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LaserWriter: Timeout Error Messages Printing Long Documents

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TOPIC -----

When I try to print out long documents on my LaserWriter, I get a timeout error message. Someone suggested that I change the default values of my timeouts with a PostScript program. Where can I get such a program? What else can I do with it? Is one program better than another?

DISCUSSION -----

The new LaserWriter drivers (6.0.1 and later) are better at handling longer print jobs. If you are using older drivers, upgrade to the 6.0.1 versions as a first step.

The PostScript "program" you refer to is not an off-the-shelf commercial product. It's a PostScript code sequence that changes the default value of the timeout clock. We recommend looking at the PostScript Language Reference manual, published by Addison-Wesley. This book explains using PostScript commands to alter the timeout.

We recommend against sending PostScript commands to the LaserWriter, as it is quite possible to change the LaserWriter's parameters in such a way as to make the LaserWriter permanently inaccessible.

For more information, search on "Addison-Wesley".
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