

AbortDoc

The **AbortDoc** function stops the current print job and erases everything drawn since the last call to the [StartDoc](#) function. This function replaces the ABORTDOC printer escape.

```
int AbortDoc(  
    HDC hdc        // handle of device context  
);
```

Parameters

hdc
Identifies the device context for the print job.

Return Value

If the function succeeds, the return value is greater than zero.

If the function fails, the return value is SP_ERROR. To get extended error information, call [GetLastError](#).

Remarks

Applications should call the **AbortDoc** function to stop a print job if an error occurs, or to stop a print job after the user cancels that job. To end a successful print job, an application should call the **EndDoc** function.

If Windows Print Manager was used to start the print job, calling the **AbortDoc** function erases the entire spool job, so that the printer receives nothing. If Print Manager was not used to start the print job, the data may already have been sent to the printer. In this case, the printer driver resets the printer (when possible) and ends the print job.