

- □ This course assumes that you know the AT-C1 (B230 series) colour copiers. If you do not know this machine, you should either:
  - > Take a full course on the AT-C1 before you do this course
  - > Do a full course on the AT-C2.

Date of change	Version History	Description
29-08-2008	1.1	Slide 21 modified (Paper Feed Options; information added about the caster table) Slide 22 added (information added about the paper feed rollers) Slide 41 modified - Pictbridge can be used with the optional SD/USB slot Slide 42 new slide inserted (optional USB/SD slot) Slide 130 inserted (Black Spots on the Image)









- □ Here is a view of the machine with three optional peripherals installed.
- $\hfill\square$  There are other options, as we will see later.



□ Here is a view of the machine with two other optional peripherals installed.





- □ This chart shows which machines the Athena-C2a/b could be used as alternatives or as replacements for.
- Some black-and-white copiers are shown for comparison (shaded in pale gray).



# Sales Points - 1



- □ Warm-up time for AT-C2: The NA version has slightly more powerful fusing lamps, so the warm-up time is a bit shorter.
- □ For more comparisons with the AT-C1, see the 'Productivity Comparison with AT-C1' slides later in this presentation.

### Sales Points - 2 □ Outstanding Usability/Accessibility (For Section 508) Operation panel with full color LCD • Easy paper jam clearance Animated user guidance on LCD Easy handling paper tray Simplified display • Easy to use for people in wheel chairs Latest Document Solutions features Scan to USB/SD High Compression PDF Thumbnail/Preview viewing Preview before transmission Preview when receiving fax Slide 11



- □ The diameter of the toner particles has been reduced.
- □ The chemical composition of the toner is also different, and this has helped to reduce the warm-up time.
  - See the next slide.
- □ Print speed is halved when 1200 x 1200 dpi is selected.









□ This is a new feature for the At-Cx series.



### Mainframe, with No Options □ The machine has this equipment built in. Duplex • Bypass tray 2x550-sheet trays 500-sheet output tray 8.5-inch W-VGA touch panel Printer/Scanner, with USB and Ethernet 1024MB Memory • 80GB HDD PCL5c/6, RPCS • 10/100 BaseTX USB Host Interface Slide 18

- □ This slide shows what you get with the base machine.
- □ Note that the printer/scanner is standard equipment for this model.
- □ USB Host interface was not a standard part of the AT-C1.
- □ The hard disk size has increased from 40 to 80 GB.

### **Paper Handling Options** 500 Plater sheets Finishe 1 bin tray Cover USB SD NEW Shift tray ! ARDF 1000 Auto duplex sheets Bypass tray 2x550-sheet tray 500-sheet output trays AT-C2 Finishe Mainframe Bridge Unit NEW 550 x 1 paper Booklet bank Finishe (1000 sheets) NEW 1200 1000×2 LCT 550 x 2 sheet side Caster table paper bank Slide 19

- In the drawing, 'NEW' means that the option is new for this series. It is not a new option.
  - > The only totally new device is the USB/SD card slot.
- □ You can install the following:
  - > The platen cover or the ARDF
  - Shift tray or one of the three finishers (a finisher requires the bridge unit
     )

The 1000-sheet and booklet finishers also require the 2000-sheet LCT or two-tray paper tray unit.

- One-bin tray
- The one-tray or two-tray paper feed unit (also called a 'paper bank') or the 2000-sheet LCT

The one-tray paper feed unit also requires the caster option.

*If the one-tray unit is installed, the 1000-sheet finisher or booklet finisher cannot be installed.* 

> 1200-sheet LCT at the side

If this is installed, you can install the 2000-sheet LCT and two-tray paper feed unit, but not the one-tray paper feed unit.

□ The punch unit can only be installed in the booklet finisher. The other two finishers do not have punch units.

# **Original Feed Options**

- Platen Cover Type 3800C: Also used with J-C2, AT/AP-C1, AP-C2
- □ ARDF DF3030: Also used with R-C5
  - Similar to the AT-C1
- □ ADF handle type A: Also used with R-C5, AL-C1, AP-C2

No additional notes

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# **Notes for Finishing Options**

- □ The shift tray and a finisher cannot be installed in the same machine.
  - To install a finisher, the bridge unit must be installed, and this goes in the same place as a shift tray.
- □ If the 1000-sheet or booklet finisher is installed, you must also install the 2000-sheet LCT or paper feed unit.
  - If not, the paper exit from the copier will not be at the correct height to go into the finisher.
- □ If the 1200-sheet LCT is installed, you must also install the 2000-sheet LCT or two-tray paper feed unit.
  - The 1200-sheet LCT feeds paper through the 2000-sheet LCT or two-tray paper feed unit. If one of these two units is not installed, there is no way through from the 1200-sheet LCT to the machine.

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# **Fax Options**

- □ Fax Option: New Item
  - The same unit is used with the Ap-C2.
- □ Optional G3 unit: New Item
- SAF memory (32MB): Also used with AT-C1 and AP-C1
- □ Handset: Also used with AT-C1 and AP-C1
- Fax Stamp Ink: Also used with AL-C1, AT-C1 and AP-C1

No additional notes

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- □ IEEE 802.11g: For Taiwan, China, Bulgaria, Croatia, Romania, and Jordan
- Out of the following units, only one can be installed: IEEE802.11, IEEE1284, Bluetooth



- □ No video link board
- □ USB host is a standard part of the machine.



□ Only one of the printer interface options can be installed in this model.



□ The VM card and the PostScript card are protected by copyright.





# HDD Encryption Unit Installation - 1 The HDD Encryption unit encodes user data and machine settings. Then, if the disk is stolen, the data cannot be read. The unit is installed by a technician, and enabled with SP mode. Then, a customer with administrator status activates the feature with a user tool.

- Details of procedures for customers are in the Security Reference Operation Manual, in the following section.
  - > 3. Ensuring Information Security, Encrypting Data on the Hard Disk



The memory chip on the controller board is sometimes called the "USB Flash memory".

### HDD Encryption Unit Installation - 3

- If there is data already on the hard disk at the time that the HDD encryption unit is being installed, what happens to this data?
- □ It depends on the setting that is chosen by the user after installation, when the user enables the HDD encryption unit.
- □ There are three settings:
  - File System Data Only: User authentication data, stored document data, and temporary data on the hard disk are all deleted. Machine settings, user tool settings, network settings, security log data and address book data already on the disk are encrypted
  - Format All Data: All data is deleted except for machine settings and network settings, and these are encrypted.
    All Data: All existing data on the disk is encrypted. Nothing is deleted
- After enabling the HDD encryption unit, all data is encrypted.

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Service manual, Installation, HDD Encryption Unit, Recovery from a Device Problem

- □ The service manual contains two procedures for restoring the encryption key.
  - > The first one assumes that the original encryption key has not been lost.
  - The second one is for use when the user has forgotten the encryption key and lost the printout that was made by the machine.
- The operation manual does not refer to these procedures. Instead, the user is instructed to 'update the encryption key', which actually means 'make a new one'.





□ The operation manual explains how to make a new encryption key, as explained on the previous slide.

### **Copy Data Security Unit**

- □ In the AT-C1, there are two limitations.
  - If you install this option, you cannot use scanner or fax functions.
  - When you store originals to the document server after installing this option, you can not select the 50% or less reduction mode on the LCD panel.
- □ AT-C2 does not have these limitations

No additional notes

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- Files saved on a removable memory device will not appear in the list of stored files.
- Files saved on a removable memory device cannot be printed or sent using the machine's operation panel. To perform operations on files saved on a removable memory device, you must use an application on a client computer.
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- You cannot specify where the data is saved. Files are saved in the root directory of the removable memory device.
- Up to 2 GB of data can be saved. However, depending on the number of files already stored on the removable memory device, new files might not be saved, even if there appears to be sufficient free space.
- □ If the removable memory device is partitioned, files are saved on the first partition.

### **Optional USB 2.0/SD card slot**

- **Up to 2 GB of data can be saved.** 
  - However, depending on the number of files already stored on the removable memory device, new files might not be saved, even if there appears to be sufficient free space.
- □ This machine supports FAT16 format USB memory devices and SD cards. Other forms of removable memory device are not compatible.
- □ Saving might fail if the USB memory device has password protection or other security features.
- □ To save files on a removable memory device, you must attach the optional USB 2.0/SD card slot to the machine.
- □ File formats that can be used:
  - Single page TIFF/JPEG/PDF (including high compression PDF)
  - Multipage TIFF/PDF (including high compression PDF)

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#### Card Save (1) **□** This new feature allows you to send print data files to an SD card in the service slot (slot 2 in this machine). • The data is not printed. **Card Save mode must be turned on with printer bit switch** 1, bit 4. Card Save will remain enabled until the SD card becomes full, or until all file names have been used. □ Files are stored on the SD card in the folder /prt/cardsave. • File names are assigned sequentially from PRT00000.prn to PRT99999.prn. • An additional file PRT.CTL will be created. This file contains a list of all files created on the card by the card save function. □ Card Save cannot be used with PJL Status Readback commands. Slide 44

# Card Save (2)

- Previously stored files on the SD card can be overwritten or left intact.
- After you enable this function with the printer bit switch, the following two user tools are added to the List/Test Print tab of the Printer Features user tools menu.



□ Study the procedure in the service manual.

Service Manual - System Maintenance Reference - Card Save Function

- Note that there is no message on the screen to indicate that a file was copied to the SD card successfully. But there are some error messages that appear if things go wrong.
- □ If an error occurs, press "OK". The device will discard the job and return to the ready state.



	AT-C1a/b	AT-C2a/b		
Gradation:	Scan: 8 bits/pixel Print: 4 bits/pixel, 2 bits/pixel, 1 bits/pixel	Scan: 600dpi / 10bits/pixel Print: 600dpi / 4 bits/pixel		
Copy speed:	Plain 1/2 C1a: 25 cpm (FC/BW) C1b: 30 cpm (FC/BW) Thick 1/2/3/OHP 16 cpm (FC/BW) ADF 1 to 1, LT/A4 LEF Thick 1 (169 g/m <sup>2</sup> or less) Thick 2 (220 g/m <sup>2</sup> or less) Thick 3 (256 g/m <sup>2</sup> or less)	Print: 600dpi / 4 bits/pixel           Plain 1/2           3W)         C1a: 28 cpm (FC/BW)           3W)         C1b: 33 cpm (FC/BW)           Thick 1/2/3/OHP/Glossy (1200 dpi)           16 cpm (FC/BW)           LEF           pr less)		
Warm-up Time	45 s	29 s (NA), 27 s (EU)		
Resolution	Scan: 600 dpi Copy: 600 dpi Print: 600 dpi	Scan: 600 dpi Copy: 600 dpi Print: 1200 dpi		
First Copy (Normal mode)	C1a/b FC: 9.7 seconds or less BW: 6.7 seconds or less First copy times stated above	C2a/b FC: 8.0 seconds or less BW: 5.0 seconds or less are for A4/LT LEF		

- □ Improvements are shown in blue.
- □ Warm-up time for AT-C2: The NA version has slightly more powerful fusing lamps, so the warm-up time is a bit shorter.

### Productivity Comparison with AT-C1

	AT-C1a/b	AT-C2a/b
Max. Paper Capacity	3200 sheets: Mainframe (550 x 2) + By- pass (100 sheets) + 2000- sheet LCT (Option)	4400 sheets: Mainframe (550 x2) + By-pass (100 sheets) + 2000-sheet LCT (Option) + 1200-sheet LCT (Option)
Printing Paper Weight:	Standard tray: 60 to 216 g/m <sup>2</sup> (16 to 57 lb.) Optional paper tray: 60 to 216 g/m <sup>2</sup> (16 to 57 lb.) By-pass tray: 52 to 253 g/m <sup>2</sup> (14 to 67 lb.) Duplex unit: 60 to 169 g/m <sup>2</sup> (16 to 45 lb.)	Standard tray: 60 to 256 g/m <sup>2</sup> (16 to 68 lb.) Optional paper tray: 60 to 256 g/m <sup>2</sup> (16 to 68 lb.) By-pass tray: 60 to 256 g/m <sup>2</sup> (16 to 68 lb.) Duplex unit: 60 to 169 g/m <sup>2</sup> (16 to 45 lb.)
Output Paper Capacity:	Shift Tray not available	Shift Tray: 250 sheets (80 g/m <sup>2</sup> )

□ Improvements are shown in blue.

## **Printer Controller Specs**

Controller Board Type	Embedded	
Board Type		Embedded
Printing module	Built in standard	Built in standard
Controller CPU	RM7035C-600MHz	Intel Celeron-M 600MHz
Print speed	C1a: FC 25ppm/ BW	C2a: FC 28ppm/ BW 28ppm
(A4/LT LEF)	25ppm	C2b: FC 33ppm/ BW 33ppm
	C1b: FC 30ppm/ BW	
	30ppm	
Memory	1024MB (Standard and	1024MB (Standard and Max)
capacity	Max)	
HDD	Standard : 40GB	Standard : 80GB
Supported	Standard : RPCS, PCL5c,	Standard : RPCS, PCL5c, PCL6
Printer	PCL6	Option : Adobe PostScript3
language	Option : Adobe PostScript3	
PCL resident	PCL: 45 fonts (Truetype: 10	PCL: 45 fonts (Truetype: 10 fonts
fonts	fonts, Intelli: 35 fonts) +	Intelli: 35 fonts) + Bitmapped: 6
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- □ Improvements are shown in blue.
- □ IEEE802.11g is compatible with IEEE802.11b.
- Print speed is one-half of the above specification when 1200 x 1200 dpi is selected.



	AT-C1a (25/25cpm)	AT-C1b (30/30cpm)	AT-C2a (28/28cpm)	AT-C2b (33/33cpm)
ACV	5K/month	8K/month	5K/month	8K/month
MaxCV	20K/month	20K/month	20K/month	20K/month
PM cycle	80K	80K	120K	120K
	27.72	12 1K	(= 0)/	
MCBC	37.7K	42. IN	47.3K	50.7K
Life	5 years, or 1200K output	5 years, or 1200K output	47.3K 5 years, or 1200K output he engine is r	50.7K 5 years, or 1200K output
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□ MCBC: Mean copies between calls



- □ The toner bottles are not compatible with other products.
  - > The toner is a new type, as mentioned earlier.
- □ The staple refill cartridges are compatible with those used in the AT-C1.
- □ The set staple cartridges are also compatible for the above models, except for the booklet finisher. The cartridge for that finisher is not compatible.



### **List of Changes**

- New procedures
  - One-tray paper feed unit: Similar to the procedure for the two-tray unit
  - 1200-sheet LCT: Same as the AL-C1
  - USB/SD Slot: This is a new device. Read this procedure
  - Controller Options:
    - » IEEE802.11: Different from AT-C1
       » HDD encryption unit: Same as the AL-C1
       » VM card: Same as V-C2

#### □ Small changes to existing procedures:

- Shift tray
- Bridge unit
- Punch unit
- · Copy data security unit
- Controller options: Slot numbers are different
- Firmware update: Use slot 2
- LCT, paper tray units
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- □ Small changes: These are very small changes.



#### Side Fence Position Adjustment

□ This is needed if the user wishes to change the paper size from A4 to Letter or the other way around.



### **USB/SD Slot**

- After you install this unit, it must be enabled with an SP mode (see the installation procedure for details).
- Test the operation of this device after installation.
  - Try to scan a document and store it to the SD card.

### Procedure for storing a file on an SD card/USB device

- □ 1.Insert an SD card or USB memory device in the slot.
  - > You can connect only one removable memory device at a time.
- $\square$  2.Close the media slot cover.
  - If you leave the cover open,static electricity conducted through an inserted SD card could cause the machine to malfunction.
- **3**.Make sure that no previous settings remain.
  - > If a previous setting remains, press the [Clear Modes] key.
- □ 4.Place originals.

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- □ 5.Press [Store File].
- □ 6.Press [Store to Memory Device].
- **7.Press** [OK].
- □ 8.Press the [Start] key.
  - > When writing is complete, a confirmation message appears.
- 9.Press [Exit].
- **1**0.Remove the memory device from the media slot.
  - > Do not remove the memory device while writing is in process.

### **Data Overwrite Security Unit**

- Must be type H
  - Make sure that you have a type H unit.
- □ Before you can install this unit, the customer must store some names and passwords related to authentication.
- □ Check the envelope to make sure that the VOID marks are not visible on the packing tape.
- Enable the unit with SP 5878 001.
  - If you have installed the wrong type by mistake, you will see 'Failed' on the display when you do this SP. Do the installation procedure again with the correct type of DOS unit.
  - It is not necessary to replace the NVRAM if you install the wrong version.
- □ Follow the procedure in the service manual carefully, or the installation will fail.

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## **HDD Encryption Unit**

- Before you can install this unit, the customer must store some names and passwords related to authentication.
- □ Check the envelope to make sure that the VOID marks are not visible on the packing tape.
- **Enable the unit with SP 5878 002.**
- **Remove the SD card from slot 2 after installation.**

No additional notes

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- Dasic Pivi Interval. 120 K (A1-C1 was ouk)
  - All PM intervals are changed as a result of this.
    For example, change K developer every 240k
  - (AT-C1 was 160 k)
- □ The fusing unit is modified, so the PM items are different; see the PM table for details.
- □ ID sensor cleaning: Clean every visit, with a blower brush (AT-C1 was 320K)
  - How to clean: Service manual, Replacement and Adjustment, Paper Transfer, ID Sensor Board
- New options: Clean the EM parts listed in the PM table every time you work on the machine

For full details of the PM schedule for this model, see the PM table in the service manual.



## **Process Speeds**

Mode	Resolution (dpi)	Process speed (mm/s)	Copy speed (cpm)
Plain, M-Thick	All except 1200x1200 154		C2a: 28 C2b: 33
(B/W, FC)	1200 x 1200	77	C2a: 16 C2b: 16
Thick 1 (B/W, FC)	All	77	16
Thick 2/3 (B/W, FC)	All	77	16
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- □ The process speed is the feed speed from registration roller to the fusing unit.
- □ The process speed affects various machine parameters, as can be seen if you take a quick look through the SP tables.
- □ What is 'middle thick paper'? See the next slide.

## **Paper Weights**



- □ This machine does not support thin paper.
- □ 'Thin paper' is an additional paper weight setting that the user can select at the operation panel if the 'plain paper' setting causes problems.
- □ The maximum paper weight has changed to 256 g/m2.



- □ The AT-C1 series had a total of seven sensors. In the AT-C2, the sensor in the red circle does two jobs, so one sensor was eliminated from the design.
- □ When the sensors are not used, the solenoid moves the shutter to cover the sensors. This prevents dust on the sensors.



- □ This is a view of the internal structure of the machine.
- □ Major differences from the AT-C1 are indicated with a red circle.
  - > The PCUs are the same as the AP-C2, not the AT-C1
  - > Belts are added to the vertical transport rollers, to help feed thick paper.
  - The duplex mechanism is different (it is like the AP-C1 duplex mechanism).
  - > Decurler rollers are added to the paper exit.



 $\hfill\square$  Differences are indicated with a red circle.



□ The duplex mechanism is different.



□ This slide shows the duplex mechanism of the AT-C1 for comparison.



- □ The following is different from the AT-C1
  - There is a development clutch for each colour, because, for each colour the same motor controls the PCU and the development unit.
  - This motor is the drum/development drive motor. There is one of these motors for each colour.


- □ This slide shows the AT-C1 for comparison.
  - The PCU for K has one motor to drive the drum and development unit. Because of this, there is a clutch to start/stop the development unit for K.
  - For CMY, the drum drive motor CMY drives the three drums, and the development drive motor CMY drives the three development units. There are no development clutches for the three colours.

### Comparing the AP-C2 and the AT-C2

□ In both models, the following mechanisms are the same, and based on the Ap-C1/C2 series:

- Mainframe
- Drive
- Bypass
- Duplex
- Junction gate/paper exit
- Development/toner supply
- Drum
- Transfer

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The AP-C2 feeds paper at a higher speed than the AT-C2, and there is a very short gap between sheets. Design tests have shown that to improve paper feed under these severe timing conditions, the pick-up solenoid and paper feed sensor are necessary.





□ This is what you see when the controller box is closed.



□ This is a view of what is behind the IOB, FCU and G3 interface unit



□ This is what you see when the controller box is open



### **VSG Adjustment**

- ❑ VSG adjustment is done when process control or MUSIC is done at power-on, recovery from the energy saver mode or cover open-close.
- And it is only done if the VSG adjustment counter (SP3-510-007) is more than the value set with SP3-511-007 (default: 0) during a job or at job end.

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- □ VSG adjustment is always done during initial process control.
- But, at other times, it is only done if the VSG adjustment counter (SP3-510-007) is more than the value set with SP3-511-007 (default: 0) during a job or at job end.





□ The text in red shows the changes since the previous model.

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- □ The PCU is different from the AT-C1.
- $\Box$  It is the same as the AT-C2.



- □ The PCU is the same as the AP-C2.
- The red circle shows the significant changes in PCU structure since the AT-C1.
- □ In the AT-C1, the cleaning roller is to the lower right of the charge roller, and the development unit is deeper.
- □ Lubricant application blade: The new position allows the blade to apply the lubricant coat more evenly. This reduces the occurrence of dirty stripes (in the AT-C1, this was caused by temporary insufficient cleaning ability after a large amount of prints, which is a product limitation of At/Ap-C1.)



□ This slide allows you to compare the two PCUs.



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- □ The slide shows the example of the K drum.
- □ The drum units are not interchangeable. We do not recommend that you install a C drum in the location for M, for example.
- □ SC380, 381, 382, or 383 occurs if the sensors detect that the drums are not turning (the SC code depends on the color K, C, M, or Y).
- In the AT-C1 series (Athena-C1), the three color PCUs are all driven by the same motor. This is also a good method for preventing color registration errors, and it is better for reduced energy consumption. However, with one motor for each colour, the adjustment can be more precise.

### When are the Drum Gear Positions Checked?

- The machine automatically checks the drum gear position during the automatic line position adjustment.
- □ Can also be done manually with SP 1902.
  - Must be done after you take out and put back the drive unit.

No additional notes

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## **Reverse Rotation**

- □ The drum rotates for 30 ms at 0.5 seconds after the end of the job.
  - In the AT-C1, this was done for 40 ms

No additional notes

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□ The mechanism for black is shown as an example.



- □ This diagram shows how the augers move the toner around inside the development unit.
- □ The developer circulates as shown by the red arrow, which is in the opposite direction from the previous model.
  - > The diagram in the documentation for the previous model was incorrect.
- □ With this method, the TD sensor works better.
  - There is less turbulence in the area immediately above the sensor, which means there is less air, and a more accurate reading of toner density.



### **Drum Unit Replacement**

- □ New steps were added to the replacement procedure for the drum unit.
  - After you separate the drum unit from the development unit, turn the development roller five or six times in a counterclockwise direction.
    - » This step removes developer that has stuck to the development roller, which would cause color unevenness.
  - After you install the new drum, do SP 1902-001 two times.
    - » This rotates the drum for 2 minutes.

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□ This shows the correct way to remove the hopper cover when you add fresh developer.



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- □ Modified areas are circled in red.
  - > By pass tray
  - > Drive belts for vertical transport rollers



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□ This is an additional SP mode, not used in the AT-C1.





AT-C1: When the waste toner sensor detects the actuator, the 'near-full' condition occurs. At this time, the machine can make 500 more copies. Then the 'full' condition occurs and the machine stops.








- □ AT-C2 is basically the same as AT-C1, but the lubricant roller has gone
- □ In the AT-C1, the lubricant roller was in the area shown by the red circle.

### Why is there no lubrication in the fusing unit?

□ The toner has been changed. This new type of toner is easily removed from the heating roller. So an oil lubrication system is not necessary.

# **Temperature Control**

 Fusing temperature control is similar to the AT-C1, but some of the temperature points are different.

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### **Overheat Protection**

The thermostats for the heating roller and for the pressure roller open if the temperature is over 220° C.

□ Other details are the same as the AT-C1.

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# Text modified from the AP-C1 instructors guide, diagram copied from the AP-C2 TTP

- □ We will discuss the inverter in the Duplex section of the course.
- □ Junction gate 1 is controlled by the junction gate 1 solenoid
  - Home position: To the standard tray
  - > The junction gate plate is normally closed by a spring
  - This spring tension is low, so the force from the leading edge of the paper can open the gate.
- Junction gate 2 is controlled by a solenoid in the optional one-bin tray. It does not operate if the one-bin tray is not installed, and the path to the one-bin tray remains closed.





### Text copied from the AP-C1 instructors guide (the diagram is new)

□ This diagram shows the junction gate configuration when paper goes to the standard tray.



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□ Here is a three-dimensional view of the mechanism.



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- Duplex entrance sensor: Detects jams in the inverter path
- $\ensuremath{\square}$  Junction gate jam sensor: Detects jams in the exit to the one-bin tray



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□ Here is a three-dimensional view of the mechanism.



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□ The duplex unit is shown in a red box in the above diagram.



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- □ Similar to the AT-C1
- □ With interleaving, there can be three sheets of paper in the machine at the same time.



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- Modification: The duplex inverter plate is normally closed by a spring, but this spring tension is low, so the force from the leading edge of the paper can open the duplex inverter plate.
  - > In the AP-C1 series, a solenoid was used to open the plate.



# SBU test changed from SP 4907 to SP 4807 Bypass size sensor test changed from SP 5803-071 to SP 5803 011 This must be tested if you replace the sensor.



- □ Spots composed of a mixture of paper dust and toner fuse to the pressure roller. These transfer to the printout, and cause black spots.
- □ This occurs when the customer uses paper type which causes a lot of paper dust, and in the following conditions:
  - Low coverage
  - ➢ Low P/J
  - High color ratio
  - Many one-sided prints
- □ The dust mainly occurs on the paper feed roller and vertical drive roller, and is attached to the fusing pressure roller, possibly with toner.



□ This is the same as the one that is used in the D009 series copiers

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D353 Service Manual, Detailed Section Descriptions, Paper Feed Mechanism



□ This is a drawing of a similar model. Some details may be different.





- □ Study the tray lift mechanism.
- □ The sensors shown above control tray lifting and lowering.



D353 Service Manual, Detailed Section Descriptions, Height and End Detection

- □ The height sensors detect the amount of paper in the tray, and control the indicator on the operation panel.
- □ The paper end sensor detects when the final sheet of paper is used, because light is no longer reflected back to the sensor.





- □ This is the same as the one that is used in the AP-P1.
- □ The mechanisms are similar to those in the At-C1 engine.



- □ The paper feed motor controls all the rollers.
- □ The clutch transfers power to the paper feed rollers at the correct times.



- □ Only the length is detected directly.
- □ The actuator has patterns of studs on the rear.
- □ These studs turn the paper size switches on/off.
  - > This also tells the cpu that the tray is in the machine.
  - If a paper size is used that cannot be detected by the sensors, the operator must select that size with a user tool.
- □ If the fence is moved, a different set of studs moves to the switches, and the machine detects a different paper size.





- □ When the paper tray is removed, the separation roller moves away from the paper feed roller, and the pick-up roller moves up.
  - These mechanisms prevent damage to paper that is between the pickup and separation rollers when the tray is pulled out.
- When the tray is put in the machine, the tray pushes a lever. This moves the separation roller into contact with the feed roller, and moves the pick-up roller down onto the stack of paper.



- □ The main points are shown above.
  - > Lift sensor: see the electrical component layout.



- □ After paper is used, the tray moves up, and the actuator on the shaft turns anti-clockwise (as seen on the diagram).
- The semi-circular actuators move in and out of the sensors. The machine detects the outputs from the sensors, and displays the remaining paper amount on the operation panel.


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□ This is the same as the one that is used in the D017 series copiers



- □ This shows the most important parts of the machine.
- □ The next few slides will explain briefly how the machine works, and then there will be a more detailed explanation.





□ The fences will be explained in more detail later.



No additional notes





- The tray upper limit switch cuts power to the lift motor if the top of the stack touches the switch. This is a safety measure in case the tray full sensor is not working.
- □ There is also a paper height sensor attached to the edge depressors. We will see this later.





- □ When the positioning roller is lowered:
  - The transport motor slows down to match the speed of the main machine's exit roller.
  - At the same time, the positioning roller motor accelerates briefly, lowers the positioning roller arm and then stops.
- □ When the positioning roller touches the paper:
  - > The positioning roller (driven by the transport roller)continues to rotate.
  - The positioning roller (and the smaller two sponge rollers), rotating against the direction of paper feed, touch the paper and send it back against the bottom fences.
  - The number of sheets that stack on the staple tray while the positioning roller motor is stopped is different for each job.
  - To meet the requirement for the increasing number of sheets, the length of prescribed time that the positioning roller is in contact with each sheet of paper is very short, regardless of the size of the stack.
  - The positioning roller arm motor remains off just long enough for the positioning roller to send the sheet against the bottom fences.
- □ When the positioning roller is raised:
  - The motor switches on again, raises the positioning roller arm, slows down slightly, and then the arm stops at the home position.
  - The motor slows down slightly before reaching the home position to reduce the impact and noise of the arm returning to the home position.
  - This cycle of lowering the positioning roller, touching the paper with the positioning roller and return rollers, and then lifting them again and stopping at the home position, is done for each sheet of paper.



D372 service manual, Detailed Section Descriptions, Jogging, Overview

- □ The timing belt for the rear fence is not shown in the diagram.
- □ The service manual gives full details of the operation of the jogger fences.



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D372 service manual, Detailed Section Descriptions, Stapling, Overview

- □ The service manual shows how the trip plates rotate the stapler between the straight position and the oblique position.
- □ The service manual also gives full details of the components of the stapler.





□ The photo on the right shows the mobile fence just after it starts to move.



□ The cam is used for the mobile fence mechanism, as shown on the next slide.





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- The tray lift motor operates for 300 ms in shift mode and 500 ms in stapling mode.
  - In shift mode, the stack thickness is always 10 sheets maximum, but the stapled stack can be thicker.
- □ The tray full sensor is at the bottom of the machine.
- □ The tray upper limit switch is at the top of the machine.
- The machine detects the tray's status with the output of these two sensors, in combination with the paper height sensor (see the next slide for details on the paper height sensor).



□ See the next slide.



No additional notes





 $\hfill\square$  This is the same as the one that is used in the B222 (AP-C1) series copiers



- To send output to a different output tray for each mode, the user adjusts this user tool: User Tools - System Settings - General Features - Output: Copier, Output: Facsimile, etc
  - > The one-bin tray is called 'Internal Tray 2'.
  - Internal tray 1 is the standard output tray, or if the bridge unit is installed, it is the tray on top of the bridge unit.

#### Components

- □ The main motor in the copier operates the tray. There is no motor in the tray.
- The junction gate solenoid in the one-bin tray unit operates a junction gate in the main copier to send paper to the one-bin tray.
- The paper sensor in the one-bin tray checks if there is paper in the tray. Then, if there is paper, the LED on the side of the tray lights.

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# Replacement Study the following procedures • B803 Service Manual, Replacement and Adjustment • Do any of the procedures that you think that you need to practice. • Pay attention to all notes, cautions, and warnings in the manual.

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