Printing from a Unix or VMS workstation

You send files from your workstation to the Phaser 480X as you would to any PostScript printer (for example, the Apple LaserWriter II NTX). Workstation users can print from any application that generates PostScript Level 1 or 2.

For Unix and VMS environments, Tektronix offers PhaserPrintTM, which provides fast raster screen copy printing to Tektronix color printers. PhaserPrint also provides a graphical user interface for push-button control of Tektronix printer features.

PhaserPrint software is available for these workstations:

Workstations	Operating systems
Sun:	SunOS 4.1.3, Solaris 2.3, 2.4
SGI:	IRIX 4.0.1, 5.2, 5.3
HP 9000 700/800:	HPUX 9.05
IBM RS/6000:	AIX 3.2
DECstation:	Ultrix 4.0, 4.4
DEC Alpha AXP:	OSF/1 1.3, 3.0

Note Tektronix offers a similar solution for DEC OpenVMS VAX and DEC OpenVMS AXP.

PhaserPrint works with the workstation's native spooling system to print PostScript files and raster files in these formats: Sun Raster Format (SRF), **xwd**, and SGI RGB.

For VMS environments, Tektronix also offers PhaserSym, a VMS print symbiont.

For information on printing from workstations and setting up spooling systems, you can look on the CD-ROM or contact HAL or EuroHAL, the Tektronix automated fax systems.

The printer-control PostScript files that are on the CD-ROM and the PC-format diskettes can be used for Unix workstations. Most workstations with 3.5-inch disk drives provide a device driver that allows you to mount a PC floppy diskette. These PostScript files let you set up your spooling system to select media types, color corrections and other features.

If you don't have the means of transferring utility files from either the CD-ROM or PC diskette, you can download utilities and files from the Tektronix Bulletin Board Service (BBS), request files from the Tektronix Color Printer Information Server (an automatic file serving program on the Internet), or from the World Wide Web, eWorld and America OnLine.