LaserWriter: Emulator Font (8/93)

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TOPIC --

What is the "Emulator Font" found in some Apple LaserWriters?

Also, when a fonts list from a LaserWriter is printed, why is there no sample
of text beside the listing for "Emulator Font"?

Finally, why is it not found in the LaserWriter IINTX (which has
Hewlett-Packard emulation)?

DISCUSSION ---

From results of our tests, the "EmulatorFont" found in some of our LaserWriter
printers is directly associated with HP PCL emulation.

Using PostScript commands to specifically select and use the "EmulatorFont",
we were unable to get any output for that font while in PostScript mode.

With regard to why "EmulatorFont" does not show up in the LaserWriter IINTX,
we believe that it is related to the different ROM versions in the printers,
and how the Type 1 fonts in ROM are utilized in HP PCL mode.
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