

# odd tips

## Reset the printing system

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If your printer suddenly stops behaving, it's always a good idea to check the manufacturer's website to ensure you have the latest drivers. Sometimes, though, it's necessary to reset the printing system on your computer. It's done in the Print and Fax pane of System Preferences.

Control-click anywhere in the list on the left that contains your printer or printers, and select Reset Printing System from the contextual menu. This will delete all printer queues and jobs, reset all printer settings to factory defaults by removing configuration files, and will perform permissions check and repair on an invisible folder on your hard drive called ".tmp". (from Small Dog news 090415)

## ASL problems 10.5.6

*last updated 2012-10-10 by Craig* Fix: Restart log managers after removing asl data Open the Terminal application and enter the following two commands to stop the log managers:

- `sudo launchctl stop com.apple.syslogd`
- `sudo launchctl stop com.apple.aslmanager`

Then create a folder on your desktop called "temp" (to store the moved "data store" files), and enter the following command in the Terminal to move the "ASL" data to the new temporary folder:

- `sudo mv /var/log/asl/* ~/Desktop/temp/`

Finally, restart the "syslogd" process with the following command (the aslmanager will be started when needed by syslogd, so it doesn't need to be manually restarted):

- `sudo launchctl start com.apple.syslogd`

From <http://www.macfixit.com/article.php?story=20090122213555897>

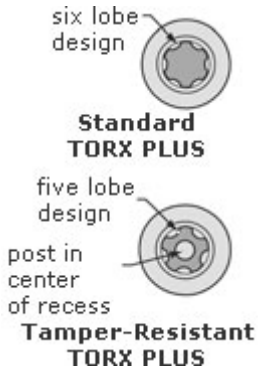
## Unusual Keyboard characters

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- Euro - option shift 2
- Pound - option 3

## Macbook pro batter torx

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## Why does a machine wake from sleep?

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In terminal:

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syslog |grep -i "Wake reason"
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<http://osxdaily.com/2010/07/17/why-mac-wakes-from-sleep/>

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