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TOPIC ---

Why do I get a "Printer Port is already in use" message when starting up the Apple IIe Card application program?

DISCUSSION ---

This message comes up when the Macintosh is trying to use the Printer Port for a LocalTalk (network) connection and the Apple IIe card is trying to use the port for serial data. This resulting conflict causes the "Printer Port is already in use" message.

If you are connected to a LocalTalk network in the Printer Port, use the "Network Printer" icon and not the "Printer Port" icon in the Slots menu. See the manual for information on selecting the network printer.

If you are connected to a serial printer in the Macintosh printer port, return to the Macintosh Chooser and select "AppleTalk Inactive". This removes the conflict, and the port-in-use message will no longer appear when you start the IIe application.

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