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TOPIC ---

What's different in LaserWriter driver 7.2 over the previous version,
7.1.2?

Is LaserWriter driver 7.2 compatible with System 6?

Can I use PrintMonitor 7.0 with LaserWriter driver 7.2?

Can I upgrade to LaserWriter driver 7.2 by just replacing the driver,
rather than using the Installer?

DISCUSSION --

LaserWriter driver 7.2 added support for the LaserWriter Pro series.
LaserWriter driver 7.2 also offers a benefit for LaserWriters IIf and
IIg. You can turn FinePrint or PhotoGrade off or on from the driver's
option window.

A bug with PrintMonitor 7.1 and System 6 was found too late in the
LaserWriter Pro series development to correct it before shipping.
PrintMonitor's "Set Print Time" option will crash on systems prior to
7.0. PrintMonitor 7.1 was shipped with the LaserWriter Pro series, and
will automatically install over the previous version.

LaserWriter driver 7.2 is compatible with PrintMonitor 7.0. However,
there's a new version of PrintMonitor 7.1 that's installed when using
the installation disks provided with the LaserWriter Pro printers. The
Installer checks to see what version of system software (System 6 or
System 7) is installed so that it places all the resources in their
proper places.

System 7 users can upgrade their systems by dragging the driver to the

System Folder. System 6 users can upgrade by dragging the LaserWriter driver, PrintMonitor, and Backgrounder, to their System Folder. The AppleShare 2.0 Printer server also requires the Laser Prep file. However, we recommend that all users let Installer do the installation.

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