

Downloading files to the printer

Using the LaserWriter Utility

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.



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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. Follow the instructions in [Using the Installer](#) to install the necessary files from either the Phaser 550 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 550 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:

- Enabling and disabling the startup page
- Changing the printer's name
- Initializing a formatted SCSI hard disk

All of the files in the following table can be downloaded to the printer with the *LaserWriter Utility*:

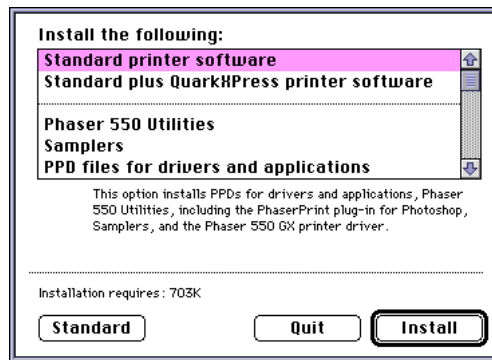
Downloadable utility files	
■ Fast Color Quality	■ Enhanced Quality*
■ Standard Quality	■ Premium Quality*
■ Use Any Tray	■ Use Middle Tray
■ Use Lower Tray	■ Use Upper Tray
■ Commercial Press	■ Monochrome
■ Euroscale Press	■ Simulate Display
■ SWOP Press	■ Raw CMYK Colors
■ Vivid Color	■ Raw RGB Colors
■ No Color Correction	
■ CMYK Sampler	■ PANTONE-Tek Phaser 550
■ HSB Sampler	■ RGB Sampler
■ Fonts Sampler	
■ Setscreen On	■ Tek Error Handler
■ Setscreen Off	
■ Print Start Page	■ Configuration Page
■ Menu Long	■ Pipelining On*
■ Menu Short	■ Pipelining Off*
■ Reset Printer	
■ No SysStart Job	■ Format Printer Disk
■ Set SysStart Job	

* These utility files are for use with the printer's extended features option only.

Using the Installer

To install the printer's software, follow this procedure:

1. Disable virus detection software before starting the *Installer* application. Either refer to the virus software's documentation for instructions, or **Restart** the Macintosh while holding down the **Shift** key to start the computer with extensions off.
2. Use either the Phaser 550 diskettes or CD-ROM.
 - **Floppy diskettes:** Insert the Printer Software for the Macintosh diskette into your computer's disk drive.
 - **CD-ROM:** Insert the Phaser 550 CD-ROM into your computer's CD-ROM drive.
3. Double-click the **Phaser 550 Installer** icon. Click **Continue** until the following dialog box appears:



4. Select one of the standard options or select individual options; **Command**-click to select more than one item. Then click **Install**.

5. If you click the **Standard** button, the following dialog box appears. This option installs the **Standard printer software**.

