PRESS

Xerox Lisp includes utilities for generating hardcopy in "Press" format. This is a file format for communicating documents to Xerox laser xerographic printers of the Press, Spruce or Fullpress class, which are known by the names Dover, Penguin, Raven and Spruce.

Note: Press, along with other classes of printers, is described fully in two sections in the *IRM*, "Hardcopy Facilities" and "Fonts."

The reason for putting this document into the *Lisp Library Modules Manual* is that support of these printers is no longer an integral part of the system.

Requirements

FONTS.WIDTHS

PUPPRINT.LCOM

A Press print server

Installation

Load PRESS.LCOM from the library.

Set the variable PRESSFONTWIDTHFILES (see below).

User Interface

You can use the usual means:

- HARDCOPY in background (right-button) menu
- HARDCOPY in FileBrowser menu
- Functions typed into the exec window (see below)

Functions

DEFAULTPRINTINGHOST [Variable]
PRESSFONTWIDTHFILES [Variable]
SEND.FILE.TO.PRINTER [Function]
LISTFILES [Function]

(For details about all the above, see the *IRM*.)

Limitations

PRESS does not support NS characters or NS fonts.

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