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ImageWriter II: Auto-skipping the perforation

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ImageWriter II: Auto-skipping the perforation

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There are two ways to automatically skip the page perforation on the
ImageWriter II. The first way turns auto perforation skip off and on for a
standard size page:

  --To turn auto perforation skip on, type:

     PRINT CHR$(27);"Z";CHR$(0);CHR$(4)

  --To turn it off, type:

     PRINT CHR$(27);"D";CHR$(0);CHR$(4)

The second way affords you the benefit of being able to place the auto
perforation skip anywhere you wish, allowing you to use shorter paper. For
instance, if you have a nine-line page and wish the ImageWriter to print seven
lines and then skip two, you would type:

  PRINT CHR$(29);"A@@@@@@@@@@@C@@@@@A@";CHR(30)

This second, more powerful way is described in seven pages of the ImageWriter
II technical reference manual.

NOTE: The second method also works for the regular ImageWriter.

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