

Re: OT – Wide Format Printers for Schematics

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On Wed, 27 Oct 2004 13:41:59 -0700, Tim Wescott wrote:

> *Nicholas O. Lindan* wrote:

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>> "Tim Wescott" <tim@wescottnospamdesign.com> wrote

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>>> *Any thoughts on economical ways to print pages wider than 8-1/2 inch?*

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>> *If you are doing this for a living then buy a plotter.*

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>> *If you only have to do a few sheets then print them A size and*

>> *take them to Kinkos, they will turn them into C's for not*

>> *a whole lot of \$\$.*

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> *When I have a contract that demands it I do it often enough not to want*

> *to make the 10-mile run to the nearest photocopier. Then I'll have long*

> *stretches where I'm writing software or science fiction -- no, I mean*

> *preliminary functional specifications.*

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> *So who makes a good economical plotter? Seems like HP is out of that*

> *business.*

Check e-bay daily. I missed an awesome opportunity by about 10 minutes – some guy was giving away a 36" Calcomp plotter, about 40 miles from me. But by the time I got it cleared with the PHB, the guy had taken it off sale.

He called a few weeks later, but by then the PHB had paid about \$1200.00 for a used HP Design-jet, then another \$600.00 getting it fixed.)-:

Good Luck!

Rich