Subject: Re: Window Contents Directly to Printer
Posted by Kirt Schaper on Thu, 19 Mar 1998 08:00:00 GMT
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David Fanning wrote:
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> Hi Folks,
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> If anyone is following along or thinks this program is the
> least bit useful, here is the final PRINT_IT program that
> Armand and I have come up with. I got some help from the
> usual anonymous lurkers, as well. :-)

Just to ensure that this horse is totally beaten into the ground,
I think you should change the following lines to avoid the problem
of offscreen or obscured X-windows:

>   ; Make the window current. Get contents.
>
> WSet, wid
> contents = TVRD()

If you the following code snippet, you won't get garbage:

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; Make the window current. Get contents.
window,/free,/PIXMAP,XSIZE=!d.x_size,YSIZE=!d.ysize  ; create a temp
pixmap window
device,copy=[0,0,!d.x_size,!d.y_size,0,0,wid]        ; transfer wid
contents
contents = tvrd(0,0,!d.x_size,!d.y_size)             ; grab pixmap
contents -- no offscreen problem
;    just for us old WAVE programmers, use ALL the tvrd parameters :-{
wdelete, !d.window                                   ; delete the temp
pixmap window
wset, wid                                            ; make the window
current
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    Stop explaining, it hurts too much!

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