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LaserWriter Pro 630: Printing 600 dpi From Windows (6/94)

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TOPIC -----

Is it possible to print 600 dpi to a LaserWriter Pro 630 w/8Mb RAM from a Windows machine? I can only get 300dpi. If it is possible, how do you do it? Is it a setting in the print dialog box in Windows?

DISCUSSION -----

In Chapter 4 of the LaserWriter Pro User's Guide, "Using Your Printer with an IBM PC", discusses installing the printer-driver file (WPD) for Windows 3.1. Different WPDs for the LaserWriter 630 are selected using the Printer dialog box in the Control Panel window. These different printer drivers give you the ability to choose a different printer resolution.

What may be confusing is there are separate WPDs for both 4MB and 8MB LaserWriter Pro 600 configurations (300 dpi with printers having 4MB of RAM, 300 or 600 dpi with 8MB printers). Since the LaserWriter Pro 630s ship with a minimum of 8MB of memory, WPDs are required for either 300 or 600 dpi.

If you don't have a 600 dpi option, reinstall the printer-driver file, as described in the manual. You should also use the LaserWriter Pro 600/630 for Windows (1.0.1) disk. This version fixes a problem associated with selecting paper trays.

The Notepad and Cardfile applications that come with Windows 3.1 do not print properly when the printer resolution is set to 600 dpi. To print using these applications, select the 300 dpi printer driver. Notepad and Cardfile should not be used for testing this functionality.

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