

LaserWriter Driver 7.2 and Earlier: New York and Geneva Fonts

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TOPIC -----

There's a known problem with LaserWriter driver versions 7.2 and earlier when used with New York and Geneva fonts and Font Substitution turned ON. The printed underline is about a centimeter short of the full line of text.

DISCUSSION -----

These LaserWriter driver versions calculate the font metrics incorrectly when Helvetica and Times are automatically substituted for Geneva and New York, with Font Substitution ON. These driver versions measure the underline using the Geneva and New York FONDs, instead of the Helvetica and Times FONDs. Turn Font Substitution OFF when using these LaserWriter driver versions. The best solution is to use LaserWriter driver version 8.0.

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