

NAME

lp - line printer

DESCRIPTION

Lp provides the interface to any of the standard Digital Equipment Corporation line printers. When it is opened or closed, a suitable number of page ejects is generated. Bytes written are printed.

An internal parameter within the driver determines whether or not the device is treated as having a 96- or 64-character set. In half-ASCII mode, lower case letters are turned into upper case and certain characters are escaped according to the following table:

{	←
}	→
.	ˆ
	±
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The driver correctly interprets carriage returns, backspaces, tabs, and form-feeds. A new-line that extends over the end of a page is turned into a form-feed. The default line length is 80 characters; indent is 4 characters, and lines per page is 66. Lines longer than the line length minus the indent (i.e. 76 characters, using the above defaults) are truncated.

FILES

/dev/lp

SEE ALSO

lpr(1)