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TOPIC ---

This article describes the -1096 error that may come up when using
PrintMonitor.

DISCUSSION ---

If you have been getting the -1096 error when printing under the PrintMonitor,
it probably has something to do with your AppleTalk network setup.

Error -1096 is an AppleTalk ATP error that indicates the ATP sendRequest has
failed because the retry count has been exceeded. This means that the
workstation doing the printing is having a difficult time communicating with
the LaserWriter or Print Server.

This suggests some type of AppleTalk network problem, which may be either
physical or logical. Check the network for loose connections and proper
topology. Also, AppleTalk traffic may be preventing the proper communication
between the two devices.

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