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The following list is a compatibility report on the Personal LaserWriter
LS, StyleWriter, and TrueType INIT. These are the findings as of February
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DISCUSSION---

4th Dimension 2.11 - No problem.
Acta 3.01 DA - No problem.
Adobe Illustrator 88 1.9.3 - TrueType problems with text in large point
  sizes. TrueType quality will not be very high in any point size. Adobe
  Illustrator 3.0 - Requires Adobe Type Manager 2.0, does not take
  advantage of TrueType. Prints to Personal LaserWriter LS at 72 DPI.
Adobe Photoshop 1.0 - No problem.
Adobe Type Manager 1.2 - No problem.
Adobe Type Manager 2.0 - No problem.
Aldus Freehand 2.02 - On Personal LaserWriter LS, may experience crashes
  when printing graphics which were created as bitmaps in another
  application and then pasted into Freehand through the clipboard.

The StyleWriter has the following problems: Some features do not work
correctly. Lines assigned a width of 0 should print as hairlines,
but are printed as 1 point lines. Some rounded rectangles do not
print as smoothly as other printers.
AppleScan 1.02 - No problem.
atOnce! 1.01 - No problem.
Canvas 2.1 - No problem.
Claris CAD 1.0v5 - No problem.
Color Studio 1.0 - No problem.
Cricket Draw 1.1.1 - No problem.
Cricket Graph 1.3 - Does not display third-party TrueType fonts.
Cricket Paint 1.0 - No problem.
Cricket Presents 2.0.1 - Times Bold/Italic lines of text sometimes get
  cut off when printing Personal LaserWriter LS.
Delta Graph 1.5 - No problem.
Design Studio 1.01 - No problem.
Digital Darkroom 1.1a - When printing a select portion of a document to a
  StyleWriter from a Macintosh SE, the system will crash. Printing a
  Digital Darkroom document to the StyleWriter, the image is recreated
  eight times in miniature at the top of the page. A black line appears
  across the print options box of the StyleWriter driver.
Dreams 1.1 - TrueType text occasionally causes a Personal LaserWriter NT
  to crash. Printing rotated text to the Personal LaserWriter LS, both
  the rotated object and the original non-rotated object are printed.
FoxBASE+/Mac 2.01 - TrueType fonts with bitmaps installed have spacing
  problems when printed, and bottoms of characters are sometimes clipped.
FileMaker II 1.1v2 - No problem.
FileMaker Pro 1.0v1 - No problem.
Full Impact 2.0 - Text is dropped when printing to Personal LaserWriter LS
   under MultiFinder.
FullWrite Professional 1.1 - No problem.
HyperCard 2.0v2 - No problem.
Image Studio 1.7 - In landscape mode, prints strips of garbage across the
  page. Happens to a number of printers, including Personal LaserWriter
  LS and StyleWriter.
LetraStudio 1.5 - Designed only for Letraset's proprietary or Postscript
  fonts, will not benefit TrueType users.
MacDraft 2.0 - No problem.
MacDraw 1.9.8 - No problem.
MacDraw II 1.1v2 - No problem.
MacWrite II 1.1v1 - Type sizes greater than 127 will not display or print
   correctly. TrueType fonts will not display correctly in reduced view.
MacFlow 3.0.3 - No problem.
MacInTax 89 2.0 - No problem.
MacMoney 3.5 - No problem.
MacPaint 2.0 - No problem.
MacProject II 2.0v3 - No problem.
MacroMind Director 2.0 - No problem.
MacWrite 5.0.1 - No problem.
Microsoft Excel 2.2a - No problem.
Microsoft PowerPoint 2.01D - TrueType text spacing is bad enough to cause
  the text to be illegible on the Macintosh II family of CPUs. This
  problem does not occur with PowerPoint 2.01.

Microsoft Word 4.0b - When printing to the Personal LaserWriter SC or LS,
   TrueType output sometimes has line breaks in the wrong places, and
   incorrectly spaced characters.
Microsoft Works 2.0b - No problem.
MiniCad+ 2.0v6 - Double underlines print as single underline on the
   Personal LaserWriter LS and StyleWriter. StyleWriter drops all
   underlines at 40% reduction.
More 3.0 - No problem.
Nisus 2.11 - No problem.
Nisus 3.01 - No problem.
PageMaker 3.02 - No problem.
PageMaker 4.0 - No problem.
Persuasion 2.0 - No problem.
PixelPaint Professional 1.0.1 - Printing to Personal LaserWriter LS and
   StyleWriter often causes a crash.
Quark XPress 2.12 and 3.0 - Problems with large point sizes and
   reduced and enlarged view.
Quickmail 2.2.3 - Will not print in text mode to the StyleWriter.
Quicken 1.5 - No problem.
ReadySetGo 4.5 - No problem.
ReadySetShow 1.0 - No problem.
SmartForm Assistant/Designer 1.1v1 - Place rotated text on mailing labels
   template does not print onto every label when printing to Personal
   LaserWriter LS and StyleWriter.
Statview SE+ Graphics 1.03 - No problem.
Studio 1 1.0 - No problem.
Studio 8 1.1 - No problem.
SuperCard 1.5 - No problem.
SuperPaint 2.0a - When printing complicated text and graphics to
   the Personal LaserWriter LS, some objects do not print.
UltraPaint 1.02 - No problem.
Vellum 1.0 - No problem.
WingZ 1.1 - When "center" page setup option is selected, extra blank
   pages are printed out to the Personal LaserWriter SC and LS.
WordPerfect 1.0.5 - No problem.
WriteNow 2.2 - When printing to the StyleWriter, occasionally characters
   overlap.

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