

Inkfile update procedure

The HP ink definition file has recently been updated. This file has information about ink volume, fire and voltage setting and other technical parameters.

Refer to this document on how to update the file manually

Most important questions answered

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| What has updated | We have added new inks, and updated the voltages on some others. In addition, the cost of the inks have been added |
| How is update distributed | The update comes as a single text file, and is included in new installers (see below). The update will be present in software downloads. |
| When is update effective | Update was made April 2018 |
| Is same file acceptable for all controllers | No, unfortunately not. While the files are almost identical, there are slight differences. See below for each controller series. |
| How to update manually | For manual update, COPY the file into the directory (file location) as specified below. Alternatively, where available, download the installer and use that. |
| Why is the cost 100 | The value of 100 is selected as an index level, as we do not know the exact value in local currencies. In some regions the cost may be 50, in others 5000. You should update the actual cost based on your price and currency. |
| How to find installation directory | If the controller software is not installed in directories as listed below, you can right-click on shortcut and choose "properties". This will show you the installation directory. |

Micron / Microdraw

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| File name | inks.dat hpinks |
| Software version | Up to version 1.13 (inks.dat) Versions above 1.13 (hpinks) |
| File location default | c:\program files\hsa\microdraw\settings |
| Installer available | Yes |

MiniTouch/ MiniDraw

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| File name | inks.dat |
| Software version | Version 2.09 or earlier |
| File location default | c:\program files\Minidraw |
| Note | The MiniDraw version does not support cost in the ink file definition. |
| Installer available | No, copy over existing installation |

MiniTouch/ MiniDraw

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| File name | hpinks |
| Software version | Version 2.10 and later |
| File location default | c:\hsa\Minidraw |
| Note | This is now the same format as the inkdraw ink definition |
| Installer available | No, copy over existing installation Included with installer of latest minidraw. |

PC Controllers / Inkdraw

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| File name | hpinks |
| Software version | Version 1.13.148 and earlier |
| File location default | c:\inkdraw\init |
| Note | These versions of inkdraw do not read and use the cost The file does not have any extension. |
| Installer available | No, copy over existing installation |

PC Controllers / Inkdraw (2017 versions)

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| File name | hpinks |
| Software version | Version 1.13.153 and later |
| File location default | c:\inkdraw\init |
| Note | The updated inkdraw format has formatted columns for easier readability. Here, the cost is also read. |
| Installer available | Yes |

Pharma PGH

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| File name | hpinks |
| Software version | Any version |
| File location default | c:\HSA\PGH\settings |
| Installer available | Yes |