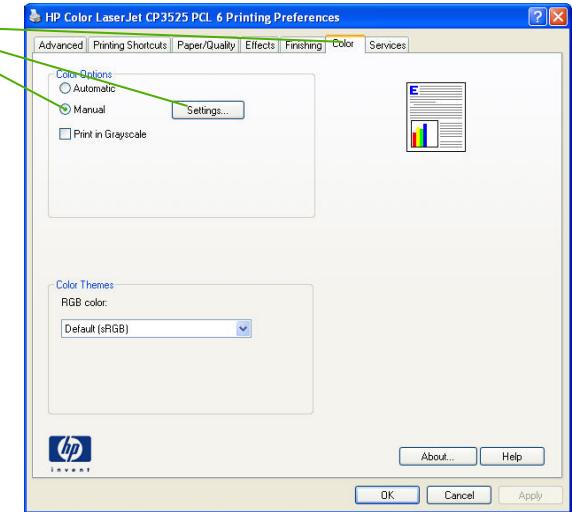
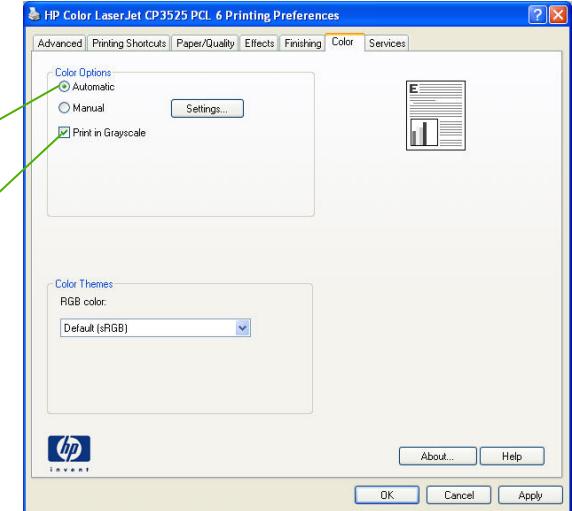


# HP Color LaserJet CP3525 Series – Color



## Adjust color settings

How do I?	Steps to perform
Automatic color adjustment	<p>Setting color options to <b>Automatic</b> typically produces the best possible print quality for color documents. The <b>Automatic</b> color adjustment option optimizes the neutral-gray color treatment, halftones, and edge enhancements for each element in a document.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> <b>Automatic</b> is the default setting and is recommended for printing all color documents.</p>
Print in Grayscale	<p>Select the <b>Print in Grayscale</b> option from the printer driver to print a color document in black and white. This option is useful for printing color documents that will be photocopied or faxed.</p> <p>When <b>Print in Grayscale</b> is selected, the product uses the monochrome mode, which reduces use of the color cartridges.</p>
Manual color adjustment	<p>Use the <b>Manual</b> color adjustment option to adjust the neutral-gray color treatment, halftones, and edge enhancements for text, graphics, and photographs. To gain access to the manual color options, from the <b>Color</b> tab, select <b>Manual</b>, and then select <b>Settings</b>.</p>





## Adjust color settings (continued)

### Manual color options

- **Halftone** options affect the color output resolution and clarity.
  - **Smooth** provides better results for large, solid-filled print areas and enhances photographs by smoothing color gradations. Select this option when uniform and smooth area fills are the top priority.
  - **Detail** is useful for text and graphics that require sharp distinctions among lines or colors, or images that contain a pattern or a high level of detail. Select this option when sharp edges and details are the top priority.
- The **Neutral Grays** setting determines the method for creating gray colors used in text, graphics, and photographs.
  - **Black Only** generates neutral colors (grays and black) by using only black toner. This guarantees neutral colors without a color cast. This setting is best for documents and grayscale viewgraphs.
  - **4-Color** generates neutral colors (grays and black) by combining all four toner colors. This method produces smoother gradients and transitions to other colors, and it produces the darkest black.
- The **Edge Control** setting determines how edges are rendered. Edge control has two components: adaptive halftoning and trapping. Adaptive halftoning increases edge sharpness. Trapping reduces the effect of color-plane misregistration by overlapping the edges of adjacent objects slightly.
  - **Maximum** is the most aggressive trapping setting. Adaptive halftoning is on.
  - **Normal** sets trapping at a medium level. Adaptive halftoning is on.
  - **Light** sets trapping at a minimal level. Adaptive halftoning is on.
  - **Off** turns off both trapping and adaptive halftoning.

