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TOPIC

How do I install the new LaserWriter 7.0 drivers to work properly with System 6?

DISCUSSION

To properly install the new LaserWriter 7.0 drivers under System 6 or later, be sure to use the Installer found on the Printing Tools disk or in the Printing Tools folder (if using a Network Installer found on a local AppleShare File Server). Using the Installer ensures that Print Monitor (which allows printing to a LaserWriter in the background) will work under system software version 6.0.5 or later with MultiFinder.

Note that if you're using the Installer from a floppy disk, you don't need to restart your Macintosh. The Installer can install "live" over system software currently in use.

Follow these steps:

- 1) Launch the Installer.
- 2) Click the OK button when the opening display screen appears.
- 3) You are now at the Easy Install screen. You can click Install to update all of the printer drivers you have currently installed.

Otherwise, click on the Customize button to choose individual printer drivers.

- 4) Once you make your choices and click the Install button, the Installer installs the software and prompts you to quit. A restart is not necessary.
- 5) Please note that the default (suggested) memory size for Print Monitor is 80K.

Note: We recommend system software version 6.0.5 or later when using version 7.0 drivers. Version 6.0.8 comes with version 7.0 drivers. Anything below version 6.0.5 may not be fully compatible.

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