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If I understand correctly, these files have already been processed through the printer driver, and need to be spooled directly to the printer.

I use a utility which, when installed, allows you to double-click a file and send it directly to a printer. It was designed specifically for native postscript files, to be sent to a postscript printer, but it works to spool any file directly to a printer. You may be able to get it to do what you want, or maybe use AutoIt with VBScript to do any clicking of options or whatever when you drag the file to your script. You can get info and download the free utility here: <http://www.lerup.com/printfile>

–Paul Randall

"Pakeon" <[Pakeon@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:Pakeon@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message <news:9CC44DB6-3590-47CB-A17B-355A87F7D954@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Actually some documents are printed to .prn files. I know the way to print those .prn files by copying them to printers. I just want to know if I can develop a script with the copy command inside and let users drag and drop the .prn files to the script as parameter, then they can get the printout.

Thanks in advance.

Pakeon

"Al Dunbar" wrote:

"Pakeon" <[Pakeon@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:Pakeon@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message <news:190A77A4-FA19-46E7-9AE2-54137F2E955D@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

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Hi,

I want to development a script to print files to a print queue.

What I

want

to do is to drag and drop the file to this script and then the script will

print this file to a specified print queue. Is it possible to do this?

Probably. But since you could also drag-and-drop the files to a shortcut to

the desired print queue (no scripting involved), I suspect that you have

other requirements that you have not yet told us yet...

/AI