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TOPIC -----

This article discusses how to obtain the best printing results with a Portable StyleWriter.

DISCUSSION -----

Printing Tips

- **Print Quality**
For faster printing and good print quality (180 dpi) select "Faster" in the Print Dialog box. For the best print quality, (360 dpi) but longer printing times, set this selection to "Best."
- **Background Printing**
If you have more than 2 megabytes of RAM in your computer, it's a good idea to use background printing. This allows you to continue working on your Macintosh while the Portable StyleWriter is printing. (To turn on Background Printing, choose the Chooser from the Apple menu. In the Chooser window, click the Portable StyleWriter icon, then click the "On" button next to Background Printing.)
If you do not have at least 2 megabytes of RAM installed in your computer, you should leave the "Background Printing" selection in the Chooser set to "Off."
- **PowerBook 100**
If you use the Portable StyleWriter with a PowerBook 100, you must connect it to the Printer port; the Modem port is internal on the PowerBook 100. Be sure to select the Printer serial port in the Chooser after you install the printer driver.
- **PowerBook Duo**

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If you are using a PowerBook Duo computer which is NOT docked while printing to the Portable StyleWriter, the modem port must be selected and AppleTalk must be set to "inactive" in the Chooser. If you have an internal modem installed, you should also verify that the Portable Control Panel (accessible from the Apple menu) has the port set to "external."

NOTE:

Later versions of the software show this option in the PowerBook Control Panel or in the PowerBook Setup control panel. This choice is installed by the Express Modem or Global village modem software. It probably will not be available when using an external modem.

- General

Close the Chooser after making any printer set-up changes

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