

Rimage AutoPrism™ Setup and Installation Guide

Before you begin:

This document is intended for people who are familiar with hardware setup, software installation, and Windows operating systems.

If you do not understand the procedures in this document, ask your computer technician for help.

This guide provides the information needed to set up your Rimage AutoPrism AutoPrinter. If you are using the Prism printer as a standalone printer or with an autoloader, refer to the printer or autoloader's setup and installation instructions.


⚠ Important!

- Documents referenced in this procedure shipped with your product and are also available online at www.rimage.com/support. Select: **Printer Series > AutoPrinter > User Manuals** tab.
- Read all setup instructions thoroughly before you begin.
- Save all packing boxes and packing materials for your AutoPrinter and Prism printer.

📎 **Note:** Your product may not look exactly like the product pictured.


🔧 **Required tools:** Scissors or side cutters

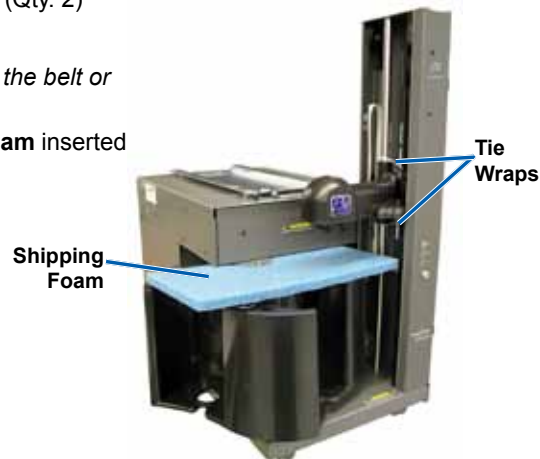
2 Setup your Prism Printer

- Unpack the Prism printer. Refer to the label on the Prism printer box.
 **Note:** The Prism print ribbon is preinstalled.
- Place the printer on the AutoPrinter so that the plastic printer feet slide into the slots on the printer plate.



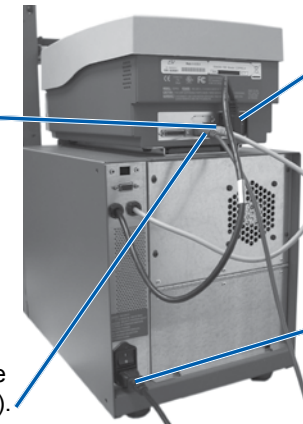
1 Prepare the AutoPrinter

- Cut the plastic **tie wraps** (Qty. 2) from the lift arm.
 **Caution!** Do not cut the belt or the cable!
- Remove the **shipping foam** inserted above the carousel.



3 Connect the Cables

- Connect the **printer cable** from the AutoPrinter to the Prism printer.
- Connect the **USB cable** from the Prism printer to the control center (PC).
- Connect the **short power cord** from the AutoPrinter to the Prism printer.
- Connect the **power cord** from the AutoPrinter to a suitable electrical outlet.

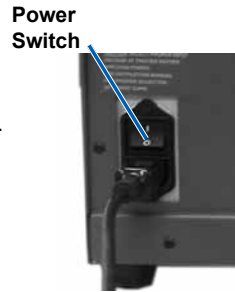


4 Power on the AutoPrinter

- Make sure that the **power switch** on the back of the Prism printer is in the 'on' position.
- Press the **power switch** on the back of the AutoPrinter.
- Power on the **control center (PC)**.

The system powers on and the AutoPrinter begins the initialization process.

 **Note:** Initialization may take up to 5 minutes.



5 Change the Printer Mode

The Prism printer does not ship in AutoPrinter mode. You must follow these steps to place the Prism printer into AutoPrinter mode.

 **Note:** The active indicator light flashes continuously when the printer is in AutoPrinter mode.


- With the AutoPrinter powered on, press and release the **operator button** on the front of the Prism printer. The printer tray opens.
- Make sure that there is not a disc on the printer tray.
- With the printer tray open, press and hold the **operator button**.
- When the printer tray closes and the printer beeps, release the **operator button**. The active indicator light flashes continuously, indicating that the Prism is in AutoPrinter mode.


 **Note:** This process takes 8 - 10 seconds.



6 Install the CD Designer Software Suite (PC Only)

Before you can operate an AutoPrism AutoPrinter, you must install the Rimage software (PC users only) and Prism printer driver (step 7).

 **Important!** CD Designer is not Macintosh® compatible.

 **Note:** Unless otherwise indicated, all Windows navigation statements are Windows XP paths. Windows Vista, Windows 2000, and Windows Server 2003 navigation may differ slightly.

- Insert the **Rimage CD Designer Software Suite disc** that shipped with the AutoPrinter into the PC disc drive.
- Open the file named **setup.exe**.
- Follow the **prompts** to install the software. The CD Designer software is installed.
- Activate your **warranty**.

 **Note:** Product registration for printers and AutoPrinters using software version 8.2 or higher is now managed through the Rimage web site at www.rimage.com/support/warranty-registration.

7 Install the Printer Driver

For detailed instructions, refer to the *PrismPlus! Printer User Guide*.

8 Test and Verify

Run a three-disc test job to verify that the system is operating correctly. Refer to the *Getting Started with Rimage Software* document.

 **Notes:**

- AutoPrinter III systems:** The printer alignment is preset and should not require adjustment.
- AutoPrinter II systems:** If the disc is not centered on the printer tray or there are clamping errors, refer to the *Align the Printer* instructions in the *Rimage AutoPrinter User Guide*.

9 Learn More

For information about operating and maintaining your AutoPrism AutoPrinter, refer to the *Rimage AutoPrinter User Guide* included with your product.

For additional support and product information, go to www.rimage.com/support.