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LaserWriter: What Happens to a Document After a Paper Jam

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What happens to the document being printed when a PostScript LaserWriter recovers from a paper jam?

DISCUSSION -----

LaserWriter, LaserWriter Plus, LaserWriter IINT/NTX, Personal LaserWriter NT

After a paper jam is cleared, these printers discard ("flush") the page that was being printed when the printer jammed, then print the rest of the document.

Original LaserWriter II_f, LaserWriter II_g

The original LaserWriter II_f and LaserWriter II_g print two blank pages after a paper jam is cleared. This serves two purposes:

- To clean excess toner from the paper path
- To verify that a jam condition does not still exist before trying to image another page.

Unlike the earlier LaserWriter printers, the LaserWriter II_f and II_g re-print the page that was printing when the jam occurred.

Personal LaserWriter NTR, Upgraded LaserWriter II_f and LaserWriter II_g

A LaserWriter II_f or LaserWriter II_g that has had a ROM upgrade, and the Personal LaserWriter NTR, eject only one blank page before reprinting the remainder of the document. These printers also re-print the page that was being printed when the paper jam occurred.

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