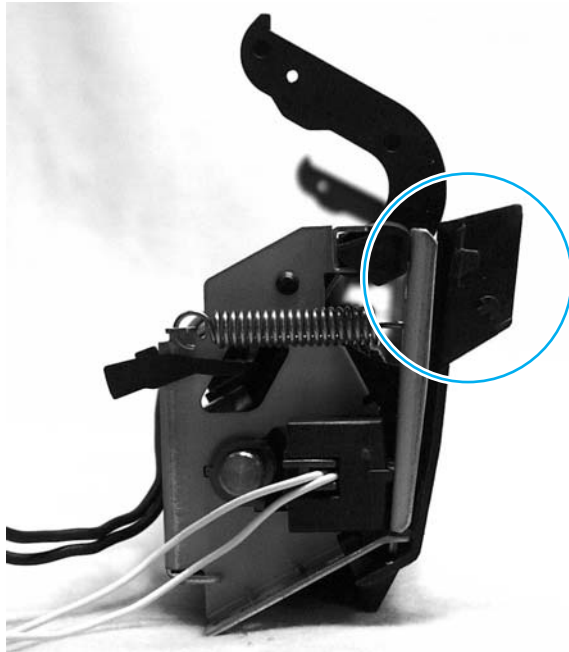


Figure 5-23. Fragile tab on fuser assembly

Paper pickup assembly

1. Remove the right side cover.
2. Remove the left side cover.
3. Remove the print cartridge access door and rear panel.
4. Remove the transfer roller.
5. Remove the fuser assembly.
6. Unplug and unroute any additional wires as necessary to free up the paper pickup assembly. Unplug and unroute the wire from the solenoid to the formatter.
7. Remove 6 screws (callout 1, figure 5-24).

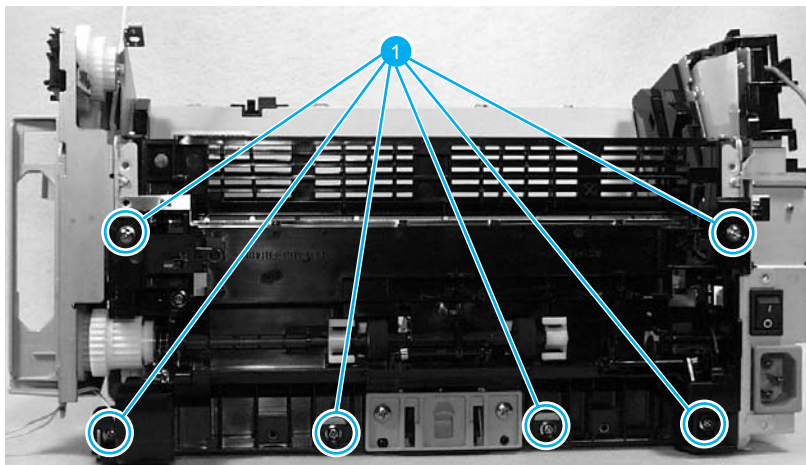


Figure 5-24. Removing the paper pickup assembly

8. Remove the paper pickup assembly.

Note

When replacing the paper pickup assembly, be sure to transfer the sensor PCB and, if necessary, the separation pad assembly to the new paper pickup assembly.

Engine control unit assembly

1. Remove the right side cover.
2. Disconnect the flat flexible (ribbon) cable from the formatter.

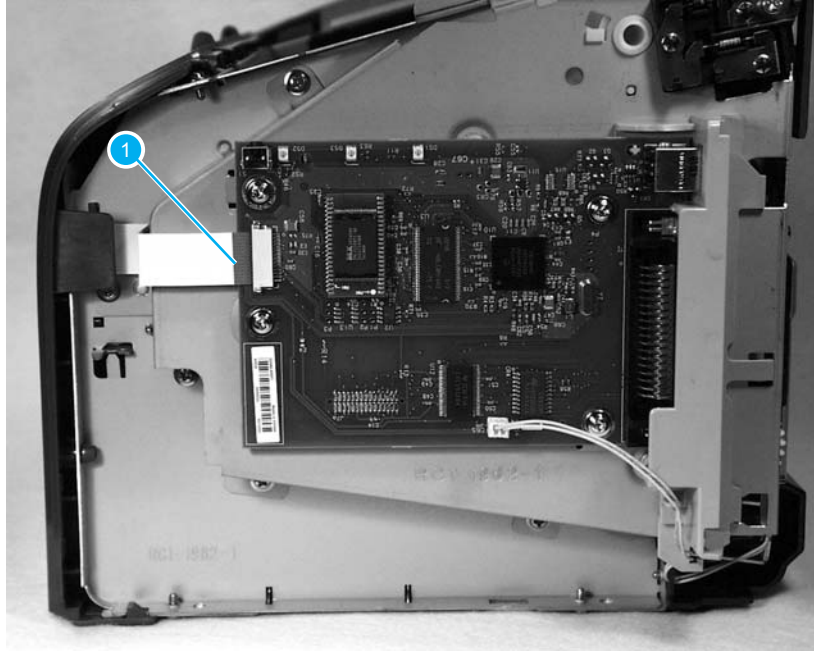


Figure 5-25. Removing the ECU assembly (1 of 5)

3. Remove the left side cover.
4. Disconnect the flat flexible (ribbon) cable from the engine power assembly.

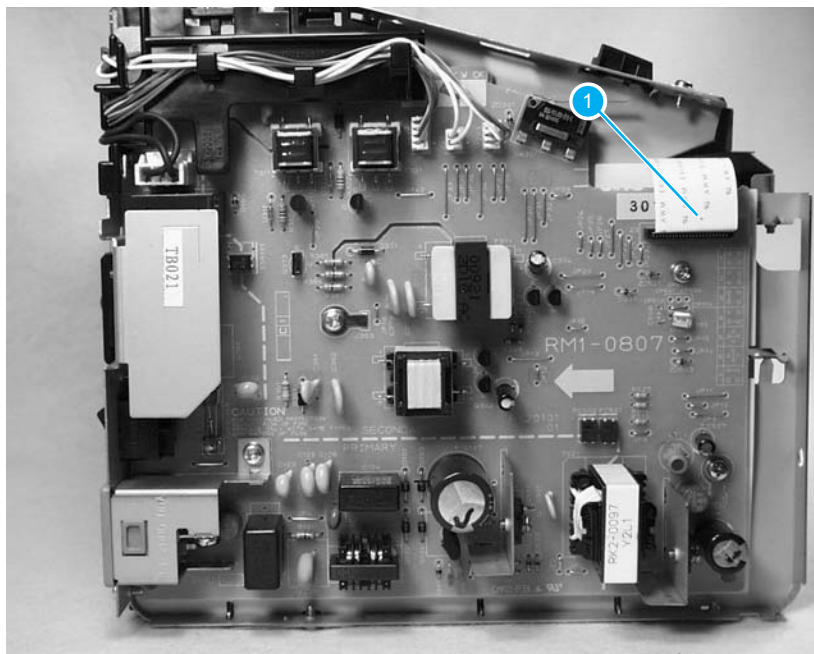


Figure 5-26. Removing the ECU assembly (2 of 5)

5. Open the print cartridge access door.
6. Remove the front cover.
7. Remove four screws (callout 1, figure 5-27).

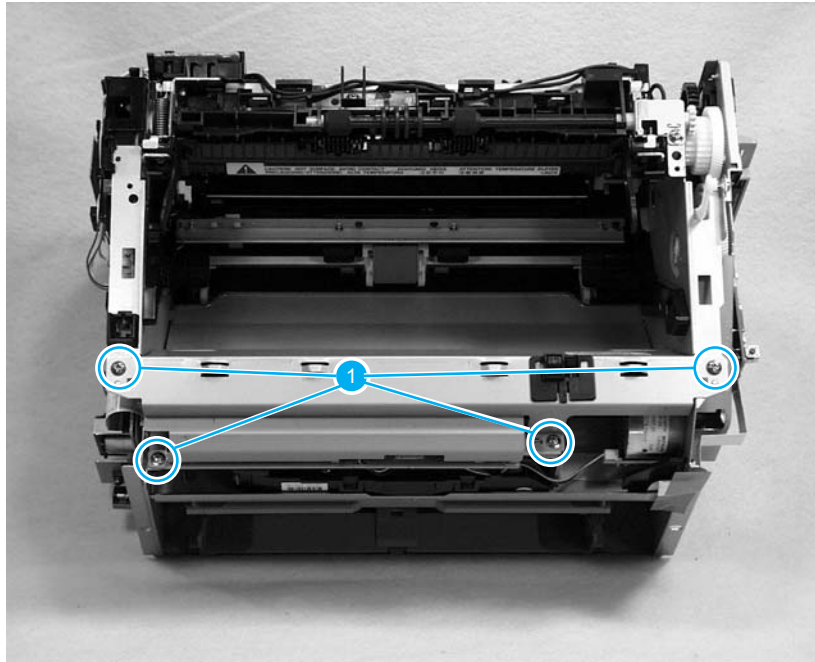


Figure 5-27.

Removing the ECU assembly (3 of 5)

8. Lift the ECU cover up just enough to free it and tilt it back as far as it will easily go.
9. Two sheet metal hook hinges (one on each side) secure the cover.



Figure 5-28.

Removing the ECU assembly (4 of 5)

10. Push both hooks free with a screwdriver to remove the ECU cover.

11. Disconnect one ribbon cable and the connector to the step motor (callout 1, figure 5-29). Remove one screw (callout 2, figure 5-29). Remove the plastic retaining clip from the formatter ribbon cable and loosen the tape (callout 3, figure 5-29). As you are removing the ECU, unplug the additional connector going to the laser scanner assembly.

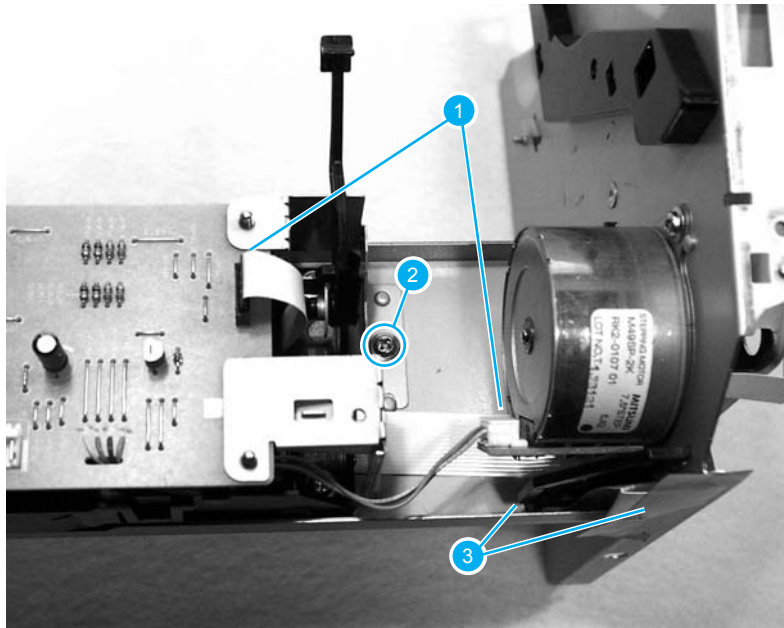


Figure 5-29.

Removing the ECU assembly (5 of 5)

12. As you are removing the ECU, unplug one additional connector going from the ECU PCB to the laser scanner assembly.

Note

When reinstalling the ECU metal casing, ensure that the laser scanner cover lever is properly inserted through the plastic guide.

Laser scanner assembly

1. Remove the right side cover.
2. Remove the left side cover.
3. Remove the front cover.

4. Remove ECU assembly.
5. Remove four screws (callout 1, figure 5-30).

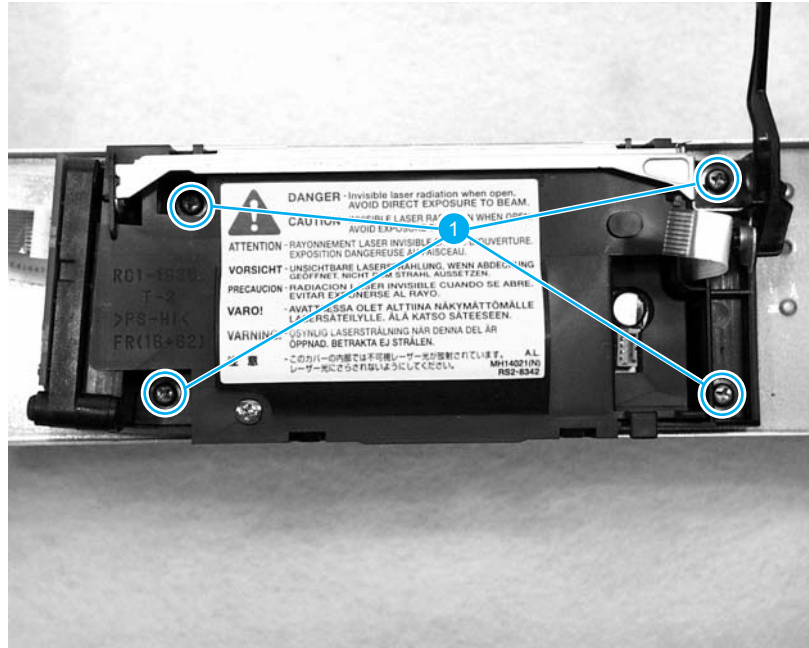


Figure 5-30. Removing the laser scanner assembly

Note

When replacing the laser scanner assembly, be sure to transfer the laser shutter arm from the old assembly to the new one.

6

Troubleshooting

This chapter describes how to isolate and resolve printer problems, image problems, and media problems. Troubleshooting details are provided to resolve problems or to isolate replaceable parts.

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Basic troubleshooting

Table 6-1. Basic troubleshooting

Issue	Cause	Solution
Did the printer turn on?	No power due to failed power source, cable, or switch.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Verify that the product is plugged in. 2. Verify that the power cable is functional and that the power switch is on. 3. If all of these conditions are correct, replace the engine power assembly.
	Printer motor does not rotate.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Verify that the print cartridge access door is closed. 2. Verify that the print path is clear. If clear, verify that the print path paper sensor arms are free of debris and functional. 3. Verify that the cable from the ECU to the motor is connected. 4. If all of these conditions are correct, replace the ECU. 5. If, after replacing the ECU, the printer motor still does not rotate, replace the engine power assembly. 6. If, after replacing the ECU and engine power assembly, the printer motor still does not rotate, replace the printer.
Is the product ready? The motor rotates, but the lights are not on.	Formatter is damaged or has a loose connection.	Verify that the formatter cables are properly connected. If all cables are undamaged and seated correctly but the problem persists, replace the printer.
Does the demo page print? Print a demo page by pressing the Go button when the printer is idle. Hold down the Go button for more than 5 seconds to print a configuration page.	Media does not move smoothly through the paper path.	If the media is consistently jamming and the paper path is clear, replace either the paper pickup assembly or the fuser, depending on where it is jamming.
	Poor print quality.	See Image troubleshooting

Issue	Cause	Solution
Is the software installed correctly?	Software is not installed correctly, or an error occurred during software installation.	Uninstall and then reload the product software. Make sure you use the correct installation procedure and the correct port setting.
Does the product print from the computer? Connect the USB cable (or parallel if preferred with the HP LaserJet 1015) to the printer and the computer. Print a test page from the printer properties box or print from an application like Notepad.	The cable is not connected correctly.	Reconnect the cable.
	An incorrect driver is selected.	Select the proper driver.
	Other devices are connected to the parallel port.	Disconnect the other devices and try again to print.
	There is an LPT port driver problem in Microsoft Windows.	Correct or reset the computer's port settings.

Control panel power-on functions

Powering on the printer while pressing the Go button for varying amounts of time accesses important printer functionality for resetting the printer, resetting NVRAM, and performing self-tests. The general procedure for initiating a power-on function is as follows (refer to the table for specific time ranges for the desired function):

1. Power off the device.
2. Press and hold the Go button.
3. Power the device back on while holding the Go button for the amount of time specified in the table below for the desired function.
4. Release the Go button.

Note

Be sure that the light status is indicating the desired power-on function when the Go button is released. If the light status is different than desired when the Go button is released, start the procedure at step 1.

Power-on Functions: Time Ranges

Power-on Function	Time-Range (seconds)	Light Status	Results and Notes
Cold reset	Release Go 10 to 20 seconds after power-up.	Attention: ON	The lights begin cycling from front to back. The cold-reset process will run until completion and the printer will go to the Ready state.
Continuous self-test	Release Go 20 to 30 seconds after power-up.	Attention: ON Ready: ON	The Ready light blinks indicating that the device is in the continuous self-test mode. To terminate the continuous self-test, press Go.
NVMEM initialization	Release Go 30 to 40 seconds after power-up.	Attention: ON Ready: ON Go: ON	The lights begin cycling from front to back. The NVMEM initialization process will run until completion and the printer will go to the Ready state.
Error report	Release Go 40 to 50 seconds after power-up.	Ready: ON Go: ON	The printer produces an error report showing the most recent error.

<p>NVMEM super initialization</p>	<p>Release Go more than 50 seconds after power-up.</p>	<p>Ready: ON</p>	<p>Note</p> <p>After releasing Go, all lights will blink in unison for three seconds. Press and hold Go again. All lights will turn off. In the next 3 seconds, the lights will turn on one at a time. When all are lit, release Go. The initialization will run to completion and the printer will return to the <u>ready state.</u></p>
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Control Panel Pages

When the printer is in the ready state, pressing the Go button for varying amounts of time accesses important printer reports. The general procedure for initiating the power on actions is as follows (refer to the table for specific time ranges for each action):

1. Ensure that only the Ready light is on.
2. Press and hold the Go button.
3. Release the Go button after the amount of time shown in the table for the desired output.

Control Panel Pages: Time Ranges

Control Panel Page	Time-Range (seconds)	Light Status	Results and Notes
Demo Page	Release Go after 0 to 4 seconds .	Ready: Blinks	Printer outputs a demo page.
Configuration Report	Release Go after 5 to 9 seconds .	Go: ON	Printer outputs a configuration report.
Cleaning Page	Release Go after 10 seconds .	Go: ON Attention: ON Ready: ON	The printer will run through a cleaning cycle using the loaded media. Best cleaning results when using a transparency as media.

Control Panel Lights

The printer displays status and errors through patterns of the Go, Ready, and Attention lights. If any lights are blinking, the error is usually resolvable. In all cases:

1. If the error pattern occurs when printing, try pressing the Go button to continue.
2. Ensure that the print cartridge is properly installed and the print cartridge access door is closed.
3. Cycle the printer power.

Fatal Errors

If the printer displays all lights on solid and the error is not resolved by cycling the power, then a fatal error has occurred. The two identifiable errors are failed communication between the formatter and the engine and a failed fuser. If neither of these are identified using the following procedure, replace the printer.

1. Press the Go button and the printer will display a secondary error pattern.
2. If the secondary error pattern is the Attention light on, the formatter and engine are not communicating.
 - Check the ribbon cable between the formatter and ECU and all other connections.
 - If error persists, replace the ECU.
 - If error persists, replace the printer.
3. If the secondary error pattern is the Go and Ready lights on, the fuser (fixing assembly) has failed and must be replaced.

Image troubleshooting

Print cartridge problems

Checking the print cartridge

Image formation defects are frequently the result of problems in the print cartridge. If there is any doubt, always replace the print cartridge before troubleshooting image defects.

Use the following checklist to make sure that the print cartridge is still operable.

- Make sure that the print cartridge is installed properly and the shipping tape is removed.
- Inspect the print cartridge for toner level.
- Check the expiration date stamped on the print cartridge box.
- Check the print cartridge to see if it has been disassembled or refilled.
- Inspect the print cartridge to see if toner is leaking through worn seals.
- Check the surface of the photosensitive drum in the cartridge to see if it has been damaged or scratched. Touching the drum contaminates the photosensitive surface and can cause spotting and image defects.
- Blurred areas on printed pages indicate that the photosensitive drum in the cartridge has been overexposed to light. Because overexposure to light causes permanent damage to the photosensitive drum, the cartridge should be replaced.

Note

A print cartridge weighs approximately 675 gm. (approx. 23.8 oz.) when it is full, approximately 600 gm. (approx. 21.2 oz.) when it first fades, and approximately 585 gm. (approx. 20.6 oz.) when it is empty.

To redistribute toner in the print cartridge

Before installing a new print cartridge or when toner begins to run low, redistribute the toner by rotating the cartridge back and forth five or six times.

Solving image-quality problems

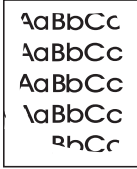
Use the following tables to help solve problems with printed pages.

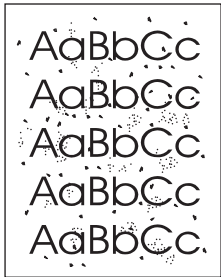
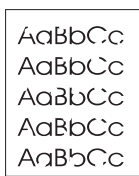
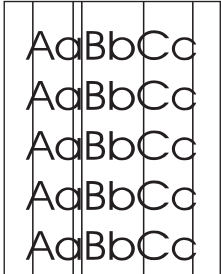
If the problem occurs when printing, see [Table 6-2. Solving print image-quality problems.](#)

Also, see [Table 6-3. Solving print paper-feed problems.](#)

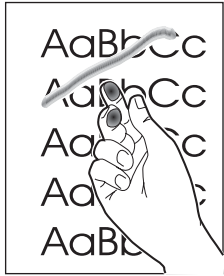
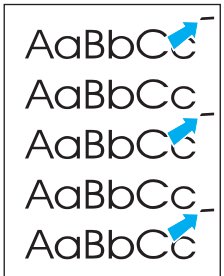
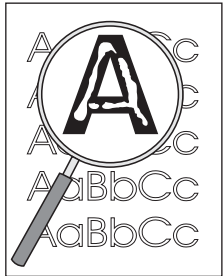
Solving print image-quality problems

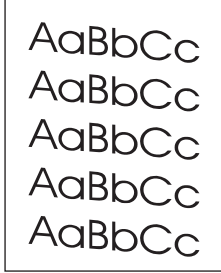
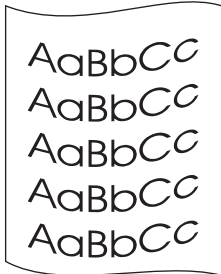
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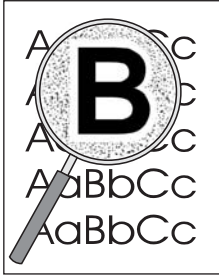
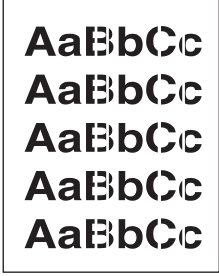
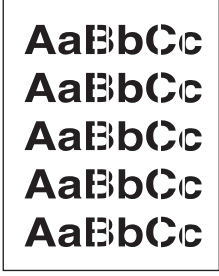
Issue	Cause	Solution
Page is not produced.	The product is not plugged in or power switch is off.	Make sure that the product is plugged into a live wall outlet or power strip.
	The printer is registering a jam.	Check the lights. If the Attention light is flashing, the printer may have a paper jam. Clear the jam and press the Go button to clear the jam.
	The computer cable is loose.	Check that the cable between the product and the computer is securely connected.
Output pages are blank.	The tape was not removed from the print cartridge.	Remove the print cartridge, remove the tape, and return the print cartridge.
	The print cartridge is out of toner.	Replace the print cartridge.
	The high-voltage connection between the printer and the print cartridge is interrupted.	Perform a High-voltage contacts check .
Parts of the page around the edges are not printing. 	The printer cannot print all the way to the edge of the paper. The printer has minimum margins on each edge of approximately 6 mm (0.25 in).	To get the image to fit into this printable area, slightly reduce the size of the image. Reduction settings are on the Effects tab of the printer properties dialog.
	The reduction setting is incorrect.	Reduction settings are on the Effects tab of the printer properties dialog. Also may be in a Page Setup setting in the application.
	The paper size setting is incorrect.	Paper size settings are on the Paper tab of the printer properties dialog. Also may be controlled under a Page Setup selection in the application.

Issue	Cause	Solution
<p data-bbox="375 157 699 220">Random toner specks appear on the printed page.</p> 	<p data-bbox="746 157 1075 275">The media you are using does not meet HP's specifications (for example, it is too moist or too rough).</p>	<p data-bbox="1118 157 1463 275">Make sure that the media meets specifications detailed in the HP LaserJet Printer Family Print Media Guide.</p>
<p data-bbox="375 562 683 646">Characters are only partially printed (also referred to as dropouts).</p> 	<p data-bbox="746 562 1018 617">A single sheet of paper is defective.</p>	<p data-bbox="1118 562 1342 590">Try reprinting the job.</p>
	<p data-bbox="746 640 1059 695">The print density needs to be adjusted.</p>	<p data-bbox="1118 640 1458 695">Adjust the print density from the toolbox utility (Settings tab).</p>
	<p data-bbox="746 724 1091 835">The moisture content of the paper is inconsistent, or the paper has moist or wet spots on the surface.</p>	<p data-bbox="1118 724 1463 779">Make sure that the media meets HP's specifications.</p>
	<p data-bbox="746 871 1043 947">The paper was damaged by inconsistent manufacturing processes.</p>	<p data-bbox="1118 871 1463 968">Make sure that the media meets specifications detailed in the HP LaserJet Printer Family Print Media Guide.</p>
	<p data-bbox="746 1008 1059 1062">EconoMode is selected in the software.</p>	<p data-bbox="1118 1008 1353 1035">Deselect EconoMode.</p>
	<p data-bbox="746 1092 1091 1167">The wrong type of paper is selected in the printer properties dialog.</p>	<p data-bbox="1118 1092 1458 1188">Select the correct media type under "Type is" (in the printer properties dialog, on the Paper tab).</p>
	<p data-bbox="746 1228 1066 1283">The print cartridge is depleted or damaged.</p>	<p data-bbox="1118 1228 1406 1255">Replace the print cartridge.</p>
<p data-bbox="375 1312 699 1375">Vertical black lines appear on the printed page.</p> 	<p data-bbox="746 1312 1066 1367">The print cartridge is depleted or damaged.</p>	<p data-bbox="1118 1312 1406 1339">Replace the print cartridge.</p>
	<p data-bbox="746 1396 1059 1423">Rarely, the fuser is defective.</p>	<p data-bbox="1118 1396 1310 1423">Replace the fuser.</p>

Issue	Cause	Solution
<p data-bbox="376 163 683 218">The printed page has a gray background.</p> <div data-bbox="379 239 598 512" style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px;"> <p data-bbox="395 264 576 300">AaBbCc</p> <p data-bbox="395 317 576 352">AaBbCc</p> <p data-bbox="395 369 576 405">AaBbCc</p> <p data-bbox="395 422 576 457">AaBbCc</p> <p data-bbox="395 474 576 510">AaBbCc</p> </div>	The wrong type of paper is selected in the printer properties dialog.	Select the correct media type under "Type is" (in the printer properties dialog, on the Paper tab).
	The print density setting is too high.	Decrease the print density using the toolbox utility (Settings tab).
	The media basis weight is too high.	Change the media to a lower basis weight.
	The print path needs to be cleaned.	Clean the print path. (See chapter 4.)
	The printer is operating in humidity or temperature conditions that are not within the recommended ranges.	Move the product to a different location.
	The print cartridge is worn or damaged.	Replace the print cartridge.
	<p data-bbox="376 772 683 827">Toner smears appear on the printed page.</p> <div data-bbox="379 848 598 1121" style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px;"> <p data-bbox="411 873 571 909">AaBbCc</p> <p data-bbox="411 926 571 961">AaBbCc</p> <p data-bbox="411 978 571 1014">AaBbCc</p> <p data-bbox="411 1031 571 1066">AaBbCc</p> <p data-bbox="411 1083 571 1119">AaBbCc</p> </div>	The print path needs to be cleaned.
The media you are using does not meet HP's specifications (for example, it is too moist or too rough).		Make sure that the media meets specifications detailed in the HP LaserJet Printer Family Print Media Guide.
The print cartridge is worn or damaged.		Replace the print cartridge.
The wrong type of paper is selected in the printer properties dialog.		Select the correct media type under "Type is" (in the printer properties dialog, on the Paper tab).
The fuser damaged.		<p data-bbox="1118 1220 1385 1274">Perform the Half self-test functional check.</p> <p data-bbox="1118 1291 1453 1346">If the error persists, replace the fuser.</p> <p data-bbox="1118 1362 1453 1417">If, after replacing the fuser, the error persists, replace the ECU.</p>

Issue	Cause	Solution
<p>The toner is loose, and it does not stay attached to the printed page.</p> 	<p>The media you are using does not meet HP's specifications. (For example, it is too moist or too rough.)</p>	<p>Make sure that the media meets specifications detailed in the HP LaserJet Printer Family Print Media Guide.</p>
	<p>The wrong type of paper is selected in the printer properties dialog.</p>	<p>Select the correct media type under "Type is" (in the printer properties dialog, on the Paper tab).</p>
	<p>The power strip is not working correctly or the AC power is not meeting the specified requirements.</p>	<p>Plug the product directly into an AC outlet. Ensure that the power source is clean.</p>
	<p>The printer is operating in humidity or temperature conditions that are not within the recommended ranges.</p>	<p>Move the product to a different location.</p>
	<p>The fuser is damaged.</p>	<p>Perform a Half self-test functional check.</p> <p>If the error persists, replace the fuser.</p> <p>If, after replacing the fuser, the error persists, replace the engine power assembly.</p>
<p>Repetitive vertical defects appear on the printed page.</p> 	<p>The internal parts have toner on them.</p>	<p>If the defects occur on the back of the page, the problem will probably correct itself after a few more printed pages. Otherwise, clean the printer. (See chapter 4.)</p>
	<p>The wrong type of paper is selected in the printer properties dialog.</p>	<p>Select the correct media type under "Type is" (in the printer properties dialog, on the Paper tab).</p>
	<p>If the repetitive mark occurs at equal distance between marks, either the print cartridge, transfer roller, paper pickup assembly, or fuser is damaged.</p>	<p>Use the defect ruler to identify the spacing. Check the appropriate assembly and replace if necessary. (Repetitive image defect ruler)</p>
<p>Characters are poorly formed and are producing hollow images.</p> 	<p>The wrong type of paper is selected in the printer properties dialog.</p>	<p>Select the correct media type under "Type is" (in the printer properties dialog, on the Paper tab).</p>
	<p>The media is too slick or too thick.</p>	<p>Try a different media. Make sure that the media meets specifications detailed in the HP LaserJet Printer Family Print Media Guide.</p>

Issue	Cause	Solution
<p data-bbox="376 159 584 184">Pages are skewed.</p> 	The media is loaded incorrectly.	Reload the media, and make sure that the media guides are not too tight or too loose against the media stack.
	The input tray is too full.	Remove some of the sheets. The main input tray can hold up to 150 sheets of 20-lb. (75 g/m ²) bond weight paper (or fewer pages of heavier media, a stack no higher than 25 mm). The priority input tray can hold up to ten sheets of 20-lb. (75 g/m ²) bond weight paper, one sheet of heavier media, or one envelope or card.
	The media you are using does not meet HP's specifications (for example, it is too moist or too rough).	Make sure that the media meets specifications detailed in the HP LaserJet Printer Family Print Media Guide.
<p data-bbox="376 789 695 842">The printed page has curls or waves.</p> 	The printer is operating in humidity or temperature conditions that are not within the recommended ranges.	Move the product to a different location.
	The wrong type of paper is selected in the printer properties dialog.	Select the correct media type under "Type is" (in the printer properties dialog, on the Paper tab).
	The media you are using does not meet HP's specifications (for example, it is too moist or too rough).	Make sure that the media meets specifications detailed in the HP LaserJet Printer Family Print Media Guide.
	The media was in the input tray for too long.	Turn the stack of media over and put it back in the tray. Rotate the media 180° and put it back in the tray.

Issue	Cause	Solution
<p data-bbox="376 163 671 243">Large amounts of toner are scattered around the characters.</p> 	<p data-bbox="746 163 1086 275">The media resistivity is too high (most often happens when transparencies acquire a static charge).</p>	<ol data-bbox="1118 163 1458 541" style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use a different media. Make sure that the media meets specifications detailed in the HP LaserJet Printer Family Print Media Guide. 2. Turn the stack of media over and put it back in the tray. 3. Use media (particularly transparencies) designed for laser printers.
	<p data-bbox="746 569 1054 709">The printer is operating in humidity or temperature conditions that are not within the recommended ranges (humidity too low).</p>	<p data-bbox="1118 569 1458 621">Move the product to a different location.</p>
<p data-bbox="376 737 687 764">Vertical white stripes appear.</p> 	<p data-bbox="746 737 1086 789">The toner is low or poorly distributed in the print cartridge.</p>	<p data-bbox="1118 737 1458 852">Gently rock the print cartridge back and forth to redistribute the toner. Replace the print cartridge.</p>
<p data-bbox="376 1094 651 1121">Printout is faded in areas.</p> 	<p data-bbox="746 1094 1054 1209">The printer is operating in humidity or temperature conditions that are not within the recommended ranges.</p>	<p data-bbox="1118 1094 1458 1230">Move the product to a different location. Increase airflow around the printer to prevent condensation on the laser scanner lens.</p>
	<p data-bbox="746 1266 1086 1318">The toner is low or poorly distributed in the print cartridge.</p>	<p data-bbox="1118 1266 1458 1381">Gently rock the print cartridge back and forth to redistribute the toner. Replace the print cartridge.</p>

Solving paper-feed problems

Use the following table to solve problems related to moving paper or documents through the product.

Solving print paper-feed problems

Table 6-3. Solving print paper-feed problems

Issue	Cause	Solution
Pages are coming out curled or wrinkled.	Paper curl is inherent to the laser printing processes, and occurs when paper is subjected to heat. Paper curl tends to relax as the paper cools while resting on a flat surface.	Make sure that the media meets specifications detailed in the Print Media Guide for the HP LaserJet family. Reset the fuser mode to the default.
	Paper is not stored properly.	Whenever possible, store paper in its sealed ream at room temperature.
	The media is too long for the printer output bin.	Use the long media extension.
	The printer is operating in humidity or temperature conditions that are not within the recommended ranges.	Move the product to a different location.
	The wrong type of paper is selected in the printer properties dialog.	Select the correct media type under "Type is" (in the printer properties dialog, on the Paper tab).
	The media you are using does not meet HP's specifications (for example, it is too moist or too rough).	Make sure that the media meets specifications detailed in the HP LaserJet Printer Family Print Media Guide.
	The media was in the input tray for too long.	Turn the stack of media over and put it back in the tray. Rotate the media 180° and put it back in the tray.

Issue	Cause	Solution
<p>Print is misaligned on the page (skewed pages).</p>	<p>The media is loaded incorrectly.</p>	<p>Reload the media, and make sure that the media guides are not too tight or too loose against the media stack.</p>
	<p>The input tray is too full.</p>	<p>Remove some of the sheets. The main input tray can hold up to 150 sheets of 20-lb. (75 g/m²) bond weight paper (or fewer pages of heavier media, a stack no higher than 25 mm). The priority input tray can hold up to ten sheets of 20-lb. (75 g/m²) bond weight paper, one sheet of heavier media, or one envelope or card.</p>
	<p>The media you are using does not meet HP's specifications (for example, it is too moist or too rough).</p>	<p>Make sure that the media meets specifications detailed in the HP LaserJet Printer Family Print Media Guide.</p>

Issue	Cause	Solution
<p>The printer feeds multiple sheets or jams frequently from the main input tray or priority input tray.</p>	<p>Paper guides are not adjusted properly or paper is not far enough forward.</p>	<p>Slide the guides against the sides of the stack in the main input tray or the priority input tray to center the paper. Make sure the guides are not adjusted too tightly.</p>
	<p>Stack is not neat and aligned well on all sides.</p>	<p>Remove paper, align stack, and replace.</p>
	<p>The main input tray is overfilled.</p>	<p>Remove some of the sheets. The main input tray can hold up to 250 sheets of 20-lb. (75 g/m²) bond weight paper (less for heavier paper) or from 20 to 30 envelopes.</p>
	<p>The priority input tray is overfilled.</p>	<p>Remove media or feed single sheets. The priority input tray is designed for optimal feeding of single sheets, especially when heavier media is used. It can hold up to ten sheets of 20-lb. (75 g/m²) bond weight paper (one sheet of heavier paper) or one envelope.</p>
	<p>The paper was poorly cut by the manufacturer and is sticking together.</p>	<p>“Break” the ream of paper by curving it into an upside-down u-shape; this can effectively decrease multifeeds. Also try turning the paper around to feed the opposite end first, or use a different type of paper.</p>
	<p>The paper does not meet HP’s specifications for print media.</p>	<p>Make sure that the media meets specifications detailed in the Print Media Guide for the HP LaserJet family.</p>
	<p>The output capacity was exceeded in the paper output bin.</p>	<p>Do not allow more than 125 sheets of 20-lb. (75 g/m²) bond weight paper (less for heavier paper) to fill the paper output bin.</p>
	<p>The pickup roller is dirty.</p>	<p>Clean the pickup roller.</p>
	<p>The pickup roller is damaged.</p>	<p>Replace the pickup roller.</p>
<p>The separation pad is damaged.</p>	<p>Replace the separation pad.</p>	

Issue	Cause	Solution
<p>The printer feeds multiple sheets or jams frequently from the main input tray or priority input tray (continued).</p>	<p>A sensor is not operating properly.</p>	<p>The chances of a sensor failing are very small. However, debris around the sensor arms may cause them to register a jam. There are only three sensors in the printer (top of page, paper width, and delivery). Check them to ensure that the sensor arms can move freely. On the rare occasion of a failed sensor, replace the printer.</p>

Functional checks

This section includes five functional checks for troubleshooting.

Half self-test functional check

The print process can be subdivided into the following stages:

- image formation stage (charges the drum and writes a latent image to the drum with the laser)
- development stage (forms a toner image on the drum)
- transfer stage (transfers the image to paper)
- cleaning stage (removes excess toner from the drum)
- fusing stage (applies heat and pressure to make the image on paper permanent)

To perform a half self-test check

The purpose of the half self-test check is to begin the printing process and then interrupt it right in the middle. Examining the printer components at that point allows you to determine which stage in the print process is malfunctioning.

1. Press the Go button to print a demo (self-test) page.
2. Open the print cartridge access door the instant the leading edge of the paper exits the printer.
3. Remove the print cartridge.
4. Open the print cartridge drum shield to view the drum surface. If a dark and distinct toner image is present on the drum surface, this shows that the first two functions of the electrophotographic process are functioning (image formation and development). Any failure is occurring in the transfer or fusing stage.

To perform other checks

If there is no image on the photosensitive drum, perform these checks:

1. Make sure you removed the entire length of the sealing tape from the print cartridge before you installed the cartridge. If the tape is not removed then toner cannot get to the drum.
2. Perform a drum rotation functional check to ensure that the drum is rotating. (See below.)
3. Perform a high-voltage contact check. (See below.)

If a transfer problem, replace the transfer roller. If a fuser problem, first check to make sure the three cables to the fuser are properly seated in the engine power assembly.

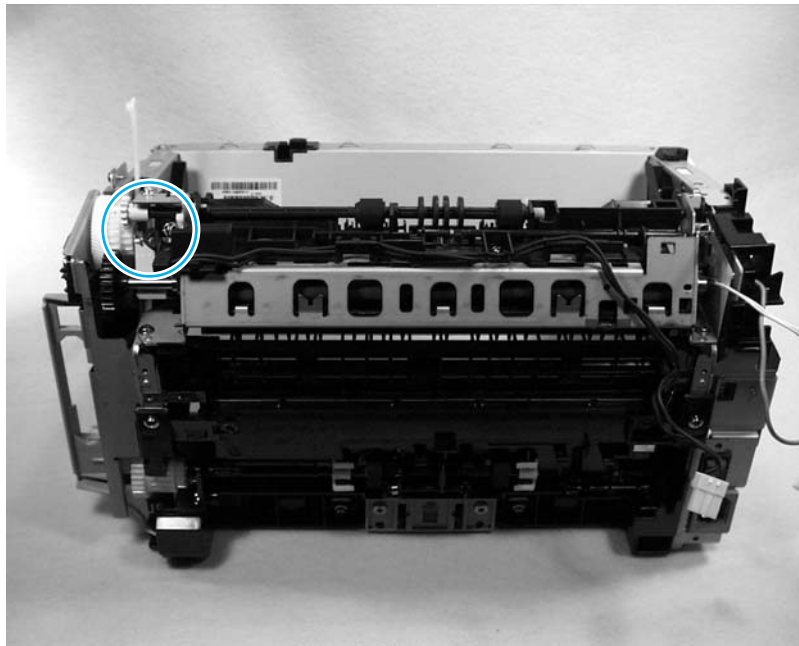


Figure 6-1. Check the fuser connections

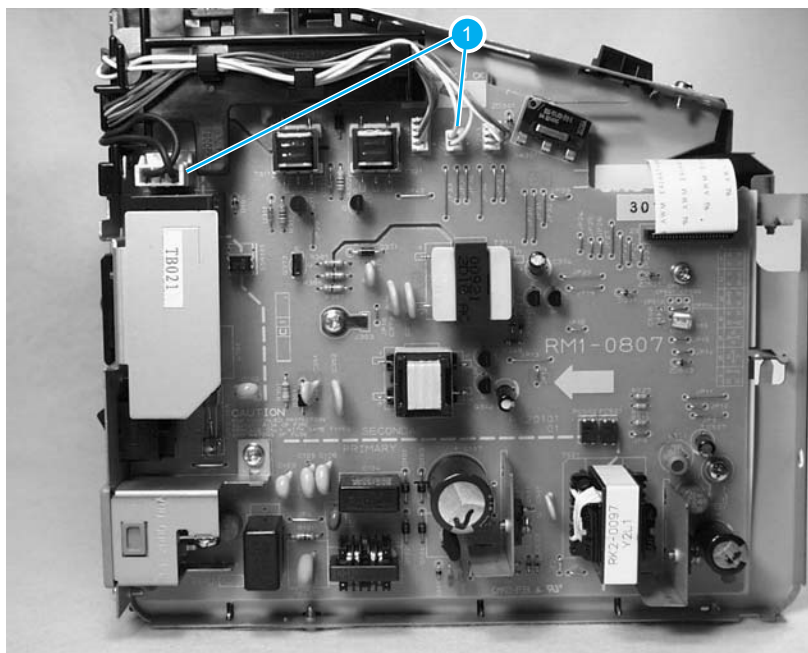


Figure 6-2. Check the fuser connections

Drum rotation functional check

The photosensitive drum, located in the print cartridge, must rotate for the print process to work. The photosensitive drum receives its drive from the main motor through a system of gears on the right side of the printer.

Note

This test is especially important if refilled print cartridges have been used.

1. Open the print cartridge door.
2. Remove the print cartridge.
3. Mark the drive gear on the cartridge with a felt-tipped marker. Note the position of the mark.
4. Install the print cartridge and close the print cartridge door. The startup sequence should rotate the drum enough to move the mark.
5. Open the print cartridge door and inspect the gear that was marked in step 3. Verify that the mark moved.

If the mark did not move, inspect the drive shaft that moves into the print cartridge area when the access door is closed to make sure that it is meshing with the print cartridge. If the drive shaft looks functional and the drum does not move, replace the print cartridge. If the drive shaft is damaged, replace the printer.

High-voltage contacts check

The high-voltage contacts in the printer must have a good connection with the contacts on the print cartridge to provide the necessary voltages for the electrophotographic processes.

To check the print cartridge contacts

Remove the print cartridge and visually inspect the three connection points on the end of the print cartridge. If they are dirty or corroded, clean the connection. If they are damaged, replace the print cartridge.

Note

Use a dry cloth to clean the connections.



Figure 6-3. Print cartridge high-voltage contacts

To check the printer high-voltage contacts

The printer has three spring-loaded pins that make contact with the high-voltage points on the print cartridge. Verify that the pins are not dirty or corroded and that the spring-loading action is functional. If the pins are dirty or obstructed, clean them. If they are damaged, replace the printer.

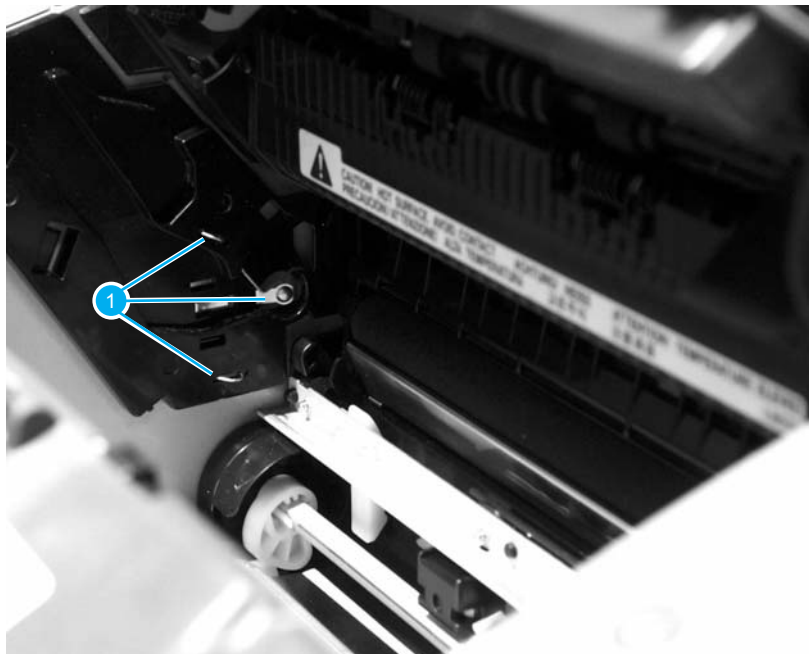


Figure 6-4. Printer high-voltage contacts

Troubleshooting tools

If the printer output has a consistent, repetitive defect, then use the following ruler to predict which part needs to be replaced based on the measured distance between the repetitions of the defect.

Repetitive image defect ruler

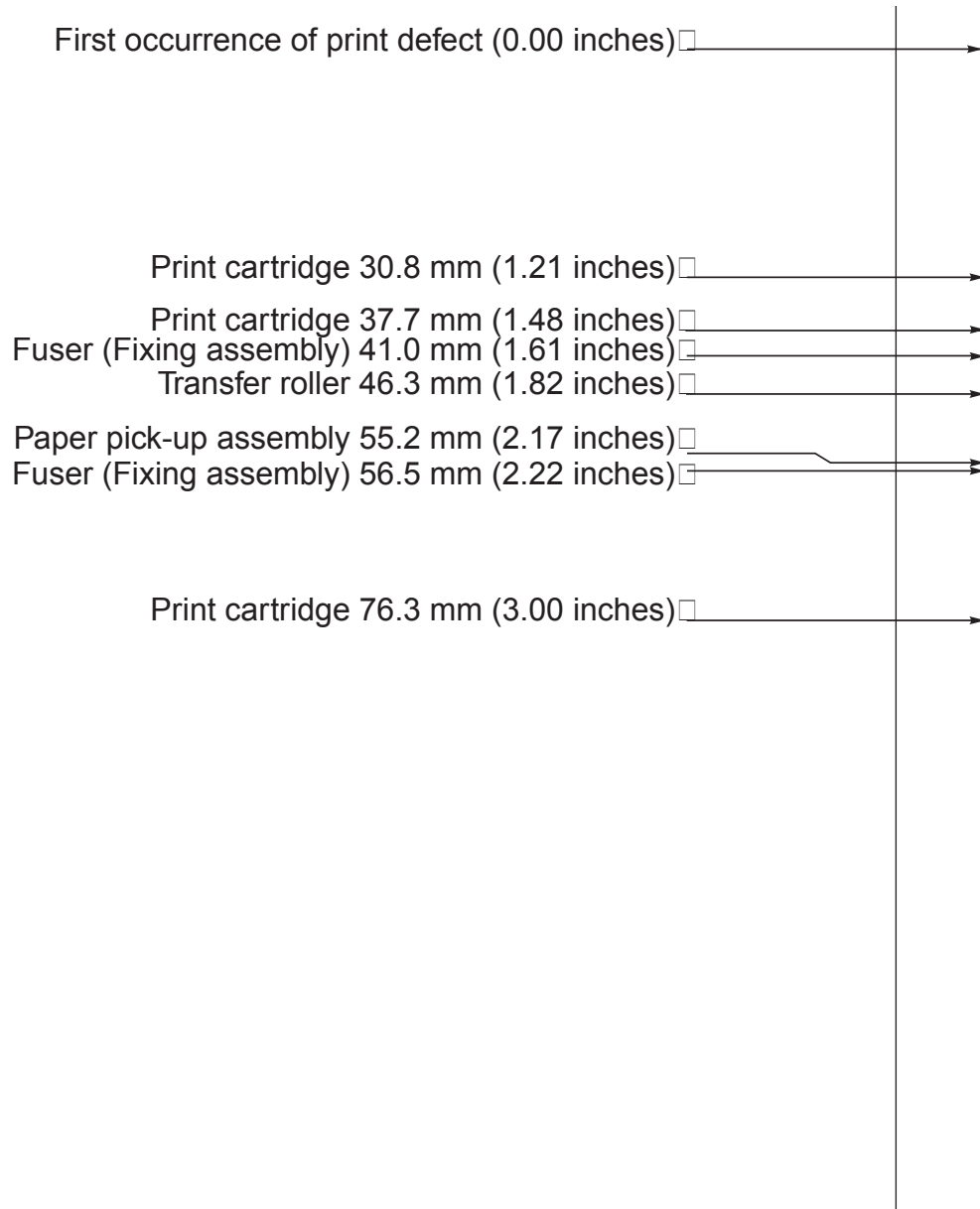


Figure 6-5. Repetitive image defect ruler

Circuit diagram

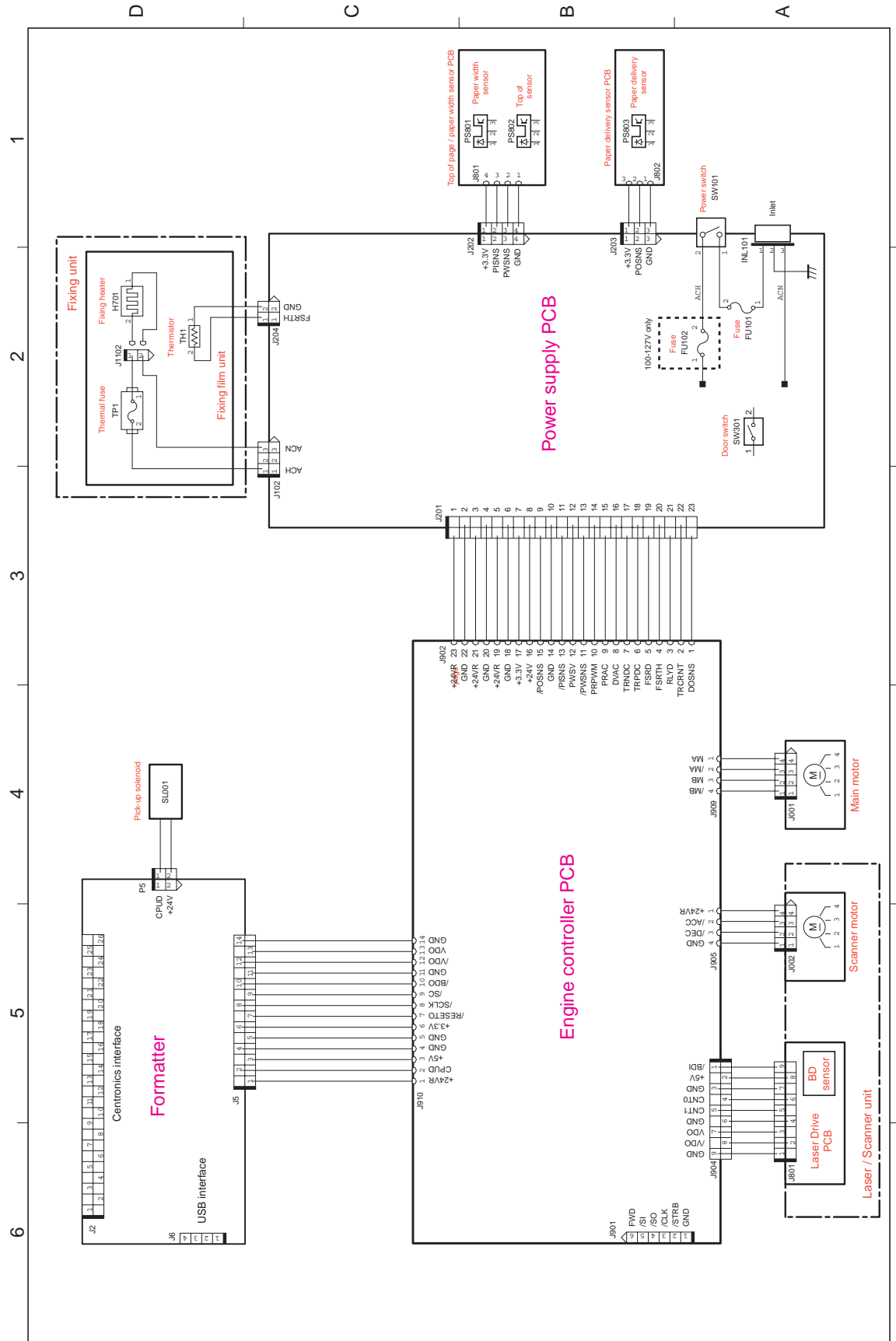


Figure 6-6.

Circuit diagram

Solenoid, sensors, and switches

The following figure shows the locations of the solenoid, sensors, and switches.

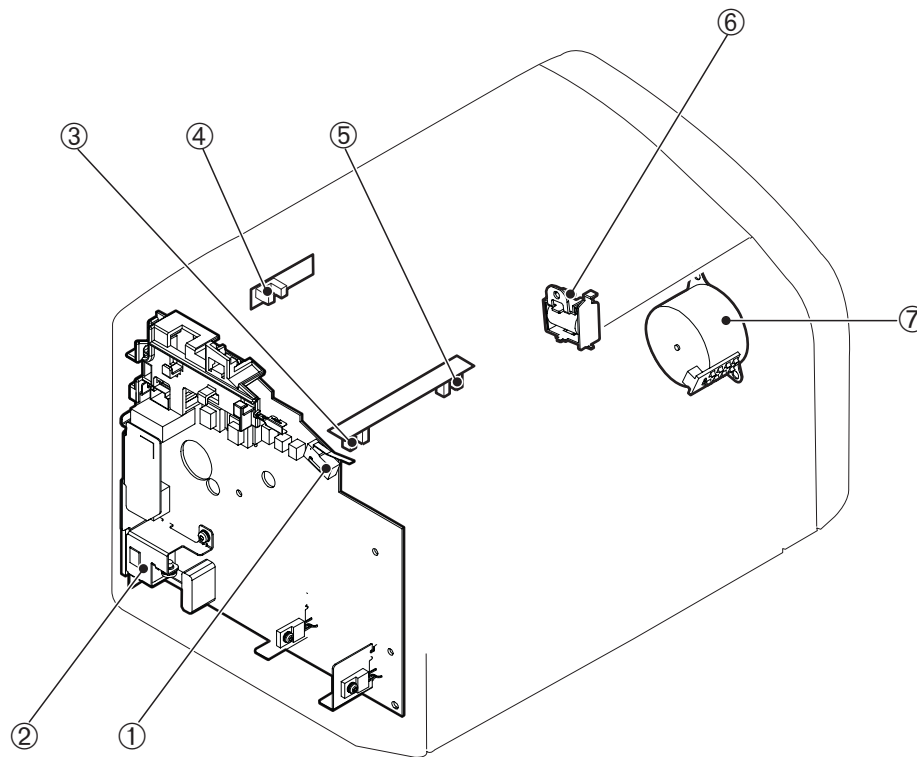


Figure 6-7. Solenoid, photosensors, and switches

- 1 Door switch detects whether or not the print cartridge door is closed. Printing cannot continue until the print cartridge door is closed.
- 2 Power switch.
- 3 Paper-width sensor senses the width of the paper.
- 4 Paper delivery sensor senses when paper has successfully moved out of the fusing area.
- 5 Top-of-page sensor detects the leading and trailing edges of the paper. It synchronizes the photosensitive drum and the top of the paper.
- 6 Solenoid.
- 7 Motor.

7

Parts and diagrams

This chapter provides an exploded view showing the replaceable parts of the printer, tables of replaceable parts, and links to other resources.

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Ordering parts and supplies

This section describes web resources for ordering parts and technical support as well as resources for ordering related documentation and software.

Parts

Order replacement parts from the following website: http://www.hp.com/ssg/parts/direct_order.html

Related documentation and software

Order documentation and software from the websites listed in [Table 7-1. Technical support websites](#):

Table 7-1. Technical support websites

HP Customer Care Online Software drivers, support documentation, and answers to frequently asked questions	http://www.hp.com/go/support
HP Technical Training (North America) Classes and schedules	http://www.hp.com/go/resellertraining
Parts Parts information	http://outfield.external.hp.com/spi/welcome.htm

Parts that wear

The parts that wear on the product are listed in chapter 3 of this manual. Parts are available directly from Hewlett-Packard at the following numbers:

- US: (800) 538-8787
- Canada: (800) 387-3154 in Toronto: (416) 671-8383
- United Kingdom: 0734-441212
- Germany: 0130-3322

Contact your local HP Parts Coordinator for other local phone numbers.

Accessories and consumables

Table 7-2. Accessories

Product name	Description	Product number	Part number	Exchange number
Print cartridges, cables, and HP Jetdirect Print Servers				
Print cartridge	2,000 page cartridge	N/A	Q2612A	
Cables and interface accessories	2-meter IEEE-1284 parallel cable	N/A	C2950A	
Cables and interface accessories	3-meter IEEE-1284 parallel cable	N/A	C2951A	
Cables and interface accessories	2-meter USB cable	Q2460A	8121-0539	
Cables and interface accessories	2-foot USB cable	Q2460A	8121-0549	
Cables and interface accessories	Power cord, US/Canada	Q2460A	8120-6812	
Cables and interface accessories	Power cord, Europe	N/A	8120-6811	
Cables and interface accessories	Power cord, Switzerland	N/A	8120-6815	
Cables and interface accessories	Power cord, UK	N/A	8120-6809	
Cables and interface accessories	Power cord, Danish	N/A	8120-6814	
Cables and interface accessories	Power cord, SA	N/A	8120-6813	
Cables and interface accessories	Power cord, Israel	N/A	8120-6800	
HP Jetdirect Print Server	Model 500x Ethernet/Fast Ethernet (10/100Base-TX)	J3265A	J3265-61001	

Product name	Description	Product number	Part number	Exchange number
HP Jetdirect Print Server	Model 500x Token Ring	J3264A	J3264-61001	
HP Jetdirect Print Server	Model 300x Ethernet/Fast Ethernet (10/100Base-TX)	J3263A	J3263-61001	
HP Jetdirect Print Server	Model 170x Ethernet (10Base-T)	J3258B	J3258-61001	
HP Jetdirect Print Server	Model 310X Ethernet/Fast Ethernet (10/100Base-TX)	J6038A	J6038-60001	
HP Jetdirect print server	Model 310X	N/A	J6038-60001	
HP Jetdirect Print Server	Model 380x Wireless Ethernet (802.11b)	J6061A	J6061-61001	
HP Jetdirect Print Server	Model WP110 Wireless Ethernet (802.11b)	J6062A	J6062-61001	
Toner cloth	Ideal for wiping up toner spills and cleaning the printer	N/A	5090-3379	

¹(NOTE: If two parts are listed for one country or region, you can use either part regardless of the output rating.)

Common hardware

The product uses common Phillips-head screws as fasteners.

How to use the parts lists and diagrams

The figures in this chapter illustrate the major subassemblies in the product. A table follows the exploded assembly diagram. Each table lists the reference designator, the associated part number for the item, and a description of the part.

Parts that have no reference designator or part number are not field-replaceable units and cannot be ordered. Failure of a part that is not listed as replaceable and is not included with a listed field-replaceable unit requires replacement of the entire printer.

While looking for a part number, pay careful attention to the voltage listed in the description column to make sure that the part number selected is for the correct product model.

Field-replaceable units

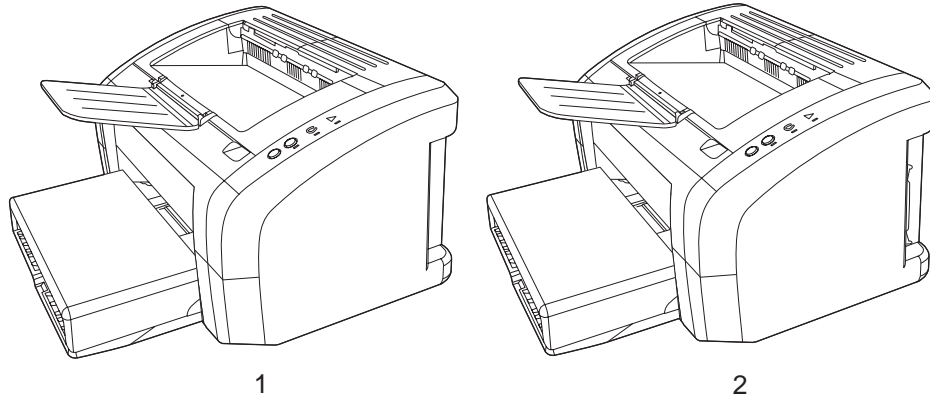


Figure 7-1.

All Models

Ref	Description	Part number	Qty
1	Exchange-LJ1010-110V Printer	Q2460-69001	
1	Exchange-LJ1010-220V Printer	Q2460-69002	
1	Exchange-LJ1012-110V Printer	Q2461-69001	
1	Exchange-LJ1012-220V Printer	Q2461-69002	
2	Exchange-LJ1015-110V Printer	Q2462-69001	
2	Exchange-LJ1015-220V Printer	Q2462-69002	
2	Exchange-LJ1010-220V 3 Year Warranty	Q2463-69001	

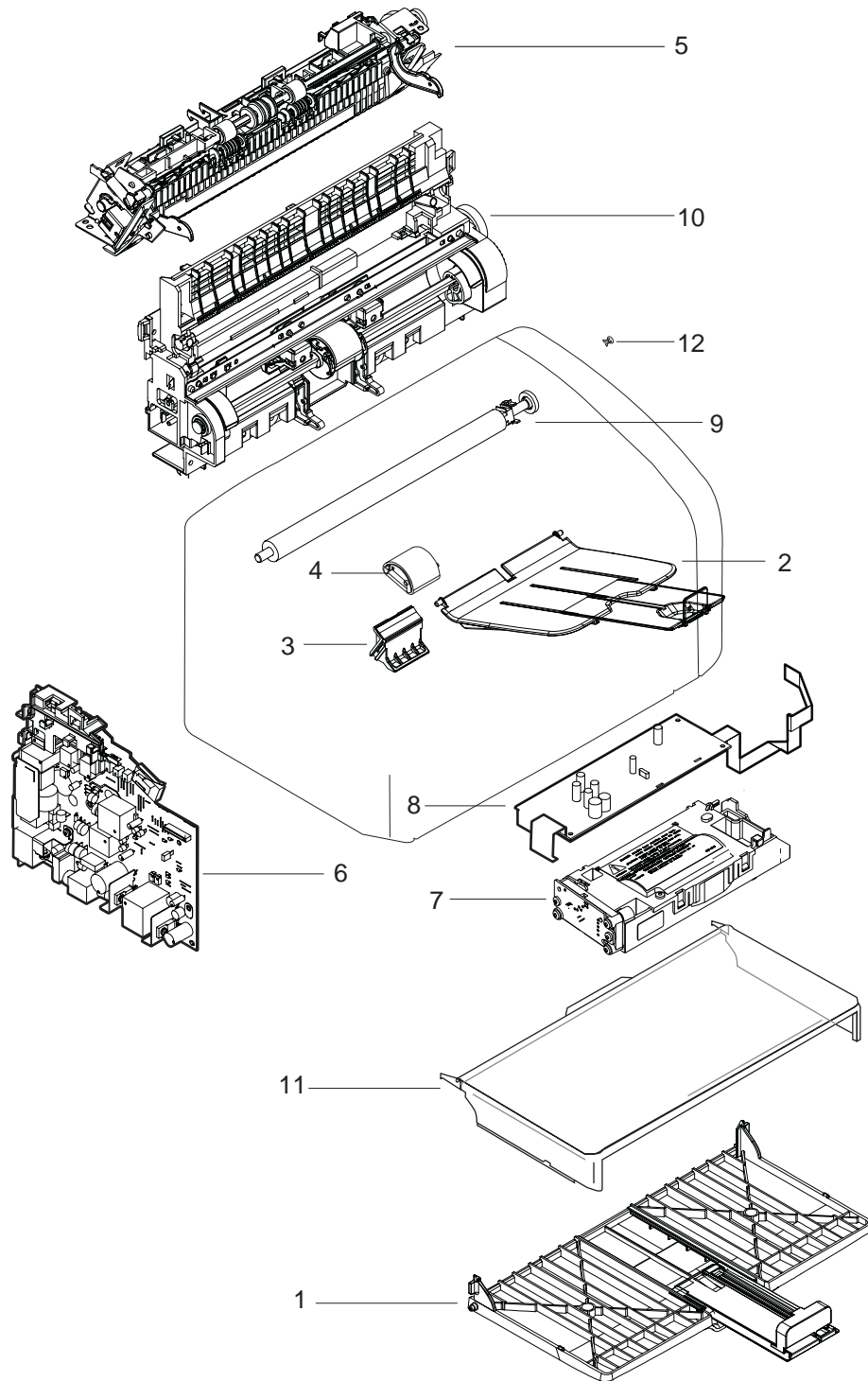


Figure 7-2. Exploded View: Field Replaceable Units

Table 7-3. Replaceable Assemblies

Ref	Description	Part number	Qty
1	PAPER PICKUP TRAY ASS'Y	RM1-0629-000	1
2	DELIVERY TRAY ASS'Y	RM1-0659-000	1

Ref	Description	Part number	Qty
3	SEPARATION PAD ASS'Y	RM1-0648-000	1
4	ROLLER, PICKUP	RL1-0266-000	1
5	FUSER (FIXING ASS'Y) 110-127V	RM1-0650-000	1
5	FUSER (FIXING ASS'Y) 220-240V	RM1-0656-000	1
6	ENGINE POWER ASS'Y 110-127V	RM1-0807-000	1
6	ENGINE POWER ASS'Y 220-240V	RM1-0808-000	1
7	LASER SCANNER ASS'Y	RM1-0171-000	1
8	ENGINE CONTROL ASS'Y	RM1-0806-000	1
9	TRANSFER ROLLER ASS'Y	RM1-0658-000	1
10	PAPER PICKUP ASS'Y	RM1-0641-000	1
11	Dust Cover-US	Q2460-67914	1
11	Dust Cover-Worldwide	Q2460-67915	1
12	Door Link Clip (Stopper)	RC1-1957-000	1
N/A	CD Rom-West Europe/America	Q2460-60101	1
N/A	CD Rom-North Europe	Q2460-60102	1
N/A	CD Rom-East Europe	Q2460-60103	1
N/A	CD Rom-Asia	Q2460-60104	1
N/A	CD Rom-China	Q2460-60105	1
N/A	CD-Service and Support Training	Q2460-60106	1
N/A	Service Manual	Q2460-90928	1

Alphabetical parts list

Table 7-4. Alphabetical parts list

Description	Part number	Table and page
CD Rom-Asia	Q2460-60104	Table 7-3 on page 113
CD Rom-China	Q2460-60105	Table 7-3 on page 113
CD Rom-East Europe	Q2460-60103	Table 7-3 on page 113
CD Rom-North Europe	Q2460-60102	Table 7-3 on page 113
CD Rom-West Europe/America	Q2460-60101	Table 7-3 on page 113
CD-Service and Support Training	Q2460-60106	Table 7-3 on page 113
DELIVERY TRAY ASS'Y	RM1-0659-000	Table 7-3 on page 112
Door Link Clip (Stopper)	RC1-1957-000	Table 7-3 on page 113
Dust Cover-US	Q2460-67914	Table 7-3 on page 113
Dust Cover-Worldwide	Q2460-67915	Table 7-3 on page 113
ENGINE CONTROL ASS'Y	RM1-0806-000	Table 7-3 on page 113
ENGINE POWER ASS'Y 110-127V	RM1-0807-000	Table 7-3 on page 113
ENGINE POWER ASS'Y 220-240V	RM1-0808-000	Table 7-3 on page 113
Exchange-LJ1010-110V Printer	Q2460-69001	Table 7-2 on page 111
Exchange-LJ1010-220V 3 Year Warranty	Q2463-69001	Table 7-2 on page 111
Exchange-LJ1010-220V Printer	Q2460-69002	Table 7-2 on page 111
Exchange-LJ1012-110V Printer	Q2461-69001	Table 7-2 on page 111
Exchange-LJ1012-220V Printer	Q2461-69002	Table 7-2 on page 111
Exchange-LJ1015-110V Printer	Q2462-69001	Table 7-2 on page 111
Exchange-LJ1015-220V Printer	Q2462-69002	Table 7-2 on page 111
FUSER (FIXING ASS'Y) 110-127V	RM1-0650-000	Table 7-3 on page 113
FUSER (FIXING ASS'Y) 220-240V	RM1-0656-000	Table 7-3 on page 113
LASER SCANNER ASS'Y	RM1-0171-000	Table 7-3 on page 113
PAPER PICKUP ASS'Y	RM1-0641-000	Table 7-3 on page 113
PAPER PICKUP TRAY ASS'Y	RM1-0629-000	Table 7-3 on page 112
ROLLER, PICKUP	RL1-0266-000	Table 7-3 on page 113
SEPARATION PAD ASS'Y	RM1-0648-000	Table 7-3 on page 113
Service Manual	Q2460-90928	Table 7-3 on page 113
TRANSFER ROLLER ASS'Y	RM1-0658-000	Table 7-3 on page 113

Numerical parts list

Table 7-5. Numerical parts list

Part number	Description	Table and page
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Q2463-69001	Exchange-LJ1010-220V 3 Year Warranty	Table 7-2 on page 111
Q2460-60101	CD Rom-West Europe/America	Table 7-3 on page 113
Q2460-60102	CD Rom-North Europe	Table 7-3 on page 113
Q2460-60103	CD Rom-East Europe	Table 7-3 on page 113
Q2460-60104	CD Rom-Asia	Table 7-3 on page 113
Q2460-60105	CD Rom-China	Table 7-3 on page 113
Q2460-60106	CD-Service and Support Training	Table 7-3 on page 113
Q2460-67914	Dust Cover-US	Table 7-3 on page 113
Q2460-67915	Dust Cover-Worldwide	Table 7-3 on page 113
Q2460-69001	Exchange-LJ1010-110V Printer	Table 7-2 on page 111
Q2460-69002	Exchange-LJ1010-220V Printer	Table 7-2 on page 111
Q2460-90928	Service Manual	Table 7-3 on page 113
Q2461-69001	Exchange-LJ1012-110V Printer	Table 7-2 on page 111
Q2461-69002	Exchange-LJ1012-220V Printer	Table 7-2 on page 111
Q2462-69001	Exchange-LJ1015-110V Printer	Table 7-2 on page 111
RC1-1957-000	Door Link Clip (Stopper)	Table 7-3 on page 113
RL1-0266-000	ROLLER, PICKUP	Table 7-3 on page 113
RM1-0171-000	LASER SCANNER ASS'Y	Table 7-3 on page 113
RM1-0629-000	PAPER PICKUP TRAY ASS'Y	Table 7-3 on page 112
RM1-0641-000	PAPER PICKUP ASS'Y	Table 7-3 on page 113
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RM1-0658-000	TRANSFER ROLLER ASS'Y	Table 7-3 on page 113
RM1-0659-000	DELIVERY TRAY ASS'Y	Table 7-3 on page 112
RM1-0806-000	ENGINE CONTROL ASS'Y	Table 7-3 on page 113
RM1-0807-000	ENGINE POWER ASS'Y 110-127V	Table 7-3 on page 113
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