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## LW Pro 810: '!CAUTION! MCU Test Mode' Error

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TOPIC-----

As soon as the unit powers on the LaserWriter Pro 810 status panel displays: "!CAUTION! MCU Test Mode" The printer will not go into a ready state and there is no main motor rotation. The control panel is inactive. What is causing this condition?

DISCUSSION -----

The "!CAUTION! MCU Test Mode" will appear on the LCD display whenever J6, the 26 pin ribbon cable that plugs into the I/O controller, is plugged in backwards. Although the connector is keyed there is plenty of slack to allow the connector to be incorrectly plugged in. Plugging the connector in backwards will not harm the printer, however the printer is unusable until the connector has been correctly installed.

Orient the cable as it exits the 26 pin connector so that it naturally drapes over the metal shield that covers the fax modem and TBD expansion connectors. Pin 1 is a red wire and pin 26 is a white wire.

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