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LaserWriter: Printer Ready But No Paper Pickup

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Problem: A LaserWriter powers on normally, the fuser comes on, main motor rotation occurs, and the green LED begins blinking. As soon as the printer is ready to generate a test print, the main motor turns on for approximately two seconds, all of the LEDs turn off, and no paper is picked up from the tray.

Cure: Replace the main motor and/or inspect the two pink wires going from the main motor to the DC Controller. These wires can be easily damaged or pinched against the chassis when the DC Power Supply and Main Motor Drive PCB is mounted. If no damage is found, then disconnect connector J503 and check for a resistance of approximately 265. If the resistance varies a great deal, then motor replacement will be necessary.

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