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TOPIC -----

This article describes the LaserWriter IIg.

DISCUSSION -----

The LaserWriter IIg is an expandable network printer that makes use of PhotoGrade technology. The unit can print images with more than 65 levels of gray and smooths jagged edges using FinePrint technology.

Networking

LocalTalk allows for plug-and-play connection to an AppleTalk network. The LaserWriter IIg has built-in Ethernet features for high-speed EtherTalk networks. You can simultaneously connect the unit to Ethernet, LocalTalk, and other serial interfaces. You can also connect it to multiple types of computers or networks.

The LaserWriter IIg automatically chooses the AppleTalk default zone at the nearest router. You must change the PostScript instructions to set the AppleTalk zone differently.

Performance

A high-speed controller and Adobe's PostScript Level 2 software increase document printing speed up to twice that of the LaserWriter IINTX. The newest PostScript improves printing speed, adds new capabilities, and is compatible with existing applications and drivers. The IIg is also compatible with the Hewlett Packard LaserJet IIP (PCL 4+) emulation software.

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