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What You Can Do

The RPM's `PMSetPrinter` call may be used to change the time-out interval to a different value. However, the time-out interval should be kept as short as possible because other users cannot open another PAP connection with the printer until your machine has timed-out. In other words, if you set the time-out interval for five minutes, the RPM keeps the PAP connection open with the printer for five minutes after the last character is written to the RPM, thus blocking other machines from using that printer for five extra minutes; this delay is unacceptable in a shared printer environment.

With an Apple IIGS using System Software 5.0, the RPM's `PMSetPrinter` call may be used to set the time-out interval to zero. When the time-out interval is set to zero, the session never times out and must be closed with the Apple IIGS-specific `PMCloseSession` RPM call.

Further Reference

- *AppleShare Programmer's Guide for the Apple IIGS*