

Downloading files to the printer

Note *If you are using System Software 7.5 and QuickDraw GX, you can also download printer utilities from the Tektronix Phaser 540 GX printer driver.*

Using the LaserWriter Utility to download files to the printer

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

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



LaserWriter Utility

Note *You cannot use the **LaserWriter Utility** if the printer is connected to a print server. See your system administrator to temporarily remove the printer from the print server so you can download the necessary files.*

1. Decompress the *Phaser 540 Utilities.sea* archive file on the Macintosh Driver and Printer Utilities diskette to a folder on your hard disk.
2. Install a Tektronix driver.

3. Select the appropriate printer in the **Chooser**.
4. Locate the *LaserWriter Utility* in the folder of decompressed files. You may want to place this utility in a *Utilities* folder, or leave the utility on your desktop if you use it often.
5. Double-click on the **LaserWriter Utility** icon to start the application.
6. Select **Download PostScript File** from the **Utilities** menu.
7. Select the file you want to send to the printer and click **Open**.
8. At the `Save PostScript output as:` prompt, you are asked to supply a file name for saving printer output. Use the default name given in the edit box or type in a new name. Then click **Save** to send the file to the printer. (Printer output includes status messages generated by the printer to report conditions such as out of paper.)
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 created by the utility 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 other specialized tasks.

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