

Title (en)

Independent servicing of multiple inkjet printheads

Title (de)

Unabhängige Reinigung für mehrere Tintenstrahldruckköpfe

Title (fr)

Nettoyage indépendant pour plusieurs têtes d'impression à jet d'encre

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Abstract (en)

Service station components for interacting with one type of printhead are located to be aligned in operative position only in a first servicing mode, and service station components for interacting with another type of printhead are differently located to be aligned in operative position only in a second servicing mode. This allows for different servicing schemes of two or more modes to be applied based on the individual characteristics of the ink and/or nozzle plates employed in inkjet printheads. In some instances, an individual printhead can be serviced in more than one servicing mode. In a preferred embodiment, replaceable service station units are provided for each different printhead. <IMAGE>

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