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LaserWriter IINTX: Description (Discontinued)

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TOPIC -----

This article describes the LaserWriter IINTX.

DISCUSSION -----

The LaserWriter IINTX is a high-performance expandable network laser printer for individuals and workgroups.

The first laser printer from Apple to feature a 68020 microprocessor running at 16 Mhz, the LaserWriter IINTX prints significantly faster than previous LaserWriters. The LaserWriter IINTX is configured with 2MB of RAM and 1MB of ROM. Eleven font families (35 typefaces) are included with the LaserWriter IINTX.

The LaserWriter IINTX features several expansion options -- up to 12MB of RAM. When expanded, its capacity for downloading typeface fonts is increased and page processing and printing is even faster. An external SCSI port lets users connect up to seven external hard disks for the storage of additional fonts. Font expansion cards, to be offered by third parties, can be installed directly in a single slot in the controller board, increasing the number of high-speed ROM-resident fonts in the printer.

The LaserWriter IINTX features built-in support for the AppleTalk Personal Network and works with any software that outputs PostScript-compatible files.

An RS-232 port provides easy connection to MS-DOS computers. The LaserWriter IINTX support the Diablo 630 Emulation Mode and LaserJet Plus Emulation Mode. MS-DOS users can access the printer by purchasing an AppleTalk PC Card or the appropriate RS-232 cable.

The LaserWriter IINTX is compatible with the Macintosh Plus, Macintosh SE, Macintosh II, and Apple IIGS, as well as the Apple LaserShare Print Spooler.

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