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LaserWriter II: Upper Cooling Fan Purpose and Maintenance

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TOPIC -----

What is the purpose of the LaserWriter II upper cooling fan?

DISCUSSION -----

The upper cooling fan keeps the assembly at an optimum performance temperature, and filters ozone. Failure of the fan may increase wear on the parts due to thermal stress, although this is a slow process. Failure also prevents proper ozone filtering.

If you hear a slight chirping sound coming from the fan, this indicates that the bearings are drying out, which is a common cause of fan failure. To increase the fan's life, place a light film of oil on the bearings.
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