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## LaserWriter IINTX: How It Allocates Disk Space

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TOPIC -----

I have a 40MB hard drive attached to a LaserWriter IINTX. Is it true that only 20% of the storage space is used for fonts while the other 80% is used for caching?

DISCUSSION -----

A hard disk attached to a LaserWriter IINTX gets initialized with 20% of the disk space dedicated to font storage and 80% to font caching. The LaserWriter Font Utility tells you how much space is available for additional font storage.

The "diskstatus" operator gives the number of pages currently available and the maximum number of pages available (a page being 1024 characters). The operator "userdiskpercent" returns the percentage of disk space allocated for user files.

The operator "setuserdiskpercent" allows you to set the percentage of user file space on the drive. It also removes the least-recently used cached bitmaps from the hard disk until there is enough free space available.  
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