

	<h2 style="text-align: center;">IT Help Desk Reference Data</h2> <p>Date: 5/10/99 Author: Jim Marchant KEYWORDS: decade nes aps output typesetter h&j header</p>
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Most stories have a default entry in a header field called "Output Device" that defines what kind of typesetter to use. Until the beginnings of a transition period some weeks ago, this was virtually always "APS."

Hereafter, that field needs to say "PSD" (PostScript Device).

Many header fields do not normally display this field. However, starting today, if this field is incorrect, the header reveals the field, with a warning message. Below is an example of one such header. Normally the header ends at the long line labeled "Notes." In this example, everything down to the second line of stars is a newly revealed part of the header.

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                                NOWRAP                                col 6
Slug #180255                    Keyword _____ Topic _____
Basket MARCHANT                 Desk RD _____ Edition Author MARCHANT
Expires _____ at 0:00       To _____ Sent? _____ Words 3
Notes: _____              Access _ Length .14 Characters 19
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* * * * *
WARNING: OUTPUT DEVICE MISSING; Please type PSD here:  APS
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  Man bites dog.
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Some users need to have the obvious instruction read back to them: "Please type PSD here."

It means what it says. After making the correct entry, the warning will disappear the next time the display is redisplayed.

Newly created stories will have the correct entry, but there are many older stories in the database that will provoke this warning when retrieved.

