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The following information shows how to configure a Macintosh and an ImageWriter
printer.

DISCUSSION ---

Printer Switch Settings:

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          8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1
   SW 1: | | |X| | | | | |     CLOSED
         |X|X| |X|X|X|X|X|     OPEN


             4 3 2 1
   SW2:      | | |X|X|     CLOSED
             |X|X| | |     OPEN
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Cable: Serial Interface Cable (Part # 590-0169)

NOTE:
The first 3,000 Macintosh Imagewriter cables manufactured lacked pins 7 and 20;
these cables cannot support hardware handshaking (DTR). To use these cables,
change switch 3 of SW2 to closed) so that the printer can use software
handshaking (XOn/XOff). (You need change nothing on your Macintosh, since the
Imagewriter driver in your Macintosh software supports either protocol.)

One company, Microsoft, uses their own printer drivers; these drivers support
only DTR, and so it's not possible to print from Microsoft programs using one of
the old cable.

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