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TOPIC -----

It is possible to set the LaserWriter IINTX to interactive PostScript mode via DIP switch settings, but the LaserWriter IINT cannot be set to interactive PostScript mode through hardware DIP switches.

Is it possible through PostScript (batch mode) to set the LaserWriter IINT to an interactive mode?

DISCUSSION -----

Yes. Both the LaserWriter IINT and the the LaserWriter IINTX can be set to PostScript interactive mode via PostScript.

Use the PostScript procedure that selects PostScript interactive mode. Type "executive", followed by a return or line-feed, and the LaserWriter will be in interactive mode.

Control-D or the PostScript "quit" operator causes the LaserWriter to go back to batch mode.

For more information, see pp. 289-290 of the "PostScript Language Reference Manual", also known as the "Red Book" (Addison-Wesley, ISBN #0-201-10174-2).

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