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LaserWriter IINTX and LaserWriter Driver 8.2 Problem (8/95)

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TOPIC -----

When printing to a LaserWriter IINTX from any application on a Macintosh with LaserWriter 7.1.2 or 8.2 drivers, and using the manual sheet feeder, the data appears "garbled" on the printed page. What is the problem?

DISCUSSION -----

We were able to verify that the LaserWriter 8.2 driver does in fact have a problem when using the manual tray on a LaserWriter IINTX. We tested previous versions of the LaserWriter driver and they seem to work fine.

NOTE:

Manual feed does work with LaserWriter 7.1.2 drivers, but background printing must be turned on.

Driver	Result
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LW 7.1.2	Works
LW 8.1.1	Works
LW 8.2	Fails - We tried 8.2 with the 8.1.1 NTX PPD file just in case this might work, however, it did not work with any older PPD files.

For now you will have to use a LaserWriter driver prior to the LaserWriter 8.2 driver. This problem has been reported, however, there is no commitment to a fix date.

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