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TOPIC -----

Why doesn't Apple offer a refurbishment kit for the Personal LaserWriter printers?

DISCUSSION -----

The Personal LaserWriter engine life is rated at a minimum of 150,000 pages. The pick-up roller and separation pad each have a minimum rated life of 50,000 pages. However, since most users use the cassette tray, these parts will most likely last well beyond their 50,000-page rating. Also, the fuser assembly, laser scanner assembly, and other moving parts are expected to last the life of the engine. Therefore, there is no need for a refurbishment kit.

The LaserWriter and LaserWriter II engines have engine-life ratings that exceed the working life of several of their major modules (such as the fuser, cassette pick-up assembly, and transfer guide assembly). Therefore, refurbishment programs were created to ensure that proper maintenance is performed at the proper intervals.

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