

## Changing the printer's name

This procedure explains how to change the printer's name. The printer's name has the following characteristics:

- It prints on the startup and configuration pages.
  - It is used by both LocalTalk and EtherTalk to identify the printer.
  - It can be up to 31 characters long, and may contain any printable characters except @ (at sign) and : (colon).
  - The default printer name is **Phaser 540**. If more than one printer has the same name in a given zone, numbers are appended to the names of the printers added later; for example, Phaser 540-1 and Phaser 540-2.
  - A name change is persistent across printer power cycles.
1. Locate the *PRNTNAME.PS* file in the *PHSR540* directory on the Tektronix Windows 3.1 Driver and Printer Utilities diskette.
  2. Copy the file to your hard disk for editing.
  3. Open the *PRNTNAME.PS* file in a text editor.

4. Substitute a different printer name for **(My Printer Name)** in the **/PrinterName** line and save the file.
5. Use one of the following methods to send the file to the printer:
  - **PC users:** Use the DOS **COPY** command or the **Copy** command in Windows **File Manager** to send the file to the printer.
  - **Workstation users:** Send the file to the printer as you would any PostScript file.

**Note** *Some text editors add a carriage return or line feed after the last Control-D character in files you edit. If your computer is connected to the printer through the parallel port, or the optional serial port, the extra characters start a new job and the printer times out after a few minutes. To avoid this, copy the **CTRLD.PS** file to the printer after you send the **PRNTNAME.PS** file.*