

## Re: Printing on non-standard size paper

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Drivers should come from the printer manufacturer, ie HP.

Mike Glen  
Project MVP

Dale wrote:

Hi Mike:  
Thanx for your reply.  
We are on an internal netowrk, and all folks see the same thing...  
i.e. , all have the same problem tha Project does not see the plotter.  
If a driver update is necessary, would this come from Microsoft  
or HP (HP9500 plotter). Like I said earlier, Viso sees the plotter  
just fine.

"Mike Glen" wrote:

OK, Dale, then the only other thing that I can think of is that  
Project is not properly recognizing your plotter. Have you tried  
getting the latest driver? If that doesn't work, then I'm at a loss  
to know what to suggest. Does this happen with a new project? How's  
it on other PCs or Plotters? Have you tried re-installing Project  
with its latest Service Releases?

Mike Glen  
Project MVP

Dale wrote:

Hi Mike:  
Thank you for your reply.  
The FAQs did not help.  
They basically talk about adjusting paper size, zooming, etc.  
I have been through all of this.

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The Problem is that MS Project, Page Setuo, does not recognize that I have a large paper source (e.g, HP9500 plotter) selected, evben though FILE > Print shows it as being setup with the large page size, etc.  
The problem appears to be limitations in the Page Setup.  
Any ideas ?  
-Dale

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"Mike Glen" wrote:

Hi Dale,

Welcome to the Microsoft Project newsgroup :-)

Please see FAQ Item: 44. Printing Problems

FAQs, companion products and other useful Project information can be seen at this web address:  
<http://project.mvps.org/faqs.htm>

Hope this helps – please let us know how you get on:-)

Mike Glen  
Project MVP

Dale wrote:

Hi  
I have charts (various) in Project, that I want to printout on my HP 9500 plotter.  
The plotter has a roll of paper that is 42" wide.  
I setup the size under File > Print. ... no problem.  
Now, I go to File > Page Setup...  
Here's the problem...Page Setup does not allow me to use a non-standard size source of paper. It has Custom sizes

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but does  
not show the size I entered  
under File > Print ... just 8  
1/2 x  
11. So, if I do a Print  
Preview, it panles  
(subdivides) the  
document to be printed by  
the file size selected in Page  
Setup,  
not that specified under File  
> Print.  
File > Page Setup does not  
"see" that I have specified  
the plotter  
with  
a landscape paper size of  
100 x 42 (100 or whatever  
length  
dimension I give it).

I can choose other oversize  
paper sizes like ANSI E,  
F...etc. but  
Project won't accept a  
specified non-standard  
paper size in Page  
Setup.  
Why not ?...and How to I  
work around this problem to  
be able to  
specify  
the plotter paper size ???