



Tech Info Library

Newton OS 2.x: Supported Printers (5/97)

Revised: 5/5/97
Security: Everyone

Newton OS 2.x: Supported Printers (5/97)

Article Created: 12 March 1996
Article Reviewed/Updated: 5 May 1997

TOPIC -----

What printers are supported on Apple MessagePad and eMate 300 devices using Newton OS 2.x?

DISCUSSION -----

Begin_Table

Driver	Connection	Printer Models
Stylewriter (I&II)	Serial	Stylewriter (original)
		Stylewriter II
Pers. LW 300	Serial	Personal Laserwriter LS
		Personal Laserwriter 300
Stylewriter 1200	Serial	Stylewriter 1200
Stylewriter 2200	Serial	Stylewriter 2200
Stylewriter 2400	Serial	Stylewriter 2400
Network Printer	LocalTalk	Any postscript based Appletalk LaserWriter printer.
		LaserWriter (original)
		LaserWriter Plus
		Personal LaserWriter NT
		Personal LaserWriter NTR
		Personal LaserWriter 320
		LaserWriter IINT

	LaserWriter IINTX
	LaserWriter IIf
	LaserWriter IIg
	LaserWriter 4/600 PS
	LaserWriter Select 360
	LaserWriter Pro 600
	LaserWriter Pro 630
	LaserWriter Pro 810
	LaserWriter 16/600 PS
	Color LaserWriter 12/600 PS

End_Table

Unsupported or Untested

=====

The following printers are not supported.

Begin_Table

Printer Model	Comments
Non-PostScript network printers including:	
Imagewriter II W/ AppleTalk Mod Imagewriter LQ W/ AppleTalk Mod Apple Color Printer StyleWriters W/ LocalTalk Mod Personal Laserwriter LS Personal Laserwriter 300 Laserwriter Select 300	No ImageWriter AppleTalk or Printshare/Grayshare/ColorShare printer driver.
LaserWriter Select 300	This printer was not supported under Newton OS 1.0. Support for the printer was not added under Newton OS 2.x.
StyleWriter (original) and StyleWriter II using StyleWriter 1200 driver	StyleWriter 1200 in Mac OS supports the StyleWriter and StyleWriter II. Should work, but it is untested.
StyleWriter 2200 using	StyleWriter 2200 and 2400 drivers

StyleWriter 2400 driver (or vice versa) 	in the Mac OS are the same. Should work, but it is untested.
+-----+	+-----+
ImageWriter I ImageWriter II Imagewriter LQ LaserWriter Select 310 Color StyleWriter Pro Portable StyleWriter Scribe 	No driver.
+-----+	+-----+
LaserWriter IISC Personal LaserWriter SC Apple Color Printer 	No SCSI port.
+-----+	+-----+
LaserWriter Pro 810 Fax Card LaserWriter 16/600 PS Fax Card LaserWriter Select 360 Fax Card 	The Newton OS drivers do not support fax card options on these printers.
+-----+	+-----+
Non-Apple, networkable laser printers 	May work with the Apple MessagePad, however these have not been tested by Apple Computer.
+-----+	+-----+

End_Table

Additional Notes
=====

Macintosh-compatible non-Apple printers that require a serial connection, or are not laser printers (such as the Hewlett-Packard DeskWriter) are not supported.

With the purchase of the Newton Print Pack, hundreds of other printers are available. A list of printers that the Newton Print Pack supports is available in the article "Newton Print Pack: Compatible Printers".

- Article Change History:
- 05 May 1997 - Added eMate, Newton OS 2.x; minor edit.
 - 22 Mar 1996 - Added additional notes and printers.
 - 14 Mar 1996 - Added StyleWriter 2200 to list.

Copyright 1996-1997, Apple Computer, Inc.