

# Printing to PowerRIP 2000 from FreeHand 9.x using Win NT 4.0

**Note:** This document assumes that a FreeHand file is on the PC screen and is ready to be processed and printed.

## Step 1: Go to File>Print

The **FreeHand Print** dialog will display.

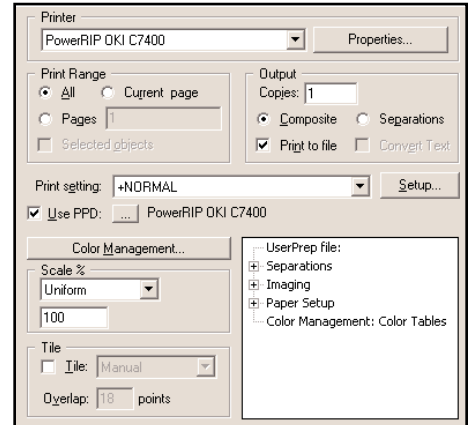
Select **Print to File**

*Note: FreeHand sends header information along with the PostScript file when the print command is executed. This creates various PostScript errors. Print to File circumvents this header information and allows you to print FreeHand files to your printer. For ease of operation create a new folder on your hard drive to house your FreeHand PostScript files.*

Select **Use PPD**.

The **Select PPD** dialog will display. Navigate to the US folder in the PPD folder in the PowerRIP 2000 folder on your hard drive. Select the PPD for your printer. Click **Open**.

The **Print** dialog will redisplay. The name of your printer will display to the right of Use PPD. Make sure Composite is selected.

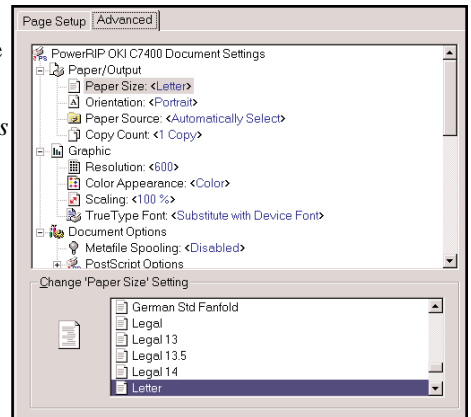


## Step 2: Click Properties.

The **Properties** dialog will display.

For an in-depth discussion of all the available properties for your printer see Chapter 9 of the PowerRIP 2000 manual.

*Note: The available options are dependent on your printer. Not all options are available on all printers.*

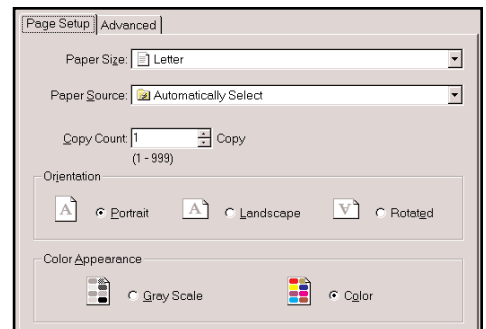


## Step 3: Page Setup tab

Select the correct **Paper Size**.

Make sure that **Color** is selected.

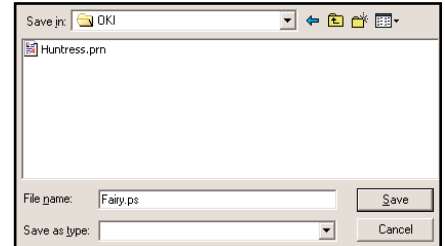
Click **OK**.



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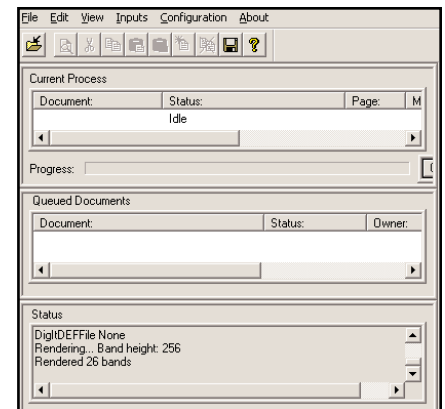
**Step 4:** The **Print** dialog will display.

Click **OK**.  
The **Print to File** dialog will display.  
Navigate to the folder you want to save the file in.  
Give your file a name.  
Click **Save**.  
The PostScript file will save to the folder.



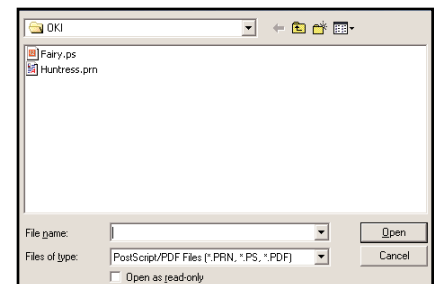
**Step 5:** The **Print** dialog will display.

Print the PostScript file.  
Launch PowerRIP 2000.  
The PowerRIP 2000 Main Control dialog will display. For an in-depth discussion of the dialogs features go to Chapter 10 of the PowerRIP manual.  
  
Maximize PowerRIP 2000



**Step 6:** Go to **File>Print PostScript File**.

The **Open** dialog will display.  
Navigate to the folder you saved your file in.  
Highlight the file.  
  
Click **Open**.



**Step 7:** The **Configure Document Specs** dialog will display.

Make sure the correct printer is selected in Printer.  
Make sure the correct LPT port is selected in On Port.  
Select **Use Print Manager**.  
Select **Document Default Settings**.  
Click **OK**.  
The file will process and print.

