LaserWriter: How To Eliminate Image Ghosts (7/95)

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TOPIC ---

When printing an image followed by a large black area on a LaserWriter, a
"ghost" of the image sometime appears in the black area. This article describes
a way to correct this ghosting effect on the Apple LaserWriter, LaserWriter
Plus, or Laserwriter II printers.

DISCUSSION --

The ghosting image anomaly is not unique to the Apple LaserWriter, LaserWriter
Plus, or LaserWriter II printers; it is common to most laser printers and
represents a problem with current laser-imaging technology. The ghosting may
appear more pronounced with Apple equipment because many Apple applications use
graphics AND text, rather than text only.

To work around the problem, print two or three copies of the document. When
multiple copies of a page are printed, the organic coating on the imaging drum
becomes more sensitive and is not as susceptible to the residual charges that
cause ghosting.

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