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AppleShare PC: PostScript Print Speed

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If you are using AppleShare PC and find that your LaserWriter takes about three to four minutes to print a single page from WordPerfect, your problem may be that WordPerfect and the DOS "Copy" command are not immediately sending an "end-of-document" code to the LaserWriter.

Without this "end-of-document" code, the LaserWriter has no way of knowing it has received all of the output from the computer. This causes the LaserWriter to wait until it times out. When it times out, it assumes the file has been completely received and prints it. This timeout is generally two to three minutes, but can be changed with a PostScript program.

AppleShare PC has an option in the Chooser that allows you to set the number of seconds the LPT port must be inactive after a print job before an "end-of-document" code is automatically sent.

You also can send an "end-of-document" code to the LaserWriter immediately after printing by typing Ctrl-Alt-F10.
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