QuickDraw GX: Printer Sharing And Password Protection (2/95)

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TOPIC -------------------------------------------------------------

This article describes password protection for printers under QuickDraw GX.

DISCUSSION --------------------------------------------------------

Under QuickDraw GX you have the ability with a password to control access to
printers shared on the network. As such, it is possible for users to capture a
printer and assign a password to it. A captured and password protected printer
is no longer visible to others on the network.

This feature is designed to be used with output devices that utilize specialized
or expensive media such as color slide printers.

If a printer has been unintentionally hidden from general network access, it is
possible to determine which computer has captured the printer using network
monitoring or network management software.

Once the spooling computer has been located, the printer can be returned to
general access.


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