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VEE: Can I Print to Plotters From VEE?

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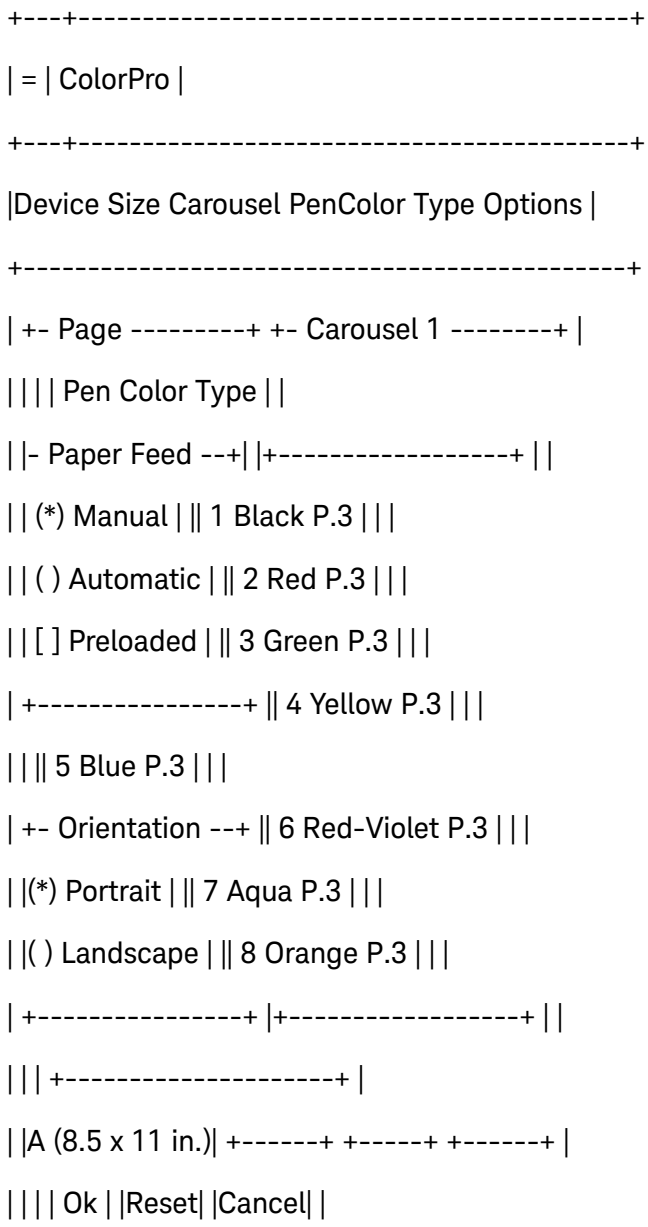
Can we generate nice pen plotter output from VEE for Windows (VW)? Yes - we can plot from VEE graphics objects to a pen plotter through the appropriate Windows plotter driver. The plotting from the graphics object is performed in a fashion that will make it look good on either a printer or a plotter.

* However, if you set up the driver and perform the plot, by default you only get a plot in one color. You can, however, configure VW and the plotter driver to use multiple pens if you are willing to go to some additional effort. The first detail is setting up the Windows plotter driver. If you load the Windows driver from the "Printers" element of Windows Control Panel, you can then configure the driver using the "Setup" button; you will find a panel that looks similar to this:



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This plotter driver configuration panel can be used to select various plotter parameters such as device type -- here it is set for a 7440 ColorPro, but you can set it for a wide range of plotters -- paper size, which of two carousel combinations you want, colors assigned to pens, pen type, and other options. The important element here is "PenColors." If you select a pen (from the list on the left side of the panel), then you can use this menu to select the color for that pen.

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