

How do I select 11x17 paper size using WIN\$PRINTER?

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Question:

Setting the paper size to WPRT-11x17 does not work. How can I get 11x17 printouts?

Answer:

In isCOBOL APS, the WIN\$PRINTER library routine is implemented using platform independent Java technology that does not support all of the paper sizes.Â

The following paper sizes are not supported:

88 wprt-statement	value 6.
88 wprt-11x17	value 17.
88 wprt-note	value 18.
88 wprt-env_d1	value 27.
88 wprt-env_c65	value 32.
88 wprt-fanfold_us	value 39.
88 wprt-fanfold_std_german	value 40.
88 wprt-fanfold_lgl_german	value 41.

However, the following two settings ARE supported:

88 wprt-tabloid	value 3.
88 wprt-ledger	value 4.

wprt-tabloid is "Tabloid 11 x 17 in"

wprt-ledger is "Ledger 17 x 11 in"

So to get 11x17 printouts you can SET WPRT-TABLOID TO TRUE and then call WIN\$PRINTER with the WINPRINT-SET-PRINTER-EX operation code.