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TOPIC -----

I have a Macintosh Centris 660AV and a Power Macintosh 8500 sharing a LaserWriter Select 360f with Phone Net. We got an AAUI transceiver for the Centris, some 10Base-T and got the two machines to share files, but we cannot see the LaserWriter in the chooser anymore.

I understand there is an Apple product available (which does not run on PCI Power Macintosh computers) called the LaserWriter Bridge, that will let a LaserWriter be shared on the network even though the two computers are connected via Ethernet. I've been snooping all over, however, I have only able to find AppleShare 4.2.1 updater which contains a LaserWriter Bridge patcher.

Am I missing something, should I be using PrinterShare or something?

DISCUSSION -----

You should use the LaserWriter Bridge which is available as part of the NSI 1.5.1 disk that can be found using the following path on our ftp sites:

US/Macintosh/Network&Communications/Network SW Installer/

You should use this software on the Centris 660AV since, as you correctly pointed out, the LaserWriter Bridge is not compatible with Open Transport.

These articles can help you locate the software update mentioned here:

- "Where To Find Apple Software Updates" -- Lists online services for free Apple software updates.
- "Obtaining Apple Product Support in the USA" -- Lists 800 numbers and online services for software updates, Apple support information, and a subset of the Apple Tech Info Library.

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