

text boxes a new feature are nice

Text boxes are like virtual pages. In "auto" mode the system starts at the top left corner of the first box. As we enter text it goes into the current text box until that box is full. Then it starts in the next one etc. Once all the available boxes have been filled any remaining text is ignored. We can change fonts and so on just

as though we were printing to a real page

We can fill them up with characters **of various sizes and with various colors etc.** The justification applies to the box dimensions. The "print" function, short form "\$p", when passed an argument of type Font will **change**

the font, as will the regular "font"
command which made this big guy. Text boxes are useful for creating areas like address blocks. They are also good for other purposes, as we will see on the next page or two. Please don't expect artistry in these examples :)

PSL GOES INTO THE NEWSPAPER BUSINESS

Justification

PSL announced today that it is poised to revolutionize the newspaper business. Says El Presidente Norm, "With our new type setting language we can rule the world."

In the bad old days Jet Letter only permitted sensible column justification. That is to say, it only permitted a reasonable space expansion. While PSL normally does this as well, with the new "maxSpaceFraction" function it can also print the silly looking column justification that appears in newspapers. This means we can print moronic looking lines like this one. All we have to do is set the maximum space fraction to a huge value as in the script that printed this.

Using this technology, PSL can make newspapers more expensive than ever before as well as slowing production by forcing everyone to use PDF printers.

Of course, it might help if we also had a paragraph function, but alas, we have not implemented one yet. One of those coming soon attractions.

Economic Effects

Since everyone buys newspapers, the effect of our new high cost solution will be to bankrupt the nation. That is good since we will collect it all and

after all, as El Presidente says, "Whats good for Norm is good for the USA".

Manufacturers of PDF printers will also benefit, with a corresponding increase in employment. Microsoft Inc. applauded the decision, explaining that they sell the fonts required for newspaper production.

Political Effects

Once PSL has taken over newspaper production it will announce a corporate alliance with Microsoft, supplier of the ever popular Windows operating system. The combination of Microsoft's capitol and the PSL power to control the news will be a powerful force for good. Microsoft and PSL have already agreed that Bill Gates will become president of the USA and Norm will run for Canadian prime minister. Between them they will rule the world.

Mr. Gates plans to appoint Tom Crooks as the new head of National Security and Mr. Gene Mallory as chief of defense and the new secret police organization.

The new Canadian prime minister plans to appoint Ms. Donna Langer to the position of finance minister. When asked about the political wisdom of the move the prime minister to be claimed that her sterling honesty and accounting background made her ideal for the position.

World News

The Russian president announced today that PSL was invented in Vladovostok in 1942. He went on to explain that this cemented Mr. Stalin's position with the Russian people and was the chief reason for victory in the great patriotic war.

Mr. Gates expressed some doubts as to the capability of the Russian computing technology of the time. The Russian president's response was that Russian abacus technology was more than adequate since only a few pages per day were required to defeat the Nazis.

Gossip Column

"Is Elvis really dead?" asks Elvira Seymore. The evidence is blah blah blah Lisa Marie said blah Lisa Marie said blah blah blah blah blah

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