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Machine Identification Code Technology Project

1. Purpose

To help EFF with its machine identification code technology project. If you own, operate, or have legitimate access to one or more color laser printers, please print the test sheets on them. You can help EFF even more by printing on machines at your local print store. Please send test sheets until Nov. 1, 2005. Thank you for your help!

2. Instructions

1. Download and write onto a CD or a USB key as many test sheets as you can afford to print. Alternatively, if you are printing the test sheets at a print store, e.g., FedEx Kinko's, The UPS Store, you may want to download them onto one of the store's customer computer or employee computer, if permitted.
2. Print the test pages sheets (or request them to be printed) on single-sided, white 8.5" by 11" normal laser printer paper. Print them in consecutive order based on their filenames' numbering.
3. Obtain the machine's manufacturer name, model type, and if possible, serial number. The serial number is important because it will help us to understand how printers may be encoding the information into the markings.
4. Fill out the bottom portion of this information sheet.
5. Include this sheet with the test sheets and send unfolded in an envelope with "DO NOT FOLD" written on both sides to:

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6. Please fill out this information sheet for each printer that you test. Please place the test sheets and their respective information sheet in folders to prevent data mixing.

3. Test Sheets Information

Please check the boxes next to the test sheets that were printed:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | All eight test sheets | <input type="checkbox"/> | test04 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | test00 | <input type="checkbox"/> | test05 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | test01 | <input type="checkbox"/> | test06 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | test02 | <input type="checkbox"/> | test07 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | test03 | | |

4. Printer Information

Manufacturer: _____

Model name: _____

Serial number (if available): _____

If this printer belongs to a print store,
 please provide the store's name and
 location: _____