LaserWriter Utility 7.4: New Features

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TOPIC ----------

The LaserWriter Pro 600 and LaserWriter Pro 630 printers ship with version 7.4 of the LaserWriter Utility. This article describes the new features of LaserWriter driver version 7.4.

DISCUSSION ----------

Tray Switching

The Tray Switching option allows you to control what happens when a multiple bin printer (such as the LaserWriter Pro 600/630 with the optional second tray installed) runs out of paper during a print job. You can set the printer to continue printing from the next available paper tray, or to stop printing and return an Out of Paper message when the tray being used runs out of paper during a print job.

With tray switching turned on, the LaserWriter Pro 600 and 630 printers can print up to 350 pages at a time using the 250-sheet cassette and the 100-sheet multipurpose tray. With the optional 500-sheet Sheet Feeder installed, tray switching works only between the 250-sheet cassette and the 500-sheet Feeder. This allows printing of up to 750 pages at one time.

The output tray holds a maximum of 250 sheets. You must empty it if you have a print run greater than 250 pages. The paper output tray can be emptied on-the-fly without stopping the printer.

Better Print Quality Settings

LaserWriter Utility 7.4 allows you to select the printer's resolution, and turn FinePrint and PhotoGrade on and off. Additionally, the screen frequency (also known as lines per inch) and angle are displayed for each PhotoGrade setting. A screen frequency of 106, with a 45 degree angle, is the default setting for PhotoGrade.

Toner Density Control

Unlike the LaserWriter II engine, the LaserWriter Pro 600 and 630 print

engine does not have a physical dial for adjusting the toner density.
The LaserWriter Utility provide toner density control for the LaserWriter Pro printers.

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