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## Interferon 1.0, 2.0: Problem Mistaking The LaserWriter For Virus

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Interferon 1.0 and 2.0, virus detection programs, report both LaserPrep 5.2 and LaserWriter 5.2 (from the 6.0 distribution) as "type 004 infections" -- that is:

"(004) 04/07/88 "SNEAK" Virus: Common System Folder files turned into INITs"

Interferon 1.0 and Interferon 2.0, like any other virus-detection tools, are not foolproof. They may suggest a virus where one does not exist, or not detect a virus that is present.

Interferon 3.0 does NOT report LaserWriter files as possible virus spreaders.

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