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If your AppleScanner presents white lines in the printouts of the scanned half-tone images, it is possible that you are not using the most recent version of the LaserWriter Print Driver (5.2), which is included on the AppleScan disk.

White streaks (otherwise known as Moire patterns) appear in printouts of half-tone images when the Faster Bitmap and/or Bitmap Smoothing print options are selected. This is the default in many applications, so these options must be deselected in the Page Setup dialog within each application.

The AppleScan application automatically deselects these options when used with LaserWriter driver 5.2.

In general, the way to get the best quality of laser-printed halftones from any application is to follow these tips:

- Use the latest print drivers.

- Turn off Faster Bitmap and Bitmap Smoothing print options.

- Turn off background printing in MultiFinder.

- Do not resize a half-tone image within the application. Instead, use the scaling feature within the AppleScan application.

If the application imports TIFF files, you may want try saving the image in that format within AppleScan.

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