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TOPIC -----

I have a LaserWriter Pro 630 and I'm using PageMaker 4.2. I realize that I need a new PPD to use the printer with PageMaker 4.2. I found the PPD on AppleLink, and placed it in my System Folder in the following location:

System Folder
Aldus
PPDs

PageMaker was not able to see it. I went back to AppleLink and I read that PageMaker wants to see .PPD at the end of the PPD file. I changed the name, but it still doesn't work. I get a message that says:

"Internal Error: Bad Printer Description file LASERWRITER PRO 630 V2010.PPD, line 53". Then next to the CONTINUE button it says 7304:5953.

DISCUSSION -----

The problem is related to PageMaker 4.2 being unable to recognize PPD files of version spec 4. The PPD files for the LaserWriter Pro series and LaserWriter Select 310 are of version 4, and PageMaker 4.2 only recognizes version 3 files. The resolution is to upgrade to PageMaker 4.2a, which recognizes PPD spec 4 files.

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