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TOPIC -----

Can you tell me more information about the fax capability on my
LaserWriter 360?

DISCUSSION -----

The optional PostScript Fax card offered with the LaserWriter Select 360 can send and receive faxes with traditional fax machines, computers with fax cards, and other PostScript Fax capable printers. A networked LaserWriter Select 360 printer is available to anyone on the network and therefore is a multi-user fax solution.

When communicating with other fax machines, PostScript Fax printers will produce 200 dpi and deliver the best results possible, given the limitations of a fax machine. However, when communicating with another PostScript Fax capable printer, the LaserWriter Select 360 can deliver and receive faxes that are of the same quality of the original. If the original is sent as a 600 dpi PostScript Fax, that is what is received and printed. This is accomplished by actually sending the other printer a PostScript file instead of a fax image. PostScript Fax to PostScript Fax interaction guarantees top quality images at both ends of the connection.

The LaserWriter Select 360's PostScript Level 2 driver provides for fax communication via the print dialog. This allows any user connected to the LaserWriter Select 360 directly or over the network to fax a document from an application by simply invoking the print command from the file menu. The driver also facilitates the use of an address book feature for frequently used fax destinations.

It is important to understand that by adding the optional fax board when purchasing a LaserWriter Select 360, a business will acquire not

only a fast, networkable, high-quality laser printer, but also a plain paper fax machine that is capable of matching the quality of the original document.

NOTE:

- The PostScript Fax option must be installed by an Apple-authorized service provider.
- The Fax software shipping with the LaserWriter Select 360 Fax option card will not work with 68000-based Macintosh systems. Customers must use the LaserWriter FAX software version 1.0.1 to FAX documents via the 360 and 810 from a 68000 based Macintosh. This new version is not required if the customer is printing from a Macintosh with a 68020 or above.

Ordering Information

LaserWriter Select 360 PostScript Fax Card

Order No. M2345LL/A

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