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Subject: Re: Printing within Windows environment  
Posted by [Stubbe F. Hviid](#) on Wed, 19 Aug 1998 07:00:00 GMT  
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William,

Try

```
copy <filename> <port> /b
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where port is the printer port, i.e. LPT1: or  
\\computer\shared\_printer or ...

(replace computer and shared\_printer with the names

found on your own local network)

Stubbe

William Thompson wrote in message <6ren47\$m40@post.gsfc.nasa.gov>...

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> Folks:

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> I know this question has been asked before, but how does one send a file to  
the

> printer within IDL for Windows. In Unix, one would spawn the lpr command.

> I've tried spawning "PRINT <filename>", but that doesn't seem to work.

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> Thank you,

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> William Thompson

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