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ImageWriter: Configuring For a Macintosh (10/94)

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TOPIC -----

The following information shows how to configure a Macintosh and an ImageWriter printer.

DISCUSSION -----

Printer Switch Settings:

	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
SW 1:			X						CLOSED
	X X	X X X X X							OPEN

			4	3	2	1	
SW2:			X X				CLOSED
	X X						OPEN

Cable: Serial Interface Cable (Part # 590-0169)

NOTE:

The first 3,000 Macintosh Imagewriter cables manufactured lacked pins 7 and 20; these cables cannot support hardware handshaking (DTR). To use these cables, change switch 3 of SW2 to closed) so that the printer can use software handshaking (XOn/XOff). (You need change nothing on your Macintosh, since the Imagewriter driver in your Macintosh software supports either protocol.)

One company, Microsoft, uses their own printer drivers; these drivers support only DTR, and so it's not possible to print from Microsoft programs using one of the old cable.

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