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TOPIC ---

I need to know how I can rearrange jobs in the AppleShare Print Spooler queue.

DISCUSSION --

AppleShare Print Server (2.x, 3.x, 4.x, and AppleShare Pro) don't provide the
option to automatically reprioritize print jobs. That is, you cannot configure
the spooler to automatically give some clients' print jobs a higher priority
than other clients'. You can select any print job appearing in the print queue
and request it print next, and you can cancel print jobs higher in the queue
while that job is being received or sent by the spooler. After the spooler has
shipped the print job off to the printer it no longer appears in the spooler
queue and cannot be canceled.

You may wish to investigate other high-end spoolers such as Print Central by
Compumation Inc. and Novell Netware which enable you to reprioritize print jobs.
 To locate a vendor's address and phone number, use the vendor name as a search
string.

Below for your convenience is the Redgate reference on Print Central:

Print Central

Print Central is an easy-to-use print server for the processing of high volumes
of print jobs to PostScript output equipment. It offers the advantage of a
"multiple device" print server so a user's computer is released instantly while
Print Central handles the downloading of jobs to the printer(s). This multiple
printer queue capability provides the simultaneous spooling of jobs to many
print devices over a network. Print Central gives users a greater level of
productivity by reducing the amount of waiting time that is often associated
with the printing of large or complex files. A network administrator can perform
management functions, such as reprioritizing, removing or putting jobs on hold
remotely from their workstation. Print Central provides up-to-the-minute error

and activity reports, giving an administrator complete information about the
status of jobs and the amount of traffic on the system.

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