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TOPIC --

This article discusses solutions for slow spooling and printing from a
Macintosh to a Linotronic L300.

DISCUSSION ---

We ran into a SEVERE slowdown using the Print Server on a dedicated Macintosh
SE with 2.5MB that was spooling to a Linotronic L300. 700K files were taking
up to seven minutes to spool.

The first step was to take the two high-end output workstations and link them
to the Rip 4s via Ethernet, using the 5.2 Laser Prep and so on. The same print
job now took 1 minute 40 seconds to the Print Server, and 1 minute 30 seconds
direct to the Rip.

Laser Prep & Laser 6.0 are the only drivers that are able to take advantage of
font caching. So we installed 6.0 on the Print Server and Workstations.

Printing to the AppleShare print server then dropped to 40 seconds.

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