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LaserWriter PostScript Fax: Needs QuickDraw GX Helper (6/95)

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TOPIC -----

I am using QuickDraw GX 1.1.2 but have had to turn it off in order to use the PostScript fax card option in my printer. Is there any other way around this?

DISCUSSION -----

If you custom install QuickDraw GX Helper you can use the LaserWriter 8f driver by turning OFF Desktop Printing (ONLY works with non GX-saavy applications). Here is a quick procedure for setting it up:

Step 1

Before installing QuickDraw GX Helper, make sure that the only LaserWriter extension in the Extensions folder is LaserWriter 8f. If others are installed, then GX Helper defaults to those first.

Step 2

Select LaserWriter 8f in the Chooser and click "Setup" on the desired printer; this selects the correct PPD.

Step 3

Install GX Helper by doing a custom install for GX, and then restart your Macintosh computer.

Step 4

Once the system is up, launch the desired non-QuickDraw GX aware application and select "Turn off desktop printing" from the Apple menu. A dialog appears stating that LaserWriter 8f will be used instead.

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