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LaserWriter: How To Make It Coin Operated

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To connect a coin-operated switch to the LaserWriter, try setting the paper tray sensor switches to a "tray out" condition (i.e., no paper tray in the LaserWriter). When a coin is inserted, check for voltage at the paper feed rollers' solenoid (this way you know a sheet of paper has been ejected from the paper tray). Then, reset the the printer to the "tray out" condition until the next coin is dropped.

The connections for the three paper tray micro-switches are at locations J214-2, J214-4, and J214-6 on the DC controller board. The paper feed solenoid is connected at locations J210-3 and J210-4, also on the DC controller board.

Keep in mind that any modifications to the LaserWriter will void any warranty or AppleCare coverage.

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