LP 990 (260-2879)

Menu Settings

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The configuration menu settings tell the printer which symbol (or character) set to use, which language to use for messages that appear on the printer's display, and how to communicate with the computer. In most cases, you can use the configuration menu's factory settings.

You change the printing menu settings if you want to change the paper-feeding method or the manual-feed paper size.

You can also use the printing menu to specify printer information such as the number of copies, but in most cases you specify this information through your software. Any printing information you specify through the printing menu.

This section describes the configuration and printing menu settings and gives instructions for changing them. This information is for the HP Laser-Jet Series II emulation mode. For information about other emulation modes, see the LP-990 Technical Reference Manual.

## CHANGING MENU SETTINGS

NOTE: If you need to change the configuration menu settings, change them before you change the printing menu settings.

Follow these steps to change the menu settings.

- 1. Turn on the printer.
- 2. Press ONLINE so that the ONLINE indicator turns off. READY appears on the display.
- 3. To change the printing menu settings, go to Step 4.

To change the configuration menu settings, press and hold down MENU until SYM.SET=ROMAN-8\* appears on the display. Then, go to Step 4.

 Repeatedly press MENU until the desired menu item appears on the display. See "Configuration Menu Settings" or "Printing Menu Settings" later in this section for menu item descriptions.

NOTE: If you need to change the configuration menu settings, change the printing menu settings.

- Once the desired menu item appears, repeatedly press + or until the desired setting appears. An asterisk (\*) appears next to the current setting.
- 6. Once the desired setting appears, press ENTER/RESET MENU to select the new setting. An asterisk (\*) appears next to the selected setting.
- 7. After you make all the desired changes to the selected menu, repeatedly press MENU until READY appears on the display.
- 8. If you changed the configuration menu settings and you now want to change the printing menu settings, repeat Steps 4-7.

9. After you make all the desired changes to both menus, press and hold down CONTINUE/RESET until RESET appears on the display. After a few seconds, READY [LJ2] T appears, and the ONLINE indicator lights.

CONFIGURATION MENU SETTINGS

The following table lists the items in the configuration menu. The table also gives each item's factory setting (default) as it appears on the printer's display when you view the menu settings.

ITEM	FACTORY SETTING
Symbol Set	SYM.SET=ROMAN-8
Interface Type	I/F=PARALLEL
Timing	TIMING=3
Printer Emulation Mode	EMULATION=HPLJ2
Language	MESSAGE=ENGLISH

The following is a description of each configuration menu item. For additional information, see the LP-990 Technical Reference Manual.

- \* Symbol Set: Specifies the group of characters available to print (sometimes called character set). For example, you can select one of the foreign language symbol sets to print foreign characters in a business letter. See Appendix 2 for a list of internal symbol sets.
- \* Interface Type: Specifies whether you are using a parallel or serial connection.
- \* Timing: Specifies the timing for communication between the computer and printer in a parallel connection. The factory setting works for most computers. If the printer does not print, try a different settings.

Emulation Mode: Specifies the printer's emulation mode.

Language: Specifies the language used for the display message.

PRINTING MENU SETTINGS

The following table lists the items in the printing menu. The table also gives each item's factory settings (default) as it appears on the printers display when you view the menu settings.

ITEM	FACTORY SETTING
Paper-Feeding Method Number of Copies Manual Feed Paper Size (if you select manual feed)	TRAY=LETTER COPIES=01 MANUAL=LETTER
Font Source Font Number Form Length	FONT SOURCE=I FONT NUMBER-00 FORM LENGTH=060

The following is a description of each printing menu item.

\* Paper-Feeding Method: Specifies automatic feed (TRAY=LETTER) or manual feed (MANUAL FEED).

If you select automatic feed, the printer feeds paper from the paper tray unless you load paper in the manual-feed slot. (The printer automatically detects the paper tray size.)

If you select manual feed, the printer feeds paper only from the manualfeed slot. (You specify the paper size for manual feed in a later menu item.)

- \* Number of Copies: Specifies the number of copies printed for each print request. If your software lets you specify the number of copies, the software setting overrides this setting.
- \* Manual Feed Paper Size: Specifies the paper size when you select MANUAL FEED for the paper-feeding method. See the LP-990 Technical Reference Manual for information about the available manual-feed paper sizes.
- \* Font Source: Specifies the source of the fonts you want the printer to use. The factory setting (I) is for the internal fonts--those provided with the printer. If you install a font card, you must change the font source to A or B to indicate the appropriate font card slot.
- \* Font Number: Specifies the font you want the printer to use. For a complete list of internal fonts for the HP LaserJet Series II emulation mode, see Appendix 1, If you software lets you specify the font, the software setting overrides this setting.
- \* Form Length: Specifies the maximum number of lines the printer prints on each page. If your software lets you specify the form length, the software setting overrides this setting.

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