



Calibrate my printer

Printer: HP Designjet Z2100 series

Software: HP raster driver

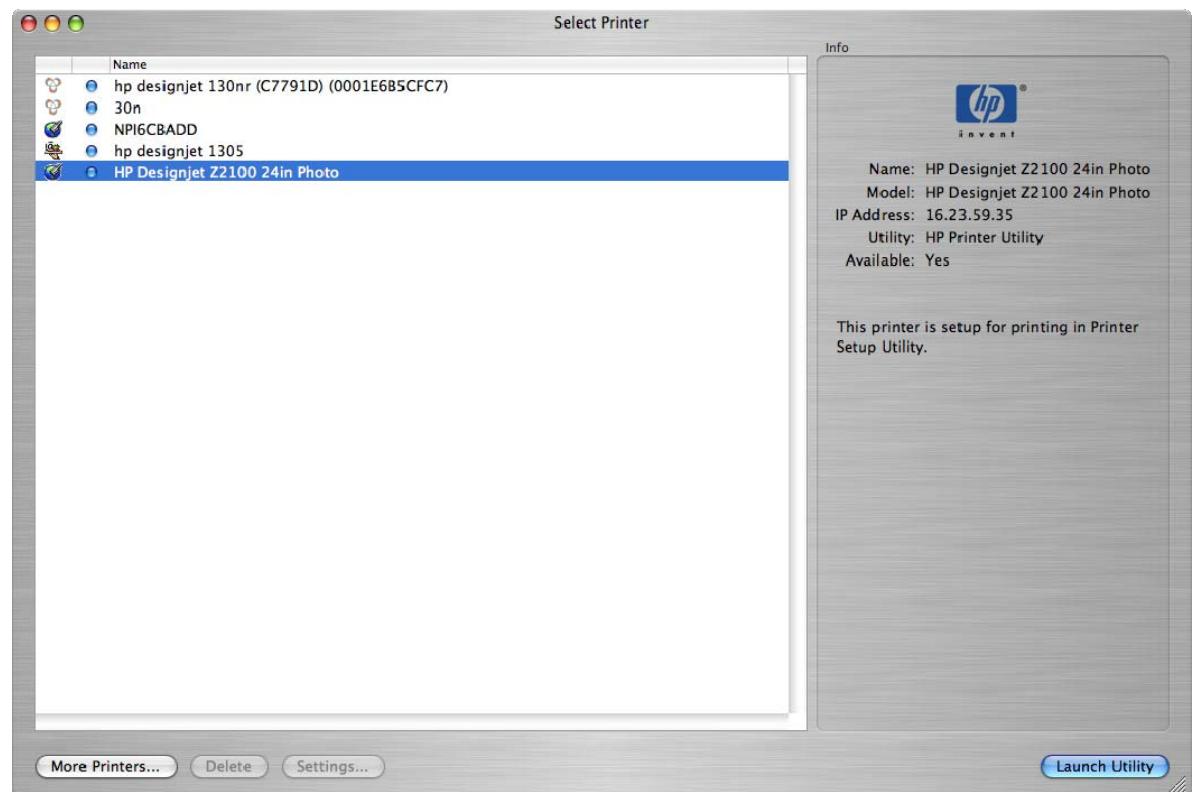
Operating System: Mac OS X

The color calibration must be performed whenever:

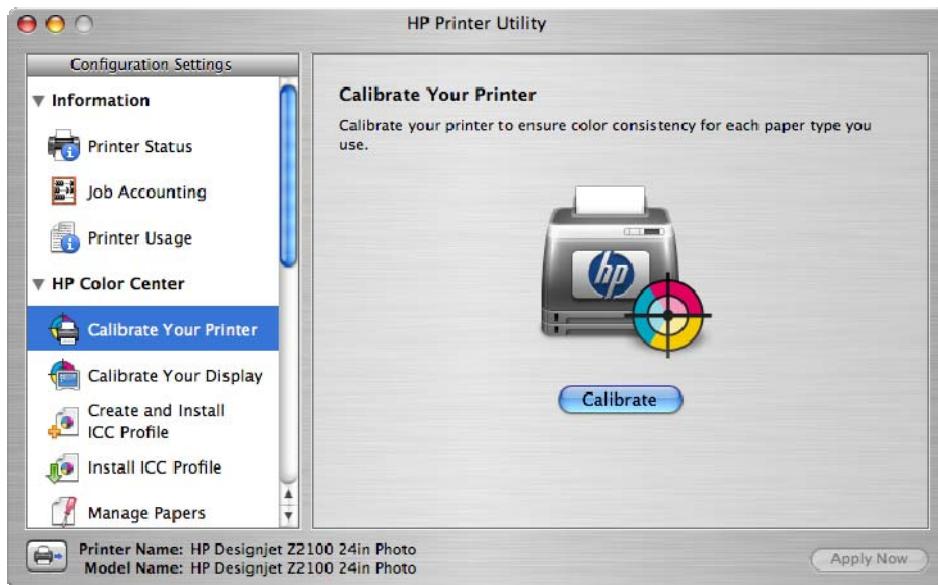
1. A printhead is changed
2. A new combination of paper type and print mode is loaded which has not been previously calibrated with the current set of printheads.
3. The environmental conditions change (for example, temperature or humidity)
4. You notice deterioration in the quality of your prints or a large amount of printing has been done since the last calibration.

You can start the color calibration from:

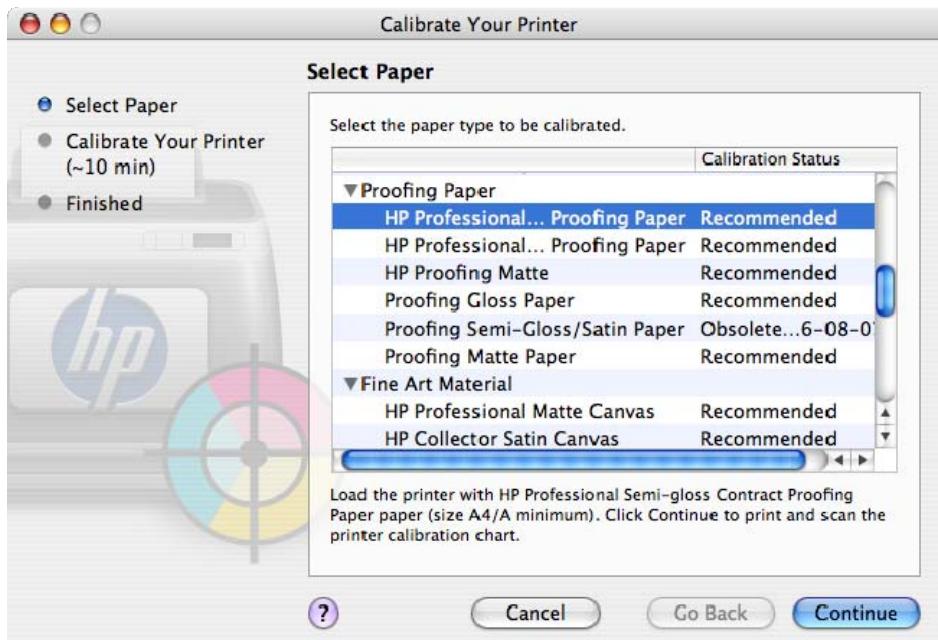
- The front panel: Select **Image Quality Maintenance menu** icon > **Calibrate color**.
- The printer alert that recommends calibration.
- The HP Printer Utility:
 1. To start the calibration process, load your paper into the printer and click on the **HP Color Center** desktop icon.
 2. The Printer Selector page will be open. Select your printer and click **Launch Utility**:



3. The HP Printer Utility page will be open. Select the option **Calibrate Your Printer** (left hand menu) and click **Calibrate**.

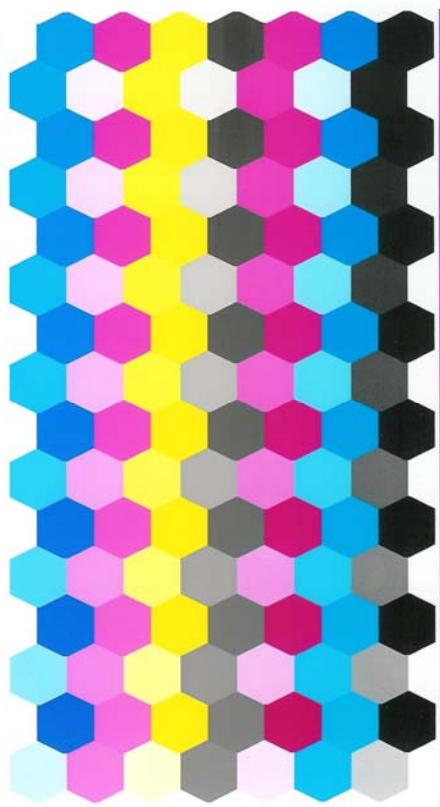


4. You will see the calibration information for different paper types. Select the media that is loaded on the printer and click **Continue**.

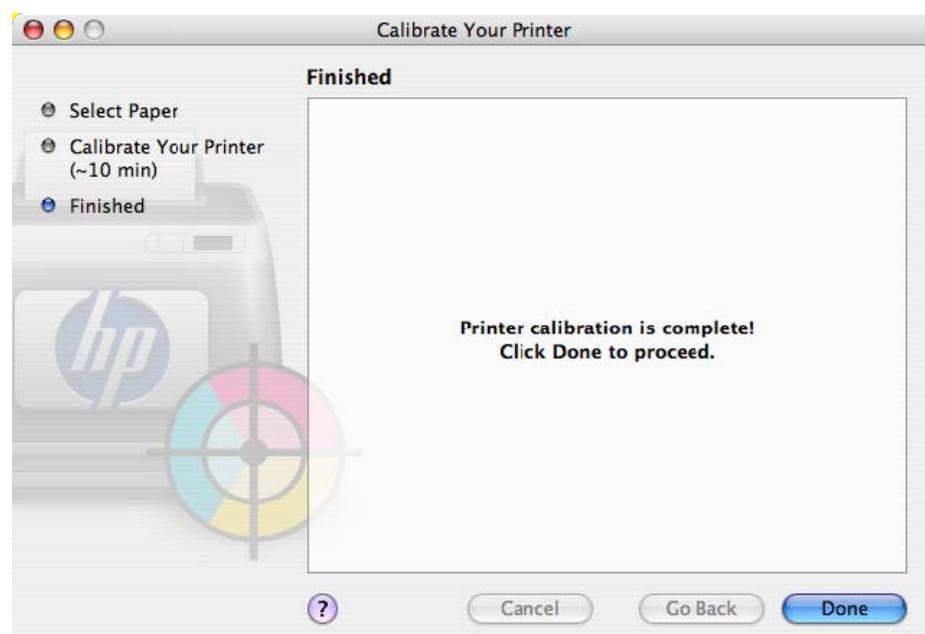


5. A calibration test chart is printed, which contains patches of each ink used in your printer.

The printer will print and measure this linearization target and calculate the necessary correction factors to apply for consistent color printing on the paper type. It also calculates the maximum amount of each ink that can be applied to the paper.



6. Once the printer calibration is complete, click **Done**.



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