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LW Driver 8.1.1: PostScript Errors with Pagemaker 5.0 (10/93)

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TOPIC -----

I am getting PostScript errors (Dictfull, offending command def) when I print anything from PageMaker 5.0 with LaserWriter driver 8.1.1.

DISCUSSION -----

Aldus Technical Support is aware of this problem. The problem may be related to the type of fonts being used. There are some compatibility problems with PageMaker 5.0 and some Type 3 fonts when using LaserWriter driver 8.1.1. Genuine Adobe fonts (Type1) or TrueType fonts should work just fine. Here are a couple of workarounds to the problem:

- Try fonts other than Type 3.
- Print with the option key down when selecting "Print" from the File menu. This will bypass the Aldus driver and allow the LaserWriter driver to generate the Postscript sent to the printer. The Aldus driver provides some of its own graphics/image enhancements which will be temporarily disabled with the option key down.
- Print to a PostScript Level II printer. The "Dictfull" error signifies that there is no more room in the PostScript dictionaries for any entries (that is, entries defined by the print driver). With PostScript Level I printers, the number of dictionary entries is static. In PostScript Level II printers, this number is dynamic so this error will most likely not be encountered.

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