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IBM-to-LaserWriter IINT With MS Word: Slow Printing Problem

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Some users with DOS computers on an AppleTalk network using the AppleTalk card and running AppleShare PC have complained of slow printing to a LaserWriter IINT. If you print to a LaserWriter set for Diablo emulation across LocalTalk, keep the following facts in mind about Diablo emulation:

- 1) It is slow because the interpreter for Diablo code is written in PostScript and must be translated to PostScript within the LaserWriter before printing.
- 2) The printer may not be receiving an end-of-file or Control-D from Microsoft Word and is waiting for a time out before printing the page.

If the LaserWriter is set for Diablo emulation, try printing a multiple-page document to the LaserWriter. If the last page takes as much as three minutes to print, the LaserWriter is probably not receiving an end-of-page command.

If the LaserWriter is set for PostScript, use the Microsoft Word APPLASER driver (from the Microsoft Word printer driver disk).

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