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## LaserWriter Select 300: Setting and Changing the Password (2/93)

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### TOPIC -----

This article describes the use of passwords on a LaserWriter Select 300 equipped with GrayShare software.

### DISCUSSION -----

#### Overview

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In the context of sharing a LaserWriter Select 300 on a network, the "owner" of the LaserWriter Select 300 is the person who has attached a LaserWriter Select 300 to his or her Macintosh.

GrayShare software lets the owner of a LaserWriter Select 300 "share" the printer over a network, and allows the owner to control access to the shared LaserWriter Select 300 by setting a password. If the owner sets a password, only those users who know the password can print to the shared LaserWriter Select 300. If the owner does not set a password, anyone can print to the shared LaserWriter Select 300.

The password remains in effect until the printer is renamed, the password is changed, or the user selects another LaserWriter Select 300. For security purposes, the password is always displayed as five bullet characters (•••••).

To set a password, share the LaserWriter Select 300 on the network, then type a password in the Password field of the Sharing Setup menu.

#### Changing the Password

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If the owner changes the password for a shared LaserWriter Select 300, and you print without entering the new password, a dialog box appears stating "The password has been changed. Use the Chooser to select the printer again".

When you open the Chooser and select the LaserWriter Select 300 icon, the printer you were using is highlighted. However, no dialog appears asking you to re-enter the password until you either click the "Get Info" button,

double click the selected printer or choose another shared LaserWriter  
Select 300.

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