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EPSON C82 INK JET PRINTER
review by Daniel East/BMMUG Program Director
10/2002

After much talk and anticipation, this high quality and office-ready ink jet lives up to it all. Quiet, smooth, razor sharp text and terrific results for photo printing -- all for under $150.00. Individual ink cartridges for each color are a welcomed addition and price out below $10.00 ea. US. The bottom line is that this printer does a great job quickly and quietly with the best results I've seen in this class.

First impressions:
Better look and feel than product photos indicated. The output was impressive right out of the box. I love the advanced photo settings and options that produce impressive color, sharpness and detail - even from a 1.55 Mpix video camera still shot. Outstanding compared to even some photo-specific models tested. Sharpness exceeds the far more expensive HP 8550 and Canon I850 with better overall results and color accuracy.

Likes:
Quality, performance, simplicity, speed, capability for advanced photo output, single color ink cartridges, design - need I go on?

Dislikes:
I can't complain but if I were to be nit-picky; a slightly smaller size would be good. For smaller, the also-new C62 is a fine choice as well.

Ratings: 1-5 (best)
Installation ease: 5
Instructions: 5
Ease of use: 5
Program appearance: 5

Installation ease: Easy - from novice to expert 5
Instruction clarity: Excellent 5
Installer utility/functionability: Easy 5
Appearance of product: Better than the images online would lead you to believe. Nice "titanium-like" look; clean design and simple layout. Not too big for an office model. 5
Level of experience needed: Great for anyone. 5

Recommend this product: DEFINITELY

Reviewer's System:
PowerMac G4, 867mhz, 384M RAM

Summary: Can you tell that I like this printer? If you liked the 980, C80 and need the speed (22ppm black in high speed!) or have a high quality digital camera - this is just great. iPhoto is perfect and the results are all you need to see to believe that this is the deal worth waiting for.

Overall rating: 5 out of 5 stars

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