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LaserWriter: No Backup Utility for Non-Composite Fonts

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TOPIC -----

The documentation with the LaserWriter IINTX I/O board revision 3.0 upgrade tells users to back up the fonts stored on a hard disk connected to the LaserWriter IINTX before doing the upgrade. How do I make a backup of the fonts disk?

DISCUSSION -----

At present, there are no utilities specifically for backing up fonts stored on a LaserWriter hard disk.

Before installing the ROM upgrade, use the LaserWriter Font Utility (it comes with the LaserWriter IINTX) to reformat the hard disk. After installing the ROM upgrade and restarting the system, re-install fonts from the original floppy disks. (If you purchased your fonts from Adobe, already installed on a hard disk, contact Adobe for the procedure.)

Composite fonts are an exception: with the new version of the LaserWriter Font Utility (version 2.0.1, shipping with upgraded printers), you can back up composite fonts to floppy disks. (Composite fonts are small fonts hooked together to support Kanji and Chinese characters, which require more than the 256 characters supported in a single PostScript font.)

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