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TOPIC -----

This article contains a list of LaserWriter models supporting the Apple II computer series.

DISCUSSION -----

In order for an Apple LaserWriter to work with an Apple II system, the LaserWriter hardware needs to support Diablo (straight text) mode. Diablo mode allows the printer to understand text data from the Apple II and convert that data into a printed page. The Apple LaserWriters supporting hardware Diablo mode are the:

LaserWriter (original model)
LaserWriter Plus
LaserWriter IINT
LaserWriter IINTX
Personal Laserwriter NT

To put the LaserWriter hardware in Diablo (straight text) mode, do the following:

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Model	What to do for Diabo mode
LaserWriter	Change dial on back of LaserWriter to SPECIAL
LaserWriter Plus	Change dial on back of LaserWriter to SPECIAL
LaserWriter IINT	Dipswitch 1 = UP

	Dipswitch 2 = Down	
+-----+	+-----+	+-----+
LaserWriter IINTX	Dipswitch 2 = UP	
	Dipswitch 3 = UP	
	ALL Others = DOWN	
+-----+	+-----+	+-----+
Personal LaserWriter NT	Change pinwheel dial to Setting 3	
+-----+	+-----+	+-----+

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