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System 7: Installing LaserWriter Drivers to Work with System 6

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TOPIC ---

How do I install the new LaserWriter 7.0 drivers to work properly with
System 6?

DISCUSSION --

To properly install the new LaserWriter 7.0 drivers under System 6 or
later, be sure to use the Installer found on the Printing Tools disk or in
the Printing Tools folder (if using a Network Installer found on a local
AppleShare File Server). Using the Installer ensures that Print Monitor
(which allows printing to a LaserWriter in the background) will work under
system software version 6.0.5 or later with MultiFinder.

Note that if you're using the Installer from a floppy disk, you don't need
to restart your Macintosh. The Installer can install "live" over system
software currently in use.

Follow these steps:

1) Launch the Installer.

2) Click the OK button when the opening display screen appears.

3) You are now at the Easy Install screen. You can click Install to
   update all of the printer drivers you have currently installed.
   Otherwise, click on the Customize button to choose individual printer
   drivers.

4) Once you make your choices and click the Install button, the
   Installer installs the software and prompts you to quit. A restart is
   not necessary.

5) Please note that the default (suggested) memory size for Print Monitor
   is 80K.

Note: We recommend system software version 6.0.5 or later when using
version 7.0 drivers. Version 6.0.8 comes with version 7.0 drivers.
Anything below version 6.0.5 may not be fully compatible.
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