

## Document name hack for Microsoft Word 4.0 and LaserWriter 6.0

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The name will appear where the paragraph following the PostScript code appears. That paragraph should take up enough space for the jobname to fit—mainly, you should make sure the paragraph is tall enough for the font you’ve chosen.

The document name is derived from the *jobname*, which is of the form “username; Document: documentname”. We search for the rightmost colon in the jobname and print everything to the right of it.

.para.

initclip

% Change the font of the document name below (this is for Helvetica 12)

/Helvetica findfont 12 scalefont setfont

0 0 moveto

statusdict /jobname get /\$jn exch def

\$jn length 1 sub -1 0 {

dup \$jn exch get 58 eq

{ 1 add \$jn exch dup \$jn length exch sub getinterval show exit } if

0 eq { \$jn show } if

} for

The document name should appear above this paragraph when you print.

In the footer, we use the **.pic.** command instead of **.para.**, so the name will go into the first graphic block in the paragraph following the PostScript code. This allows arbitrary placement, and is good for footers and such. Select **Show ¶** to see the empty graphic block.