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Color LW 12/600 PS: Changing Trays With PostScript (11/95)

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TOPIC -----

This article explains how to use PostScript commands to print from a specific paper tray on the Color LaserWriter 12/600 PS printer either by default, or on a per-job basis.

DISCUSSION -----

In order to change the paper tray for one job, you can use the following PostScript code fragments. This was taken from the Color LaserWriter 12/600 PS PPD. You need to insert the code at the beginning of your print job.

CAUTION:

If you choose to use the PostScript code provided in this article, you assume all risks involved in making these changes. PostScript code, if not entered correctly, can place the LaserWriter into a condition requiring service.

250 Page Tray

Begin_Table

```
%=====
% Begin PostScript code
%
currentpagedevice /InputAttributes get 0 get
dup null eq
{ pop }
{ dup length 1 add dict copy
  dup /InputAttributes
  1 dict dup /Priority [0 1 2] put
  put setpagedevice
} ifelse
%
% End PostScript code
%=====
```

Multipurpose Tray

```

%=====
% Begin PostScript code
%
currentpagedevice /InputAttributes get 1 get
dup null eq
{ pop }
{ dup length 1 add dict copy
  dup /InputAttributes
  1 dict dup /Priority [1 0 2] put
  put setpagedevice
} ifelse
%
% End PostScript code
%=====

```

Optional Tray

```

%=====
% Begin PostScript code
%
currentpagedevice /InputAttributes get 2 get
dup null eq
{ pop }
{ dup length 1 add dict copy
  dup /InputAttributes
  1 dict dup /Priority [2 0 1] put
  put setpagedevice
} ifelse
%
% End PostScript code
%=====

```

Changing Default Tray

If you wish to change the default paper tray,

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%=====
% Begin PostScript Code
%
serverdict begin 0 exitserver
statusdict begin n setdefaultpapertray end
%
% end PostScript Code
%=====

```

End_Table

Replace "n" before "setdefaultpapertray" based on the following table:

- 0 (StandardCassette)
- 1 (Multipurpose)
- 2 (OptionalCassette)

This changes the default paper tray permanently, or until you use this PostScript code to change the default tray again.

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