

Fax guide

Sending a fax using the printer control panel

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Notes:

- Do not load postcards, photos, small items, transparencies, photo paper, or thin media (such as magazine clippings) into the ADF tray. Place these items on the scanner glass.
 - The ADF indicator light comes on when the paper is loaded properly.
- 2 If you are loading a document into the ADF tray, then adjust the paper guides.
 - 3 From the home screen, touch **Fax**.
 - 4 Enter the fax number or a shortcut.

Note: To add recipients, touch **Next number**, and then enter the recipient's telephone number or shortcut number, or search the address book.
 - 5 Touch **Fax It**.

Sending a fax using the computer

For Windows users

- 1 With a document open, click **File > Print**.
- 2 Select the printer, and then click **Properties, Preferences, Options, or Setup**.
- 3 Click **Fax > Enable fax**, and then enter the recipient fax number or numbers.
- 4 If necessary, configure other fax settings.
- 5 Apply the changes, and then send the fax job.

Notes:

- The fax option is available only with the PostScript driver or the Universal Fax Driver. For more information, go to <http://support.lexmark.com>.
- To use the fax option with the PostScript driver, configure and enable it in the Configuration tab.

For Macintosh users

- 1 With a document open, choose **File > Print**.
- 2 Select the printer.
- 3 Enter the recipient fax number, and then configure other fax settings, if necessary.
- 4 Send the fax job.

Sending a fax using a shortcut number

Fax shortcuts are like the speed dial numbers on a telephone or a fax machine. A shortcut number (1–999) can contain a single recipient or multiple recipients.

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 - 3 From the printer control panel, press #, and then enter the shortcut number using the keypad.
 - 4 Touch **Fax It**.

Sending a fax using the address book

The address book lets you search for bookmarks and network directory servers. For more information on enabling the address book feature, contact your system support person.

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- 2 If you are loading a document into the ADF tray, then adjust the paper guides.
 - 3 From the home screen, navigate to:
Fax >  > type the name of the recipient > **Search**
Note: You can search only for one name at a time.
 - 4 Touch the name of the recipient, and then touch **Fax It**.

Understanding the fax options

Resolution

This option lets you adjust the quality of the fax output. Increasing the image resolution increases the file size and the time needed to scan your original document. Decreasing the image resolution reduces the file size.

Select from the following values:

- **Standard**—Use this when faxing most documents.
- **Fine 200 dpi**—Use this when faxing documents with small prints.
- **Super Fine 300 dpi**—Use this when faxing documents with fine details.

Darkness

This option lets you adjust how light or dark the faxes are in relation to the original document.

Page Setup

This option lets you change the following settings:

- **Sides (Duplex)**—This specifies if the original document is printed on one side or on both sides of the page (duplex). This also identifies what needs to be scanned for inclusion in the fax.
- **Orientation**—This specifies the orientation of the original document, and then changes the Sides (Duplex) and Binding settings to match the orientation.
- **Binding**—This specifies if the original document is bound on the long-edge or short-edge side.

Content

This option lets you specify the content type and source of the original document.

Select from the following content types:

- **Graphics**—The original document is mostly business-type graphics, such as pie charts, bar charts, and animations.
- **Photo**—The original document is mostly a photo or an image.
- **Text**—The content of the original document is mostly text or line art.
- **Text/Photo**—The original document is a mixture of text, graphics, and photos.

Select from the following content sources:

- **Black/White Laser**—The original document was printed using a mono laser printer.
- **Color Laser**—The original document was printed using a color laser printer.
- **Inkjet**—The original document was printed using an inkjet printer.
- **Magazine**—The original document is from a magazine.
- **Newspaper**—The original document is from a newspaper.
- **Other**—The original document was printed using an alternate or unknown printer.
- **Photo/Film**—The original document is a photo from film.
- **Press**—The original document was printed using a printing press.

Color

This option lets you set the output to either color or monochrome for the scanned image.

Delayed Send

This option lets you send a fax at a later time or date.

Scan Preview

This option lets you view the first page of the image before it is included in the fax. When the first page is scanned, the scanning is paused and a preview image appears.

Note: This option appears only when a working printer hard disk is installed.

Using the advanced options

Select from the following settings:

- **Adjust ADF Skew**—This option lets you straighten scanned images that are slightly skewed when received from the ADF tray.
- **Advanced Imaging**—This adjusts the Background Removal, Color Balance, Color Dropout, Contrast, Mirror Image, Negative Image, Scan Edge to Edge, Shadow Detail, Sharpness, and Temperature settings before you fax the document.
- **Custom Job**—This combines multiple scanning jobs into a single job.

Note: This option appears only when a formatted, working printer hard disk is installed.

- **Edge Erase**—This removes smudges or marks around the edges of a document. You can choose to remove an equal area around all four sides of the paper, or pick a particular edge. Edge Erase erases whatever is within the area selected, leaving nothing on that portion of the scan.
- **Transmission Log**—This prints the transmission log or transmission error log.