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Print Switch allows those users that have a Hewlett Packard laser printer with a postcript cartridge installed to switch easily back and forth between HPPCL mode and Postcript mode.

Print Switch sends a command string to the printer in order to change the printer mode.   At the same time, it also changes the selected printer driver (so that you do not need to go to the Control Panel to change printers).

If <u>Auto Switch</u> is on, you may double click on the Print Switch icon in order to automatically change the printer mode.

You can also change the printer mode by selecting either *Switch To HPPCL* or *Switch To Postcript* from the system menu.

Select one of the following items to see more information about it.

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About

About displays information about Print Switch.

Reset To Postscript Driver

Selecting *Reset To Postscript Driver* changes the currently selected printer driver to a postscript driver.   *Note that this does not change the mode that the printer itself is in.*

This function is useful if the current printer mode is not the same as the current driver mode. This option allows you to get the printer mode and the driver in sync.

Reset To HPPCL Driver

Selecting *Reset To HPPCL Driver* changes the currently selected printer driver to an HPPCL driver.   *Note that this does not change the mode that the printer itself is in.*

This function is useful if the current printer mode is not the same as the current driver mode. This option allows you to get the printer mode and the driver in sync.

Configure

The configure dialog box allows you to select or deselect Auto Switch and to change the type of postcript cartridge used.

If *Auto Switch* is selected, when you double click on the Print Switch icon, Print Switch will automatically switch the printer mode (if the printer is in postcript mode, it will be switched to HPPCL mode; if it is in HPPCL mode, it will be switched to postcript mode).   (In order to perform this function, Print Switch checks which printer driver is currently selected; if you have changed the printer mode outside of Windows, but have not changed the printer driver, Auto Switch will not function correctly; instead, select one of the options from the system menu.)

The *Adobe Cartridge* type is selected by default.   If you have a *Pacific Page* postcript cartridge, select Pacific Page.   If you have a different postcript cartridge, select *Other* and type in the appropriate commands that should be sent to the printer in order to switch modes.   If you need to enter special characters that are not available in Windows, you may edit the pswitch.ini file, which is located in your Windows directory.