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LaserWriter II: Scanner Cable Problem/Cure

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Symptom:

When the I/O PCB is connected, the Scanner spins extremely fast when power is turned on.

Background Information:

Occasionally the Scanner will spin very fast, even if the I/O board is not connected. Usually when this happens the DC Controller board or the Scanner assembly is defective. In this particular case, when the I/O board is installed and the shield connects to ground, the Scanner spins very fast.

Cure:

To confirm this problem, pull out the I/O PCB and Power On. If it runs normally, turn the printer off, install a plug on J209 of the DC Controller board or use a clip and connect the 2 pins of J209 together (J209 connects signal ground to frame ground); then turn the printer on. If the Scanner spins very fast then replace Scanner harness cable.

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