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TOPIC ---

How does the amount of RAM affect the faxing capabilities of LaserWriter 360f?
Will more RAM allow this printer to send faxes faster (by imaging them faster)?

DISCUSSION ---

Adding RAM will not significantly increase the speed of Fax jobs. Please note
that in the tests we ran it seems to have run "slightly" faster with 16 MB.
However, when you take into consideration switched phone lines and retrys to the
printer the time differences noted are insignificant.

Here are the results of the benchmark test.

Test 1 - 1 page document
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	From Start to dial tone	From Dial Tone to EOJ
7 MB	1 Minute 15 seconds	39 seconds
16 MB	1 Minute 5 seconds	38 seconds

Test 2 - 5 page document
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	From Start to dial tone	From Dial Tone to EOJ
7 MB	3 Minute 19 seconds	2 Min 46 seconds
16 MB	3 Minute 15 seconds	2 Min 46 seconds

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