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This errata, dated March, 1984, supplements the Utility
Server Installation Guide and the Utility Server Manager's
Guide -- Corvus Concept Printer Service and replaces any
previous errata. It is intended for use with the manuals.
Refer to this errata for additional or more accurate
information when using the manuals.

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    Page 13, step 8, add the following paragraph:

        The utility server allows serial printer connections
        without a null modem cable by using software
        handshake. Handshake is used to avoid data overrun
        when sending data. The utility server supports two
        handshake lines, Data Carrier Detect (DCD) and Clear
        To Send (CTS). Data Set Ready (DSR) is another
        handshake line, but the utility server doesn't
        support it directly.

        If your printer uses the DSR handshake, a custom
        cable is needed to connect the printer to the
        utility server. The cable must swap the wire from
        pin 6 to pin 20 on the utility server end of the
        cable. The section "The RS-232C Serial Interface"
        describes the pin locations and their functions.

        If modifying a cable yourself, be sure to disconnect
        the wire already connected to pin 20, then disconnect
        the wire from pin 6 and connect it to pin 20. Clip
        the wire previously connected to pin 20 to prevent
        contact with any of the pins.

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Page 6, after the screen display, add:

Press [Select Drive] to select a drive.

You must create the volume PSERVER on the disk system with Omninet address 0. Select the server name for server 0 to create the volume PSERVER.

Page 18, at the middle of the page, the screen display should be:

Mounting volume CORVUS on unit 20

Copying file..........
2 blocks written to file BOOT.Printsrv

Update all servers? [Y]

The following text should also be added:

All existing servers must have the file BOOT.Printsrv for the printer server to function. If using a multiple server network, make sure all servers are turned on and update all servers to ensure that the file is on all servers. **Press** [RETURN] to update all servers.

Page 26, at the top of the page, add the following paragraphs:

The despool program processes each file it receives before sending it to the printer, interpreting tab spacing and other print formatting. To have a file printed without any processing (transparent mode), set lines per page to 0, tab spacing to 0 or 255 and line feed ON to false. The printer will print the text as received.

The printer server normally places header and trailer
pages on each printed file. The header contains the
pipe name and file name, and the trailer is an
intentional blank page. To eliminate the header and
trailer, a special value for tab spacing is used.
Set the parameter for tab spacing to 255 in the port
configuration to omit the header and trailer. Note
also that tabs will not be expanded.

If using the DSR handshake and the custom cable
described above, be sure to use DCD handshake in the
port configuration. Set to normal or inverted,
depending on the attached printer.