



MULTI-FUNCTIONAL PRINTER

LEXMARK X342n

OVERALL RATING

★★★★☆

\$699

The Lexmark X342n is a multi-function printer that can print, copy, scan, network scan and fax. Although it is a monochrome laser printer, it can scan your documents in colour.

Featuring a dark grey design with shiny silver control panel, the X342n is a massive machine that weighs 16.33kg and for a standalone MFP like this one, you would have to ensure that there is enough room to place it. Our evaluation unit has a single sheet manual feed slot, a 250-sheet input tray and supports various media types including Envelope, A4, A5, B5, C5, DL, Executive, Legal and Statement. Internally, it is powered by a 150MHz processor, 64MB memory and also comes with a 33.6kbps fax modem. The "n" in its model name

denotes the availability of an Ethernet port for network connectivity which is situated at the rear together with the USB and phone connectors.

Performance-wise, the X342n shows a First Page Out Time (FPOT) of 5.56sec and took 27.14 sec to print ten pages of A4 text document. We also found it took 9.46sec to copy a page of A4 document while colour scanning to JPEG image (at 300dpi) took 27.00sec. In terms of quality, the text and a full A4 monochrome image show good sharpness and details.

The Lexmark X342n is currently retailing at a decent \$699. Although it is not a colour MFP, it should suffice if you are only printing black and white documents.

By Koh Siang Liang



• Features



• Size

QUALITY ★★★★★

FEATURES ★★★★★

USABILITY ★★★★★

VALUE ★★★★★

SPECIFICATIONS

Print Technology Monochrome Laser
Memory 64 MB
Duty Cycle up to 15,000 pages per month
Dimension/Weight 521 x 530 x 394 mm/
16.33 kg

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