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LaserWriter Select 300: Grayscale Needs Color QuickDraw (2/93)

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TOPIC -----

Can the LaserWriter Select 300 print documents in grayscale mode from Macintosh systems that do not have Color QuickDraw in ROM?

DISCUSSION -----

The LaserWriter Select 300 cannot print documents in grayscale mode when directly connected to a Macintosh computer that does not have Color QuickDraw in ROM. It can print documents only in black and white. This is due to the GrayShare driver, which requires Color QuickDraw in order to image grayscale documents.

If you are sharing a LaserWriter Select 300 printer and want to print documents in grayscale mode, the Macintosh system that the printer is directly connected to must have Color QuickDraw in ROM.

The following Macintosh computers are compatible with the LaserWriter Select 300 although they do not have Color QuickDraw in ROM:

- Macintosh Plus
- Macintosh SE
- Macintosh Portable
- Macintosh Classic

The only workaround is to connect your LaserWriter Select 300 to a Macintosh with Color QuickDraw in ROM and share it over a network. You can then print in grayscale mode to the shared printer from a Macintosh without Color QuickDraw in ROM.

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