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If you are printing to a Laserwriter from an MS-DOS machine, and can't print documents more than two pages long (for instance, a ten-page document can only be printed as 5 two-page documents,) it is most likely a "handshaking" problem.

The MS-DOS system and the LaserWriter are not set up for the same kind of handshaking, and the printout is only one buffer-length long.

Make sure that both the printer and the MS-DOS system are set for either DTR or Xon/Xoff handshaking.

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