

APPLE /// HINTS

HINT 2: I recently moved my Apple /// to a new location. After plugging the Imagewriter back in, I noticed that it would print half a page and begin to print garbage. A half a page and then garbage every time! It wasn't the software, because I had the problem with several different programs. The printer driver and disk files looked OK. I ran Confidence ///, it seemed to indicate all OK with the computer. The internal printer test seemed to indicate no problem.

As a last resort (just slightly before opening the living room window and dumping the computer and printer into the alley two stories below), I reversed the printer cable. That did it. The serial printer cable had a modem eliminator. Apparently, it is important to have the modem eliminator on the computer side, not on the printe side. A simple point worth noting!

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