



Overview

With the AppleShare® Print Server, you can continue working on your Macintosh®, Apple® IIe, Apple IIgs®, or MS-DOS computer while your documents are being printed on an AppleTalk®-networked LaserWriter® or ImageWriter® printer. The AppleShare Print Server runs on a dedicated Macintosh II, Macintosh SE, Macintosh Plus, or Macintosh 512K Enhanced computer, and will increase the productivity of any workgroup that makes frequent use of LaserWriter or ImageWriter printing.

Features

- ▶ Print spooling
- ▶ Simultaneous support for up to five printers
- ▶ Runs concurrently with AppleShare File Server software
- ▶ Print-queue management
- ▶ Compatibility with all standard applications
- ▶ Power failure recovery

Benefits

- ▶ Improves workgroup productivity; users can continue working while their documents are being printed.
- ▶ Eliminates waiting because it accepts documents from multiple users at the same time, even while the printer is busy.
- ▶ Assures a growth path: makes it easy to add printers as your needs change.
- ▶ Lets you use a single, dedicated Macintosh II, Macintosh SE, or Macintosh Plus computer to share files and applications as well as to manage networked printers.
- ▶ Increases the return on your hardware investment by eliminating the need for a second dedicated server.
- ▶ Lets the system administrator manage up to five networked printers from a single location.
- ▶ Eliminates the need for special training.
- ▶ Saves documents waiting to be printed, even after a power failure.



AppleShare Print Server Version 2.0

Product Details

How spooling works

Ordinarily the user's computer must wait while a document is being printed—the computer can't be used for anything else. And if the printer is busy, the user must wait for it to become

free. The AppleShare Print Server saves time in several ways. As soon as users send a document over an AppleTalk network system to the print server, they can continue working on their computers. The print server sends the docu-

ments along to the LaserWriter or ImageWriter as soon as the printer is ready. And because the print server can accept files from more than one user at the same time, there's never any waiting for the server to be available.

System Requirements

To use the AppleShare Print Server, you'll need the following:

- ▶ An AppleTalk-networked LaserWriter or ImageWriter printer
- ▶ One dedicated Macintosh II, Macintosh SE, Macintosh Plus, or Macintosh 512K Enhanced computer to be used as the server.* (When running both the AppleShare Print Server and AppleShare File Server software on the same system, a Macintosh II, Macintosh SE, or Macintosh Plus is required.)
- ▶ One Macintosh, Apple IIe (equipped with an Apple II Workstation Card), Apple IIgs, or MS-DOS computer (equipped with a LocalTalk™ PC Card) for each user on the network

- ▶ Appropriate network cables and connectors for each workstation, server, printer, or other network device

*When using a Macintosh 512K Enhanced computer as the server, or when using a 1-megabyte Macintosh computer (Plus, SE, or II) with both File Server and Print Server software, you can spool to two printers simultaneously.

Ordering Information

AppleShare Print Server Software
Order No. M0576

With your order, you'll receive:

- ▶ One AppleShare Print Server installer disk for use with Macintosh II, Macintosh SE, and Macintosh Plus computers
- ▶ One AppleShare Print Server installer disk for use with Macintosh 512K Enhanced computers

- ▶ One AppleShare Print Server Workstation installer disk
- ▶ *AppleShare Print Server Administrator's Guide*
- ▶ Limited warranty statement