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Printing the printer test page provided by the printer software 3. Printing the printer test page provided by the Operating System Printing your own printer test page If you want alternatives to the standard test page, you can use the pictures we link to below. Usage: Click on the link which will launch a new window. Right click and select "Print Picture..." to print the test page on your printer. Don't forget to connect and switch on your printer! 1. Print test page (color) – A test page to check the ability to print many colors correct. 2. Print test page (CMYK) – A test page for testing the CMYK colors in your printer. 3. Print test page (full test) – Use this test page for doing a full test (Grayscale, RGB, CMYK and dashed border lines). 4. Print test page (black) – Full size black test page 5. Print test page (yellow) – Full size yellow test page 6. Print test page (cyan) – Full size cyan test page 7. 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Touch and hold or right-click on your printer. 4. Touch or click Printer Properties. Note: Be sure to select Printer Properties and not just Properties, because then you will not be able to see a Print Test Page button. 5. Under the General tab, Touch or click Print Test Page. Assuming that you are using Windows 8 or 8.1: 1. Go to the start page by clicking the lower left corner of the screen. 2. On the start page, type the word "printer" and a search is automatically initiated. 3. Click Settings. 4. Select View Devices and Printers from the search results. 5. Right click on the printer icon and select Printer Properties. 6. Click the Print Test Page button on the lower right hand of the dialogue. Assuming that you are using Windows 7: 1. Click on the Windows Start Button 2. Select Control Panel. 3. Select Devices and Printers. 4. Right-click on your printer and click on its properties. 5. Click Print Test Page and your printer will automatically print it for you. Assuming that you are using Windows Vista: 1. Go to the start bar. 2. Click on the control panel and choose Hardware and Sound and clicking on Printers. 4. Right click on your printer and click on its properties. 5. Click on the General tab and look toward the bottom of the box. Click on the "Print Test Page" button and your printer will automatically print it for you. Assuming that you are using Ubuntu: 1. Go to System > Administration and Printing 2. Right click on your printer and select its properties. 3. Click on the "Print a Test Page" button. You will get a printer test page that includes the Ubuntu logo and eight different color bars. Print Quality Problems detected while printing the printer test page Read our Printing Problems Article if you have problems with the quality of the print. Please remember that many things may affect the quality such as: The printer and the quality of the raster image processor and the used color engine Type of used paper Ink and toner quality Used color space Used ICC profile If you installed the CD that came with the printer you will probably have a built in functionality to make a hardware self test and to run a program that can align and clean the printheads. To the top of the Print Test Page Guide! More Printer and Printing Articles Share | Save 2025-01-31 09:00:00 If you are looking to print a test page online, we have some PDF printer test pages available to download. By printing test pages, you can effectively analyse and calibrate your printer's performance. It will help you to check the print quality of your printer (and cartridges) and will highlight any issues that your printer device may be having. 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Our colour test page will help you check the quality of your printer ink to ensure that the ink is flowing into your printer without issue. Printer status: If your printer is printing test pages with no issues, but not printing any other documents, then you can confirm that the cause is a system communication issue rather than a mechanical printer issue. There are two types of printer test pages available to download below, with a step-by-step guide. A colour test page and a greyscale test page. Printer Colour Test Pages This downloadable PDF colour test page will allow you to check the print quality of your printer. We recommend that you print this page on at least 80gsm paper in normal quality and at full size (100%). The PDF below is to be used for testing printers that use four or more colours. The test page shows a colour intensities graph, rainbow bars, radial gradients and a text block. How to Print a Test Page From Your Computer Click on the Windows start button. Select control panel (or type "control panel" in the search bar). Click "View devices and printers". Use the mouse and right click on the icon for your printer. Select "Printer Properties". Click "Print Test Page". A printer test page will now be sent to your printer. Once your test page has printed, click "OK" to close the pop-up window. Alternatively, you can simply download and print our colour test page below, which will have everything you need. Or if printing in greyscale, check our downloadable greyscale printer test page below. Download Our Colour Printer Test Page > It is possible that the printer cartridge needs to be replaced. This can differ per printer. If this is not the case and the print quality is still bad, please send a scan or photo of your printed colour test page to our Customer Service team. They will then be able to assess the print quality and best advise you on how to fix the potential problem. 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