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TOPIC -----

What is the difference between HP PCL (Printer Control Language) 4 and 4+ ?

DISCUSSION-----

Hewlett Packard's explanation for the 4+ version was that it's possibly related to added features of the LaserJet IIP printer. The added capabilities include things such as different raster compression modes and the ability to rotate fonts. These features are specific to the HP LaserJet IIP firmware, and are NOT available as part of the generic PCL 4 language. Thus, you can think of PCL 4+ as a superset of PCL 4.

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