

Title (en)

IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS ABLE TO FORM IMAGES ON BOTH SIDES OF SHEET

Title (de)

ZUR FORMUNG VON BILDERN AUF BEIDEN SEITEN EINER FOLIE FÄHIGE BILDERZEUGUNGSVORRICHTUNG

Title (fr)

APPAREIL DE FORMATION D'IMAGES POUVANT FORMER DES IMAGES SUR LES DEUX CÔTÉS D'UNE FEUILLE

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Abstract (en)

An image forming unit (5Y-5K) forms an image on a sheet. A reverse unit (70) pulls in the sheet from a main conveyance path (r1) and reverses a conveyance direction of the sheet to feed the sheet to a sub-conveyance path (r2). A control unit (101) causes a conveyance unit (51, 52, 53) to convey a first sheet that is waiting to the main conveyance path after a trailing end of a second sheet that has been fed from a feeding unit (12) and follows the first sheet has passed through a merging point (200), and moves a trailing end of the first sheet downstream of a branch point (201) before the second sheet reaches the branch point.

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