



Tech Info Library

Power Macintosh:How to Install LW Select 310 for Windows (7/94)

Article Created: 20 July 1994

TOPIC -----

I have a Power Macintosh running SoftWindows, and a Laserwriter Select 310. I want to be able to print from the Windows 3.1 environment under SoftWindows, but Windows 3.1 doesn't have a driver for my printer preinstalled. What do I need to do to allow me to use my printer under Windows 3.1?

DISCUSSION -----

Before You Install the LaserWriter Select 310 printer driver for Windows you must have already done these two things:

- Installed the Select 310 software on the Macintosh side of the operating system and successfully printed from the Macintosh environment.
- Selected "Postscript" from the "PC Printer Port" option under the "Setup" menu in SoftWindows.

How to Install LW Select 310 for Windows:

- 1) First, locate the disk that came with the printer which contains the Windows versions of the Select 310 software.
- 2) Launch SoftWindows, and type "win" at the DOS prompt to launch Windows 3.1.
- 3) Once you come up to the desktop of Windows, open up the "Main" icon located in the Program Manager by double-clicking on it.
- 4) Once it comes up, double-click on the icon that says "Control Panel" to open it.
- 5) Once inside the Control Panel; open up the "Printers" icon by double-clicking on it.
- 6) At this point, Windows 3.1 doesn't have room to add any more printers, so you will need to remove a printer from the list to the left.
 - Select a printer that you don't anticipate using (such as one of the Hewlett Packard or QMS printer drivers).
 - Click the "Remove" button to remove it.
- 7) Next, you will add the LaserWriter Select 310 printer to the list.

- Click on the "Add" button. The window will enlarge to include a list showing several different drivers that are available for installation.
 - At the top of the list should be "Install Unlisted or Updated Printer"; select this, and click the "Install" button over to the right.
- 8) A window will come up asking you to insert a disk containing the printer driver you want to install into the "A:" drive. Insert the Select 310 DOS disk, and then click the "Browse" button over to the right.
- A directory of the disk should come up showing three folders;
 - Double-click on the last one, "win31drv", to open it.
 - Then click the "OK" button over to the right to select it.
 - The window should now be updated to show "A:\WIN31DRV\"; click the "OK" button to continue.
 - A window should come up showing "Apple LW Select 310"; click OK to select this driver for installation.
- 9) At this point, another window will appear asking you to insert Microsoft Windows 3.1 disk #6 so that the system can install an updated PSCRIPT.DRV file into the system. You don't need to do this. You should bypass this message.
- The way to bypass this message is to next click on the "Browse" button, which will bring up a directory of the "C:\windows" area, with a folder called "system" as the 3rd item on the list.
 - Double click on the "system" folder to open it, and then click "OK". This will take you back to the previous window, where you must click "OK" again in order to complete the installation.
- 10) The final step is to double-click on "Apple LW Select 310" to make it the active printer, and then click the "Close" button; Windows 3.1 should now be configured correctly for use with the Select 310.

Support Information Services
Copyright 1994, Apple Computer, Inc

Keywords: kppc,supt

=====

This information is from the Apple Technical Information Library.

19960215 11:05:19.00

Tech Info Library Article Number: 15874