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A/UX: How to Share a LaserWriter with an Apollo Workstation

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TOPIC -----

I have a Macintosh II, Apollo workstation (with Interleaf), and a LaserWriter. What do I need to print Apollo files on the printer?

Also, what can you tell me about Information Presentation Technologies' UShare software for networking Macintoshes and Apollos?

DISCUSSION -----

One way to print Apollo files is to transfer the files to the Macintosh and then print from the Macintosh. To transfer files, make a direct, serial connection and then use Kermit or EtherNet and NCSA Telnet. The transferred files could then be printed.

UShare makes an AppleTalk board for the Apollo. With this board and Apollo host software, the Apollo becomes a host. Add print server software and you can spool files. You need the AppleTalk board for Apollo, UShare host software, and UShare print-server software. There is also an option for a mail program, if you need it.

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