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LaserWriter Pro: Parallel Cable Connection (10/93)

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TOPIC -----------------------------------------------------------

I have a LaserWriter Pro 600 connected to a PC ZENITH 486 via the parallel
port, and two Macintosh LCII computers connected to the printer via LocalTalk.

When I power on the printer, all the lights flash in a random pattern and
the printer never comes ready.  The printer only works properly when we
power on the PC.

DISCUSSION ------------------------------------------------------

The problem lies in the parallel cable being used, and has nothing to do
with the printer or associated software.  Apple has verified that some
parallel cables cause this problem.  Unfortunately, we don't have any
specifications as to what makes a "good" parallel cable, though Apple
support assumes higher quality cables have a better chance of working.
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