

## Re: lpr problems

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**Date:** 06/29/04

Date: Tue, 29 Jun 2004 09:31:46 +0100  
To: aix-l@Princeton.EDU

For info, here is the error

0781-088 Queue testnt:@nt went down, job is still queued:

Backend: /usr/lib/lpd/rembak -T 60 -S nt -P HP\_4100 -N  
/usr/lib/lpd/bsdshort \

/home/sefas/testfile

Backend Exit Value: EXITBAD (0376)

Job Submit Time: Jun 29 09:08:37 2004. Current Time: Jun 29 09:10:49 2004

Use local problem reporting procedures.

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-----Original Message-----

From: IBM AIX Discussion List [<mailto:aix-l@Princeton.EDU>] On Behalf Of  
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Sent: 28 June 2004 17:16

To: aix-l@Princeton.EDU

Subject: Re: lpr problems

I note that you are using `lpr -s` (don't copy before printing).

Per the man pages:

`-s` Prints from the files specified on the command line rather than trying to  
copy them (so large files can be printed). This means the data files should  
not

be modified or removed until they have been printed. Note that this flag  
only

works on the local host (files sent to remote printer hosts are copied  
anyway),

and only with named data files.

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Thus, your file is being copied anyway. Do you have sufficient space on the local box to do the copy?

Mark Hunter

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From: IBM AIX Discussion List [mailto:aix-l@Princeton.EDU] On Behalf Of John Dunn  
Sent: Monday, June 28, 2004 11:01 AM  
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I already set the timeout to 60 minutes when I created the AIX queue. It doesn't seem to help, unfortunately

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Hi John,

You have to increase the time out on the queue. Add "-T500" to the end of the rembak line for the specified queue in the /etc/qconfig. You will have to stop and restart qdaemon to take effect.

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I am attempting to use lpr on a file of approx 300 MB

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My syntax is `lpr -s -Pmyqueue myfile`

I have set up a AIX remote queue pointing to a queue on NT.

The problem is that when I run the command the queue shows `SENDING` for a while and then goes down.

This also occurs if the remote queue is an AIX queue on another box.

Sending small files is not a problem

Any ideas?

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