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## CLW 12/600 PS & LW 16/600 PS: Window 95/NT Drivers (1/97)

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TOPIC -----

What drivers for the Color LaserWriter 12/600 PS and the LaserWriter 16/600 PS printers are available to support Windows 95 and Windows NT?

DISCUSSION -----

As of January, 1997 there are two separate disk sets now available for the Color LaserWriter 12/600 PS and LaserWriter 16/600 PS printers. These disk sets can be found on Apple Computer's Software Update online services. Look for these files (the file names may not be exactly as shown below, they may differ slightly depending on which online service you use):

LW Win3.1 3.0.8  
LW Win3.1 3.0.8-1of2.sea  
LW Win3.1 3.0.8-2of2.sea  
LW31\_308.TXT  
LW31\_308.ZIP

LW Win95 4.2  
LW Win95 4.2-1of3.sea  
LW Win95 4.2-2of3.sea  
LW Win95 4.2-3of3.sea  
LW95\_42.TXT  
LW95\_42.ZIP

One disk set is for Windows 3.1x and the other for Windows 95. If you need to install this printer software on Windows NT 3.5 or later, then use the Windows 3.1x disk set.

Microsoft wrote the AppleTalk stack for Windows NT, and they support network printing to these printers (not Apple). If you are using Windows NT for network printing, you should be aware there are problems with Windows NT's AppleTalk stack prior to version 3.5. Apple Computer, Inc. does support and maintain parallel printing on Windows NT.

The installation procedure for these printers on Windows NT and Windows 95 can be found in the read me files on the installation disk set.

Note:

The instructions for installing this software in Windows NT 4.0 are different than the instructions for installing this software in Windows NT 3.5x. Please consult the read me files for correct installation instructions.

These articles can help you locate the software update mentioned here:

- "Where To Find Apple Software Updates" -- Lists online services for free Apple software updates.
- "Obtaining Apple Product Support in the USA" -- Lists 800 numbers and online services for software updates, Apple support information, and a subset of the Apple Tech Info Library.

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