
Subject: Re: DOS print command

Posted by [Liam E. Gumley](#) on Wed, 19 Jan 2000 08:00:00 GMT

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Ben Tupper wrote:

> Hello,
>
> When I spawn a print command to the default printer in UNIX I might type
> something like:
> SPAWN, 'lp mydoc.ps'
>
> What is the equivalent command for DOS/MS-DOS. I tried SPAWN, 'print
> mydoc.ps', but I am told
> that the latest versions of MS-DOS don't accept that command.

How about one of the following:

spawn, 'copy mydoc.ps prn:'
spawn, 'copy mydoc.ps lpt1:'

Cheers,

Liam.

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"Liam E. Gumley" wrote:

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Thanks for the tip.

I bumped into the keyword PRINT_FILE for the WIN device. It was entirely too easy!

DEVICE, Print_File = 'mydoc.ps'

Now all I need to get is a PostScript printer. I was surprised, by the way, to learn that not all HP printers can translate

HP-PCL files. Surprise!

Thanks again,

Ben

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