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LaserWriter: Compatibility with Kanji Fonts

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TOPIC-----

I have the following questions about the LaserWriter IIx and IIg as well as the LaserWriter Pro 600 and LaserWriter Pro 630:

- 1) Since they are PostScript Level 2 printers, will they support composite fonts?
- 2) Can you use Kanji TrueType fonts or Kanji PostScript fonts with these printers?

DISCUSSION-----

- 1) Neither the LaserWriter IIx and IIg nor the LaserWriter Pro 600 and 630 support composite fonts at this time. None of these printers has a PostScript Level 2 driver and no one has yet created a hard drive with all of the KanjiTalk PostScript fonts.
- 2) TrueType KanjiTalk fonts can be printed to any Macintosh printer since the TrueType rasterizer can be resident on the Macintosh (in the case of a serial printer), in the printer's ROM (in the LaserWriter IIx, IIg, and LaserWriter Pro series), or in the printer's RAM (on other LaserWriter printers).

The LaserWriter IINTX-J. is the only LaserWriter that can print documents that use KanjiTalk PostScript fonts.

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