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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.