

XEROX

Xerox WorkCentre 4150/S
Xerox WorkCentre 4150/X
Xerox WorkCentre 4150/XF

Laser — Print at 45ppm



Sum-up: These multifunctionals offer a range of basic options and the speed required by a busy workgroup.

This new model family exists somewhere between the world of printer multifunctionals and that of copier multifunctionals. In fact, the base model for the family, the WorkCentre 4150/C, is a copier with a fax option, with no printing capability, and is therefore not a fit for this guide.

The other three models, however, offer printing. Copying and scanning, along with fax (an option on the 4150/S) also come standard. And indeed they have the look of multifunctional printers, with a

scanner unit sitting atop the machine, rather than closely integrated as with other Xerox mid-volume copiers. These machines also handle up to legal-size paper, not the ledger-size pages of other Xerox copiers in this segment.

The models in the series include:

- The 4150/S (\$2,499), which comes with a single 500-sheet tray and optional faxing.
- The 4150/X (\$3,499), which comes with two 500-sheet trays and standard faxing.
- The 4150/XF (\$4,999), which comes with four 500-sheet trays, standard faxing, and a stapling finisher.

All of the models also come with a 50-sheet automatic duplexing document feeder and a platen and a 100-sheet bypass tray. You can add 500-sheet input trays to reach a total input of 2,100 sheets. Duplexing printing and copying are standard on all three models.

On the output side, there is a 500-sheet exit tray stand. A 500-sheet finisher with 50-sheet single-position stapling is a \$599 option, standard on the 4150/XF.

The WorkCentre 4150 models all run at 400MHZ, and come with 256MB, upgradeable to 384MB. A 40GB hard disk is standard. All come Ethernet ready, and Xerox offers a third-party Wi-Fi solution for those who want it.

Both PCL and PostScript printing are standard. Copy features include



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booklet creation, n-up output, edge erase, and ID card copying, which allows you to copy both sides of an ID card, a useful feature, for example, in doctor's offices. Scanning features include scan-to-email, scan-to-PDF, and color scan. You can also buy Xerox SmartSend, a network scanning utility that allows users to capture, convert, and route hardcopy information more efficiently.

Faxing runs at 33.6kbps with JBIG compression. Optional network fax is available as well.

Security features include network authentication and fax mailboxes. Disk overwrite is an option. Like many Xerox models, these have a well-designed touchscreen control panel.

Price per page is a reasonable 1.1 cents.

These models offer excellent speed and are good solutions for those who need productive multifunctional

machines but don't need the ledger-size output for the advanced finishing capabilities that Xerox, for example, offers with its standard line of copier multifunctionals. That covers a large number of offices. These models compete with comparable printer-multifunctionals from Lexmark and Hewlett-Packard, and they more than hold their own so well that we're giving them our Editor's Choice Award.

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