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ImageWriter II: Condensed Printing from Macintosh (11/94)

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TOPIC ---

This article describes printing in a condensed mode on the ImageWriter II.

DISCUSSION --

If you want an ImageWriter II to print in a condensed font, you can define that
through the DIP switches. However, when you are printing using the ImageWriter
II driver from a Macintosh, the configuration is overridden by the driver
software.

The Macintosh might support condensed print when draft mode printing is selected
in the Print dialog box. However, the application doing the printing must
support condensed printing. The reason is that the print drivers, by default,
override the switch settings and turn off the condensed mode.

To have all applications print in condensed mode, you would have to patch the
print drivers at the point where they actually override the switch settings of
the ImageWriter II. This is unsupported and undocumented.

The best solution is to utilize a font which is condensed in nature.

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