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TOPIC -----

Are there any concerns about writing to an EPROM in the LaserWriter IIf and IIg? (With the LaserWriter NT or NTX, there's a limit to the number of changes before it becomes worn out.)

DISCUSSION -----

Unlike the LaserWriter IINTX, which uses battery backed nonvolatile RAM to store settings, the LaserWriter IIf and IIg use a device much like that in the LaserWriter IINT. But where the IINT is limited to approximately 10,000 writes, the newer device allows approximately 50,000. The LaserWriter IINTX has no such limit, but the battery within the memory device will eventually fail -- resulting in the same symptoms.

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