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### [canon i560 printer](#)

I recently bought the [Canon i560 printer](#) in September of 2003. The Canon utilizes four ink tanks. Because the inks are utilised up you only want to substitute the shade that's empty. This is significantly nicer than lots of other manufactures' setup exactly where the cyan, magenta, and yellow tanks are combined into one print cartridge.

The Canon replacement cartridges will also be about half to a 3rd (listing price) as high-priced as other brand names. This might lead to a considerable financial savings more than the decades and was, in truth, the primary cause I selected this printer.

While the specifications on Canon's internet internet site for this printer listing it as having no USB cable included, my certain product did arrive with a 5 foot USB 2.0 cable. Possibly that's what distinguishes the "i560" from the "i560s". At any rate, the inclusion with the cable saved me several bucks plus the difficulty of getting one more cable.

The setup of this printer was a no-brainer. Just needed to get rid of the packing materials, install the print head and ink tanks, then install the driver. There's a "quick start" sheet that guides you through all this. I'd expect the average consumer to become up and printing in about 15 minutes.

The print good quality is pretty superior for text and exceptional for images. Specially superior images might be created around the included sample pack (5 sheets) of 4" x 6" Photograph Paper As well as Glossy. I'd rate the good quality of the picture print on par using the photos you will get back again with typical movie developing. The

Photograph Paper As well as even has in regards to the very same thickness and consistency as that from a movie developer. When you consider the output from this printer and drop it around the floor several times, bend it, and wrinkle it slightly, it will be much like photos coming back again from bulk developers. It requires much less than a minute (fifty seconds in top quality mode) to print a 4x6 print. The colors are as superior as I've observed on a 4-color printer and almost as superior as high-end 6-color inkjets. You have the alternative of borderless printing on any dimensions stock, as much as eight.5" x 11"

For everyday printing, back again off the printer setting from top quality to both regular or draft. The latter modes print significantly quicker. The draft mode good quality is certainly decent enough for printing out email plus the like. You'll would like to switch to a minimum of "standard" mode for printing out your resume or term papers. I examined a 30 page draft mode gray scale (black only) document and printed it using the subsequent outcomes: Time to begin printing initial page, 20 seconds. Time to print all 30 pages: 10 minutes, about 20 seconds per page. Note: the source for this document included only scanned eight.5" x 11" B/W pictures on every page, complete file dimensions 253MB.

There's a position indicator (within the printer queue position) that exhibits about how much ink is offered for every shade, so you'll know ahead of time when you'll want far more. In the print driver you might have the capability to set the printer to instantly shut off immediately after numerous minutes of inactivity (consumer settable) and automobile power on when you print again. There's a USB port around the front with the printer to straight print from supported digital cameras - Canon Bubble Jet Direct compatibles only. This would be useful if you would like to print out a fast snapshot without bothering to boot your computer initial.

I've observed comments in other evaluations the paper trays appear flimsy. I think they will hold up very good if not subjected to undo abuse.

This printer was just launched so it stays to become observed how it hold up long term. Nonetheless, it essentially is the very same since the Canon i550, but quicker. I'd expect it to hold up as well since the i550. From what I've observed, the i560 is about 30% far more high-priced than the i550. For that relatively tiny quantity, the i560 is a superior investment thinking about its quicker print speed.

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