

What Causes Repetitive Downloading from PageMaker 6

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	Direct printing	Background printing or PostScript dump
Printer memory limit	PageMaker determines available memory by querying the printer, and flushes least-recently-used fonts first. The only solution is to add memory to the printer, if possible.	Same as with direct printing, but PageMaker determines printer memory from the PPD. Make sure the FreeVM value in the PPD reflects the amount of memory available.
Page Independence option in Print Options dialog box	Fonts flushed at end of each page and re-downloaded as necessary. Turn this option off unless you're running into VM errors.	Same as direct printing; the option is only available for "Normal" PostScript dumps. It's always on for other types.
EPS images	When Memory Freed for Graphics in More Preferences is set to Maximum, every EPS causes all fonts to be flushed. Set that option to Normal, or move all EPSes on a page to the front or back of the stacking order (if possible).	Same as direct printing.
Query Printer for Font and Memory Information in Print Options	With this option off, PageMaker relies on the PPD to determine available fonts, ignoring manually downloaded fonts and downloading them anyway. Turn it on, make sure the PPD reflects the fonts available, or set the Download Fonts menu in Print Options to None. PageMaker 6 fails to see fonts on a printer's hard disk. Fixed in 6.01.	The option is not available. Handle fonts as if the option is turned off.

