

ImageWriter and ImageWriter II: Prints Out Hex Codes

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PROBLEM DESCRIPTION: When normal ASCII text is sent to the printer for a print it is printed in hexadecimal form (something like the hex dump below).

00 AF E3 5F 3D FF FF \mathbf{FF} EF AF 5D 3E 5F FFFF FF FF FF FF 7F 9E 7A 4F12 1F3F 23 23 \mathbf{FF} \mathbf{FF} \mathbf{FF} \mathbf{FF} 3F DF \mathbf{EF} AF 3D 5E

CAUSE: 1. If the Select button is accidently pressed when the printer is turned on (something that is very easy to do with the IW II), the printer will print all text sent to it in hex.

2. Sometimes if the computer is turned off and on while connected to the printer, the printer may receive a glitch that it interprets as a command from its host (the computer) to print in hexadecimal.

CURE: In either case, turning off the printer and then turning it back on again will cause it to return to all default settings (including normal print mode). Copyright 1988 Apple Computer, Inc.

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