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LaserWriter Select 310: With PC Windows 3.1 (11/93)

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TOPIC -----

I am trying to get a LaserWriter Select 310 to work with a PC running Windows v3.1. I have run through the installation for Windows and everything seems to be fine. However, when a job is sent to the printer, the LaserWriter Select just flashes its green light and nothing happens.

DISCUSSION-----

With the green light flashing, it seems that the printer is not receiving the CTRL-D (EOF) character that it needs to print the job. The CTRL-D should be taken care of by the Windows PostScript driver. The only other things to check are:

- The parallel cable is bad. There have confirmed reports of bad parallel cables "disabling" the printer. You might want to try at least a couple different cables.
 - Incorrect installation of the software. A very important step is installing the Windows Postscript driver from Windows Disk #6 (this is step 10 and 11 in Chapter 1, page 9 of the LaserWriter Select 310 User's Guide). The latest PostScript driver version is at least v3.53.
 - A bad or incorrectly configured parallel interface card. Apple has heard that some cards have configuration DIP switches or jumpers.
 - A bad printer I/O board. Does the test page print? Does the printer work if connected to a Macintosh?
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