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## Printing to PostScript Printer Using Novell Server (7/93)

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TOPIC -----

I have a Macintosh Plus with system software 6.0.4 and 1MB RAM, connected via thin Ethernet (Nuvotech's SCSI Ethernet Device) to a Novell file server running 2.15c.

This Macintosh can access the file server without problems, but when it tries to print to a PostScript printer connected to the serial port on the file server, a NEC LC890, nothing prints -- the Macintosh can see the print queue, can go ahead and print to it, and the light blinks on the printer...but nothing happens.

Do you have any suggestions?

DISCUSSION -----

We contacted Novell Technical Support and they confirmed that the printer device has to be one of the Apple LaserWriters or Apple ImageWriters supported by Netware for Macintosh, OR a third-party printer which supports LocalTalk and the Apple printer dictionary.

The printers have to be on the LocalTalk network connected to the Novell server via a LocalTalk Adapter such as NL1000, or on any LocalTalk networks connected to an Ethernet network connected to the server via a LocalTalk-Ethernet router.

To locate a vendor's address and phone numbers, use vendor name as a search string.

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