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LaserWriter Select 310: Uses PCL4 Escape Sequences (10/94)

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TOPIC -------------------------------------------------------------


I am using a LaserWriter Select 310 with my custom MS-DOS application on a
MS-DOS computer. The programmer who wrote the application is requesting the hex
printing code for the LaserWriter Select 310, so it can be added as a selection
in the application. Are these hex codes available?


DISCUSSION --------------------------------------------------------


The LaserWriter Select 310 uses PostScript and PCL4 for printing. The hex codes
the programmer wants are probably the PCL4 escape sequences. Escape sequences
are typically used with PCL or dot matrix printers.


Where to Find PCL4 Escape Sequences
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• The User's Guide for the Select 310 has some information.
• Numerous books available for programming LaserWriters and
  Hewlett-Packard printers, which we emulate via PCL4.
• Hewlett-Packard publishes a manual for programming in PCL


Another option available to the programmer is to use PostScript instead of PCL.



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