Welcome To PrintSwitch

If You Have More Than One Installed Windows Printer, You Need PrintSwitch!

PrintSwitch is a useful <u>Shareware</u>utility that makes changing your default Windows printer as easy as one click! Automatically configures itself for your system and displays all currently installed printers. Shows current default selection when minmimized and senses any changes. Also allows access to printer setup and toggling Windows Print Manager on & off. User configurable for screen position. It also has options of remaining on top of all running programs and starting as an icon (These are the default settings).

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Files Included With PrintSwitch

These are the files that are included and their functions. An asterisk (*) indicates that this is a file necessary to the function of the program. A pound symbol (#) indicates that this file may be installed in the Windows System directory.

*PSWITCH.EXE - main program file.
*PSWITCH.HLP - this help file.
#*PSETUP.DLL - dynamic link library.
#*MESSRECD.DLL - dynamic link library.
#*3DLABEL.VBX - custom control.
README.TXT - initial instructions.
SITE.TXT - order form for network site license.
FILE_ID.DIZ - Standard BBS description file.
INSTALL.EXE - Install program.
INSTALL.INF - Installation initialization file.

Installation & De-Installation Instructions

To install - run INSTALL.EXE. It will copy all distribution files to the directory of your choice (.VBX and .DLL files will be placed in your Windows/System directory) and a Program Manager group will be created. For optimal ease of use, it is recommended that you have PrintSwitch automatically load when Windows is started. Requires <u>VBRUN200.DLL</u>, not included - (Can be downloaded from Compuserve, also available from most BBS's).

To de-install - delete PSWITCH.INI from your windows directory. Delete all files that are listed in <u>Files Included With PrintSwitch.</u>Delete any PrintSwitch references that you may have added to the load line of WIN.INI. Delete any PrintSwitch icons & program groups.

VBRUN200.DLL is the Visual Basic Runtime Library Version 2.0 and is required to run any Visual Basic 2.0 program. (VBRUN100.DLL was for version 1.0 of Visual Basic and will not function with version 2.0).

Options

The Options menu provides the following choices:

1> Always On Top - When this option is checked (Default), PrintSwitch will remain on top of all running programs for easy access.

2> Startup Minimized - When this option is checked (Default), PrintSwitch will always start up as an icon.

3> Screen Position - Clicking on this menu choice will present you with a sub-menu of default screen positions.

All settings are saved in PSWITCH.INI in your Windows directory.

How To Get A Message To The Author

You may send the Author a fax with your thoughts, suggestions, ideas, complaints, etc. Fax the report to the Author via the number below. Please include a brief description of your system if you have a technical question, problem or bug to report. You may also leave any questions, comments or suggestions for the author on Compuserve:

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Trouble Shooting And Known Bugs

If you install or remove a printer driver or change connections using Control Panel, the information displayed by PrintSwitch will not be current. Unload and re-start PrintSwitch to update it's display.

If you have a printer on your system with more than one connection (i.e. LPT1 and COM 2), PrintSwitch will not provide separate buttons for the two connections. We hope to correct this in a future version.

If you have a printer installed with an extremely long name, the buttons may not provide enough space for the full name and the printer's current connection. If you have this problem, upon registration we will provide you with a custom version to eliminate this condition. Make sure you send the offending printer's full name to us when registering.

Most other error messages received during usage of PrintSwitch should be fairly self explanatory - if not, refer to the How To Get A Message To The Authorsection for ways to reach the author.

PLEASE REPORT ALL BUGS TO THE AUTHOR

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2 to　9 computers ..... at $8 each

10 to　24 computers ..... at $7 each

25 to　49 computers ..... at $6 each

50 to　99 computers ..... at $5 each

100 or more computers ..... $500 one time fee

A network order form is included in the archive as SITE.TXT.

Individuals, Shareware distributors and BBS operators may freely distribute PrintSwitch provided the following criteria are met:

ALL FILES THAT CAME WITH THE DISTRIBUTION DISKETTE OR ARCHIVE MUST REMAIN A PART OF THE PACKAGE.

Please see Files Included With PrintSwitch for a complete list.

IF POSSIBLE, PLEASE MAINTAIN THE FOLLOWING FILE NAME FOR DISTRIBUTION: PSW17.ZIP.

To verify that you have the most recent version or if you have any questions please see How To Get A Message To The Author

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