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Apple Color Printer: Using the LCD Menu

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TOPIC -----

When you press the Apple Color Printer ON LINE button to turn off the green indicator light, you enter Menu mode. This article tells you how to use this LCD Menu.

DISCUSSION -----

You can move back and forth through the Menu items using the < and > keys. Here are the top level Menu choices that you'll see:

- PRINTING MODE
- CLEANING
- SET PARAMETERS
- TEST PRINT
- DUMP MODE
- INTERFACE SELECT
- COUNTRY CODE
- NVRAM INITIALIZE
- MEDIA SELECT

The USER SETTING is available when you turn the power on, but before you send a print job. If you access Menu mode after sending a print job, SET PARAMETERS isn't available, and TEST PRINT - B is available in the TEST PRINT mode.

If you press the Enter button while any of these Menu items is displayed, you see the choices you have under that item. You can move back and forth through the choices in any Menu sublevel using the < and > keys. Press the Exit button to move up a level in the menu. Be aware that the printer driver may override the Menu selections.

Here's a diagram that shows the items available at each Menu sublevel:

- PRINTING MODE
 - MODE-A Plain paper, envelopes, or coated paper
 - MODE-B Transparency
 - MODE-C For printing blacks twice as dark
 - MODE-D To reduce bleeding on graphics with plain paper. Increase

print time considerably.

- MODE-E High speed mode for drafts
- CLEANING
 - CLEANING-A Press ENTER to start cleaning. Clears head for clogged ink nozzles (15 seconds, .15 gram)
 - CLEANING-B If CLEANING-A doesn't work after 2-3 times, try B. It uses more ink and time (90 seconds, 2.0 grams).
- SET PARAMETER
 - COLOR
 - Black (parallel default)
 - Magenta
 - Cyan
 - Blue
 - Yellow
 - Red
 - Green
 - CHR.SPACING
 - 10 CPI (parallel default)
 - 12
 - 15
 - Proportional
 - PAGE LENGTH
 - PL=11 (parallel default)
 - PL=12
 - LINE LENGTH
 - LL=8 (PARALLEL DEFAULT)
 - LL=11
 - SELECT FONT
 - Roman (parallel default)
 - Sans Serif
 - Courier
 - CHARACTER TABLE
 - Graphics Table (parallel default)
 - Italic Table
 - Download Table
 - INTERNATIONAL
 - USA (parallel default)
 - France
 - Germany
 - England
 - Denmark1
 - Sweden
 - Italy
 - Spain1
 - Japan
 - Norway
 - DenmarkII
 - SpainII
 - Latin America
 - Korea
 - Legal
 - AUTO LF
 - AUTO LF OFF (parallel default)

- AUTO LF ON
- DC1/DC3
 - DC 1/3 ENABLE (parallel default)
 - DC 1/3 DISABLED
- CR CODE
 - NOT PRINT (parallel default)
 - PRINT
- TEST PRINT
 - TEST PRINT A Gives current status of print (ROM, interface, and so on) as well as color grid.
 - NOZZLE CHECK Similar to StyleWriter
- DUMP MODE (switches the standard print mode to hexadecimal and the reverse)
 - DUMP OFF
 - DUMP ON
- INTERFACE SELECT
 - SCSI
 - ID# = 0
 - ID# = 1
 - ID# = 2
 - ID# = 3
 - ID# = 4
 - ID# = 5
 - ID# = 6
 - ID# = 7
 - PARALLEL
 - BSY TIMING
 - ACK-BSY-ACK
 - BSY-ACK
 - ACK-BSY ^anormal default for parallel)
 - ACK WIDTH
 - 0.5 MICRO (normal default for parallel)
 - 1 MICRO
 - 4 MICRO
 - 8 MICRO
- COUNTRY CODE (language used in menu and TEST PRINT A status print)
 - English
 - Danish
 - Dutch
 - Finnish
 - French
 - German
 - Italian
 - Japanese
 - Norwegian
 - Portuguese
 - Spanish
 - Swedish
- NVRAM INITIALIZE (resets printer to default settings)
 - INIT.NO
 - INIT.YES
- MEDIA SELECT
 - Normal Paper

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