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## LaserWriter 8.x: Why Apple Supports it Along With GX (2/95)

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TOPIC -----

Why does Apple have two printing platforms, LaserWriter 8.x and LaserWriter GX?

DISCUSSION -----

Apple is currently developing product for both platforms (LaserWriter 8.x and GX) in order to provide short-term support for our customers. As an example, Apple does not currently have support for PostScript Fax or PPD files in LaserWriter GX, so this functionality is provided to our customers through the LaserWriter 8.x platform.

In terms of a long-term strategy, the goal is to provide the functionality of both driver platforms into one; LaserWriter GX and its Printer Extensions capability.

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