

## RE: Change Printed Font

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To: <[redhat-list@redhat.com](mailto:redhat-list@redhat.com)>

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Pete,

I was able to get my margin the way I wanted using the `enscript` command and it lets me change the font, but I can't seem to determine the available font types/names that can be used. Do you know how I can get a list of available fonts. Man page for `enscript` shows Courier and Times-Roman.

This is what I'm using:

```
enscript --no-header -fTimes-Roman10 --margin=7:7:21:21 --output=test.ps
text.txt
```

Thanks,

Richard

-----Original Message-----

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On Behalf Of Pete Nesbitt

Sent: Thursday, February 05, 2004 9:40 PM

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Subject: Re: Change Printed Font

On February 5, 2004 03:16 pm, Richard Ottinger wrote:

> *Hello Pete,*

> *I've been working with the `a2ps` command and I'm having a problem*

> *setting the margin. When I do a # `a2ps --list=defaults` it returns*

> *that margin is set to 0, but when I view/print the `ps` file it looks to*

> *have about 1/2 inch margin (1/4" margin is what I prefer), and any*

> *attempt to set `--margin=any#` doesn't have any affect on the margin.*

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> *Here is the command that I'm using:*

> *# `a2ps -R -B --lines-per-page=100 --borders=no --output=fname.ps`*

> *`fname.txt`*

>

> *Thanks*

> *Richard*

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Hi Richard,

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hmmm.

I can't seem to get my printer to do anything less than about 3/8", but it may be a limitation of the printer.

when I use:

a2ps -R -B --lines-per-page=120 --borders=yes --margin=0 somefile I get a 3/8" offset, but the right border line is missing so my printer can't quite deal with it (or it is not tracking right, it's old). I use a HP lj6p.

Does --list=defaults show the correct medium (A4, Letter...)? If you set --margin=40 you don't see a large left margin? Do you know if that printer can print closer to the edge of the page?

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Pete Nesbitt, rhce

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