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TOPIC -----

In the "MacWorld", March 1993 issue, page 95 under Bug Reports, there is the following report: "System 7.0x and System 7.1 Laser printer drivers for the two systems are incompatible, so printers fail when switching between documents sent by 7.0 and 7.1 users unless the printer is first reinitialized."

Is this report true?

DISCUSSION -----

Apple is not aware of the compatibility problems mentioned in this issue of "MacWorld". Nor have we had any reports or reproducible cases that would substantiate the "MacWorld" article. Basically, any LaserWriter driver version 6.1 or later resolved the issue of "Laser Wars" because the LaserWriter Prep file is incorporated in these printer drivers, and is downloaded with each print job. This prevents the printer from having to reinitialize itself.

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