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LW Pro 810: Postscript Using lp From Solaris 2.3 (4/95)

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TOPIC -----

How to I print to a LaserWriter Pro 810 from a Solaris 2.3 workstation?

DISCUSSION -----

Follow the steps below to print to a LaserWriter Pro 810 from a Solaris 2.3 workstation:

Step 1

Do an ftp to "ftp.support.apple.com"

Path apple SW Updates/US/UNIX/Printing software for Unix

Step 2

Get install utility solaris.tar.z and its readme

Decompress and then Untar the utility.

Step 3

Put install utility in current directory.

Step 4

Run install with 'install -b'

When running the "install -b" script, please choose "none" for the predefined printer model interface, not "standard".

Step 5

Use "admintool" to change the File Content from ASCII into Postscript.

Step 6

Now copy(cp) or move(mv) "/home/apple/printcap" to "/usr/apple/printcap".

Step 7

After you get the "printcap" file into "/usr/apple", please delete anything above the line "# ** |UnixExpress| entry maintained by Apple Printer Installation Program **" in "printcap", in other words, the "printcap" file should look like this:

```
# ** |UnixExpress| entry maintained by Apple Printer Installation Program *
# printer type =PRO810
# printer interface type =Ethernet
# printer physical port number =1
# UnixExpress model =standard
UnixExpress|UnixExpress|Apple remote printer on port 1:
.      :lp=UnixExpress:
.      :apple_n=128.252.171.16:
.      :mx#0:
.      :sf:
.      :sh:\
.      :pw#0:
.      :apple_text=disable:
.      :apple_pcs=:
.      :apple_scs=:
.      :apple_p=3102:
```

When you issue a "lpstat -p your_printer_queue_name -l" command, you should get the following result:

The file Content Types should be "Postscript", it should not be "simple."

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