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LaserWriter Select 360: Description (2/94)

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TOPIC -----

This article describes the LaserWriter 360.

DISCUSSION -----

The LaserWriter Select 360 printer is a low-cost, high performance printer that features a 10 page-per-minute (ppm) engine. The first thing you'll notice about the LaserWriter Select 360 is its outstanding print quality. Offering 600-dot-per-inch (dpi) resolution, the LaserWriter Select 360 produces consistently superior output with crisp text, rich graphics and perfect curves.

The LaserWriter Select 360, which is based on an AMD 29200 RISC microprocessor, is significantly faster than the Personal LaserWriter NTR, and approximately 16% faster than the LaserWriter Pro 630. It has LocalTalk, RS-232, and parallel (Centronics) ports, but no SCSI port for attaching an external hard drive.

Whether you use Macintosh, Windows, or MS-DOS computers, the LaserWriter Select 360 provides the plug-and-play simplicity you need. All ports stay active simultaneously, so the printer can accept jobs from all types of computers without you having to change a single setting. The LaserWriter Select 360 also automatically switches between PostScript Level 2 and PCL 5 languages.

When you add the PostScript Fax Card, the LaserWriter Select 360 offers another big advantage, you can use it to receive and send faxes as easily as you can print from both Macintosh and Windows computers. What's more, you can print them on plain paper at up to 600-dpi resolution. Everyone on the network can use the LaserWriter Select 360 to send faxes to any PostScript or standard Group 3 fax machine and know they'll arrive looking their best.

With two versatile paper trays built-in, plus an optional third tray, the LaserWriter Select 360 supports a total paper capacity of 800 sheets.

FEATURES:

Print quality

- 600-dot-per-inch (dpi) resolution for high quality text and graphics -- even with the standard RAM configuration.
- 64 scalable fonts

Performance

- Up to 10 page-per-minute print speed
- AMD Am29200 RISC processor
- EPA Energy Star compliant; automatic sleep mode when the printer is idle

Target Customer

- Small to medium workgroups in Macintosh and mixed Macintosh/Windows environments

Optional PostScript fax capability

- Optional PostScript Fax Card for adding plain-paper fax capability to the printer
- Allows all Macintosh and PC users on a network to send and receive faxes at up to 600 dpi

Compatibility

- Simple plug-in connection to Macintosh, MS-DOS, and Windows computers
- Simultaneous connection to parallel, LocalTalk, and serial ports
- Automatic emulation switching between PostScript Level 2 and PCL 5

Paper handling

- Two paper trays included (50 and 250 sheet capacity)
- Optional 250 or 500 sheet tray
- Maximum capacity with options: 800 sheets
- Paper sizes: Supports U.S. letter, U.S. legal, A4, B5, Labels, envelopes, most textured stock and transparencies

Interfaces

- Simultaneous connection to parallel, LocalTalk, and RS-232 serial interfaces
- Connector for optional PostScript Fax Card

Fonts

- Apple Font Library (64 fonts total)
- 35 fonts in ROM from the following font families:
Avant Garde, Bookman, Courier, Helvetica, Helvetica Narrow, New Century Schoolbook, Palatino, Symbol, Times, Zapf Chancery, and Zapf Dingbats

-29 fonts on Macintosh disk from the following font families: Chicago, Delphian, Garamond Narrow, Geneva, Helvetica Black, Helvetica Compressed, Lubalin Graph, Lucida Bright, Machine, Monaco, Nadianne, New York, Old English Text, Onyx, Oxford, Swing, and Zeal

- Compatible with any TrueType or PostScript font

Ordering Information

LaserWriter 360 & accessory kit (no toner cartridge)
Order No. M2049LL/A

LaserWriter 360 Bundle (printer, accessory kit & toner cartridge)
Order No. B1333LL/A

LaserWriter 360 Toner cartridge
Order No. M1960G/A

LaserWriter 360 PostScript Fax Card
Order No. M2345LL/A

Apple LaserWriter Select 250-Sheet Feeder/Cassette
(supports A4, U.S. letter, A5, and executive paper sizes)
Order No. M2041G/A

Apple LaserWriter Select 500-Sheet Feeder/Cassette
(supports A4 and U.S. letter paper sizes)
Order No. M2042G/A

Apple LaserWriter Select 250-Sheet Letter Cassette
Order No. M2034G/A

Apple LaserWriter Select Envelope Cassette
(holds 30 envelopes)
Order No. M2031G/A

Apple LaserWriter Select Legal Cassette
(holds 250 sheets)
Order No. M2032G/A

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