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TOPIC ---

What are the PCL escape codes to change paper trays on the LaserWriter Pro 810.
Also, is there a way to select page size instead of specific paper trays in
PCL?

DISCUSSION --

Changing Paper Trays

The HP PCL escape code sequence for selecting paper trays on the LaserWriter Pro
810 follows below. Before sending the PCL code to the printer, the printer
control panel "Paper Source" setting must have the asterisk on "Tray 3". In
other words, set the paper source for Tray 3.

<esc>&l#h

where <esc> = escape character
where l   = lower case L
where #   = paper tray selection below

1 - upper tray
4 - middle tray
5 - lower tray

For example, if you want to use the paper in the lower tray, you would use the
following escape code:

<esc>&l5h

Changing Page Size

The HP PCL escape command for selecting the page size is:

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<esc>&l#A
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<esc> = escape character
l     = lower case L
#     = refers to the following page sizes:
.       2  - letter
.       3  - legal
.       1  - executive
.       26 - A4
.       80 - Monarch Envelope
.       81 - Comm. 10 Envelope
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For example, if you wanted to print on a legal-sized page you would send:

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<esc>&l3A
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