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## LaserWriter Pro 630: Changing Default Paper Tray (4/97)

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TOPIC -----

If I install a 500-sheet feeder on a LaserWriter Pro 630, in a standard MS-DOS environment how do I make the 500-sheet tray the default tray?

DISCUSSION -----

The PostScript code below changes the default paper tray to the 500-sheet tray. (Remember, PostScript code IS case-sensitive.)

PostScript Level 1 code:

```
%=====
% Begin PostScript Code
%
serverdict begin 0 exitserver
statusdict begin 2 setdefaultpapertray end
%
% end PostScript Code
%=====
```

**CAUTION:**

Use this PostScript code at your own risk. You are responsible for the support of any problems associated with changing the default tray. You should also inform others using the printer that you have changed the default tray. Changing the default tray on the printer may cause the paper out LED to light if there is no paper present in the default tray, or if the wrong size paper is used in the tray. When this happens, there is nothing wrong with the printer's hardware.

To change the default tray to another tray, change the number before the "setdefaultpapertray" operator to one of the following values.

Value      Tray Selection

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0	250 Sheet Cassette
1	Multi-purpose tray
2	500 Sheet Cassette
3	Envelope tray

This is the equivalent PostScript Level 2 code:

```
%=====
% Begin PostScript Code
%
serverdict begin 0 exitserver
1 dict dup /InputAttributes 1 dict dup /Priority [2 1 0] put put setpagedevice
%
% End PostScript Code
%=====
```

This sets the paper tray priority to:

- 1st Priority - Cassette (500 Sheets) - designated by the "2" in the array above.
- 2nd Priority - Multipurpose Tray - designated by the "1" in the array above.
- 3rd Priority - Cassette (250 Sheets) - designated by the "0" in the array above.

You can change the paper tray priority order by changing the values in `"/Priority [2 1 0]"`.

For example, `/Priority [0 1 2]` makes the 250 sheet cassette first priority, then the Multipurpose tray next, then the 500 sheet cassette.

After downloading the code, you can verify that the change was made by printing the configuration page.

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