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TOPIC -----

The printable area of the LaserWriter IIf and IIg is much smaller than the earlier Apple LaserWriter printers. These are the actual print areas in the PPD files from PageMaker 4.2:

- General: 197.2 x 280.8mm
- LaserWriter IIf & IIg: 191.9 x 275.2mm
- LaserWriter IINTX: 199.0 x 290.0mm

Is there a fix to this problem?

DISCUSSION -----

Aldus purposely created their PPD files for the LaserWriter IIf and LaserWriter IIg this way. Their reason is that a 2MB LaserWriter IIf or a 5MB LaserWriter IIg with PhotoGrade turned on, have a smaller imageable area as compared to previous Apple LaserWriter printers.

If you use a LaserWriter IIf with 4MB of RAM or a LaserWriter IIg with 8MB of RAM, Aldus suggests using the "General" PPD and modifying the "PDX" file to adjust the number of lines and screen angle. To do this, look on page 67 of the "New Features Manual." If you need more information, please contact Aldus Technical Support.

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