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TOPIC -----

Are there any workarounds to let me to use QuickDraw GX and the fax cards in my LaserWriter Select 360 and LaserWriter Pro 810?

DISCUSSION -----

Currently, QuickDraw GX drivers do not support the fax cards in the LaserWriter Pro 810 and LaserWriter Select 360. There is a workaround to use these fax cards when working in non-GX savvy applications.

1. If you do not have the QuickDraw GX Helper extension, run the GX installer, select custom install, and install the GX Helper extension.
2. Remove any version 7 LaserWriter driver in your extensions folder.
3. If you have not already set up the LaserWriter 8 driver, disable GX, restart, and choose the LaserWriter driver to set up a printer description with a fax card. Re-enable QuickDraw GX and restart your machine.
4. Open an application that does not support QuickDraw GX, in the Apple Menu select "Turn Desktop Printing Off". With GX Helper installed, the LaserWriter GX driver selected in the Chooser passes through to the standard LaserWriter driver and the fax option is available to you.

Note: This workaround does not work with any application that supports QuickDraw GX.

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