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AppleShare Print Server: Capture and Release Questions

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TOPIC -----

I have some questions on AppleShare Print Server:

- A) If a printer is "captured" for print service, can another user, who is not set up with the "captured" LaserWriter spooler in the Chooser, print to that printer directly or is that printer unavailable?
- B) It is not clear to me from reading the manual if the captured printer is always releaseable. What are the parameters for releasing a printer?
- C) We currently have five LaserWriters that we plan to capture for print service. In the next two months we plan to add two more printers. How will we be able to capture those printers for service on the network? Will we have to buy another AppleShare Print Server? If so, can we run two print servers on the same file server? How is this best accomplished?

DISCUSSION -----

Here are the answers to your questions:

- A) If you select Printing, Spooling, and Bypass in the Options dialog box, the captured printer can be printed or spooled to directly. Both options will be available to all users in their Choosers.
- B) A captured printer can always be released. To release a printer from the spooler:
 - 1. choose Setup from the File menu
 - Printer Types box
 - 3. select the particular printer you want to release
 - 4. click the Release button.
- C) The AppleShare print server can capture from one to five printers, depending on the amount of RAM available to the print server application. To capture more than 5 printers you will need a second

print server system.
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