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TOPIC ---

Is there a way to print files that are greater than 1MB using "lpr"? The manual
entry says that "If you try to spool too large a file, it will be truncated."

After printing approximately 200 or so pages of a 400-page report, the file is
truncated. This works out to about a 1MB limit on lpr. Do you have any
suggestions on how we can run the whole file through the printer?

DISCUSSION --

The default maximum file size printed via Berkeley "lpr" printer spooler under
A/UX is 1000 blocks (1K/block) which is about 1MB.

However, this default limitation can be changed via the printcap entry called
"mx" specified in the /etc/printcap database file. You may use the 0 value for
the unlimited file size printing (for example, mx#0). Refer to the man pages
for further details.

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