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LaserWriter Pro: Emulation Switching with a Bridgeport (2/93)

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TOPIC -----

There is a device called a Bridgeport (made by Extended Systems) which determines if a file being sent to the printer is PCL or PostScript. It then sends a code to the printer to cause it to switch to the appropriate emulation.

Does the LaserWriter Pro use the same emulation switching codes as the LaserWriter IIx and LaserWriter IIg?

Also, how do I configure my LaserWriter Pro 630 when connected to the Bridgeport?

DISCUSSION -----

The LaserWriter Pro 600 and 630, and the LaserWriter IIx and IIg, support the same PostScript and HP LaserJet emulation (PCL 4+) modes, so the BridgePort should work with both printers.

To configure your LaserWriter Pro for the BridgePort, you must set the thumbwheel rotary switch to one of the programmable settings between 6 to 9.

The BridgePort documentation outlines some additional settings. We suggest following the BridgePort instructions for the LaserWriter IIx and IIg. Copyright 1993, Apple Computer, Inc.

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