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Color LW 12/600: Memory Setup Not Automatically Updated (7/95)

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TOPIC -----

If memory is added to the Color LaserWriter 12/600PS after performing a Chooser "Setup" on the printer, the memory setting in the Configure dialog box is incorrect. Performing another Setup resets this, but are there any effects of having the memory improperly setup?

DISCUSSION -----

Not having the memory configuration automatically updated does not affect regular print jobs with most Apple printers, including the Color LaserWriter 12/600 PS. This is because at the beginning of every print job, the LaserWriter driver queries the printer for the amount of FreeVM (available printer memory). The driver uses this information, instead of the information selected via the PPD and Auto Setup, to execute print jobs.

There may be some instances with other Apple printers, such as the LaserWriter IIIf/g, where not updating the Configure dialog could cause some confusion (for example, PhotoGrade and 5MB of RAM, upgraded from 4MB). However, there have not been any reports of this type of problem.

This issue is being forwarded to engineering as an enhancement request.

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