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StyleWriter II: Setting Passwords

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This article discusses the use of passwords with the GrayShare software on a StyleWriter II.

DISCUSSION -----

Introduction

The GrayShare software allows the "owner" (the person who has attached a StyleWriter II to his or her Macintosh) to control access to a shared StyleWriter II by setting a password.

- If the owner sets a password, only those users who know the password can print to the shared StyleWriter II.
- If the owner does not set a password, anyone can print to the shared StyleWriter II.

The password remains in effect until the printer is renamed, the password is changed, or the user selects another StyleWriter II. For security purposes, the password is always displayed as five bullet characters.

To set a password:

- 1) Share the StyleWriter II on the network (a separate article tells how to do this).
- 2) Type a password in the Password field of the Sharing Setup menu.

Changing the Password

If the owner changes the password for a shared StyleWriter II and you print without entering the new password, a dialog box appears stating "The password has been changed. Use the chooser to select the printer again".

When you open the Chooser and select the StyleWriter II icon, the printer you were using is highlighted. However, no dialog appears asking you to re-enter

the password until you either click the "Get Info" button, double-click the selected printer, or choose another shared StyleWriter II.
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