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1.2 Introduction

Introduction

The PrinterStyle is freeware.

THIS PROGRAM CAN NOT CHANGE THE INTERNAL SETTING'S ON THE PRINTER.

This program was originaly written to test a GUI that was font sensitive.

That was the 1st reason the 2nd was to change the output styles on the Canon

BJC-4100 inkjet printer, as this printer has no buttons on it's front panel

to change the print style (font, colour, pitch, etc) but should work on any

Epson compatible printer.

All output to the printer is sent via the PAR: device, and this by-passes

the conversion process done by the PRT: device, so some characters will not

be printed correctly (ie £ © etc..).

I use this program to print out my 'C' source code in a LQ font for a final

hardcopy, this can not be done on CED 3.5 as there is no way I know to

change the font. My previous printer(Panasonic 2123 could lock the fonts).

The window has

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- 6 Cycle gadgets
- 3 sets of Check boxs
- 2 Slider gadgets
- 6 Button gadgets

1.3 Cycle Gadgets

The cycle gadgets control the following:

Fonts Draft, Roman, Gothic, Courier, Prestige, Script.

Colour Black, Magenta, Cyan, Blue, Yellow, Red, Green.

LF Spacing 1/6 inch (66 lines/page), 1/8 inch (72 lines/page).

Width/Height .. Normal, Double Wide, Double High, Double Wide+High.

Script Mode ... Normal, Super Script, Sub Script.

Int Char Set .. Usa, France, Germany, UK, Denmark 1, Sweden, Italy,

Spain 1, Japan, Norway, Denmark 2, Spain 2,

Latin America, Korea, Legal.

1.4 Check Box Gadgets

The check box gadgets control the following:

Pitch (10cpi Pica, 12cpi Elite, 15cpi Fine) + 17cpi Condensed.

Style 1 ... Plain, Bold + Italic + Underlined.

Style 2 ... Normal, Outline + Shadow + Proportional spacing.

1.5 Slider Gadgets

The slider gadgets control the following:

Left & Right Margins ... Ranging from 1 > 150. The Left slider will not exceed the current Right slider.

1.6 Button Gadgets

The button gadgets do the following:

Line Feed If paper is not loaded loads paper & feeds 1 line.

If paper is loaded 1st click sends LF code to printer, next click

feeds paper 1 line and stores the LF code in the printers internal

buffer.

Form Feed Prints any data in the printers internal buffer & ejects paper.

Print File ... Brings up an ASL Load File Requester & allows you to select a file

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to print using the current settings shown in the window.

Send Sends the current settings shown in the window to the printer.

If you want to send a file to the printer using these settings

make sure you send it to the PAR: device as the PRT: device

resets the printer to the default settings in the Workbench:

Printer.Prefs.

Test Sends the current settings shown in the window to the printer.

Then prints the settings & prints some characters using the

settings.

Quit Quits PrinterStyle!

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1.8 Requirements

PrinterStyle requires:

- Workbench 2.0 & Libraries V37 (or above)
- Epson compatible printer.

tested with:

- A600 + Star LC200 colour printer.
- A1200 + 10Mb ram + Blizzard 1230 III Accelerator + Canon 4100.

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1.10 History

History of PrinterStyle

V1.0 : Sent to CU Amiga Magazine June 96.