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TOPIC -----

We're using IBM PCs on a network running Windows 3.0, and we're trying to print to LaserWriter IIg printers, connected serially through DEC servers. All fonts print fine except Zapf Dingbats. Knowing that font isn't installed in ROM on the IIg, is there a fix for Windows 3.0 (or 3.1) that allows printing the Zapf Dingbat fonts over the network?

DISCUSSION -----

First, convert the Zapf Dingbats Adobe Type 1 font that comes with the LaserWriter IIg, from resource fork format to text format. You can do this with a utility called UnAdobe.

Then, prepend the font text with "serverdict begin 0 exitserver" and append an end of file (CTRL-D). In other words:

```
%%Begin Download
serverdict begin 0 exitserver

..
Text of font
.
.
eof (CTRL-D)
%%End Download
```

This will permanently download the font until the power is cycled.

This information is available on pages 39 and 40 of the LaserWriter Reference manual.

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