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TOPIC ---

This article discusses issues that may arise using the LaserWriter 8.4 printer
software with non-Apple printers.

DISCUSSION --

If you use the LaserWriter 8.4 printer software with third-party printers
(non-Apple printers), many of the enhancement options offered by these printers,
such as resolution enhancement smoothing, do not work. In some cases you may not
even be able to print with the existing vendor supplied PPD file.

In order to print to a non-Apple printer using the LaserWriter 8.4 driver, you
should contact the vendor of the printer to obtain a LaserWriter 8.4 compatible
PPD file.

You can also use the Generic PPD file, however you will not have all of the
printer options available to you.

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