

BUSINESS BASIC

One of my early frustrations with BB was that I spent a long time looking for the instructions on how to send a file to the printer. The following is the simplest method that I have found to LIST a file.

```
OPEN#1, .printer      (no quotes required in direct mode)
OUTPUT#1
LIST
CLOSE                (this closes all open files, CLOSE#1 would close only file #1)
```

Within a program, the following will cause output to go to a printer or the screen.

```
10 OPEN#1, ".printer"
20 PRINT "This goes to the screen"
30 PRINT#1 "This goes to the printer"
40 CLOSE#1
50 END
```

This assumes that your printer driver is called .printer.

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