

Re: Printing Saved Files

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- *From:* "Fred Taylor" <ftaylor@xxxxxxxx!REMOVE>
 - *Date:* Tue, 1 Nov 2005 08:06:32 -0700
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I'd print it out to a file in PDF format. That way, the printer involved later would be irrelevant.

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Fred
Microsoft Visual FoxPro MVP

"Doug" <doug54@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message
[news:AeL9f.377029\\$0W2.84978@xxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:AeL9f.377029$0W2.84978@xxxxxxxxxxxxx)
> What are your thoughts on how I can set up the reports so they don't print
> right away but spool the print jobs to print them later. I was told all I
> had to do was print the report to a file and then when I'm ready to print
> it, copy the file to the printer. I was told that this way you could send
> somebody the file you created and they'd be able to print it on their
> printer. How would you handle this job?
>
> Doug
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> "Fred Taylor" <ftaylor@xxxxxxxx!REMOVE> wrote in message
> news:OJvoSno3FHA.2816@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
>> Is your printer and the client's printer the same kind and model number?
> If
>> not, you won't be able to copy a file that contains printer codes to it
>> no
>> matter what.
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>> --
>> Fred
>> Microsoft Visual FoxPro MVP
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>> "Doug" <doug54@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message
>> [news:NHu9f.371997\\$1i.83566@xxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:NHu9f.371997$1i.83566@xxxxxxxxxxxxx)
>>> Tried that but it just seems to print to LPT1. I even tried the command
>>> SET
>>> PRINTER TO NAME \\storage\lexmark and then the command to copy to PRN

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> but
>> > it
>> > just printed to the LPT printer which is at port \\doug\brotherh.
>> >
>> > Doug
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>> > "Lee Mitchell" <Leemi@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
>> > news:GiNxrok3FHA.3936@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
>> >> Hi Doug:
>> >>
>> >> Try this. This line copies the file to the printer connected to LPT1:
> in
>> >> Windows. You may also specify LPT1 or LPT2 instead of PRN.
>> >>
>> >> COPY FILE final.txt TO PRN
>> >>
>> >> I hope this helps.
>> >>
>> >> This posting is provided "AS IS" with no warranties, and confers no
>> > rights.
>> >>
>> >> Sincerely,
>> >> Microsoft FoxPro Technical Support
>> >> Lee Mitchell
>> >>
>> >> *--- VFP9 HAS ARRIVED!! ---*
>> >> Read about all the new features of VFP9 here:
>> >> <http://msdn.microsoft.com/vfoxpro/>
>> >>
>> >> *---Purchase VFP 9.0 here:
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>> >> <http://www.microsoft.com/PRODUCTS/info/product.aspx?view=22&pcid=54787e64-5269-4500-8bf2-3f06689f4ab3&type=ovr>
>> >> 69-4500-8bf2-3f06689f4ab3&type=ovr
>> >>
>> >> Keep an eye on the product lifecycle for Visual FoxPro here:
>> >> <http://support.microsoft.com/gp/lifeselectindex>
>> >> - VFP5 Mainstream Support retired June 30th, 2003
>> >> - VFP6 Mainstream Support retired Sept. 30th, 2003
>> >>
>> >> >I'm trying to print a report that I saved with the command PRINT
> REPORT
>> >> >report1 TO FILE filename.
>> >>
>> >> >Then I copy the file to a printer port to print the file: COPY FILE
>> >> filename
>> >> >TO \\server1\printer1
>> >>
>> >> >When I use this command on my system it works fine but when I use the
>> > same

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