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Lexmark T644dtn

Outstanding Large Workgroup Printer (Legal-Size), Fall 2005

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An excellent performer in BLI's two-month lab evaluation, the competitively priced Lexmark T644dtn, which accommodates up to legal-size output, offers excellent reliability, very good quality output and excellent ease of setup and use—qualities that have earned it a Fall 2005 BLI "Pick" for "Outstanding Large Workgroup Printer" in the legal-size segment of this category.

"The Lexmark T644dtn brings increased performance and functionality to the desktop," said Paul DePaolo, BLI senior test engineer. "With its high speed and ability to easily handle complex file formats, this model is the perfect choice for large workgroups. The control panel, with its standard USB port for walk-up printing of files saved on a USB flash drive, gives users increased options for printing."

With a maximum true resolution of 1200 x 1200 dpi, the T644dtn also produces very good output, with crisp and cleanly formed text; smooth and well-formed lines, with no signs of stair-stepping; and halftones that were visible over a very broad range.

A key strength of the T644dtn is Lexmark's Web-based print management utility, MarkVision Professional. Available for free download from the Lexmark Web site, MarkVision Professional is a very flexible and powerful network management tool. It identifies all Lexmark and non-Lexmark printers on a network and makes setup on the network easy. Further enhancing ease of use is the very good feedback users receive from the included status utility; users may choose to receive a pop-up message whenever they send a print job or only when



there is a problem with the device or the job.

Complementing its excellent overall performance are a competitive cost per page and a price that, at \$1,649, is lower than comparably equipped models

and its cost per page is competitive. The Lexmark T644dtn is highly recommended by BLI for large workgroups with monthly print volumes of up to 30,000 impressions.

ABOUT BLI'S PICKS OF THE YEAR

Twice a year with its "Pick of the Year" awards, BLI gives special recognition in each category to those products that provided the most outstanding performances in BLI's exhaustive lab tests.

BLI's awards stand alone in that they are based on a rigorous battery of lab tests that takes approximately two months to complete and includes an extensive durability test, during which each unit is run at the manufacturer's maximum recommended monthly volume. BLI's durability test is unique among office product evaluations and uniquely qualifies BLI to assess reliability, which is a critical factor for buyers and IT directors, given that virtually all of the products are designed for use on networks.

In addition to assessing reliability, in terms of the number of service calls and PM (preventive maintenance) calls required, as well as misfeed frequency, BLI's comprehensive evaluation includes an assessment of copy and print quality, productivity, ease of use and economy, as well as connectivity issues such as feedback to workstations, administrative utilities, print drivers, multitasking and scanning solutions. Each product that successfully passes BLI's lab test earns BLI's "Recommended" or "Highly Recommended" seal and a BLI "Certificate of Reliability" and qualifies as a "Pick" award contender. Consequently, a BLI "Pick of the Year" is a hard-earned award that buyers and IT directors can trust to better guide them in their acquisition decisions.

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