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## ImageWriter II: How to Set Line Length from an Apple IIGS

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TOPIC -----

Is there a way, when writing a BASIC program on the Apple IIGS, to send a command string to an ImageWriter II printer (like Control-i 40N) to limit the number of characters that the ImageWriter prints on a line?

DISCUSSION -----

You cannot set that limit within the ImageWriter, but you can set it within the IIGS's serial port firmware. In fact, it's the command you cited above. The ImageWriter prints until it physically reaches the end of the platen. So, if you need a guaranteed way to force a premature carriage return, set the serial port's firmware.

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