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<b>Subject: How to recognize a Spool Printer</b>	<b>Product Type</b> P7000 & IBM 6500	<b>Date</b> 14/06/2016

The below images will help you confirm whether or not your printer is impacted by this End of Support announcement on Line Matrix Spool printers.

There are 2 ways to distinguish a Spool printer from a Cartridge printer: visually and from the Serial Number.

### 1. Visual Check

All Spool printers use ribbons like the picture below when you open the printer cover.

#### P7/IBM 6500 Spool Ribbon



### 2. Checking the Serial Number of the Printer

If you have a list of printers available or are remotely located from any printer, check the Serial numbers template below to ensure it is a Spool printer

#### P7000 Spool Serial Variants

10 Digit Spool Serial Number Configuration:

##F#####

Third Digit will show "F"

12 Digit Spool Serial Number Configuration:

##V6#####

#80F#####

#V6F#####

#### IBM 6500 Spool Serial Variants

7 Digit Serial Numbers:

01F####/17F####

01G####/17G####

01P####/17P####

01T####/17T####

01V####/17V####

01W####/17W####

If you have any questions or concerns, please call your Printronix representative to understand how we can support both your upgrade options and service needs during this transition period.