

Printing: Background Printing Is Normally Slower

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TOPIC -----

Documents printed with non-TrueType screen fonts under background printing take several minutes per page on the Personal LaserWriter LS. Why?

DISCUSSION -----

This is normal. The advantage of background printing is that it lets you work on a task while a document is printing. Printing in the background means that printing must share the processor with some other process instead of taking all the processing speed. Therefore, it is slower. What you see is normal. Copyright 1991 Apple Computer, Inc.

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