

# Lord Of The Desk

Simply put: One of the best inkjet office printers. Ever.



## Epson ME Office 960FWD

Price	RM899
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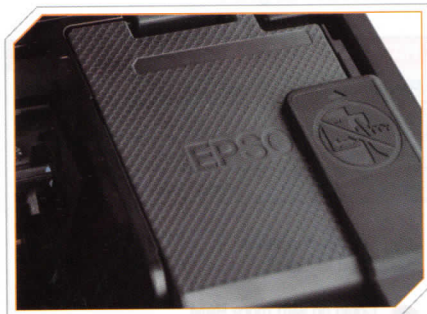
### Specifications

Printing Resolution: 5760 x 1440dpi max resolution  
 Printing Method: InkJet  
 Scan Resolution: 2400dpi  
 Feeder Capacity: 250sheets  
 Interface: USB2.0, Ethernet, Wireless, Supported Cards



We've been through a lot of office printers, pitting them against the gruelling, relentless conditions of our work environment, cracking whips and branding hot pokers (ok, maybe not so relentless). We've seen those who failed, those who withstood it, and those who, above all else, triumphed and gleamed in the fluorescent light. And here stand the Epson ME Office 960FWD, rightfully, as Lord of the Desk.

Alright, alright. It merely goes to say that we really, really like this office printer from Epson, and for many good reasons.



Epson's famous DURABrite ink

Firstly, the looks. The black, glossy finish is standard office getup, and 960FWD accentuates it by having the control keys, navigational buttons and fax numpad (plus LCD screen) take up the length of the front. The control panel can fold out nicely, and the output tray drags out telescopically. It's quite a compact design, good for desks and small workstations.

The large amount of keys at the panel might seem intimidating at first, but operation on the 960FWD is simple. Most things are one-touch, and advanced users can benefit with the more robust settings. The LCD panel is clear and uncluttered, too.

Print performance is where it shines, brightly. For an inkjet printer, its print speed is surprisingly good. With normal draft prints, we clock a hearty 35ppm; not bad for an inkjet. Colour pages will dip to about 32ppm. Photo prints, however, are understandably slow. The quality is flat out great, especially with picture prints. Crisp colours and good tonal ranges is one, and coupled with Epson's DURABrite ink, don't expect it to smudge. Our only gripe with

it is that the operation can be somewhat noisy, though not intolerable.

Features wise, this is as wholesome as it gets. Fax and scanning aside, the 960FWD gets Ethernet network support AND wireless networking, plus a multi-card reader. The best of all, the new 143 inks are actually cost-saving and affordable.

**CHIP CONCLUDE :** Relatively fast printing, excellent print quality, complete functionality and the audacity to be cost saving in the process. Need we say more? Or rather, what else can we really say? All hail the Lord of the Desk! 🇲🇾

RATINGS	
Performance	👍👍👍👍👍
Features	👍👍👍👍👍
Design	👍👍👍👍👍
Value	👍👍👍👍👍
+ Great print quality Wholesome functionalities Cost-saving	
- Operation can be noisy	

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