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Personal LaserWriter 320: No Support from MS-DOS (5/94)

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TOPIC -----

Is possible to connect a Personal LaserWriter 320 to a PC or PC Compatible computer?

DISCUSSION -----

The Personal LaserWriter 320 was designed to meet the needs of home and small office customers, so cross-platform support was not included. Including this type of support would have added unnecessary complexity and cost to the printer. Customers who are looking for a printer to support both Macintosh and DOS/Windows computers need to look at our other printers that provide this type of support. Some of these printers include the LaserWriter Select 360, the LaserWriter Pro 630, and the LaserWriter Pro 810.

Since the Personal LaserWriter 320 does not have PCL4 capability or Diablo 630 ECS emulation, customers with PCs wishing to print to the Personal LaserWriter 320 need to use AppleTalk as the Protocol, and PostScript as the page description language. Products such as the Farallon Computing's Timbuktu for Windows provides the AppleTalk stack and Microsoft ships PostScript print drivers with their operating systems.

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