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TOPIC -----

This articles provides a chart of Apple printers, their appropriate drivers, and the cables to use.

DISCUSSION -----

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Apple ImageWriter and StyleWriter Printers			
Printer Driver	Version	Cable	Notes
ImageWriter			
ImageWriter	7.0.1	Serial	
ImageWriter GX	1.1.1	Serial	(5)(7)
ImageWriter II			
ImageWriter	7.0.1	Serial	
ImageWriter GX	1.1.1	Serial	(5)(7)
AppleTalk ImageWriter	7.0.1	LocalTalk	(1)
ImageWriter LQ			
LQ ImageWriter	7.0.1	Serial	
ImageWriter LQ GX	1.1.1	Serial	(5)(7)

LQ AppleTalk ImageWriter	7.0.1	LocalTalk	(1)
StyleWriter			
StyleWriter 1500	2.2	Serial/Shareable	(2)(9)
StyleWriter GX	1.1.1	Serial	(5)(7)
StyleWriter II			
StyleWriter 1500	2.2	Serial/Shareable	(2)(9)
Color SW 1500 GX	1.0	Serial/Shareable	(5)
Printer Driver	Version	Cable	Notes
Portable StyleWriter			
Portable StyleWriter	1.0.1	Serial	
Color StyleWriter Pro			
Color SW Pro	1.5.2	Serial/Shareable	(2)
Color Stylewriter Pro GX	1.0	Serial/Shareable	(5)
StyleWriter 1200			
StyleWriter 1500	2.2	Serial/Shareable	(2)(9)
Color SW 1500 GX	1.0	Serial/Shareable	(5)
Color StyleWriter 1500			
Color StyleWriter 1500	2.2	Serial/Shareable	(2)
		EtherTalk	(10)
Color SW 1500 GX	1.0	Serial/Shareable	(5)
Printer Driver	Version	Cable	Notes
Color StyleWriter 2200			
Color StyleWriter 2500	2.2	Serial/Shareable	(2)
		EtherTalk	(10)
Color SW 2500 GX	1.0	Serial/Shareable	(5)
Color StyleWriter 2400			

Color StyleWriter 2500	2.2	Serial/Shareable	(2)
		LocalTalk	(3)
Color SW 2500 GX	1.0	Serial/Shareable	(5)
Color StyleWriter 2500			
Color StyleWriter 2500	2.2	Serial/Shareable	(2)
		LocalTalk	(10)
Color SW 2500 GX	1.0	Serial/Shareable	(5)
Color Printer			
Apple Color Printer	1.0	SCSI/Shareable	(2)

Apple LaserWriter Printers			
Printer Driver	Version	Cable	Notes
Personal LaserWriter LS			
Personal LW LS	7.2	Serial	
LaserWriter 300	1.2	Serial/Shareable	(2)
LaserWriter 300 GX	1.1.1	Serial/Shareable	(5)(7)
Personal LaserWriter NT			
LaserWriter	7.1.2	LocalTalk	
LaserWriter	8.4.1	LocalTalk	(6)
LaserWriter GX	1.1.2	LocalTalk	(5)(7)
Personal LaserWriter NTR			
LaserWriter	7.1.2	LocalTalk	
LaserWriter	8.4.1	LocalTalk	(6)
LaserWriter GX	1.1.2	LocalTalk	(5)(7)
Personal LaserWriter SC			
Personal LW SC	7.0.1	SCSI	

LaserWriter IISC GX	1.0	SCSI	(5)
Personal LaserWriter 300			
LaserWriter 300	1.2	Serial/Shareable	(2)
LaserWriter 300 GX	1.1.1	Serial/Shareable	(5)(7)
Printer Driver	Version	Cable	Notes
Personal LaserWriter 320			
LaserWriter	8.4.1	LocalTalk	
LaserWriter GX	1.1.2	LocalTalk	(5)(7)
LaserWriter			
LaserWriter	7.1.2	LocalTalk	(4)
LaserWriter	8.4.1	LocalTalk	(6)
LaserWriter GX	1.1.2	LocalTalk	(5)(7)
LaserWriter Plus			
LaserWriter	7.1.2	LocalTalk	(4)
LaserWriter	8.4.1	LocalTalk	(6)
LaserWriter GX	1.1.2	LocalTalk	(5)(7)
LaserWriter IISC			
Personal LW SC	7.0.1	SCSI	
LaserWriter IISC GX	1.1.1	SCSI	(5)(7)
Printer Driver	Version	Cable	Notes
LaserWriter IINT			
LaserWriter	7.1.2	LocalTalk	
LaserWriter	8.4.1	LocalTalk	(6)
LaserWriter GX	1.1.2	LocalTalk	(5)(7)
LaserWriter IINTX			
LaserWriter	7.1.2	LocalTalk	
LaserWriter	8.4.1	LocalTalk	(6)

LaserWriter GX	1.1.2	LocalTalk	(5)(7)
LaserWriter IIIf			
LaserWriter	7.1.2	LocalTalk	
LaserWriter	8.4.1	LocalTalk	(6)
LaserWriter GX	1.1.2	LocalTalk	(5)(7)
LaserWriter IIg			
LaserWriter	7.1.2	LocalTalk, Ethernet	
LaserWriter	8.4.1	LocalTalk, Ethernet	(6)
LaserWriter GX	1.1.2	LocalTalk, Ethernet	(5)(7)
LaserWriter Select 300			
LW Select 300	1.2	Serial/Shareable	(2)
LaserWriter 300	1.2	Serial/Shareable	(2)
LaserWriter 300 GX	1.1.1	Serial/Shareable	(5)(7)
Printer Driver	Version	Cable	Notes
LaserWriter Select 310			
LW Select 310	7.0.1	Serial	
LaserWriter GX	1.1.2	Serial	(5)(7)
LaserWriter Select 360			
LaserWriter	7.1.2	Serial, LocalTalk	
LaserWriter	8.4.1	Serial, LocalTalk	(6)(8)
LaserWriter GX	1.1.2	LocalTalk	(5)(7)
LaserWriter Pro 600			
LaserWriter	7.1.2	Serial, LocalTalk	

LaserWriter	8.4.1	Serial, LocalTalk	(6)
LaserWriter GX	1.1.2	Serial, LocalTalk	(5)(7)
LaserWriter Pro 630			
LaserWriter	7.1.2	Serial, LocalTalk, Ethernet	
LaserWriter	8.4.1	Serial, LocalTalk, Ethernet	(6)
LaserWriter GX	1.1.2	Serial, LocalTalk, Ethernet	(5)(7)
LaserWriter Pro 810			
LaserWriter	7.1.2	Serial, LocalTalk, Ethernet	
LaserWriter	8.4.1	Serial, LocalTalk, Ethernet	(6)(8)
LaserWriter GX	1.1.2	Serial, LocalTalk, Ethernet	(5)(7)
Printer Driver	Version	Cable	Notes
LaserWriter 4/600 PS			
LaserWriter	8.4.1	LocalTalk	
LaserWriter GX	1.1.2	LocalTalk	(5)(7)
LaserWriter 16/600 PS			
LaserWriter	8.4.1	Serial, LocalTalk, Ethernet	(6)(8)
LaserWriter GX	1.1.2	Serial, LocalTalk, Ethernet	(5)(7)
LaserWriter 12/640 PS			

LaserWriter	8.4	Serial, LocalTalk, Ethernet,	
LaserWriter	8.4.1	Serial, LocalTalk, Ethernet,	(11)
Color LaserWriter 12/600 PS			
LaserWriter	8.4.1	Serial, LocalTalk, Ethernet	
LaserWriter GX	1.1.2	Serial, LocalTalk, Ethernet	(5)(7)
Color LaserWriter 12/660 PS			
LaserWriter	8.4.1	Serial, LocalTalk, Ethernet	
LaserWriter GX	1.1.2	Serial, LocalTalk, Ethernet	(5)(7)

- Notes
- 1 | With LocalTalk Option card installed.
 - 2 | Uses GrayShare. Apple's GrayShare technology gives you the ability to print over 130 shades of gray and lets you connect your printer to a network through your Macintosh. Color StyleWriter printers uses ColorShare instead of GrayShare.
 - 3 | LocalTalk requires Color StyleWriter 2400 LocalTalk Module (M3458LL/A).
 - 4 | Some LaserWriters and LaserWriter Plus printers are not compatible with LaserWriter 7.1.2 and should use the LaserWriter 7.0 or 8.1.1 driver instead.
 - 5 | All GX printer drivers require System 7.5 (or greater) and QuickDraw GX. You cannot use these drivers without QuickDraw GX installed.
 - 6 | LaserWriter 8.4.1 driver update is posted online.

7	These drivers were updated from 1.0 when you install QuickDraw GX v1.1.2
8	For support of the optional PostScript Fax Card and use of the Fax Phone Book features, use LaserWriter 8.2.2f.
9	Use the StyleWriter 1200 driver to print from a Power Macintosh with System 7.5.2 to a StyleWriter I or II Printer.
10	LocalTalk requires LocalTalk Module (M4615ZM/A). EtherTalk requires EtherTalk Adapter (M4775LL/A).
11	The LaserWriter 8.3.4 driver can be helpful when troubleshooting the LaserWriter 12/640 PS printer. However, it is not recommended for daily use. When using the this driver, you must use the PPD supplied from the LaserWriter 8.4.1 software.

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