

LaserWriter Pro 630: Disable Sleep Mode? (7/93)

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TOPIC -----

Is there a way to disable the sleep mode on a LaserWriter Pro? A customer claims that sleep mode is causing his toner to go bad, and he wants to "unsleep" the printer.

DISCUSSION -----

Once the sleep mode has been enabled on a LaserWriter Pro, there is no way to turn it off. The Energy Star software does not "enable" the sleep option, it allows the user to adjust the sleep timer to meet the requirements of the environmental Protection Agency's Energy Star program.

The printer has a default value of 4 hours of inactivity before "sleeping." The PostScript files provided with the Energy Star software enable the user to change this setting to 30 minutes, 1 hour, 2 hours, and the default value of 4 hours.

Sleep mode should not cause any difference in toner usage. The only side effect from sleep mode should be a 30 second delay in printing the first page of output after the LaserWriter Pro has entered sleep mode.

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