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WHY QDRIVE?

**Question:** Why would a \TeX user want to use QDRIVE, our text and graphics merging program? **Answer:** Because QDRIVE has far more expanded capabilities than Q\TeX.

Q\TeX is our regular \TeX driver; however, its power is limited. QDRIVE, on the other hand, has these expanded features:

- it accepts a variety of files as input—\TeX DVI, word processing and ASCII (not just \TeX DVI files, as with Q\TeX);
- it has powerful text and graphics merging capabilities (Q\TeX has none); and
- it gives far more control over output page parameters (you can specify no less than 11 of them, compared with Q\TeX's one).

**WORDS AND PICTURES**

QDRIVE simplifies two types of text and graphics merging applications:

(1) “Internal overlays.” These are figures to be embedded in \TeX text on the output page. All you have to do is specify, from within the \TeX input file, the size available for the figure and the location of the graphics file using the Talaris “grafix” macro. QDRIVE then scales the figure and prints it in the correct position on the output page.

(2) “External overlays.” These are whole page overlays that enable you to layer several different pieces of information onto the same page—much like transparent overlays used in viewgraphs. They’re useful for layering logos, borders, forms, etc., onto \TeX text.

QDRIVE also allows you to:

- mix vector, raster and “native” (printer-dependent) graphics on the same page;
- overlay \TeX output onto \TeX text; and
- mix page orientations.

**OUTPUT CONTROL**

For those of us who have not yet mastered Chapter 23 of Dr. Knuth’s *The \TeXbook* (“Output Routines”), QDRIVE can be an invaluable aid in controlling \TeX output generation.

Using QDRIVE’s output parameters menu you can do the following:

- turn off automatic centering of \TeX pages;
- control the placement of the \TeX output page onto the printed page (by specifying the left, top and binding margins); and
- specify page dimensions and orientation.

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Why QDRIVE? Because of its powerful text and graphics merging capabilities, its versatility as a page layout tool, and its friendliness and ease of use.

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