

# **G3 Auto Printer Quick Reference Guide**

for Mac OS X

For a more in-depth look at the installation and configuration process, please refer to the appropriate sections of the User's Manual.

Be sure your computer meets
the Minimum System
Requirements as stated in the
User's Manual and that you have
read these instructions and the Manual
prior to contacting Microboards Technical Support
with installation or configuration questions!

#### **G3** Auto Printer Installation

- Unpack the G3 Auto Printer and place it in the selected workspace. This space should have enough vertical space to allow for easy loading of media into the input hopper.
- 2. Insert the G3 Auto Printer Installation disk into the CD/DVD ROM drive on your Mac. Open the drive after the drive mount appears on the desktop.
- 3. Double-click the **Microboards Disc Printer.mpkg** icon. Follow the on-screen instructions, read and agree to the end user license agreement.
- 4. When prompted, enter your administrator password.
- 5. When prompted, click Install. Once the installation has completed, click Finish.
- 6. Plug in the AC power cord to the back of the G3 Auto Printer.
- 7. Turn on the G3 Auto Printer using the switch on the back.
- 8. Lift the front lid of the G3 Auto Printer and install a GX-300HC Ink Cartridge. Close the lid once the ink cartridge has been installed.
- 9. Connect the square shaped end of the USB cable to the back of the G3 Auto Printer.
- 10. Connect the flat end of the USB cable into a USB 2.0 port in your Mac.



#### Adding the G3 Auto Printer

- 1. Click the **System Preferences** icon in the Dock.
- 2. Select **Print & Fax.** If the GX Series printer wasn't automatically added to the printer list, click the **Add** or **+** button to add a printer.



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Select GX Series from the list and click the Add button.

Once the GX Series Printer has been added, it will appear in the available printers list.

Installation of the G3 Auto Printer is complete. Next, the printer will need to be aligned prior to printing disks.

#### **Printer Alignment**

Verify the printer alignment the first time you use the Publisher. You may need to align your printer before the printed images will be centered on the media. Changing the brand or type of media you are using may also require small alignment adjustments.

To set these values, please follow the steps listed below:

- 1. Click the **System Preferences** icon in the Dock.
- 2. Select **Print & Fax** from the options in the System Preferences.
- Highlight the GX Series printer and click the Utility button to open the Microboards Toolbox.
- 4. Select **Utility** from the drop-down list.
- Set the Top and Left Offset alignment values to those required for image alignment.

These settings will change the size of the top and left margins, respectively. Decreasing the values will move the image up or to the left, increasing will adjust down or to the right.



- Click the **Apply** button to save the changes, found on the bottom of the Microboards Toolbox window.
- 7. Place a blank disc into the input hopper. Select and print an image that will fill the print surface.

8. Check the printed disc. If the settings are correct, the image should be centered on the disc. If not, *repeat steps 4 through 7*, changing the **Top** and **Left Side** amounts as shown in the graphic below.



For further details on these processes, please refer to the appropriate sections of the G3 Auto Printer User's Manual.

### **Installation Troubleshooting Guide**

	Hardware not installing	<ol> <li>Turn on power to G3 Auto Printer (back panel)</li> <li>Reseat USB connection</li> <li>Installation completed?</li> </ol>
	Printer not responding	<ol> <li>Has the G3 Printer been added?</li> <li>Turn on power to Printer (front panel). Press the power button and wait several seconds for the printer power LED to come on.</li> </ol>

In order to guarantee quality results from the G3 Auto Printer,

## ONLY MICROBOARDS GX-300HC COLOR INK CARTRIDGE CAN BE USED!

As is true with all printers, the quality of ink cartridge and the quality of the ink within the cartridge will affect your output. To ensure quality results, the G3 Auto Printer will not operate with any other color ink cartridge in place.

The use of refilled ink cartridges will void your warranty!