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LaserWriter 16/600 PS: Internal Hard Drive size varies (11/94)

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TOPIC -----

I just installed the LaserWriter 16/600 PS Internal Hard Disk Drive upgrade kit and formatted the hard drive using the Apple Printer Utility. The documentation states that it is a 245 MB drive, but the startup page says that it formatted to a size of 338 MB. Why is there such a large discrepancy?

DISCUSSION -----

The initial production run of 1,800 Internal Hard Disk Drive upgrade kits for the LaserWriter 16/600 PS contain a 330 MB IBM hard drive that is labeled as a 240 MB hard drive. Once the initial 1,800 drives have been used up Apple will be switching to a 240 MB hard drive for all subsequent production runs. Rather than differentiating between the 330 and 240 MB hard drives marketing decided to label all of the hard drives as 240 MB.

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