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To reset the ink level on devices L100, L200, L800 you will need to download the program WIC Reset Utility which is available for download at this link If you have L110, L210, L300, L355, L550 printer Click here The program resets only the level of ink, which is over! Open the program and click the button “Read ink level” Next we see the exact ink levels Next, click the "Reset ink levels", and then, in the bottom of the program window will display "Ink level for 'Black' has been reset" Use ink on printing devices L110/210/300/550/355 even easier. If you have ended one or another color while printing, the printer will displays a message that is out of ink.To reset the printer, you just simply enough to hold the buttonfor 3 seconds and the printer will give you the opportunity to print on. For quality printing, you will need to refill the ink beforehand, in order to avoid "airing" the print head and loss of quality when printing. Your printer is ready to use, print with ColorWay. A low ink reminder appears if you try to print when ink is low, and you can check your ink levels at any time using a utility on your Windows computer. To check your ink levels, access the Windows Desktop and double-click the product icon in the Windows taskbar. You see a window like this: Refill any ink tank as needed. Note: The ink levels displayed are an estimate and may differ from the actual ink remaining in the ink tanks. To confirm the actual remaining ink, visually check the ink levels in the ink tanks. Continued use of the product when the ink level is below the lower line on the tank could damage the product. Download Article Easy ways to reset an Epson ink cartridge chip with and without a resetting tool Download Article If your Epson printer is reporting that your ink cartridge is empty after you've refilled it, you'll need to reset its chip. Even if you didn't refill the cartridge, there's usually a bit of ink left in the "empty" cartridge that you can only use if you reset the chip. This wikiHow teaches you how to reset your Epson ink cartridge chip using a cartridge chip reset tool, paperclips, or by swapping chips with another cartridge. Locate the microchip on your ink cartridge. Insert a chip reset tool or a paperclip into the pinhole reset button above the metal strips of the chip. Place the cartridge back into the printer. 1 Get the right cartridge chip reset tool. A cartridge reset tool is a plastic device with pins that, when inserted into the pinholes on your cartridge, reset the chip inside. The pins on the reset tool must line up with your cartridge's holes, which are on the bottom or side edge. Different models' cartridges have different numbers and arrangements of pin holes. To find the right chip reset tool, search the web for "Epson cartridge chip reset tool" along with the exact model of your printer (e.g., WT-7620). Most cartridges have either 7 or 9 pinholes in a cluster. Compare a picture of the pins on the reset tool to the number and arrangement of pinholes on the bottom of your print cartridge before purchasing. If you don't see a cluster of pinholes, look for a small green microchip somewhere on the cartridge—it will either have one single pinhole just above or below it, or two round metal contacts at the top or bottom. In this case, see the Using a Paperclip method. "Universal" chip reset tools are NOT universal for all models—some tools marked as "Universal" have 7 pins, while others have 9. 2 Remove the empty ink cartridge from your Epson printer. Advertisement 3 Line up the ink cartridge with the marks displayed at the base of the chip reset tool. Each chip reset tool is uniquely shaped to accommodate ink cartridges from different Epson printer models. 4 Press the pins on the reset tool firmly into the chip contact holes. The LED on the cartridge tool may blink several times to indicate that a connection is being made. This depends on the reset tool you purchased. 5 Remove the chip reset tool when the LED turns green. Once the light on the reset tool goes solid, you can disconnect the tool. Your Epson ink cartridge chip is now reset and ready for use. Advertisement 1 Locate the pinhole(s) or contacts on your cartridge. You can use a paper clip to reset your Epson cartridge chip if there's a single pinhole on the small green microchip on the bottom or side of the cartridge. If there are two round metal contacts at the top or bottom of the chip, you'll actually need two paperclips. If you have a cluster of 7 to 9 pinholes instead, see this method. 2 Straighten out one or two paperclips. The goal is to have about an inch or so of straight-ish paperclip that you can easily insert into the contact hole (or two paperclips, if you have dual metal contacts on your cartridge).[1] 3 Reset a cartridge with one pinhole. Insert the end of the paperclip into the pinhole. Press down gently so the pin lies flat against the metal contact inside for a few seconds, and then remove the paperclip. This should reset your cartridge. 4 Reset a cartridge with two metal contacts. Lay the cartridge on a flat surface so the chip is facing upwards—you'll need both hands to use the two paperclips at the same time. Then, place the ends of the extended paperclips against the two metal contacts at the same time. After you've held metal against the contacts for a few seconds, the cartridge chip will reset. Advertisement 1 Remove both the color and black ink cartridges from your Epson printer. If you ran out of either color or black ink and you're in a pinch, you can remove the chip from your other cartridge and insert it into the one that registers as empty. This will trick the "empty" cartridge into thinking it has as much ink as the other cartridge. This will only work if the chip in the other cartridge is not also out of ink. You can also use a chip from another matching cartridge for your model. 2 Use a single-sided razor blade to remove the chips from each cartridge. On most models, you'll do this by slipping the razor edge below the chip and gently lifting it from the cartridge.[2] On other models, you may have to trim away excess plastic from the top post of the ink cartridge that is holding the chip in place first. Be sure to keep track of which chip came from which cartridge—if you put the same chip back into the same cartridge, the chip will not reset. 3 Place the new chips into each cartridge. The chips will pop back into place easily. This will trick your printer into thinking the empty cartridge is now full, based on how much ink exists in the other cartridge. 4 Place both ink cartridges back into your Epson printer. If your printer has an Ink Change button, press it after re-inserting the cartridges. If not, wait until the printer scans and recognizes the "new" ink levels, which can take about 90 seconds.[3] If you have an Ink Change button, press it again once the printer is ready before you continue. 5 Remove both ink cartridges from the printer. Now you'll be reinserting the original chips into each cartridge—this ensures that both cartridges register as having the same level of ink. 6 Swap the chips so each chip is back in its original cartridge. 7 Reinsert the cartridges. If you have an ink change button, press it again. If not, wait another 90 seconds or so for the printer to recognize the cartridges and register the ink levels. Both the black and color ink cartridges now reflect the same levels of ink, and you can get more ink out of the empty cartridge Epson had originally requested that you replace.[4] Advertisement Add New Question Question Will a chip resetter work on an Epson cartridge? It won't function if the ink cartridge is not genuine. I have not seen a chip resetter for many current models. For example, my XP440 cannot swap chips and no resetter tool is available. Question How can I tell if my Epson has a chip resetter? The printer cannot reset the chip; there is a tool which resets the chip on the cartridge. Question Is there a reset chip tool for an Epson xp-440 cartridge? No there are no resetter tools available and the chips will not swap either. See more answers Ask a Question Advertisement Thanks Thanks Advertisement Co-authored by: Consumer Technology Expert This article was co-authored by Mitch Harris and by wikiHow staff writer, Nicole Levine, MFA. 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In this comprehensive guide, we'll walk you through the process step-by-step. Additionally, we've created a video tutorial that demonstrates the entire process, providing you with a visual reference for a hassle-free experience. Let's dive in and learn how to reset Epson ink levels after a cartridge refill.Resetting Epson Ink Levels: A Step-by-Step Guide Gather the necessary materials: Refilled Epson ink cartridges Epson Resetter tool USB cable Install the Epson Resetter software: Visit the official Epson website and download the Epson Resetter tool. Install the software on your computer according to the provided instructions. Connect your printer: Ensure your Epson printer is powered on and connected to your computer via the USB cable. Open the Epson Resetter tool: Launch the Epson Resetter software on your computer. Select your printer model from the list of compatible devices. Reset the ink levels: Follow the on-screen prompts to reset the ink levels for each cartridge individually. Wait for the process to complete, and then disconnect the USB cable from your printer. Exploring Additional Firmware OptionsIn addition to resetting ink levels, you may also be interested in exploring alternative firmware options for your Epson printer. Chipless firmware provides a convenient solution that eliminates the need for frequent cartridge replacements and allows you to refill your ink without any restrictions. By flashing chipless firmware onto your printer, you can enjoy continuous ink usage and simplified cartridge management.The Activation Key for Epson: Unlocking Chipless FirmwareTo enable chipless firmware on your Epson printer, you will need an activation key. The activation key serves as a license that unlocks the chipless solution, allowing you to enjoy the benefits of uninterrupted printing. You can obtain the activation key from trusted providers such as Inkchipnet, who specialize in chipless firmware solutions for various Epson printer models.Epson EcoTank: A Cost-Effective Printing SolutionIf you frequently refill your ink cartridges and desire a more sustainable printing option, consider investing in an Epson EcoTank printer. EcoTank printers feature built-in ink tanks that can be easily refilled, eliminating the need for traditional ink cartridges altogether. With larger ink capacities, EcoTank printers offer significant savings and reduced environmental impact.Resetting Epson ink levels after a cartridge refill is a straightforward process that ensures accurate ink monitoring on your printer. By following the step-by-step guide provided in this article and watching the accompanying video tutorial, you can confidently reset the ink levels on your Epson printer. Additionally, exploring chipless firmware options and considering an Epson EcoTank printer can further enhance your printing experience. Enjoy cost-effective printing and reduced waste by leveraging these valuable tips and solutions.Remember, for detailed visual instructions, don't forget to watch the accompanying video! Please wait while your request is being verified... If you refilled the ink tanks but forgot to reset the ink levels, you can reset the ink levels from the control panel by following the steps below. Note: The product has a low ink alert system. The accuracy of this system depends on the user refilling the ink tanks correctly. The product cannot directly measure the ink levels in the tanks; instead it estimates the amount of ink remaining by internally monitoring ink usage. The low ink alert system may generate inaccurate messages if the ink tanks are not refilled according to the instructions in the product's User's Guide. As a precaution, perform regular visual inspections of the ink tanks to ensure ink levels do not fall below the lower line. Continued use of the product when the ink level is below the lower line on the tank could damage the product. Press the button, if necessary. Press the left or right arrow button to select Setup > Maintenance > Reset Ink Levels. Press the start button, then press the OK button. Press the OK button again. Press the right or left arrow button to highlight the ink tank you refilled, and press the OK button to select it. Repeat for each ink tank color you refilled. Press the start button to reset the ink levels, then press the OK button when the reset is complete. Related concepts Checking Ink Levels Related tasks Refilling the Ink Tanks Published: Jul 17, 2015 Was this helpful? Thank you for the feedback! Modified on: Fri, 8 Jul, 2022 at 11:47 AM Epson printers have built-in maintenance processes that count the number of pages for ink usage. These processes alert the user to change ink cartridges, clean the print heads, and change the waste ink pads.These automatic alerts may present a challenge to some users with a specific setup, such as a continuous ink system, refilled/compatible cartridges, or photo printing. An Epson printer can be reset in varying degrees, from activating a reset menu on the physical printer to installing utilities and resetting software on a computer. Explore one of the following methods below for your model of Epson inkjet color printer.Clear Counters• Turn off your printer and unplug the USB cable and power cord.• Wait for two minutes and press and hold the "Paper Source", "Paper feed", and "Eject" buttons while plugging the cord into the power outlet.• Continue to hold the buttons down and turn on the printer.• Count to five and release all three buttons.• Confirm that the display reads, "Settings" and press the down arrow button until the display reads, "Clear Counters".• Press the right arrow button to select the "Clear Counters" option.• Press the down arrow button to select "Maint Tank" and press the right arrow button to select this item.• Press the "Eject" or "Enter" button to save these settings.• Press the "Load/Eject" button to release the ink cartridges from their locked tray.• Open the lid for the ink compartment and lift each cartridge lock. Snap each cartridge lock closed.• Turn off the printer, plug the USB cable connection to the computer and turn on your printer to begin normal use.SSC Service Utility• Type the following address into the address bar of your browser to download and install the SSC Service Utility: sscig.com/epsone.shtml.• Install the utility on your computer and it will create an icon on your Windows tray (bottom taskbar) for quick access.• Locate the SSC Service Utility icon in your tray and right-click to select "Reset Counters".• Select "All" from the submenu or select each cartridge color as desired. Ink Pad Reset Utility• Type the following address into your browser's address bar to access the Epson Ink Pad Reset Utility: epson.com/cgi-bin/Store/support/InkPadsForm.jsp.• Select your model of printer and length of ownership from the drop-down menus, and complete the product information in the corresponding fields, including the serial number for your printer (information is located on the back of the printer or on the original Epson box).• Click the box next to the acknowledgment statement to agree to the terms and click the "Submit" button to begin downloading the utility.• Run the installer for the utility and click the "Next" button to proceed through the confirmation screens in the wizard.• Launch the Epson Ink Pad Reset Utility and select the function for "Ink Monitor".• Set the levels to "0" by typing "0" in those fields or press the "Reset" button next to each color cartridge.• Click the "Update" or "Save" button and exit the utility.If you find that after following this procedure you are still having a problem please contact us, include your order number, model of printer and provide us with the exact error message shown on the printer. Did you find it helpful? Yes NoSend feedback Sorry we couldn't be helpful. Help us improve this article with your feedback. In this blog post, we’ll walk you through the steps to reset your Epson printer after refilling its ink, so you can get back to printing in no time. After refilling the ink cartridges in your Epson printer, you will need to reset the printer to continue printing. The specific steps for resetting the ink levels on your Epson printer may vary depending on the model you have. If you’re an Epson printer user, you might be wondering how to reset your device after refilling its ink. There are a few different ways to go about this, and the method you choose will depend on the model of your printer. In this blog post, we’ll walk you through the steps to reset your Epson printer after refilling its ink, so you can get back to printing in no time! After you have successfully refilled your Epson printer’s ink, you may have to reset your printer to continue printing. This process varies slightly depending on the model of your Epson printer, but in general, you will need to follow these steps: Step 1: Open the Printer’s Cover Open the printer’s cover and locate the ink cartridge reset button. The button is usually located near the ink cartridge holder. Step 2: Press the Ink Cartridge Reset Button Press and hold the ink cartridge reset button for three seconds. This will reset the ink cartridge counter. Step 3: Close the Printer’s Cover After pressing the ink cartridge reset button, close the printer’s cover. The printer should now be reset and you can continue printing. Note: If you do not see the ink cartridge reset button, you may need to consult the user manual for your Epson printer. Resetting Your Epson Printer If you experience any issues with your printer after refilling the ink, you may need to reset the printer. To do this, follow these steps: How to Reset Epson Printer After Refilling Ink After refilling the ink cartridges in your Epson printer, you will need to reset the printer to continue printing. This process varies slightly depending on the model of your Epson printer, but in general, you will need to follow these steps: 1. Check your printer’s manual or Epson’s support website for instructions on how to reset the ink levels on your specific model of Epson printer. 2. Most Epson printers have a “Reset Ink Levels” or “Initialize Ink Levels” option in the printer’s settings menu. 3. To reset the ink levels, simply select this option and follow the on-screen instructions. 4. After resetting the ink levels, you may need to install new ink cartridges or refill your current cartridges. 5. Resetting the ink levels can help improve the performance of your printer and help prevent ink waste. Note: The specific steps for resetting the ink levels on your Epson printer may vary depending on the model you have. Always refer to your printer’s manual or Epson’s support website for the most accurate and detailed instructions. Epson printers are a popular choice among home and business users, but like all printers, they can run into problems. One common issue that Epson users experience is when their ink cartridges run out or fail to print properly. If your Epson printer is experiencing issues with your ink cartridges, you may need to reset them. To do this, follow these steps: 1. Open the printer’s lid. 2. Press and hold the “Stop” button for three seconds. 3. Release the “Stop” button. 4. Close the printer’s lid. Your Epson printer should now be reset and your ink cartridges should be working again. If these steps do not resolve the issue, you may need to contact Epson support for further assistance. To reset the waste ink pad on an Epson printer, follow these steps: 1. Turn off the printer and unplug it from the power source. 2. Press and hold down the “Stop” button for several seconds. 3. While still holding the “Stop” button, press and release the “Power” button. 4. Continue holding the “Stop” button and press the “Paper Feed” button six times. 5. Release all of the buttons. 6. Plug the printer back into the power source and turn it on. 7. The waste ink pad should now be reset. Note: This process may vary slightly depending on the model of Epson printer you have. To reset the ink counter on an Epson printer, follow these steps: 1. Make sure the printer is turned on and connected to the computer. 2. Open the printer’s cover and locate the ink pad. 3. Press and hold the “Paper” button for three seconds. 4. Release the “Paper” button and then press and hold it for three seconds again. 5. Release the “Paper” button and then press and hold it for three seconds again. 6. Release the “Paper” button and then press and hold it for three seconds again. 7. Close the printer’s cover. 8. The ink counter should now be reset. Note: The exact steps for resetting the ink counter may vary depending on the model of your Epson printer. To reset the ink pad on an Epson printer, follow these steps: 1. Turn the printer off and unplug it from the power source. 2. Wait for at least 10 minutes for the printer to cool down. 3. Locate the ink pad reset button on your printer. It will be a small button typically located near the ink pads. 4. Press and hold the ink pad reset button for at least 3 seconds. 5. Plug the printer back into the power source and turn it on. 6. Wait for the printer to initialize and then print a test page to ensure that the ink pad has been reset. If the ink pad reset button is not available on your printer, you may need to contact Epson customer support for assistance. They will be able to help you troubleshoot the issue and provide guidance on how to reset the ink pad on your printer. In conclusion, resetting your Epson printer after refilling the ink is a simple and straightforward process. By following these simple steps, you can ensure that your printer is properly calibrated and ready to use again. Additionally, resetting your printer can also help to extend its lifespan and ensure that it continues to perform at its best. A laptop and printer in a home office Image Credit: Pieter Bollen/Hemera/Getty Images Epson printers have built-in maintenance processes that count the number of pages for ink usage. These processes alert the user to change ink cartridges, clean the print heads, and change the waste ink pads (technical service). These automatic alerts may present a challenge to some users with a specific setup, such as a continuous ink system, refilled cartridges, or photo printing. An Epson printer can be reset in varying degrees, from activating a reset menu on the physical printer to installing utilities and resetting software on a computer. 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Click the box next to the acknowledgment statement to agree to the terms and click the "Submit" button to begin downloading the utility. Run the installer for the utility and click the "Next" button to proceed through the confirmation screens in the wizard. Launch the Epson Ink Pad Reset Utility and select the function for "Ink monitor." Set the levels to "0" by typing "0" in those fields or press the "Reset" button next to each color cartridge. Click the "Update" or "Save" button and exit the utility. If you see a message on the LCD screen prompting you to reset the ink levels, do the following: Refill all of the ink tanks or the ink tanks indicated on the LCD screen all the way to the top. Note: Depending on the operating conditions, you may see the ink reset message even when there is still ink in the tanks. Select the colors that you refilled on the LCD screen. Follow the instructions on the LCD screen to reset the ink levels. Note: The product has a low ink alert system. 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