Tech Info Library

Macintosh Printing to HP LaserJet IIP on Novell Network

```
Revised:        12/22/92
Security:       Everyone
```

Macintosh Printing to HP LaserJet IIP on Novell Network

==

Article Created: 23 November 1992

TOPIC ---

I have a Novell network on Ethernet. I have a Macintosh Classic connected
to the Novell Network. I can make network connection to do file transfer
to the Macintosh and running SoftPC and SoftNode to use the MS-DOS software
on the server. The problem: I have an HP LaserJet IIP PCL-only printer
with a serial and parallel port, connected to a node on the network through
the parallel port. The file server is running Pserver as the print server,
and sends any print jobs it receives to the printer node. The Macintosh
cannot access the printer. Is there a way to get the Macintosh to print to
the printer through the print server?

DISCUSSION --

You can get a software product such as Mosaic for Macintosh (from Insight
Development Corp.), to print from your Macintosh to your HP LaserJet IIP
printer. Below is a description of Mosaic for Macintosh, taken from Redgate.

Mosaic For Macintosh

Printer driver
Macintosh Plus or larger; 1MB of RAM; System 6.0 or later.

Mosaic for Macintosh allows Macintosh users to print documents from any
application on HP LaserJet printers attached to a Novell network. Once
Mosaic is installed, printing with HP LaserJet printers on a Novell network
becomes transparent to users. Using the Chooser, users select the
appropriate Novell queue and destination HP printer. When these selections
have been made, Mosaic sends the print jobs directly to the designated
NetWare queues. Mosaic is compatible with Novell's NetWare Desk Accessory,
which provides users with information about print jobs and allows them to
hold or delete jobs that have been submitted to the file server. Mosaic is

System 7 compatible and fully supports TrueType fonts.

Tech Info Library Article Number:11067