

NAME

qmap — queue to printers map

DESCRIPTION

Qmap contains information vital to the line printer spooling system. It is a file similar in format to the *lines* file. Each line of the file indicates various data about one queue (in colon separated fields). The format is thus:

name:group:bandef:p1[:p2]

Name is the name of the queue. *Group* is the group name to which the queue is assigned. If this field is null or has a group id of ANYGID (defined in */usr/include/lpss.h*), then users from any group may use the queue. *Bandef* is a single letter (either 'q', 'b', 'Q', or 'B') indicating the following.

- q -- normal queue, no banner
- b -- normal queue, banner page before every job
- Q -- default queue, no banner
- B -- default queue, banner page before every job

A default queue may be accessed from *lpr* without specifying queue on the command line. Only one default queue is permissible per group. *p1* and the following optional fields specify the name of a printer in the *printers(5)* file which is also assigned to this group. Several printers may be specified, however no printer may be specified on more than one line.

FILES

/usr/lpd/.qmap

