LaserWriter Landscape through AUTOEXEC.BAT

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This article describes how to use the AUTOEXEC.BAT file make it possible
for you to choose whether to print landscape or portrait. It assumes you
are using a LocalTalk PC card, LaserWriter software, and AppleShare PC
(1.1) print drivers, so you can access the printer directly from Lotus 123
and Microsoft Word.

Here is a typical AUTOEXEC.BAT prepared for use with AppleShare:

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atalk /mem=7K
\ashare
\aprint
\minses
\redir
\anet auto
\MOUSE1\mouse
\MOUSE\cpanel
@echo off
path=c:\;c:\dos;c:\lwdir;c:\ashare;c:\3270
prompt $P$G
lwprint -a postscrp.ini
PATH C:\WINDOWS;c:\;c:\dos;c:\lwdir;c:\ashare;c:\3270
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The confusing part about printing Landscape is that it is not a mode.
Drivers take the information going to the LaserWriter and massage everything
necessary to rotate it on the printed page. The printer never gets set to a
Landscape "mode".

To be able to flip between Portrait and Landscape, remove the line that
begins with "lwprint" from the .BAT file. Then, use the DA pop-up
application that is provided with AppleShare PC to set up the printer.

Using this method, you must print the desired file to a text file. At this
point, you have two choices:

- If you choose to print to the LaserWriter through the Epson emulator (in
  the DA application), you need Sideways or an equivalent program to
  rotate the output.

- If you have chosen not to use the emulator, you must use the

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   LWASC-R <filename> command in a batch file.  This command is described
   on page 102 of the "AppleTalk PC Card Manual".
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