

HOW TO USE SPOOLING WITH PROMPT UNDER LINUX

1. Your PROMPT system under Linux comes with the spooling already set up.
2. The spool commands will rarely be needed and are done from the Linux \$ prompt window at Alt F3
3. For example assume you are working in PROMPT and send a long report to the printer that you don't want. Here is what you do to delete the report.
4. Press Alt F3 to go to the Linux window
5. If you see a \$ prompt type this `lprm` (press enter) If you do not see a \$ prompt go to 9 below.
6. If you want to kill more than 1 job, press the up arrow and the last command will display, therefore simply press enter again. This approach works for a few jobs.
7. If you have many jobs you want to kill, type `su` and press enter, then enter your password for super user and press enter to get #.
8. At # type `lprm -` and ALL jobs in the que and being printed will be killed. Type `exit` to return to the \$ prompt.
9. You either have a login prompt or a blank screen. If a login prompt enter the letters `edx` and press enter, next type the password prompt and press enter. At this point you essentially have a blank screen. Simply press F8 to get `>` and type `$exit`. Go to 5 above.
10. If you simply want to view the jobs in the spooler use the command `lpq` (press enter).
11. If you are running PC workstations using printers attached to a PC the spool job passes from Linux to the PC immediately and assuming the PC is running Windows software the job will have to be cancelled using the Windows spooler.