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LaserWriter 16/600 PS: Fax Card & Password (5/96)

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TOPIC -----

I have a LaserWriter 16/600 PS printer with a PostScript Fax card installed. I am trying to change the time and date settings using the LaserWriter Fax Utility. However, the following message appears:

"You are unable to change the printers settings because the printer has been locked with a password".

What's causing this?

DISCUSSION -----

There are two possible Adobe defined passwords for PostScript that can be set on the printer:

- SystemParamsPassword - to secure system parameters.
- StartJobPassword - to secure use of the startjob operator.

If someone has set the SystemParamsPassword, then it is possible that changes using the LaserWriter Fax Utility will fail. Resetting the printer to factory defaults erases all passwords and allows you to make changes to the printer. During our testing, we also encountered this problem. After resetting the printer, we were able to make the necessary changes with the LaserWriter Fax Utility.

Below is the PostScript code to reset the printer to factory defaults. Save this PostScript code as a text file, then download it to the printer using the Apple Printer Utility.

CAUTION:

If you choose to use the PostScript code provided in this article, you assume all risks involved in making these changes. PostScript code, if not entered correctly, can place the LaserWriter into a condition requiring service.

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% Begin PostScript Code
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%  
    <</FactoryDefaults true>> setsystemparams  
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% End PostScript Code  
%=====
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Note:
PostScript is case sensitive.

The printer name automatically changes to LaserWriter 16/600 PS Fax, so you need to reselect the printer in the Chooser. If there were any other settings in the printer such as print startup page, or FinePrint ON, you need to Apple Printer Utility to reset these settings.

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