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AppleShare Print Server: Problems Using with Macintosh IIfx

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There are some bugs in the AppleShare Print Server that only show up when the print server is run on a Macintosh IIfx machine. The bugs will be fixed in the AppleShare Print Server software in a future release that will ship subsequently to the release of the Macintosh IIfx machine.

NOTE: These bugs only occur under heavy load, for example when the server has captured 3-4 printers and all those printers are in use.

The bugs and the recovery mechanisms are described below:

Bug: While the spooler is running under heavy load, sometimes it puts up a dialog box with an error message saying something like "A fatal error happened so the print server attempted to clean up before releasing the printer. Error code -1104" or "-91". When you click OK, the spooler closes the connection with the affected printer (stops spooling for that printer). Spooling on other captured printers goes on as usual.

Recovery: Re-capture the printer you just lost. Things should return to normal at that point.

Bug: While the spooler is running under heavy load, if you try to capture and release printers several times, sometimes the spooler crashes (with bus error) while trying to release a printer.

Recovery: Reboot the machine and restart the spooler.

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