



Differences between "A" and "G" versions of HP commercial print servers

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Topic: Differences between "A" and "G" versions of HP commercial print servers.

Starting in 2006, HP will begin to roll its print server products to be RoHS-compliant. RoHS (Restriction of Hazardous Substances) is a European Union directive to restrict the use of certain substances in electrical and electronic equipment. It was adopted by the EU Parliament on December 18, 2002 and provides the deadline of July 1, 2006 for compliance of all companies selling electrical and electronic goods in the European Union.

HP has chosen to convert all print server products that it sells worldwide to be RoHS-compliant for several reasons: to abide by the EU directive, to simplify global supply chain management, and because similar legislation is pending in various other countries throughout the world. For HP's commercial print server products, RoHS compliant products will have a product number ending with a "G".

It may be useful to know that there is no difference from a functionality perspective between the RoHS version of a commercial print server (e.g. J7934G) and the non-RoHS version of a commercial print server (e.g. J7934A). Both products have the same firmware and function identically.