



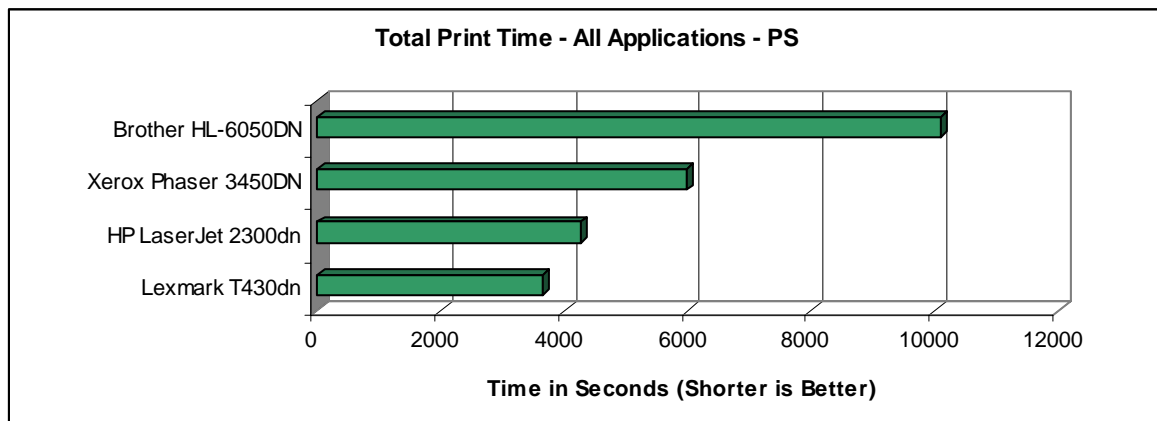
QualityLogic Inc. – Test Report

New Lexmark T430dn up to 177 percent faster than Competitors

October 2004 - QualityLogic Inc., a leading independent test firm, was recently commissioned by Lexmark International Inc. to conduct tests to compare the speed of the Lexmark T430dn printer to three competitive printers: the Hewlett-Packard LaserJet 2300dn, the Xerox Phaser 3450DN, and the Brother HL-6050DN. All printers were tested using the highest function level and latest available drivers that supported the PostScript datastream.

Lexmark's T430dn measured faster than all the competitive printers. When comparing the total print times of all test files, the Lexmark T430dn measured 17 percent faster than the HP LaserJet 2300dn, 64 percent faster than the Xerox Phaser 3450DN, and 177 percent faster than the Brother HL-6050DN.

QualityLogic selected the test files and methodology for this study using the PageSense 4.2 Business Suite for Office XP. QualityLogic's PageSense printer performance test tool is an industry standard that is used in PC Magazine's printer performance test reviews. The PageSense 4.2 Business Suite contains mono and color test files of varying complexity for Microsoft Office XP and Internet Explorer 6.0, and Adobe Acrobat 6.0 and Photoshop 7.0.



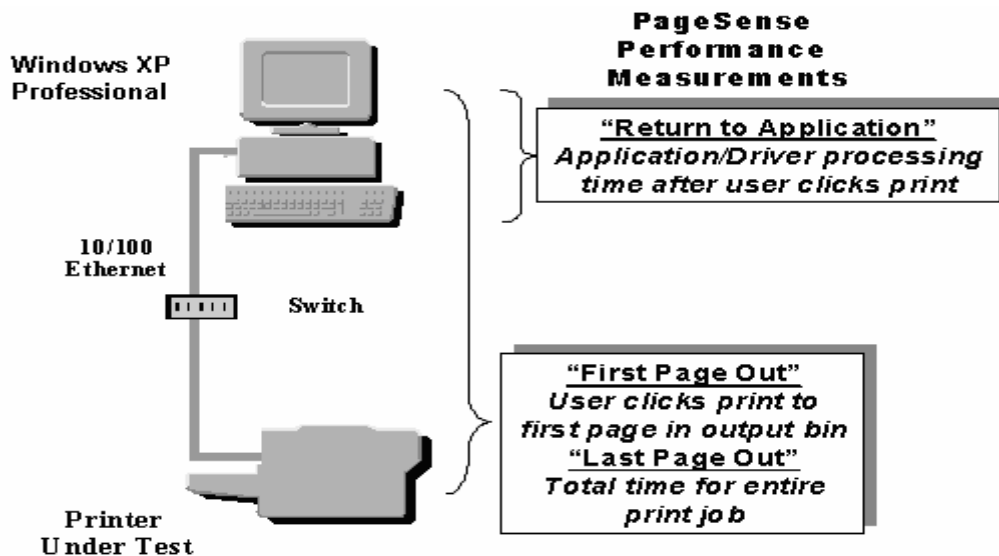
Methodology

PageSense uses an automated process for printing and recording time measurements using a smart paper-sensing unit. Accurate performance data is logged into a database automatically. Each printer is run with the same network configuration. Each file is run twice to ensure a total print time measurement variation no greater than 5 percent. The Business Suite test files selected by QualityLogic are a subset of the standard PageSense 4.2 test files and are intended to replicate the type of files printed by the typical business customer. Lexmark identified the test group of printers based on comparable price and target market. Performance tests that use different printer firmware versions, drivers, test files, or test computer may generate results different from those in this report. The test results were provided by QualityLogic. Testing was performed under laboratory conditions and your results may vary.

Configuration

Testing was performed with applications running on a Dell Optiplex GX270 3.2 GHz Pentium 4 Windows XP Professional client with 1.0 GB of RAM. The client and the printer were attached via a 10/100 Mbps switch. Each printer was tested at its respective standard printer memory configuration. The Lexmark T430dn had 64 MB of installed memory, the HP LaserJet 2300dn had 48 MB, the Xerox Phaser 3450DN had 32 MB, and the Brother HL-6050DN had 32 MB.

All printers and printer drivers were configured to their default settings. All printers used the PostScript level 3 datastream (Brother identifies this as Brother Script-3). Detailed printer specifications may be obtained from the respective printer manufacturer's web sites.



About QualityLogic

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