LaserWriter 8.x: Works on 68000 Macintosh Computers (4/95)

Article Created: 26 April 1995

    * RESTRICTED: Apple Internal and Support Providers Only *
                   Not For General Public Release

TOPIC ---

I would like to know if the LaserWriter Drivers versions 8.2, 8.2f, 8.2.2, and
8.2.2f work on Macintosh computers that use the 68000 processor, like the Mac
Plus and Macintosh SE?

DISCUSSION --

LaserWriter 8.x works on Macintosh computers that have the 68000 processor as
long as they have a recent version of system software. We contacted engineering
and asked them specifically about which configurations they tested with
LaserWriter driver 8.x. Here are the answers they provided:

LaserWriter driver 8.0 - fully tested with Systems 6.0.7 (included testing on a
Macintosh SE)

LaserWriter driver 8.1.1, 8.2, 8.2.2 - marginal testing with System 6.0.7
(included testing on a Macintosh SE for basic functionality).

LaserWriter driver 8.3 (will be released with Cobra) - No testing with System
6.0.7. Will only be supported on Systems 7.1 or greater.

As long as the 68000 Macintosh computers are running a recent version of system
software (and meet the memory requirements of those systems) there shouldn't be
any reason why they can't use LaserWriter 8.x.

The Tech Info Library article titled "LW Driver and System SW: Recommended
Combinations" contains a complete list of System software and LaserWriter driver
compatibility.

Support Information Services
Copyright 1995, Apple Computer, Inc.

Keywords: <None>

===

19960215 11:05:19.00

Tech Info Library Article Number: 17653