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Posted by [Another Thyme the thy](#) on Sun, 26 Feb 2017 00:13:34 GMT

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Subject: RE: Printer woes (OT?)

Posted by [Wesley Furr](#) on Sun, 26 Feb 2017 01:03:27 GMT

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I'm sure someone else can help better than I can, but my guess is you may need to go in search of a used one that will work with OS9.

Do you by chance have any PDF creator software on the iMac? Perhaps you could print to PDF, then transfer the PDF to a newer computer (assuming you have one) and print the PDF from there...

Wesley

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Subject: Re: Printer woes (OT?)

Posted by [Jeff Hubatka](#) on Sun, 26 Feb 2017 16:00:01 GMT

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On Saturday, February 25, 2017 at 4:13:46 PM UTC-8, thymeless1 wrote:

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Subject: Re: Printer woes (OT?)  
Posted by [NODEraser](#) on Wed, 01 Mar 2017 18:11:02 GMT  
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Check your local Goodwill, eBay or other thrift store for one of the older HP DeskJets with a USB connection. If you're really in a pinch and can't find one, I still have one (HP DeskJet 648C) that I could easily part with. However, the print quality looks like 1999 inkjet.

On Sun, Feb 26, 2017 at 8:00 AM, Jeff Hubatka <[jhubatka@gmail.com](mailto:jhubatka@gmail.com)> wrote:  
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