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## LaserWriter Pro 810: Getting The Ethernet Address (4/94)

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TOPIC -----

Is there a utility to query the Ethernet address of a LaserWriter Pro 810? This would prevent me from dismantling the printer to look at the label on the Ethernet card.

DISCUSSION -----

There are a couple of ways to get the Ethernet address of the LaserWriter Pro 810 without having to look at the card. They are as follows:

- Print the "Printer Configuration" page which has the Ethernet address under the 10-base-2 values, here's how:
  - 1) Hit "Online" in the printer's control panel, this will take it offline.
  - 2) Press "Print Status" which will print out a couple of pages, one of which is the Printer Configuration page.
- The other way to get the Ethernet address is to download the following PostScript code to the printer:

```
/Times-Roman findfont
15 scalefont
setfont
72 700 moveto
/str 20 string def
(Ethernet Address:  ) show
(%EtherTalk%) currentdevparams /EthernetAddress get str cvs show
showpage
```

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