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Subject: IDL Workbench Printing Woes

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Folks,

I made a terrible mistake this afternoon and from inside the IDL Workbench editor on my LINUX machine, chose to "print" my IDL \*.pro file.

A half a ream of paper later, my output lay on the floor of the printer room. Is is *\*really\** a good idea to print the output with a light gray background in 58-point type, one side of the page only, with ABSOLUTELY no page numbers!?

For God's sake...When I printed the same program from a text editor, it printed on four sheets of paper in double-sided format, in normal 12-pt type.

Does anyone know where this is controlled? Or, failing that, the home address of the programmer who set these as the default values. :-)

Steamed in a Stack of Streaming Paper,

David

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming ([www.dfanning.com](http://www.dfanning.com))

Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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