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The below images will help you confirm whether or not your printer is impacted by this End of Support announcement on Line Matrix Spool printers.

There are 2 ways to distinguish a Spool printer from a Cartridge printer: visually and from the Serial Number.

1. Visual Check

All Spool printers use ribbons like the picture below when you open the printer cover.

P7/IBM 6500 Spool Ribbon



2. Checking the Serial Number of the Printer

If you have a list of printers available or are remotely located from any printer, check the Serial numbers template below to ensure it is a Spool printer

P7000 Spool Serial Variants

10 Digit Spool Serial Number Configuration:

Third Digit will show "F"

12 Digit Spool Serial Number Configuration:

##V6####### #80F######## #V6F########

IBM 6500 Spool Serial Variants

7 Digit Serial Numbers:

01F####/17F####

01G####/17G####

01P####/17P####

01T####/17T####

01V####/17V#### 01W####/17W####

If you have any questions or concerns, please call your Printronix representative to understand how we can support both your upgrade options and service needs during this transition period.

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