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LA100 Application Note 22: Using the Canon BJC-210 with the LA100

All printers supplied by Lindos are set up to work 'straight from the box' with a LA100. All that should be necessary is to remove the packing tape from the printer, connect the SLP lead to the LA102 and select 'print' on the LA102.

Introduction

The LA102 should be configured to print at 9600 baud via the SLP lead to the printer to an Epson LQ type printer. The BJC-210 should be configured to 'Europe, Asia LQ mode'. How to do this is explained below.

To configure the LA102 printer baud rate

On the LA102, press ON/OFF while holding down 2. Use the OPTION or PAGE keys to position the cursor on the LCD beneath B. Use the RANGE keys to set the displayed baud rate to 9600. Press SEQ to leave the configuration setting mode.

To configure the LA102 printer type

On the LA102, press ON/OFF while holding down 2.
Use the OPTION or PAGE keys to position the cursor on the LCD beneath P.
Use the RANGE keys to set the printer type to EPSON LQ.
Press SEQ to leave the configuration setting mode.

To configure the BJC-210 to 'Europe, Asia LQ mode'

(Printers supplied by Lindos are already configured and so this step can be skipped)

Connect the Canon power supply to the printer - do not connect any data lead. Press AND HOLD the 'POWER' key on the printer. Release the key after you hear EIGHT BEEPS.

This configuration will be retained in the printer's non volatile memory, so you should not need to repeat this operation, unless the printer has been used elsewhere in another mode - eg. with a PC.

Printing test results

With results in the LA102 memory 0, press PAGE while simultaneously holding *. See the LA100 manual for full information about graph formats etc.

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