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## Macintosh Computers: Personal LW SC & IIsC Printing Issue (1/97)

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TOPIC -----

I have a Macintosh computer and an Apple Laserwriter IIsC. When I print to a LaserWriter IIsC (SCSI) printer from a variety of applications the fonts seem to overflow the area that is designated for the text. It looks fine on the screen, but this problem happens every time I print to this printer.

Other printers accessed over LocalTalk or EtherTalk work fine. I have no extra SCSI devices (internal or external). I am not using any font management software like ATM or Suitcase. I am using true type fonts. Helvetica and Times are the two fonts that I use the most. What's wrong?

DISCUSSION -----

Issue

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All Macintosh computers, including PowerBook computers, have a compatibility issue with Personal LaserWriter SC driver version 7.0.1 (included with System software 7.1.1 and 7.5) or earlier versions.

When printing from a Macintosh computer using System Software 7.5.2 or newer to a LaserWriter IIsC or Personal LaserWriter SC, the line layout is very poor and definitely not "what you see is what you get" (WYSIWYG).

Workaround

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The only workaround is to use QuickDraw GX. The LaserWriter IIsC GX printer driver is used for both models of LaserWriter SC (the Personal LaserWriter SC and the LaserWriter IIsC).

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