Printer Drivers and Cables

Introduction

Use these tables to determine the proper printer driver and cable to use with each Apple printer.

ImageWriters

Printer	Printer Driver	Version	Cable
ImageWriter	ImageWriter ImageWriter GX	7.0.1 1.1.1	Serial Serial[a b]
ImageWriter II	ImageWriter ImageWriter GX AppleTalk ImageWriter	7.0.1 1.1.1 7.0.1	Serial Serial[a b] LocalTalk[c]
ImageWriter LQ	LQ ImageWriter ImageWriter LQ GX LQ AppleTalk ImageWriter	7.0.1 1.1.1 7.0.1	Serial Serial[a b] LocalTalk[c]

a. All GX printer drivers require System 7.5 and QuickDraw GX. You cannot use these drivers without QuickDraw GX installed.

b. These drivers were updated from 1.0 when you install QuickDraw GX v1.1.2.

c. With LocalTalk Option card installed.

StyleWriters and Color Printer

Printer	Printer Driver	Version	Cable
StyleWriter	StyleWriter StyleWriter II StyleWriter GX	7.2.3 1.2 1.1.1	Serial Serial/Shareable[a][b] Serial[c][d]
StyleWriter II	StyleWriter II StyleWriter GX	1.2 1.1.1	Serial/Shareable[a][b] Serial/Shareable[c][d]
Portable StyleWriter	Portable StyleWriter	1.0.1	Serial
Color StyleWriter Pro	Color SW Pro Color StyleWriter Pro GX	1.5 1.0	Serial/Shareable[a] Serial/Shareable[c]
StyleWriter 1200	StyleWriter 1200 StyleWriter GX	2.0 1.1.1	Serial/Shareable[a][b] Serial[c][d]
Color StyleWriter 2200	Color StyleWriter 2200 Color SW 2200 GX Color StyleWriter 2400	2.1 1.0.1 2.1.1	Serial/Shareable[a] Serial/Shareable[c] Serial/Shareable[a], LocalTalk[e]
Color StyleWriter 2400	Color StyleWriter 2400 Color SW 2400 GX	2.1.1 1.0.1	Serial/Shareable[a], LocalTalk[e] Serial/Shareable[c][d]
Color Printer	Apple Color Printer	1.0	SCSI/Shareable[a]

a. Uses GrayShare. Apple's GrayShare technology allows printing more than 130 shades of gray and connecting the printer to a network through the Macintosh. Color StyleWriter printers use ColorShare instead of GrayShare.

b. Use the StyleWriter 1200 driver to print from a Power Macintosh running System 7.5.2 to a StyleWriter I or II printer.

c. All GX printer drivers require System 7.5 and QuickDraw GX. You cannot use these drivers without QuickDraw GX installed.

d. These drivers were updated from 1.0 when you installed QuickDraw GX v1.1.2.

e. LocalTalk requires Color StyleWriter 2400 LocalTalk Module (M3458LL/A).

Personal LaserWriters

Printer	Printer Driver	Version	Cable
Personal LaserWriter LS	Personal LW LS LaserWriter 300 LaserWriter 300 GX	7.2 1.2 1.1.1	Serial Serial/Shareable[a] Serial/Shareable[b][c]
Personal LaserWriter NT	LaserWriter LaserWriter LaserWriter GX	7.1.2 8.3.2 1.1.2	LocalTalk LocalTalk[d] LocalTalk[b][c]
Personal LaserWriter NTR	LaserWriter LaserWriter LaserWriter GX	7.1.2 8.3.2 1.1.2	LocalTalk LocalTalk[d] LocalTalk[b][c]
Personal LaserWriter SC	Personal LW SC LaserWriter IISC GX	7.0.1 1.0	SCSI SCSI[b]
Personal LaserWriter 300	LaserWriter 300 LaserWriter 300 GX	1.2 1.1.1	Serial/Shareable[a] Serial/Shareable[b][c]
Personal LaserWriter 320	LaserWriter LaserWriter GX	8.3.2 1.1.2	LocalTalk LocalTalk[b][c]

a. Uses GrayShare. Apple's GrayShare technology allows printing more than 130 shades of gray and connecting the printer to a network through the Macintosh. Color StyleWriter printers use ColorShare instead of GrayShare.

b. All GX printer drivers require System 7.5 and QuickDraw GX. You cannot use these drivers without QuickDraw GX installed.

c. These drivers were updated from 1.0 when you installed QuickDraw GX v1.1.2.

d. LaserWriter 8.3.2 driver update is part of the 7.5.2 Printing Update 1.1, which is posted online.

LaserWriters

Printer	Printer Driver	Version	Cable
LaserWriter	LaserWriter LaserWriter LaserWriter GX	7.1.2 8.3.2 1.1.2	LocalTalk[a] LocalTalk[b] LocalTalk[c d]
LaserWriter Plus	LaserWriter LaserWriter LaserWriter GX	7.1.2 8.3.2 1.1.2	LocalTalk[a] LocalTalk[b] LocalTalk[c d]
LaserWriter IISC	Personal LW SC LaserWriter IISC GX	7.0.1 1.1.1	SCSI SCSI[c d]
LaserWriter IINT	LaserWriter LaserWriter LaserWriter GX	7.1.2 8.3.2 1.1.2	LocalTalk LocalTalk[b] LocalTalk[c d]
LaserWriter IINTX	LaserWriter LaserWriter LaserWriter GX	7.1.2 8.3.2 1.1.2	LocalTalk LocalTalk[b] LocalTalk[c d]
LaserWriter IIf	LaserWriter LaserWriter LaserWriter GX	7.1.2 8.3.2 1.1.2	LocalTalk LocalTalk[b] LocalTalk[c d]
LaserWriter IIg	LaserWriter LaserWriter LaserWriter GX	7.1.2 8.3.2 1.1.2	LocalTalk, Ethernet LocalTalk, Ethernet[b] LocalTalk, Ethernet[c d]

a. Some LaserWriters and LaserWriter Plus printers are not compatible with LaserWriter 7.1.2 and should use the LaserWriter 7.0 or 8.1.1 driver instead.

b. LaserWriter 8.3.2 driver update is part of the 7.5.2 Printing Update 1.1, which is posted on-line.

c. All GX printer drivers require System 7.5 and QuickDraw GX. You cannot use these drivers without QuickDraw GX installed.

d. These drivers were updated from 1.0 when you installed QuickDraw GX v1.1.2.

LaserWriter Select, Pro, and PS

Printer	Printer Driver	Version	Cable
LaserWriter Select 300	LW Select 300 LaserWriter 300 LaserWriter 300 GX	1.2 1.2 1.1.1	Serial/Shareable[a] Serial/Shareable[a] Serial/Shareable[b c]
LaserWriter Select 310	LW Select 310 LaserWriter GX	7.0.1 1.1.2	Serial Serial[b c]
LaserWriter Select 360	LaserWriter LaserWriter LaserWriter GX	7.1.2 8.3.2 1.1.2	Serial, LocalTalk Serial, LocalTalk[d e] LocalTalk[b c]
LaserWriter Pro 600	LaserWriter LaserWriter LaserWriter GX	7.1.2 8.3.2 1.1.2	Serial, LocalTalk Serial, LocalTalk[d] Serial, LocalTalk[b c]
LaserWriter Pro 630	LaserWriter LaserWriter LaserWriter GX	7.1.2 8.3.2 1.1.2	Serial, LocalTalk, Ethernet Serial, LocalTalk, Ethernet[d] Serial, LocalTalk, Ethernet[b c]
LaserWriter Pro 810	LaserWriter LaserWriter LaserWriter GX	7.1.2 8.3.2 1.1.2	Serial, LocalTalk, Ethernet Serial, LocalTalk, Ethernet[d e] Serial, LocalTalk, Ethernet[b c]
LaserWriter 4/600 PS	LaserWriter LaserWriter GX	8.3.2 1.1.2	LocalTalk LocalTalk[b c]
LaserWriter 16/600 PS	LaserWriter LaserWriter GX	8.3.2 1.1.2	Serial, LocalTalk, Ethernet[d e] Serial, LocalTalk, Ethernet[b c]
Color LaserWriter 12/600 PS	LaserWriter LaserWriter GX	8.3.2 1.1.2	Serial, LocalTalk, Ethernet Serial, LocalTalk, Ethernet[b c]

a. Uses GrayShare. Apple's GrayShare technology allows printing more than 130 shades of gray and connecting the printer to a network through the Macintosh. Color StyleWriter printers use ColorShare instead of GrayShare.

b. All GX printer drivers require System 7.5 and QuickDraw GX. You cannot use these drivers without QuickDraw GX installed.

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d. LaserWriter 8.3.2 driver update is part of the 7.5.2 Printing Update 1.1, which is posted online.

e. For support of the optional PostScript Fax Card and use of the Fax Phone Book features, use LaserWriter 8.2.2f.