

AppleLink & ImageWriter LQ: Print Problem

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There is an endless loop in AppleLink's print routine. It causes a problem only under certain unusual circumstances.

If you turn off the ImageWriter LQ while printing to it over AppleTalk from AppleLink, the next time you try to print to that same printer without first turning it back on, you'll get a dialog box indicating that the selected printer can't be located. The options are "Continue Trying" and "Cancel." At this point, the logical thing to do is turn on the printer and choose "Continue Trying."

If, however, you choose Cancel without first powering on the printer, after 30 seconds another dialog box appears:

ImageWriter can't be found on the network. Please check connections, use the Chooser in the Apple menu, and try again.

At this point, you would want to either turn on your ImageWriter LQ or choose a different printer, but this dialog doesn't let you: the only button is Cancel, and it does NOT cancel. Instead, after another 30-second search it returns, again offering only the Cancel button. Your only recourse is to shut down the system.

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