NAME

lpr — line printer spooling program

SYNOPSIS

lpr [queue] [[+/−] [[+/−]file [section]]

DESCRIPTION

Lpr arranges to have the line printer demon print the specified files on one of the printers servicing *queue*. If *queue* is not specified, *lpr* will search for a default queue on which to place the request.

Normally each file is printed in the state in which it is found by the demon. If a + option has been set, or immediately precedes the file, then *lpr* makes a copy for the demon to print. In a like manner, if the option − is set, then lpr will remove the source file. If a file is followed by a *section,* in the form 'begin,end' (no spaces), *lpr* arranges for only a section of the file to be printed, beginning with the line numbered *begin,* and ending with the line numbered *end.*

If there are no file arguments, then *lpr* reads its standard input. After all files have been queued or EOF has been detected on standard input, *lpr* assigns a job id which may be used with the various queue control commands.

FILES

/usr/lpd/*	spooling area
/etc/passwd	user ids
/usr/lpd/.printers	defines printers and printer options
/usr/lpd/.qmap	defines queues and printer-to-queue maps
/etc/lpd	printer demon

SEE ALSO

abort(1), hold(1), init(1), release(1), restrain(1), start(1)