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LaserWriter: Network Security Limitations (1/95)

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TOPIC -----

I have a number of Apple LaserWriter printers on a network. People keep renaming the printers, changing their zone, and altering other configuration information. I want to prevent them from changing the printers, what can I do?

DISCUSSION -----

Most Apple printers cannot be secured from re-configuration of the AppleTalk settings. However, the following printers have limited configuration security with their LAT and/or TCP/IP interfaces:

LaserWriter Pro 810

Although AppleTalk printing cannot be secured, and port information can be changed at the control panel, all other network and virtual printer configuration settings can be password protected on the LaserWriter Pro 810 using its RCF (Remote Console Facility).

LaserWriter 16/600 PS

The printer's TCP/IP configuration can be locked with a password in the telnet facility, except for the IP number which is configurable with the Apple Printer Utility.

Apple does not currently support any other form of configuration security.

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