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Apple IIGS users who want to print to any type of LaserWriter using an application that does not support PostScript (such as AppleWorks) need to follow the following instructions:

Run Chooser II BEFORE using the LaserWriter from your application on an Apple IIGS. Chooser II works much like the Macintosh Chooser desk accessory, except that it is a stand-alone application. When the LaserWriter is selected, Chooser II will check the LaserWriter to verify the presence of the ImageWriter Emulator.

The ImageWriter Emulator (IWEM) is a PostScript file that is downloaded into the LaserWriter. If the IWEM is not present, Chooser II will download the file. If IWEM is present in the LaserWriter, Chooser II will acknowledge and not download.

The ImageWriter Emulator understands all of the standard features of the ImageWriters I and II, including boldface, underline, superscript and subscript in the default font, Proportional-1 font and Proportional-2 font.

The ImageWriter Emulator defaults to Courier at 12 characters-per-inch, unless you have specified Proportional-1 or Proportional-2 in the Open-Apple-0 printing options.

With ImageWriter Emulator version 1.1.2, Times Roman will be selected for Proportional-1 and Times Bold will be selected for Proportional-2. If you use the characters-per-inch option, this will cause Courier to be selected and printed at the CPI you specify.

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