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## ImageWriter II: Troubleshooting Stuck Carriage Problems

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TOPIC -----

When my ImageWriter II is powered on, the carrier advances to the left and just stays there. It doesn't go back to the center of the page as it should.

DISCUSSION -----

You mentioned that the carriage goes to left and stops. If the printer makes a buzzing/ratchet sound, then try replacing the flexible ribbon cable. This cable communicates the home position to the main drive PCB.

Also, power off the printer and move the carriage left and right and look at the silver platen guide just at the bottom of the platen. If you can see this guide move at all, then an adjustment is necessary or the guide needs to be replaced. A movement indicates that the carriage assembly is binding.

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