

# Read This First

## for Macintosh OS X Users

If your Apple® Macintosh® is running the OS X operating system, first set up your EPSON Stylus® printer as described on the *Start Here* sheet. Then follow the instructions in this booklet to install and use your printer software. You'll find instructions here on:

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The screens shown in this booklet may differ slightly from the ones you see on your Macintosh, depending on which printer you have.

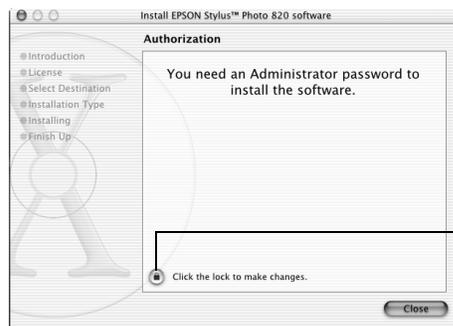
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## Installing Your OS X Printer Software

When the *Start Here* sheet instructs you to install your printer software, follow these steps:

1. Make sure your printer is turned on and connected to your Macintosh. Then start up your Macintosh in OS X.
2. When you see your Macintosh icons, put the EPSON® CD-ROM in your CD-ROM or DVD drive.
3. Double-click the  EPSON CD-ROM icon to open its window.

4. Double-click the  OS X Driver Installer.dmg file. The Disk Copy Utility places a drive icon for your printer on your desktop.
5. Double-click the  drive icon named for your printer (such as SP820) to open it. (You may need to close or move the CD-ROM window to see the drive icon.)
6. Double-click the  Installer.pkg file for your printer, such as SP820Series\_Installer.pkg. If you set up an administrator password when you installed OS X, you see this screen:



Click this icon to enter your password

Click the  lock icon, enter your administrator password, and click OK. You must enter this password to install your printer software.

7. At the next screen, click **Continue**.
8. Read the license agreement and click **Continue**, then click **Agree**.
9. Select the OS X drive on which you want to install your printer software, then click **Continue**. You see this screen:



Click Install

10. Click **Install**, then click **Continue Installation**. The printer driver and utilities are installed.

11. At the last screen, click **Restart** to restart your system.
12. Start up your Macintosh in OS 9 and follow the instructions on your *Start Here* sheet to install the Macintosh OS 9 printer driver, optional software, and electronic documentation.



You must install the printer driver on OS 9 separately so you can print from your Macintosh Classic applications in addition to OS X applications.

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## Adding Your Printer to the Print Center

After you've installed your printer software, you need to add your printer to the OS X Print Center. Follow these steps:

1. Double-click the **Applications** folder on your drive.
2. Double-click the **Utilities** folder.
3. Double-click **Print Center**.
4. If you don't have any other printers added to Print Center, you see the screen below. Click **Add**.

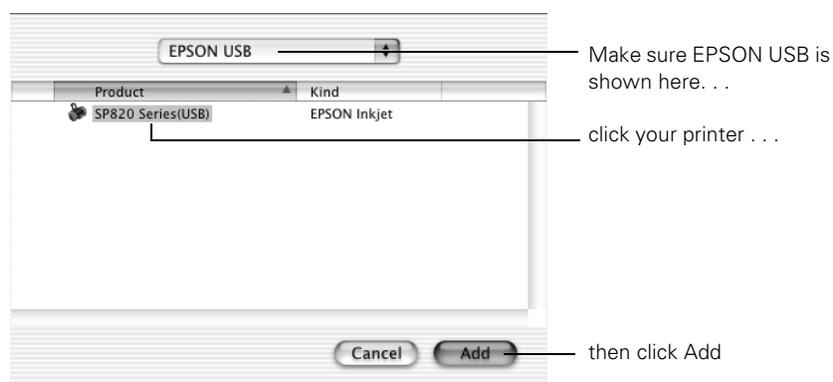
If you don't see this screen, go to step 5.



5. When you see the Printer List screen, click **Add Printer**.



6. Select **EPSON USB** in the Directory Services list at the top of the screen. Then click your printer in the list that appears and click **Add**.



7. Your printer appears in the Printer List. Close Print Center.

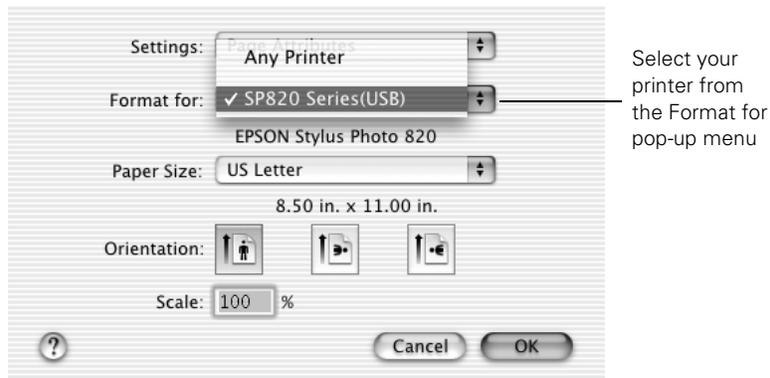
# Printing From an OS X Application

If you're using an OS X compatible printing application, such as TextEdit, follow the steps below to print a document.

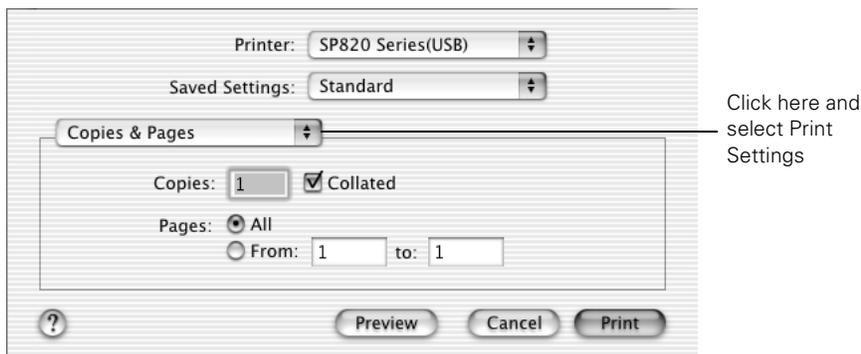


If you're using an application that's compatible only with Macintosh Classic mode, follow the steps on your *Start Here* sheet or in your *Printer Basics* book (if available) to print your document.

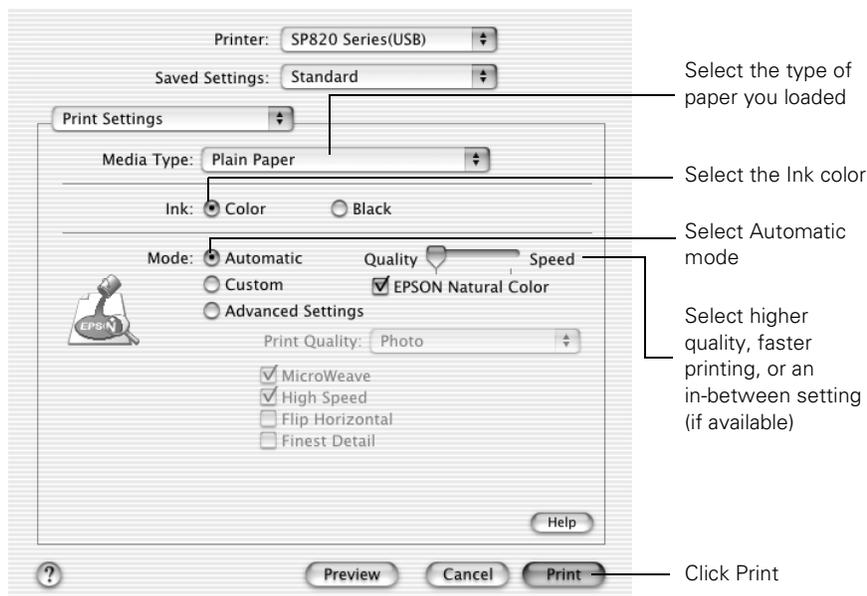
1. From the File menu, select **Page Setup**. You see a screen like this:



2. Select your printer from the **Format for** menu.
3. Select the Paper Size, Orientation, and any other settings you want to use and click **OK**.
4. Select **Print** from the File menu. You see a screen like this:



5. Select **Print Settings** from the pull-down menu. You see a group of settings like this:



Depending on your printer, the settings you see may be different from the ones shown here.

Select the following settings:

- Choose the paper you're printing on in the **Media Type** list. If you're not sure which setting to choose, see your *Printer Basics* book or on-screen *Reference Guide*.
- Set the Ink option to **Color** to print a color document. To print a black text document, click **Black**.
- Set the Mode option to **Automatic**. It's the easiest way to get good printing results for most projects.
- Set the slider to **Quality** or **Speed** to select high-quality printing, faster printing, or an in-between setting (if available). (The slider may not be available for some paper types.)



For details on the other available print settings, click **Help** or see your *Printer Basics* book or on-screen *Reference Guide*. The OS X printer driver contains a subset of the settings available with the Macintosh printer driver described in the rest of your documentation.

6. You can also choose other print settings by selecting these options in the pull-down menu:
  - **Copies & Pages**, to select the number of copies or a page range
  - **Layout**, to select page layout options
  - **Output Options**, to save your print job as a PDF file
  - **Color Management**, to select ColorSync® or adjust the color controls or gamma setting
  - **Summary**, to view a list of all your selections
  - **Save Custom Setting**, to save your selections for future use.
7. When you're ready to print, click **Print**. The Print Center icon appears in the dock on the bottom of your desktop.

See the next section for instructions on monitoring your print job.

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## Monitoring Your Print Job

After you click Print, you can monitor the progress of your print job using the Print Center. Follow these steps:

1. Click the **Print Center** icon when it appears in the dock on the bottom of your desktop. You see a screen like this:

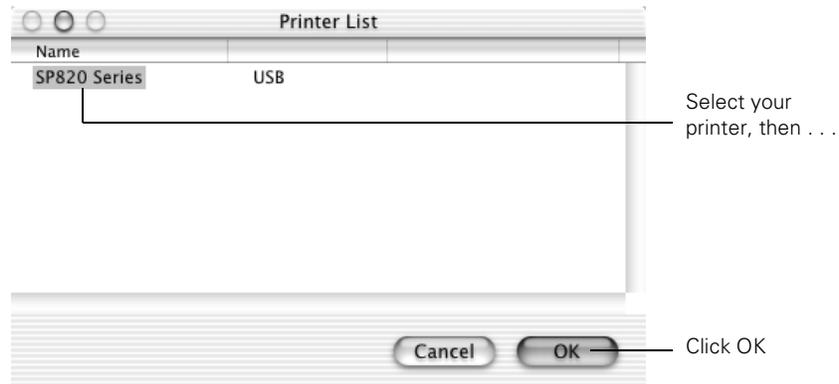


2. From here you can monitor the progress of your print job or do one of the following:
  - click the print job, then click **Delete** to delete the job
  - click the print job, then click **Hold** to pause printing
  - click a print job marked “Hold” and click **Resume** to resume printing
  - if multiple print jobs are listed, click a print job, then click the **Priority** arrow as necessary to reorder the jobs
3. When you’re finished, close Print Center.

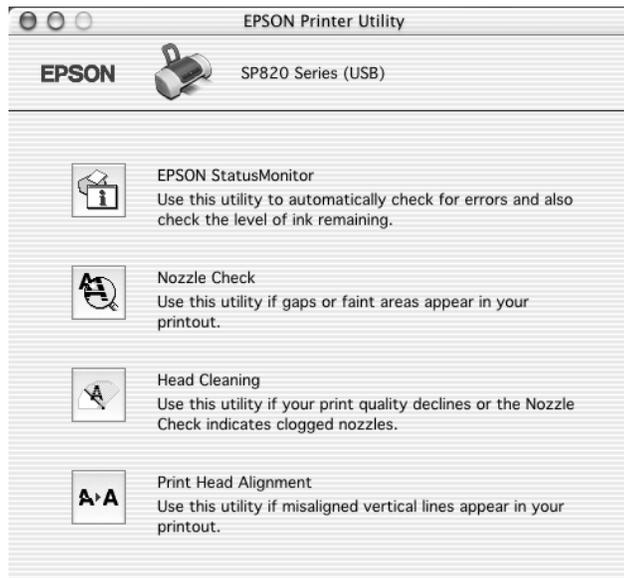
## Using the Printer Maintenance Utilities

When you need to run a nozzle check, clean or align the print head, or check the level of ink in the ink cartridges, follow the instructions in this section.

1. Double-click the **Applications** folder on your drive.
2. Double-click **EPSON Printer Utility**. You see the Printer List:



3. Select your printer and click **OK**. You see the EPSON Printer Utility screen:



4. Double-click one of the following utility icons:
  - **EPSON StatusMonitor**, to check the level of ink in your ink cartridges
  - **Nozzle Check**, to print a test pattern and check to see if you need to clean your print head
  - **Head Cleaning**, to clean your print head and check the results by printing a nozzle check page
  - **Head Alignment**, to correct vertical misalignment of your print head
5. Follow the on-screen instructions to run the utility. For details, see your *Printer Basics* book or on-screen *Reference Guide*.
6. When you're finished, close the EPSON Printer Utility and any open windows on your screen.

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