Adding Control-D characters to PC files

The *ADDCTRLD.BAT* and *CTRLD.PS* files are located in the *PHSR340* directory on the Windows 3.1 Driver and Printer Utilities diskette. These files are included for users who want to write their own PostScript files.

Note   *If your computer is connected to the printer through the parallel port, or the optional serial port, you need to have Control-D characters in your utility files or in the files you create. However, if your computer is connected to a network such as NetWare or TCP/IP, you should not add Control-D characters to a utility file.*

The non-text Control-D character is required at the end of PostScript files sent to the printer's parallel port or optional serial port; it signals "end-of-job." A Control-D should precede and follow most PostScript data files. *ADDCTRLD.BAT* and *CTRLD.PS* help you add two Control-D characters to your files.

ADDCTRLD.BAT

ADDCTRLD.BAT is a batch file that adds a Control-D to the beginning and the end of a file. Use this file if you are creating your own PostScript files.

To use *ADDCTRLD.BAT*, copy *ADDCTRL.BAT* and *CTRLD.PS* to the same directory on your hard disk. Type the following command:

>   ADDCTRLD *filename*

where *filename* is the name of the file that needs Control-D characters.

CTRLD.PS

CTRLD.PS contains some PostScript comments plus the Control-D character. Copy *CTRLD.PS* to the beginning and/or end of your PostScript files before you send them to the printer. (PostScript utility files on the Windows 3.1 Driver and Printer Utilities diskette already have Control-D characters at the beginning and end.) You can send *CTRLD.PS* to the printer by itself to make sure the printer is in the "end of job" condition.