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Newton OS 2.0: Supported Printers (3/96)

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TOPIC -----

What printers are supported on Apple MessagePad devices using the Newton OS 2.0?

DISCUSSION -----

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Driver	Connection	Printer Models
Stylewriter (I&II)	Serial	Stylewriter (original) Stylewriter II
Pers. LW 300	Serial	Personal Laserwriter LS Personal Laserwriter 300
Stylewriter 1200	Serial	Stylewriter 1200
Stylewriter 2200	Serial	Stylewriter 2200
Stylewriter 2400	Serial	Stylewriter 2400
Network Printer	LocalTalk	Any postscript based Appletalk LaserWriter printer.
		LaserWriter (original)
		LaserWriter Plus
		Personal LaserWriter NT
		Personal LaserWriter NTR
		Personal LaserWriter 320
		LaserWriter IINT
		LaserWriter IINTX
		LaserWriter IIif
		LaserWriter IIg
		LaserWriter 4/600 PS
		LaserWriter Select 360
		LaserWriter Pro 600

		LaserWriter Pro 630	
		LaserWriter Pro 810	
		LaserWriter 16/600 PS	
		Color LaserWriter 12/600 PS	
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Unsupported or Untested

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Below is a list of printers that with not work and the reason they will not work.

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	Printer Model		Comments
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	Non-PostScript network		No ImageWriter AppleTalk or
	printers including:		Printshare/Grayshare/ColorShare
+-----+			Printer driver.
	Imagewriter II W/ AppleTalk Mod		
	Imagewriter LQ W/ AppleTalk Mod		
	Apple Color Printer		
	StyleWriters W/ LocalTalk Mod		
	Personal Laserwriter LS		
	Personal Laserwriter 300		
	Laserwriter Select 300		
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	LaserWriter Select 300		Personal LaserWriter 300 driver in
			Newton OS 1.0 did not work with this
			printer. Not expected to change with
			Newton OS 2.0.
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	StyleWriter (original) and		StyleWriter 1200 in Mac OS supports
	StyleWriter II using		the StyleWriter and StyleWriter II.
	StyleWriter 1200 driver		Should work, but it is untested.
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	StyleWriter 2200 using		StyleWriter 2200 and 2400 drivers
	StyleWriter 2400 driver		in the Mac OS are the same. Should
	(or vice versa)		Should work, but it is untested.
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	ImageWriter I		No driver.
	ImageWriter II		
	Imagewriter LQ		
	LaserWriter Select 310		
	Color StyleWriter Pro		
	Portable StyleWriter		
	Scribe		
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	LaserWriter IISC		No SCSI port.
	Personal LaserWriter SC		

Apple Color Printer		
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LaserWriter Pro 810 Fax Card	The Newton OS drivers do not support	
LaserWriter 16/600 PS Fax Card	fax card options on these printers.	
LaserWriter Select 360 Fax Card		
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Non-Apple, networkable laser	May work with the Apple MessagePad,	
printers	however these have not been tested by	
	Apple Computer.	
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Additional Notes

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Non-Apple printers used with the Macintosh computer that require a serial connection, or are not laser printers, such as the Hewlett-Packard DeskWriter are not supported.

With the purchase of the Newton Print Pack, hundreds of other printers are available. A list of printers that the Newton Print Pack supports is available in the article "Newton Print Pack: Compatible Printers".

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