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CONTROL METHOD AND CONTROL DEVICE OF A PRINTER

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Disclosed are a control device and a control method for a printer of the type including means (21, 31) for performing printing, means (9, 11, 15, 19, 27) for performing paper feeding and a paper detector (13) and being configured so that a paper still has a given printable amount when the output of the paper detector (13) changes from a paper presence indicating state to a paper absence indicating state. The control device comprises means (9) for judging whether additional printing is possible or not, on the basis of the given printable amount and the amount of paper feed that has been actually performed after the output of the paper detector (13) once changed to the paper absence indicating state, and means for permitting the operations of the printing performing means and the paper feeding performing means irrespective of the output of the paper detector while printing is being judged to be possible.

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