Downloading files to the printer

In addition to using the printer's front panel or the options in a supported driver, the utility files offer another method for changing the way the printer operates. In some cases, a selection can only be made with a utility file. To use the files, send or download them to the printer with the *LaserWriter Utility* described below. If you are using QuickDraw GX and System Software 7.5, you can also download printer utilities from the Tektronix Phaser 340 GX printer driver.

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Using the LaserWriter Utility to download files

The *LaserWriter Utility* is an Apple utility program you use on the Macintosh to send PostScript files and fonts to the printer.

The *LaserWriter Utility* version 7.7 is compatible with Apple System Software versions 7.x. If you are using System Software 6.x, check with the Tektronix BBS for another version of the *LaserWriter Utility* in the *LW_UTIL.SEA* compressed archive file.

LaserWriter Utility

Note *The **LaserWriter Utility** cannot be used if the printer is connected to a print server. See your system administrator to temporarily remove the printer from the print server to download necessary files.*

1. Install a supported printer driver.

2. Install the necessary files from either the Phaser 340 CD-ROM or the Printer Software for Macintosh diskette.

3. Select the appropriate printer in the **Chooser**.

4. Locate the *LaserWriter Utility* in the *PhaserTools* folder on your hard disk, and double-click its icon to start the application.

5. Select **Download PostScript File** from the **Utilities** menu.

6. Select the file you want sent to the printer, and click **Open**. (The printer's utility files were installed in the *Phaser 340 Utilities* folder inside the *PhaserTools* folder.)

7. At the prompt `Save PostScript output as:` you are asked for a file name for saving printer output. Use the default name given in the edit box or type in a new name. (Printer output includes status messages generated by the printer reporting such conditions as out of paper.)

8. Click **Save** to send the file to the printer.

9. If no output is returned by the printer, the *LaserWriter Utility* displays a dialog box; click **OK** in the box to continue.
   If output is returned by the printer, you won't see this dialog box; check your hard disk for the file the utility created for the printer's output.

Using the *LaserWriter Utility* to perform other tasks

In addition to downloading PostScript files and fonts, you can use the *LaserWriter Utility* to perform the following specialized tasks:

Task
Enabling or disabling the printer's startup page
Changing the printer's name
Initializing a formatted SCSI hard disk connected to the printer