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Subject: Re: Printers...

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kryan@access.digex.com (Kevin W. Ryan) wrote:

- > Second question regarding IDL: it's easy to dump an image or a window
- > to a Postscript file on the Mac, but how does one get it to the printer? I
- > don't want my users to have to run the LaserWriter Utility to print
- > everything...
- >
- > I haven't checked the PC version on this yet - can print output there
- > be directly sent to printers?

On windows, you can do:

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IDL> $ copy file.ps prn:
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or within the IDL routine you can do something like  
system, 'copy file.ps prn:'

Of course you can do similar things in unix and VMS. I  
don't know anything about the Mac world, though.

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