
Subject: Re: Printing a text file.

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John Copley <john.copley@nist.gov> wrote in message
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- > I am looking for ways to print an ascii text file from within an IDL
- > application. I need to be able to do this for unix, windows and macos.
- > Unix is not a problem: I spawn a command such as "lpr -Plp0 filename".
- > With Windows the best I have been able to come up with is to spawn a
- > command such as "c:\windows\notepad.exe /p filename" which is not very
- > elegant (and nor is the printout). I haven't yet investigated
- > possibilities for macos.

With Windows I print Postscript files by spawning "print
/d:\\server_name\printer_share_name file_name.ps"

You should be able to do the same with text files.

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