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Posted by [smac0031](#) on Mon, 12 Nov 2018 00:22:18 GMT

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Posted by [Jim Scott](#) on Mon, 12 Nov 2018 01:26:01 GMT

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According to Brother, it has HL-1440 drivers for download that support Mac OS 8.x-9.x, and all the way up to Mac OS 10.10. That's a very long time span. But the HL-1440 is a discontinued product, so it's no surprise there is no driver for Mac OS 10.11 and newer, even though Brother's support pages incorrectly say there is a 10.11 driver.

You've got several choices: buy a new(er) printer that works with your current setup; export the files you want to print to a USB drive and go to a print shop or a friend who has the same application on a Mac and thus can print them; or use Migration Assistant to import the application that created the files and your user folder (which is where the files are stored) into a new installation of 10.10 on that new hard drive in another Mac. This might even work with Mac OS 10.6, but the newer the better. Make sure your application is compatible with whichever version of Mac OS you choose.

Keep in mind that your user folder data on the 10.11 installation cannot be imported into the 10.10 or 10.6 installation user folder if you have the same user name on both installations. So you will need to have a different user name for the HL-1440-compatible 10.6 or 10.10 installation user folder. This is how you get around permissions issues.

On the other hand, there may be a possibility Migration Assistant will not let you copy a user folder to an earlier version of Mac OS.

Do not bother with master password in Terminal.

Jim Scott  
Eureka, CA

Sent from my iPad

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Subject: Re: Schizophrenia  
Posted by [Bruce Johnson](#) on Mon, 12 Nov 2018 16:50:56 GMT  
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I have occasionally had luck using Gimp-print to set up unsupported printers :  
<http://gimp-print.sourceforge.net/MacOSX.php>

Your HL-1440 is on the list of supported printers. It may not support all the features (or work well

at all, as I said my success has been 'occasional')

I agree with Jim, though, the simplest solution is to find a printer that will work.

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Bruce Johnson  
University of Arizona  
College of Pharmacy  
Information Technology Group

Institutions do not have opinions, merely customs

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From: g3-5-list@googlegroups.com <g3-5-list@googlegroups.com> on behalf of smac0031 <m.smurph001@gmail.com>  
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Subject: Re: Schizophrenia  
Posted by [NODEraser](#) on Tue, 13 Nov 2018 18:18:43 GMT  
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<[johnson@pharmacy.arizona.edu](mailto:johnson@pharmacy.arizona.edu)> wrote:

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I use GIMP/Gutenprint with an HP DeskJet 648C (circa 1999) and my MacBook Pro (Mid-2010) running El Capitan (10.11.6). This printer was previously connected to a Windows machine; Gutenprint does take a bit longer to spool and print since it doesn't have all the options like the Windows driver, but it works.

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