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TOPIC -----

I installed system software 7.0 on one Macintosh in a network. I then updated the printer drivers of the other Macintosh computers, which are running system software 6.0.3, to the system 7.0 printer drivers. All the computers are getting PostScript Errors "Error: Limit Check, offending command: Closed Path" when printing from MacDraw II version 1.1. The documents are maps in MacDraw II that come from the AP Newswire via Satellite.

DISCUSSION -----

Once you have eliminated all system-related software conflicts, we suspect System 7 drivers and Postscript are creating this conflict.

According to Claris Tech support, this is a known issue with AP Newswire maps. The objects in these documents have too many vertices. They must be simplified by removing vertex points using MacDraw II. The System 7 LaserWriter drivers are less tolerant of this problem than the System 6 drivers.

Workarounds:

- Do not print these documents running System 7 or the System 7 printer drivers, or
- Simplify them with MacDraw II.

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