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TOPIC -----

What issues do the LaserWriter IIf/IIg Revision 2.0 ROMs address and correct?

DISCUSSION -----

The Revision 2.0 ROM release for the LaserWriter IIf and IIg controller boards corrects these problems:

- The inability to place the LaserWriter IIg in different zones or to rename it, with the Namer application, on an EtherTalk network.

Note:

This does not apply to the LaserWriter IIf because it does not have EtherTalk capabilities.

- The inability to return proper font outlines to a limited number of font manipulation packages using the PostScript "pathforall" operator.

- . In this situation, the application cannot retrieve a bitmapped font
 - . from the printer when the application requests one.

- Incompatibility with spoolers resulting in incomplete print jobs, printing errors, and the inability to capture the printer on the spooler.

- Serial port errors resulting from the printer echoing an extra end-of-file indicator (Control-D).

- . In this situation, the printer status indicates busy when actually
 - . it is idle.

- Difficulty connecting some third-party hard drives to a LaserWriter IIf or IIg.

- . When using the LaserWriter Utility, the user is unable to "see" the
- . hard drive attached to the LaserWriter.

Note:

Some third-party hard drives may not be compatible with Apple products, regardless of this ROM upgrade. Check product compatibility with the hard drive manufacturer.

If your LaserWriter IIf or IIg is experiencing any of these problems, contact your Authorized Service Provider to purchase the LaserWriter IIf/IIg 2.0 ROM upgrade. This upgrade is only available as a service upgrade, and it is not a user installable upgrade.

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