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TOPIC -----

The LaserWriter IIx evidently can't print documents with two or more logos. It hangs or times out. The font is a Type 3 PostScript font, created with Art Importer. It consists of various company logos.

I have tried printing over the network as well as printing to a single printer directly connected to a Macintosh. The results were the same. We use AppleTalk over twisted-pair.

DISCUSSION -----

The problem is that the characters were created with Aldus Freehand 2.2 or earlier.

Aldus Freehand 2.2 and earlier versions improperly use the "setcolor" PostScript operator. This misuse causes problems with the LaserWriter IIx, LaserWriter IIg, Personal LaserWriter NTR, and any other PostScript Level 2 printer.

Use Aldus Freehand 3.0 or later to create the graphics and the problem should no longer occur.

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