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Color StyleWriter 2400: ROM & ASIC Serial Number Range (8/95)

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TOPIC -----

Is it possible to differentiate between rev A and rev B of the Color StyleWriter 2400 by looking at the printer? Can version B work with version A software? What are the difference between rev A & B?

DISCUSSION -----

There is a serial number range for when the new ASIC and ROM were rolled in. The new ASIC and Stylewriter 2400 driver (v2.1) are necessary for you to obtain 720 X 360 dpi printing capabilities for monochrome. The ROM provides you with a new test page and is not required for 720 dpi printing. The serial number range is as follows:

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	2.0 ROM (QH8-8798-030)	ASIC (QH8-8911-000)
120V	CE50827L to CE508287 CE5082NK to CE5082NX CE5082SZ and later	CC450GWQ2C1 and later CC4464SW2C1 to CC4494SW2C1 CE446PBK2C1 to CE446PC42C1 CE446PDR2C1 to CE446PSU2C1 CE446Q7K2C1 to CE446QN82C1 CE446QRE2C1 and later (Implementation date: Nov. 16, 1994)
220/ 240V	CE513J5X2C2 amd later	CE4520012C2 and later CC446UDB2C2 to CC447ZBK2C2 CC4490QU2C2 to CC4503HU2C2 CC45188G2C2 and later (Implementation date: Nov. 15, 1994)

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The older version of the Color Stylewriter 2400 (M2888LL/A), with software versions 1.6 and 1.6.1, would not allow you to print at 720 x 360 resolution. The best you could get is 360 X 360. With the latest driver, version 2.1, you can achieve 720 X 360 dpi printing with an M2888LL/A Color Stylewriter 2400 if you have the new ASIC.

The main difference between the Color StyleWriter 2400 (M2888LL/A) and the Color StyleWriter 2400 (M2888LL/B) is an updated driver, version 2.1. In some of these units, depending on the serial number range, there will be a new ROM as well.

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