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TOPIC -----

I'm using TrueType, a StyleWriter and an ImageWriter. I upgraded to System Software 6.0.7, then to System 7.0. Both printers only work in BEST mode (not in the Draft or Fast mode).

Could this be due to the outline font technology (instead of bitmap)?

DISCUSSION -----

The use of the effect of the "outlined" font has nothing to do with the disabling some of the print quality button selection.

Your problem is probably caused by how the application deals with the printer driver. Often when the application run into an unfamiliar printer driver, it will use the low level printer driver call, SetRsl to set printer resolution to the maximum. If this is done when using the StyleWriter, the "faster mode" push button will be disabled.

Applications like MacWrite, that talks only to the high level print driver, do not have this problem.

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