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TOPIC -----

A user is having problems printing to a LaserWriter from AppleWorks (on an Apple IIGS). He can print on letter-size paper but not legal. He has a legal tray and has set the paper length to Legal in AppleWorks. Does AppleWorks on an Apple II support legal printing from a LaserWriter?

DISCUSSION -----

If you print in an AppleWorks 2.0 and ProDOS 8 environment, the ImageWriter Emulator (IWEM) does not support legal-size paper; it supports only letter-size paper. IWEM is not alone; the LaserWriter Diablo 630 emulator does not support paper lengths longer than 11 inches.

However, if you try this in AppleWorks on an Apple IIGS with GS/OS environment, everything works smoothly and with the desired results. In addition, the user can select various fonts and styles in AppleWorks for more pleasing results.

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