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Macintosh Printing to HP LaserJet IIP on Novell Network

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TOPIC -----

I have a Novell network on Ethernet. I have a Macintosh Classic connected to the Novell Network. I can make network connection to do file transfer to the Macintosh and running SoftPC and SoftNode to use the MS-DOS software on the server. The problem: I have an HP LaserJet IIP PCL-only printer with a serial and parallel port, connected to a node on the network through the parallel port. The file server is running Pserver as the print server, and sends any print jobs it receives to the printer node. The Macintosh cannot access the printer. Is there a way to get the Macintosh to print to the printer through the print server?

DISCUSSION -----

You can get a software product such as Mosaic for Macintosh (from Insight Development Corp.), to print from your Macintosh to your HP LaserJet IIP printer. Below is a description of Mosaic for Macintosh, taken from Redgate.

Mosaic For Macintosh

Printer driver

Macintosh Plus or larger; 1MB of RAM; System 6.0 or later.

Mosaic for Macintosh allows Macintosh users to print documents from any application on HP LaserJet printers attached to a Novell network. Once Mosaic is installed, printing with HP LaserJet printers on a Novell network becomes transparent to users. Using the Chooser, users select the appropriate Novell queue and destination HP printer. When these selections have been made, Mosaic sends the print jobs directly to the designated NetWare queues. Mosaic is compatible with Novell's NetWare Desk Accessory, which provides users with information about print jobs and allows them to hold or delete jobs that have been submitted to the file server. Mosaic is System 7 compatible and fully supports TrueType fonts.

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