PATHWORKS: Using with Scrip Saver Spooler

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TOPIC ---

My customer is using PATHWORKS for the PC, with a third-party print spooler,
"Script Saver" from Gray Matter Software. It is an ASCII-to-Postscript
print Spooler. They are also using a product for the PC called "Chem Text".

They are using a LaserWriter IINTX connected to LAT Terminal Servers. They are
about to install PATHWORKS 1.1 for Macintosh. Will this configuration work
with Macintosh printing to the LaserWriters? Will "LaserWriter wars" occur
because of the non-standard PostScript file sent to the LaserWriters?

RESPONSE ---

We are not familiar with Script Saver from Gray Matter Software. However, as
long as a print spooling package is compatible Apple LaserWriter driver 6.1,
you won't have LaserWriter wars. Many Digital customers are using both
PATHWORKS for Macintosh and PATHWORKS for PC, so we don't think this is a big
problem. If any of their existing Macintoshes running System 7 don't have any
problem printing to these LaserWriters, it will probably be fine. The real
answer, of course, is to check with Gray Matter software to see what version of
the LaserWriter driver they are compatible with.

We don't know about PATHWORKS for PC, but PATHWORKS for Macintosh allows you to
specify which LaserWriter driver version to use when you add a print spooler.
This is done by using the /setup=msap$appledictxx qualifier in the
MSA$MANAGER's ADD PRINTER command.
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