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### TITLE

PowerBook: Printing to an IrDA Printer

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### TOPIC

How can I print from my IrDA-capable PowerBook to an IrDA laser printer? The Infrared control panel says that it sees the printer. The printer's IRDA light comes on and I have switched AppleTalk over to the IRDA port.

However, in the Chooser, when I click on the laser printer's icon, the printer does not show up on the right hand side. What else do I need to do?

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### DISCUSSION

Create a new Infrared desktop printer with the Desktop Printer Utility. This utility is located in the Apple LaserWriter Software Folder in the Apple Extras folder. Double-click the Desktop Printer Utility. Choose New from the File Menu. Then select Printer (Infrared) from the window that opens.

Another window open which has a Generic, printer icon. To change to the printer of your choice click on the Change button.

The Printer File window opens displaying a choice of printers. Select your printer from the list and click Select. This window will close and the name of the selected printer will appear in the Untitled window. Choose Save As from the File Menu and save this Printer file as a desktop printer.

The desktop printer icon will appear on the desktop.

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