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Model: M404n

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your HP LaserJet Pro M404n Monochrome Printer. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the printer to ensure optimal performance and longevity.



Image: Front view of the HP LaserJet Pro M404n Monochrome Printer.

1. SETUP

1.1 Unboxing and Initial Placement

Carefully remove the printer from its packaging. Ensure all packing materials are removed. Place the printer on a stable, flat surface with adequate ventilation. The compact design allows it to fit conveniently in shared work areas.

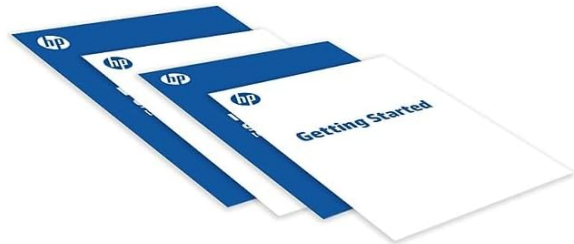
The box typically includes:

- HP LaserJet Pro M404n Printer
- Preinstalled HP Black LaserJet Toner Cartridge (yield ~1,500 pages)
- Getting started guide
- Support flyer
- Warranty guide
- Regulatory flyer
- Power cord
- USB Cable (AP Only)

In the box



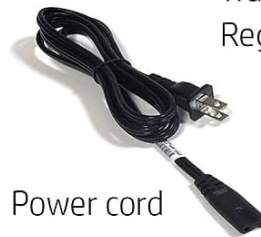
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Getting started guide
Support flyer
Warranty guide
Regulatory flyer



Preinstalled Introductory
HP 58A Black
LaserJet Toner Cartridge



Power cord

USB cable not included

Image: Contents of the HP LaserJet Pro M404n box, including the printer, toner cartridge, and documentation.

1.2 Loading Paper

The printer features a 250-sheet input tray. To load paper:

1. Pull out the paper tray located at the front of the printer.
2. Adjust the paper guides to fit the size of your paper (e.g., Letter, Legal, A4, A5).
3. Load the paper stack into the tray, ensuring it is aligned with the guides.
4. Gently push the paper tray back into the printer until it clicks into place.

- HP EcoSmart black toner
- 2-line LCD display
- 550-sheet optional paper tray
- Fast first page out
- HP Auto-On/Auto-Off Technology
- Recommended monthly page volume: Up to 4,000 pages

Included Not included

Image: The HP LaserJet Pro M404n showing an optional paper tray and highlighting its Energy Star certification.

1.3 Connectivity

The HP LaserJet Pro M404n offers both Ethernet and USB connectivity.

- **Ethernet:** Connect the printer to your network using an Ethernet cable for shared access.
- **USB:** Connect the printer directly to a computer using a USB cable.



Strong security designed to help
detect and stop attacks



Image: Rear view of the HP LaserJet Pro M404n, highlighting the USB 2.0 port for PC connection, a USB port for job storage, and the Ethernet port.

2. OPERATING THE PRINTER

2.1 Control Panel

The printer features a 2-line LCD display and minimal buttons for easy navigation and control. You can access basic system settings and manage print jobs directly from the control panel.

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Image: Top-down view of the HP LaserJet Pro M404n, highlighting features like up to 40 ppm black print speed, 150-sheet output bin, 2-line LCD display, 1.2 GHz processor, 350-sheet total input capacity, and HP Auto-On/Auto-Off Technology.

2.2 Printing Documents

The HP LaserJet Pro M404n delivers fast print speeds of up to 40 pages per minute (ppm) for monochrome documents. It also supports HP Auto-On/Auto-Off Technology for enhanced energy efficiency.

You can print wirelessly even without a network connection, staying connected with dual-band Wi-Fi and Wi-Fi Direct. Print effortlessly from any device, virtually anywhere, securely through the cloud.

3. MAINTENANCE

3.1 Toner Cartridge Replacement

To maintain print quality, use Original HP 58A/58X toner cartridges. The printer is designed to work only with cartridges containing original HP chips or circuitry.

To replace the toner cartridge:

1. Open the front access door of the printer.
2. Carefully remove the old toner cartridge.
3. Unpack the new HP toner cartridge and 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.



Image: The HP LaserJet Pro M404n highlighting the use of reliable cartridges and HP EcoSmart black toner for energy saving.

3.2 Clearing Paper Jams

If a paper jam occurs, the printer's display will indicate the location of the jam. Follow the on-screen instructions or consult the detailed steps in the full user manual. Always turn off the printer before attempting to clear a jam.

4. TROUBLESHOOTING

For common issues such as print quality problems, connectivity errors, or paper jams, refer to the troubleshooting section of the comprehensive user manual available on the HP support website. Ensure your printer's firmware is up-to-date, as periodic updates maintain the effectiveness of security measures and compatibility.

This printer uses dynamic security, which may be updated periodically by firmware updates. The printer is intended to be used solely with cartridges using an original HP chip. Cartridges using a non-HP chip may not function or may cease to function. More information is available at www.hp.com/learn/ds.

5. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	HP
Model Name	M404n
Printing Technology	Laser
Printer Output	Monochrome

Feature	Detail
Max Print Speed Monochrome	38 ppm
Connectivity Technology	Ethernet, USB
Item Weight	18.12 Pounds
Product Dimensions	8.5"D x 14.06"W x 15"H
Maximum Sheet Capacity	350 (with optional 550-sheet tray)
Paper Size Support	3 x 5 to 8.5 x 14 inch, Letter, Legal, Envelope
Resolution	1200 x 1200 dpi
Duplex Printing	Manual
Special Features	Compact Design, Display Screen, Easy Cartridge Replacement, Energy Star, Fast First Page Out, HP Auto-On/Auto-Off Technology, HP EcoSmart Black Toner, Simple Out-of-Box Setup

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Image: The HP LaserJet Pro M404n with its dimensions clearly marked: 8.5" H, 14.06" D, and 15" W.

6. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The HP LaserJet Pro M404n comes with a one-year limited hardware warranty (Bench/Depot Repair warranty). For assistance, HP offers 24-hour, 7 days a week free web support. Refer to the specification sheet for complete terms and conditions.

HP Wolf Pro Security

This printer includes HP Wolf Pro Security, designed to protect company data and safeguard against cyberattacks with protection built into the printer hardware, firmware, and operating system.

USB 2.0 (for connection to PC)

USB port (for job storage)



Ethernet

Image: The HP LaserJet Pro M404n with a graphic indicating strong security features designed to detect and stop attacks.