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TOPIC -----

My understanding is that an idle LaserWriter uses around 1.5 amps. I've measured my LaserWriter and it sometimes draws as much as six amps. Is this normal?

DISCUSSION -----

What you're probably picking up is the fuser turning on and off. The fuser comes on about every 20 seconds and causes a jump in the amount of amps used by the LaserWriter. This is not unusual and is nothing to worry about.

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