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CLW 12/600 PS: How To Reset the Circuit Breaker (8/96)

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TOPIC -----

The troubleshooting documentation on the Service Source CD and the LaserWriter Printers Volume IV Service Guide instructs technicians to reset the circuit breaker when the printer cannot be powered up, but there are no instructions on where the circuit breaker is located and how to reset it.

DISCUSSION -----

The circuit breaker is located inside the main power supply approximately 2-in. directly up from the 110V (220V for Europe) power input. It you must remove the rear plastic cover so that the power supply is exposed. The circuit breaker is hidden, but there is a small oval hole cut in the metal power supply case which can be used to determine if the circuit breaker needs to be reset. The circuit breaker hole is the only one that is oval in shape, and is located in the lower left area where the holes are present.

To determine whether the circuit breaker has tripped, use a small flashlight to illuminate the oval shaped hole. If a small yellow plastic rod is clearly visible through the hole, then the circuit breaker has tripped and needs to be reset. If there is no yellow rod visible, the power supply circuit breaker does not need to be reset.

To reset the circuit breaker, carefully insert a small non-conductive object such as a toothpick or the end cap from a disposable ball point pen to push the yellow rod back into the circuit breaker. Move the rod to the right until it is no longer visible through the hole. Once complete, reinstall the plastic covers and test the printer. If the circuit breaker trips again then consult the troubleshooting documentation for additional assistance.

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