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PATHWORKS: Problem Using Laser Prep 6.0

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TOPIC -----

I've been testing out PATHWORKS 1.0 under VMS 5.3-1 with different LaserWriter drivers. I'm printing to a LaserWriter IINTX.

Laser Prep 5.2	MSAP\$APPLEDICT68	Works
Laser Prep 6.0	MSAP\$APPLEDICT70	Doesn't work

Is this a bug or is this supposed to be? What is the solution?

If Laser Prep 6.0.1 doesn't work (as shipped in the "Apple Color" folder on the 6.0.7 System Disk), what Laser Prep should I use with MSAP\$APPLEDICT70?

"Doesn't work" means that these messages are repeated:

```
EXITSERVER, exit from server loop on printer.....  
CONNFAIL, connect failed to printer.....
```

DISCUSSION -----

There are two modules in the device control library that are not only unnecessary, their presence prevents the ADD PRINTER command from working correctly. Delete them with this command:

```
$ library/delete=(msap$permdict1,msap$permdictquery1) -  
_ $ sys$library:msap$devctl.tlb
```

Then, add the printer, using the /SETUP qualifier to specify the appropriate level of Laser Prep (msap\$appledict70 = Laser Prep 6.0):

```
MSA$MANAGER> add printer "Spooler Name" -  
_ MSA$MANAGER> /queue=sys$print -  
_ MSA$MANAGER> /destination="Printer Name@Zone Name" -  
_ MSA$MANAGER> /setup=msap$appledict70  
MSA$MANAGER> start printer "Spooler Name"
```

Other modules available in the device control library are:

MSAP\$APPLEDICT66 (Laser Prep 5.0)
MSAP\$APPLEDICT67 (Laser Prep 5.1)
MSAP\$APPLEDICT68 (Laser Prep 5.2)

If /SETUP is not used, the default is 5.2.
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