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Another new device that I recently acquired is a Hewlett Packard Color LaserJet CP3505X. This single-pass printer is rated to print up to 22 pages per minute in color or black and white. The stated print resolution is 1200 x 600 dpi. The multipurpose (fold-out) tray holds up to 100 sheets. The first pullout tray, Tray 2, holds up to 250 sheets. The bottom tray holds up to 500 sheets. Automatic duplexing is included in the software and hardware. It incorporates a JetDirect print server, so it was easy to install on an Ethernet port on my network. It came with 384 MB of RAM, but it supports a full gigabyte, which it now has.

My original color laser printer was an HP Color LaserJet 4550. When I bought it, eight years ago, it was state of the art. It is still capable of printing as well as it ever did, but, at a nominal four pages per minute and no duplexing, some documents take quite a while to print. The maximum amount of RAM it would support was 192 MB, which it received shortly after I bought it. I also installed a JetDirect print server, which was an optional item for that printer when it was new. There was an EIO hard drive also available, but I did not get one then, because it did not need one at that time. Now that some print jobs have become more complicated, it could make use of a dedicated hard drive if it had one, but they are no longer for sale anywhere. I did not purchase the EIO hard drive which is compatible with the CP3505X, since it has an entire gigabyte of RAM. If I run into any problems with volume printing, I'll get one now, while they are available, and install it.

I'm trying to do my part to get this slow economy going! Perhaps I need to make some more major purchases. ☺ Ralph's Economic Stimulus Plan, begun in March, remains in effect until early September. Please visit my Web site for details on that plan, if you have not already done so.

I have rushed this into "production" to get it out before the May 11 increase in first-class postage. Two cents each won't break me, but two cents each times all of my newsletters will buy me a tank of gas for my truck and then some! Please call whenever you have questions or need of my services; I have need to provide. ☺

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