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PATHWORKS 1.1: Printing to LaserWriter from a Macintosh

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TOPIC -----

I've recently upgraded our VAX to PATHWORKS 1.1. We tested all the features, and it ran flawlessly, except for printing to the LaserWriter IIg on Ethernet. If I log on to the VAX and print an ASCII file, it works fine. But if I try to print from the Macintosh, I get an error or incompatible LaserPrep version.

DISCUSSION -----

This happens when you aren't using LaserPrep version 71, included with PATHWORKS 1.1 in the MSAP\$DEVCTL.TLB device control text library. To verify that it's there, do the following:

```
$ SET DEF SYS$LIBRARY:  
$ LIBRARY/LIST MSAP$DEVCTL.TLB MSAP*
```

Look for two files: MSAP\$APPLEDICT71, AND MSAP\$APPLEDICT71_QUERY. If they aren't there, check your PATHWORKS 1.1 installation.

Next, you need to include the /SETUP qualifier with the printer definition. Follow this example:

```
$ ADMIN/MSA  
MSA$MANGER> ADD PRINTER "My Printer" -  
/QUEUE=SYS$PRINT -  
/DESTINATION="My Printer@My Zone" -  
/SETUP=MSAP$APPLEDICT71  
MSA$MANAGER>START PRINTER "My Printer"  
MSA$MANAGER>EXIT
```

With the /SETUP qualifier, printing from both VAX and Macintosh computers works fine.

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