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LaserWriter Utility: Supersedes The Namer Utility (1/96)

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TOPIC -----

Is there an upgraded version of "The Namer" that allows me to name a LaserWriter under System 7.x? I have version 2.1 of The Namer application, and I keep getting the alert:

"No printer or device files can be found on your boot disk!"

DISCUSSION -----

The Namer 2.1 utility is not fully compatible with System 7.0 or later. An updated version of The Namer, 7.0 is available online. However to name LaserWriter printers, The Namer was superseded by the LaserWriter Utility. The latest version of the LaserWriter Utility is version 7.7.

The LaserWriter Utility 7.7 is backward compatible with all PostScript Apple LaserWriter printers. The latest version of the LaserWriter Utility can be found on online services.

You must continue using The Namer to name an ImageWriter II printer with a LocalTalk Option Card installed. However, because The Namer is unable to locate the printer driver in the Extensions folder of a System 7.x system folder, use the following workaround to name an ImageWriter II with a LocalTalk Option Card installed:

Step 1

Move the ImageWriter driver up one level from the Extensions folder to the System Folder. Do this by dragging the AppleTalk ImageWriter II driver from the Extensions folder to your open System folder.

Step 2

- Launch The Namer application.
- Click the AppleTalk ImageWriter icon to search for the printer you want to name.
- Click in the Available devices window on the left to select the printer you want to name.
- Name your printer in the New Name of Device text box on the right.

- Click the Rename button.
- Quit The Namer application.

Step 3

Move the AppleTalk ImageWriter printer driver back into the Extensions folder.

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