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## LaserWriter 8.0 Version 1.0: Expiration Date (10/93)

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TOPIC -----

I downloaded LaserWriter 8.0, version 1.0. (Creation date 30 April 1993)  
from AppleLink.

Installation worked fine. However, today I installed it on another  
machine and when the installer program began de-compacting I got the  
message "Atom has expired".

DISCUSSION -----

The problem you described was fixed in July, but no one informed Apple of the  
situation/fix. The history of the problem is outlined below.

When Apple prepared the LaserWriter 8 version 1.0 release in May, a  
third-party compression package was used with the Apple Installer to  
compress the files so they would take less disk space. This way the  
release fits on one 1.4 MB disk or two 800K disks, instead of requiring one  
more of each.

Unfortunately, this software, licensed from a third-party, contained an  
expiration date -- it won't decompress while installing if your computer's  
date is later than September 30th, 1993.

LaserWriter 8 Software Version	LaserWriter Driver Version
1.0	8.0 (with expiration date)
1.0.1	8.0 (no expiration date)
1.1	8.1.1

Although version 1.0.1 of the LaserWriter 8 Software corrects the  
expiration date problem, our recommendation is to have customers upgrade to  
LaserWriter 8.1.1, available in Apple SW Updates on AppleLink.

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