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High-Speed Printer Solutions for the Macintosh

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TOPIC -----

A customer needs a high-speed printer setup for a Macintosh SE or Macintosh IICx to print labels in volume. The quality of print does not matter--Draft mode and readable is all that is needed. The ImageWriter II that is being used now takes 6 to 7 hours to print the current list, and this list will quadruple next month. Are there any dot-matrix connections to high-speed printers that truly take advantage of the printer's speed? Epson's package can only go as fast as the converter.

DISCUSSION -----

The majority of high-speed printers are line printers, not dot-matrix. Support Engineering uses a Printronix Model 300XG Line Printer with a Centronics parallel interface. The product used to connect it to the Macintosh is no longer available, but searching the "Buyer's Guide" on AppleLink with "parallel and serial and printer" as criteria, we found references to a number of products to connect high-speed parallel printers.

Among the products found were:

- Grappler C/Mac/GS from Orange Micro
 - ParaLink from Jonathon Freeman Technologies, Inc.
 - Macintosh Port Adaptor from Cambridge Automation, Inc.
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