

LaserWriter Select 300: Grayscale Printing (2/93)

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TOPIC -----

The LaserWriter Select 300 can print grayscale images in two ways:

- It can use the standard GrayShare driver.
- With a memory upgrade, the LaserWriter Select 300 can use PhotoGrade technology.

DISCUSSION -----

GrayShare Printing

The standard GrayShare printer software enables the LaserWriter Select 300 to print dithered grayscale printing. The LaserWriter Select 300 with the GrayShare driver can print up to 33 shades of gray. The GrayShare printer software also provides networking capability and provides image scaling in 1% increments.

To print documents using the standard grayscale mode on the LaserWriter Select 300, simply select the "Grayscale" option from the "Image" setting in the Print Dialog Box.

PhotoGrade Printing

PhotoGrade software allows you to use the printer sharing and image scaling attributes of the GrayShare driver while providing documents which are near photographic quality. The LaserWriter Select 300 with the PhotoGrade driver can print over 90 shades of gray.

PhotoGrade uses complex halftoning algorithms and outputs two to four times as much information as the GrayShare driver, so it requires extra printer memory. To enable PhotoGrade on the LaserWriter Select 300, you must add a 4MB memory module. Documents take longer to print when PhotoGrade is used.

To print documents using PhotoGrade on the LaserWriter Select 300, simply select the "PhotoGrade" option from the "Image" setting in the Print Dialog Box.

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