

Re: HP Laserjet 4: Large capacity tray constantly jamming

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On Mon, 04 Oct 2004 15:44:27 -0400, Chuck Harris

<cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com> wrote:

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>Andy,

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>*Get yourself a can of WD40, and a paper towel. Spray some*

>*WD40 onto the towel to form a wet spot. Rub the wet spot*

>*all over the pickup roller until it is completely shiny.*

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>*Turn on your printer and it will feed perfectly for the*

>*next few years.*

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>*Paper jams on HP laserjet 3/4/5 printers are almost*

>*always caused by a good looking takeup roller that cannot*

>*grip the paper. The symptom of that problem is 100% of the*

>*time the paper not quite reaching the first feed roller.*

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>*Using WD40 sounds counter intuitive, but it works! It took*

>*a great leap of faith for me to try it the first time (on the*

>*recommendation of a friend who deals in surplus printers), but*

>*I did, and it works perfectly.*

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>—Chuck Harris

Assuming you're not being sarcastic, do you have any idea why that helps? The only thing I can think of is that maybe the pickup roller isn't releasing the paper soon enough causing the first roller in the paper feeder not to feed the paper far enough.

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