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LaserWriter IIg: Technical Specifications (Discontinued)

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TOPIC -----

This article gives technical specifications for the LaserWriter IIg.

DISCUSSION -----

Marking Engine

- Canon LBP-SX laser

Controller

- 25MHz 68030 CPU, ASICs, and I/O processors
- Optional upgrade for LaserWriter IISC, IIx IINT, and IINTX

Memory

- 5MB RAM, up to 32MB (increased to 8 MB in 1992)
- 2MB ROM

Print Quality

- 300 dpi enhanced with FinePrint
- Optional PhotoGrade for high-quality scanned images

Fonts

- ITC Avant Garde Gothic, ITC Bookman, Courier, Helvetica, Helvetica Narrow, New Century Schoolbook, Palatino®, Symbol, Times, ITC Zapf Chancery, and ITC Zapf Dingbats
- Supports any TrueType or PostScript fonts

Speed

- Eight pages per minute maximum

Interfaces

- RS-422/423 (8-pin circular miniDIN)
- RS-232C (25-pin D shell connector)

- Ethernet (15-pin [uses Apple's AAUI interface]
ThinNet, 10Base-T, and ThickNet cabling)
- Simultaneous connection to Ethernet, LocalTalk, RS-232, and RS-422
- SCSI for external hard disk font storage

Recommended Duty Cycle

- Toner cartridge - 4,000 pages at 5% density
- Printer - minimum 300,000 pages (equivalent to printing 200 pages a day, 5 days a week, 52 weeks a year, for more than 5 years)

Print Materials

- Media
 - Apple recommends 16- to 20-lb. bond from cassette [60 to 80 g/m(to the 2nd power)] ; up to 36-lb. [135 g/m(to the 2nd power)] in manual mode.
 - Unit handles labels, envelopes, and transparencies
- Sizes
 - Paper: U.S. letter, U.S. legal, A4, B5
 - Envelopes: minimum 3.5 x 7 inches (86 x 178mm);
maximum 7.4 x 10.5 inches (188 x 267mm)

Capacities

- Paper cassette: 200 sheets of 20-lb. [75 g/m (to the 2nd power)] paper
Optional envelope cassette: 15 envelopes
Manual feed with single sheet feeder

Printable Surface

- Maximum printable line: 8.1 inches (205.9 mm)
- Minimum margins: .197 inches (5.1 mm)

Size and Weight

- Height: 8.6 inches (21.8 cm)
- Depth: 18.5 inches (47.5 cm)
- Weight: 45.0 lb. (20.3 kg)
- Width: 20.0 inches (50.8 cm)
- Width with letter-size cassette: 26.4 inches (67.1 cm)

Power Requirements

- U.S./Japan: 90 to 126 volts AC, 50 to 60 hertz
- Europe/Australia: 198 to 264 volts AC, 50 hertz

Power Consumption

- Standby: 170 watts average
- Operating: 900 watts maximum at 115 volts
780 watts maximum at 220 volts
880 watts maximum at 240 volts

Operating Environment

- Temperature: 50 to 90 degrees F (10 to 32 C)
- Humidity: 20% to 80%

Page Description Language

- Adobe PostScript Level 2

Emulation

- HP PCL 4+ (emulates HP LaserJet IIP)

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