DEFINE BANNER PAGE SPECIFICATIONS

SpoolOrganizer can print Banner Pages with large block letters around desired spool entries. Banner Pages are useful when separating a large volume of printed output. Several options are available describing the look of the Banner Pages generated by SpoolOrganizer. The administrator can create multiple Banner Page descriptions, and refer to the specific one. For example the Monitor description, Selection Criteria description, and Bundle Entry description definition screens can refer to a Banner Page description.

To access the Define Banner Page Specifications screen, Select **Option 9**, from the Define System Menu.

Press **F6** to add a Banner Page Description and enter a name. The following screen will appear:

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  Spec Name: TEST


       Number of Header/Trailer Pages:  1    1    (0 - 9)
               Header/Footer Character:  *         (Character value)
        Number of Header/Footer Lines:  5    5    (0 - 99)
            Large Print Fields Line 1:  *JOBNAME (Character value, Field Name)
            Large Print Fields Line 2:  *JOBUSER (Character value, Field Name)
            Large Print Fields Line 3:  *JOBNUM  (Character value, Field Name)
          Print Small Job Information:  *YES      (*YES, *NO)
   User Information Lines:
    *NONE_____
    *NONE_____
    *NONE_____


      Attribute Change Specification:   *NONE
     Line Generation Overflow Option:   *IGNORE (*IGNORE *NOBANNER *TRUNCATE)
                 Group Jobs Together:   *YES      (*YES, *NO)
                    Descriptive Text:   _____
     Different Trailer Specifications:  *YES      (*YES, *NO)


   F3=Exit   F12=Cancel Current Operation
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The above parameters have the following definitions:

Number of Header/Trailer Pages
Specifies the number of pages to create before and after the spool entry or group. Specify zero if no header or trailer page is wanted. Both values cannot be zero.

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Header/Footer Character

Specifies the character to be repeated across the top/bottom of the page, depending on the Number of Header/Footer Lines specified below.

Number of Header/Footer Lines

Specifies the number of lines printed at the top and bottom of the page. The printed lines will consist of the Header/Footer Character repeated. For printers which use folded box paper, these characters will print across the perforation in the paper. The printer's ink will soak through the paper along the perforations, allowing the operator to look at the side of the stack of paper and quickly see the Banner Pages.

Large Print Fields Line 1, 2, and 3

Specifies the data that will print in large block letters. Each character will be expanded to a 7 character by 9-line grid. One blank line will print between each large line. Specify a value to print or specify one of the following spool file attributes:

*JOBNAME
*JOBUSER
*JOBNUM
*SPLFILE
*FORMTYPE
*USERDATA
*DOCNAME
*PROCNAME (S/36 environment procedure name)
*NONE (No information will print)

Note: User Exit program **BSOCX1** is provided to allow modification of the character generation. For more information, refer to Appendix A, "User Exit Programs".

Print Small Job Information

Specifies if the job's information will print normal size. The output will look similar to the information printed on **OS/400** job separator pages.

User Information Lines

Specify up to 3 lines of user text that will print on the Banner Page.

Attribute Change Specifications

Specifies the name of the Attribute Change Specification to use to change certain spool entry attributes of the Banner pages. For example, you may wish for Banner pages to be retrieved from Drawer 2. Unless changed by an Attribute Change spec, Banner pages will be created using the attributes of the first spool entry in the group. For more information, refer to Chapter 11, "Define Attribute Change Specifications".

***NONE:** No attribute changes will be made.

Line Generation Overflow Option

Specifies the option SpoolOrganizer will perform if the number of lines calculated by the options above

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exceeds the number of lines on the form. The Banner Page will copy the user spool entry's attributes, including form length and width. If several spool entries are grouped together, the first spool entry's attributes are used.

*IGNORE: No action will be taken. The print lines will spill over to the next page, and a partially blank page will be produced.

***TRUNCATE:** All lines after the bottom of the form is reached will not print.

***NOBANNER:** The banner page will not be printed.

Group Jobs Together

Specifies if the Monitor is to group multiple spool entries with the same Job Name/User/Number together. This parameter is used by Monitors when moving output to the specified To Outq.

*YES: The Monitor will attempt to group spool entries with the same Job Name/User/Number together. The grouping will continue until the Monitor detects one of the following conditions:

+   **Job Name/User/Number changes.**
+   **The To Outq changes.**
+   **A different Banner Page Specification is detected.**
+   **An Attribute change spec that causes a re-gen of the spool entry is detected.**
+   **The Monitor enters a Wait state**.

*NO: Each spool entry processed by the Monitor will have separate Banner Pages.

Descriptive Text

Specify up to 30 characters of descriptive text.

Different Trailer Specifications

Allows the administrator to specify different values for some of the above parameters on the trailer pages. For example, some microfiche companies require the trailer pages to have a "catch phrase" to mark the end of the spool entry.

*NO: The Banner Header and Trailer will have the same attributes.

***YES:** Another screen will appear, allowing you to define different values on the Trailer pages for some of the above parameters.