

Title (en)  
An ink jet printer equipped for aligning the printheads

Title (de)  
Tintenstrahldrucker ausgerüstet zum Ausrichten von Druckköpfen

Title (fr)  
Imprimante jet d'encre équipée pour aligner les têtes d'impression

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Abstract (en)  
An ink jet printer comprising pagewidth printheads (104) mounted in a frame (101), wherein said printheads are coupled to mechanical means (106, 107) for aligning the printheads with respect to each other and/or an edge of the image receiving substrate (100). The printer preferably comprises further means (114, 115, 116, 117, 118) for sensing the possible misalignment, coupled to a computer for automatically aligning the printheads.  
<IMAGE>

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