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Model: M1536dnf

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The HP LaserJet Pro M1536dnf is a versatile multifunction printer designed for efficient office use. It combines printing, copying, scanning, and faxing functionalities in a single device. This manual provides detailed instructions to help you set up, operate, and maintain your printer.



Figure 1: HP LaserJet Pro M1536dnf Multifunction Printer. This image displays the HP LaserJet Pro M1536dnf Multifunction Printer from the front. It shows the control panel, the automatic document feeder on top, and paper loaded in the input tray. A printed sheet is visible in the output tray.

2. SETUP

2.1 Unpacking the Printer

1. Carefully remove the printer from its packaging.
2. Remove all packing materials, tapes, and protective films from the printer. Ensure no orange or blue tapes remain.
3. Place the printer on a stable, flat surface with adequate ventilation.

2.2 Connecting Power

1. Connect one end of the power cord to the power port on the back of the printer.
2. Plug the other end of the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet.
3. Press the power button to turn on the printer.

2.3 Connecting to a Computer or Network

The HP LaserJet Pro M1536dnf supports USB and Ethernet connectivity.

- **USB Connection:** Connect a USB cable from the printer's USB port to an available USB port on your computer.
- **Ethernet Network Connection:** Connect an Ethernet cable from the printer's Ethernet port to an available port on your network router or switch.

Install the necessary printer drivers from the HP support website or the included software CD (if applicable) to enable full functionality.

2.4 Loading Paper

1. Pull out the paper input tray located at the bottom front of the printer.
2. Adjust the paper guides to the size of the paper you are loading.
3. Load a stack of paper into the tray, ensuring it is flat and fits within the guides. Do not overfill the tray.
4. Gently push the paper tray back into the printer until it clicks into place.

3. OPERATING THE PRINTER

3.1 Printing Documents

1. Open the document you wish to print on your computer.
2. Select **Print** from the application's menu (e.g., File > Print).
3. Choose the HP LaserJet Pro M1536dnf from the list of available printers.
4. Adjust print settings as needed (e.g., number of copies, paper size, duplex printing).
5. Click **Print**.

3.2 Copying Documents

The printer features a flatbed scanner and an Automatic Document Feeder (ADF) for copying.

- **Using the Flatbed:** Lift the scanner lid, place the document face-down on the glass, align it with the guide, and close the lid.
- **Using the ADF:** Place the document(s) face-up into the Automatic Document Feeder tray.

1. On the printer's control panel, press the **Copy** button.
2. Use the arrow keys to select copy settings such as number of copies, lighter/darker, or reduce/enlarge.
3. Press **Start Copy** (or the green button) to begin copying.

3.3 Scanning Documents

Documents can be scanned to a computer or network folder.

1. Place the document on the flatbed or in the ADF.
2. On your computer, open the HP scanning software or use a compatible application.
3. Select the HP LaserJet Pro M1536dnf as your scanner.

4. Choose scan settings (e.g., resolution, color/grayscale, destination folder).
5. Click **Scan**.

3.4 Faxing Documents

The printer includes a built-in fax machine.

1. Connect a phone line to the printer's LINE port.
2. Place the document on the flatbed or in the ADF.
3. On the printer's control panel, press the **Fax** button.
4. Enter the recipient's fax number using the keypad.
5. Press **Start Fax** (or the green button) to send the fax.

4. MAINTENANCE

4.1 Replacing the Toner Cartridge

When the toner level is low, the printer will display a message. Follow these steps to replace the cartridge:

1. Open the front access door of the printer.
2. Grasp the handle of the old toner cartridge and pull it straight out.
3. Unpack the new HP toner cartridge. Gently shake it to distribute the toner.
4. Insert the new cartridge into the printer until it clicks into place.
5. Close the front access door.

4.2 Cleaning the Printer

Regular cleaning helps maintain print quality and extends the printer's lifespan.

- **Exterior:** Wipe the exterior surfaces with a soft, lint-free cloth dampened with water.
- **Scanner Glass:** Clean the scanner glass with a soft cloth and a non-abrasive glass cleaner.
- **ADF Rollers:** Refer to the printer's internal cleaning instructions or the HP support website for specific steps on cleaning the ADF rollers if paper feeding issues occur.

4.3 Clearing Paper Jams

If a paper jam occurs, the printer's control panel will display an error message. Follow the on-screen instructions or these general steps:

1. Turn off the printer and unplug the power cord.
2. Open all accessible covers and trays (e.g., front door, rear door, paper tray).
3. Carefully pull out any jammed paper in the direction of the paper path. Avoid tearing the paper.
4. Check all areas for small pieces of torn paper.
5. Close all covers and trays.
6. Plug in the power cord and turn on the printer.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

5.1 Common Issues and Solutions

Issue	Possible Cause / Solution
Printer not responding	Check power connection. Ensure USB/Ethernet cable is securely connected. Restart printer and computer. Verify printer drivers are installed correctly.
Poor print quality	Toner cartridge low or faulty. Paper type incorrect. Printer settings (e.g., resolution) need adjustment. Clean the printer's internal components.
Paper not feeding	Paper tray empty. Paper loaded incorrectly. Paper guides not adjusted. Rollers may be dirty or worn.
Fax not sending/receiving	Phone line not connected or faulty. Incorrect fax number. Line interference. Check fax settings.

5.2 Error Messages

The printer's control panel may display various error codes or messages. Consult the HP support website or the printer's built-in help system for specific interpretations and solutions for these messages.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Print Technology	Laser (Monochrome)
Maximum Print Speed (Black)	Up to 26 ppm
Maximum Print Resolution	1200 x 1200 dpi (FastRes 1200)
Duplex Printing	Automatic
Scanner Type	Flatbed, Sheetfed (ADF)
Max Input Sheet Capacity (ADF)	35 sheets
Connectivity	USB, Ethernet
Memory	128 MB
Item Weight	25.7 pounds (approx. 11.7 kg)
Product Dimensions	13.5 x 17.36 x 14.69 inches
Power Consumption	445 watts (printing)

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This HP LaserJet Pro M1536dnf Multifunction Printer, as a renewed product, typically comes with a limited warranty. Please refer to your purchase documentation for the exact terms and duration of your warranty,

which is often 90 days for renewed products.

For technical support, driver downloads, or further troubleshooting, please visit the official HP support website or contact HP customer service. Have your printer's model number (M1536dnf) and serial number ready when seeking assistance.

HP Support Website: www.hp.com/support