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TOPIC -----

This article discusses questions on the LaserWriter Pro 810 PostScript fax option.

DISCUSSION -----

Q: Can you have your faxes print out on 11x17 paper?

A: I verified that you can send a PostScript file by Fax and select different, unconventional to fax jobs, paper sizes. That is, you can in the Page Setup and Print/Fax dialog boxes select, then Fax from one LaserWriter Pro 810 the PostScript job to another LaserWriter Pro 810 to output on 11x17 paper.

Q: Can you print faxes at a higher resolution than the normal fax resolution of 200dpi?

A: Unique to PostScript Fax printers is the ability to send PostScript files in the form of a fax to each other. This ability improves the quality and flexibility of the fax document because all of the benefits of printing using PostScript devices accrue to faxing when sending the fax as a PostScript file. If the receiving fax printer is capable of large format media, gray scale, higher resolutions, color, or duplex, PostScript file faxes can use those features as well.

Q: Can you have a fax print at 800dpi?

A: Yes

Q: Do you need more than 8mb to fax at 800dpi?

A: You need 16MB of RAM to print a PostScript fax at 800dpi.

Q: Can you have a stand alone Pro 810 with no computer on a fax line to handle faxes?

A: The LaserWriter Pro 810 does not need to be connected to a computer or

network to receive incoming faxes.

Q: Would there be a potential problem without a computer attached?

A: No

Q: If I have a LaserWriter Select 360 with the fax option, how can I send an 11x17 document?

A: You need to reconfigure the Select 360 to use the LaserWriter 810f PPD using the Chooser and Setup options. You need to specifically select the LaserWriter Pro 810f PPD. Do not select autoconfigure. Then Choose the larger paper size in Page Setup and Print/Fax dialog boxes, and fax the PostScript job. We recommend switching back to the LaserWriter Select 360's proper PPD when you have completed faxing a ledger sized document.

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