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TOPIC -----

After installing TrueType software that ships with the StyleWriter (for use under System Software 6.0.7) I can't print to the LaserWriter using the LaserWriter 5.2 drivers. I keep getting a dialog box telling me to update my printer drivers.

Do I have to use the LaserWriter 6.0.1 driver if TrueType is installed?

DISCUSSION -----

The TrueType software that comes with the StyleWriter or Personal LaserWriter LS printer requires the LaserWriter 6.1 driver or later. The driver is on the Macintosh Printing Tools disk that comes with the StyleWriter printer. Everyone on the network should upgrade together to the newest driver.

The LaserWriter 6.1 driver doesn't use the separate Laser Prep file required by previous versions of the LaserWriter driver. Instead the Laser Prep code is downloaded with every print job. Because of this, users of this driver will not have Laser Prep "wars" when new versions of LaserWriter drivers are installed.

There is a Laser Prep file on the above printing disk, but only for upgrading AppleShare Print Servers that makes them compatible with the new LaserWriter driver. Here is the path:

Macintosh Printing Tools
 LaserWriter Utilities
 For AppleShare Print Server
 Laser Prep

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