Viewing JCL and Batch Job Output in SDSF
(Spool Display and Search Facility)

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GETTING TO THE HELD OUTPUT QUEUE:

From the TSO/ISPF Primary Option Menu, select "S" for the Spool Display and Search Facility (SDSF). This will bring you to the SDSF Primary Option Menu.

Once at the SDSF Primary Option Menu, select "H" to display all your jobs in the JES2 held output queue.
After selecting “H” and hitting ENTER, you are brought to the held output queue. This queue holds all the nonprint jobs that you have batched for TSO. This queue is maintained automatically and will be cleaned up every 30 days. If multiple jobs exist in the queue, the most recent will be located at the bottom of the queue. To view the data online, TAB the cursor to the left of the desired job and type “S” to select the output (selecting is the equivalent of viewing output). Once you have finished viewing the output, Press F3 to return to the queue.

DEFINING THE F11 KEY TO "RIGHT 23":

It is recommended that you change the properties of the F11 key. This key, by default, will scroll to the right one full screen. One of the actions required for you to print your output is to scroll to the right exactly 23 spaces. To change the F11 key properties:

- Type “KEYS” on the command line. This will bring you to the PF Key Definitions and Labels screen.
- TAB down to the desired key (in this case F11) and add a “23” to the end of “RIGHT” (separate the two words with a space).
- Press F3 to save and return to your previous screen and your redefined key will take effect immediately.
PRINTING THE CONTENTS OF THE HELD OUTPUT QUEUE:

To print the contents of the file in your held output queue to the laser printer, one must do the following:

1) From the command line type "RIGHT 23" or if you have changed the properties of the F11 key simply press F11 once.

2) TAB down next to the batch job and type "O" where you had previously typed "S".

3) Change the Class from "X" to "P".

4) Change the Destination from LOCAL to LOCALPRT.LD150A

IMPORTANT NOTICE ON THE USE OF "P":

Once inside SDSF:

➤ Use your mouse to bring the cursor to "OPTIONS" on the top of your screen.
➤ Hit ENTER. This will create a drop down box.
➤ Option 14 should read as follows: "Set confirmation to OFF." If it does, then ignore the next step.
➤ If Option 14 Reads "Set confirmation to ON," type "14" and hit ENTER.
➤ Press F3 to remove the drop down box.
NOTE: Setting your confirmation to ON will provide you with a warning when you attempt to “Purge” your output. Purging output is accomplished by typing a “P” to the left of your job in the output queue. One can easily mistake the use of “P” to mean printing. With the confirmation ON, you are now prompted to verify if you truly do wish to purge the output. This is a precautionary measure to insure you do not lose your data unwillingly.

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Confirm Action to Delete Data

1. Process action character
2. Discard action character
3. Process action character and set confirmation off

Line number: 3       HMCCLGR$

F1=Help   F2=Split   F3=Cancel
F9=Swap   F12=Cancel