

# Re: specify printer

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I want to use the printout command to print a report to a specific printer.

The specified printer is not my default printer. How can I accomplish this?

You don't mention what version of access your running, however there are several ways to accomplish this goal.

One simple ways to simply open up the report in design mode and then go page setup and then specify a particular printer and then save the report. When you print that report it will go to that one particular printer regardless of the default printer settings.

You can also use a coding approach.

In access 2002 and later, there is a built in printer object, and it lets you switch the printer with ease.

You can use:

```
Set Application.Printer = Application.Printers("HP LaserJet Series II")
```

The above means you dont need my code.

So, to save/switch, you can use:

```
dim strDefaultPrinter as string
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```
get current default printer.  
strDefaultPrinter = Application.Printer.DeviceName
```

switch to printer of your choice:

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Set Application.Printer = Application.Printers("HP LaserJet Series II")
```

do whatever.

Swtich back.

```
Set Application.Printer = Application.Printers(strDefaultPrinter)
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