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AppleShare PC and LaserWriter Printer Emulations

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AppleShare PC allows the capture and redirection of printer output from a PC application to the attached and selected LocalTalk printer (LaserWriters and so on).

If you have a LaserWriter and want to output to a "normal" PC printer, select the printer at "LPT2:" (or other valid LPTx: address) to be a networked LaserWriter that emulates an Epson LQ2500 or preferred device. If you have a LaserWriter and want to send output to a PostScript printer, select the printer at "LPT3:" (or other valid LPTx: address) to be a networked LaserWriter that emulates a PostScript printer.

You can select the SAME networked LaserWriter to be both the Epson LQ2500 and the PostScript printer via two different line printer (LPTx:) logical addresses. Using the LPTx ports in this manner is a standard part of testing. There are no special techniques for accomplishing the described procedure. The most difficult part of the process is remembering which LPTx belongs with which emulator.

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