

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**PRINTING APPARATUS, CONTROL METHOD FOR A PRINTING APPARATUS,
AND RECORDING MEDIUM FOR RECORDING A CONTROL PROGRAM FOR A
PRINTING APPARATUS**

A printer and control method therefor can print to a specific location on an inserted form whether the printing form is loaded automatically or manually in the printing apparatus.

When a specific command is received from a host, the printer selects the insertion operation used for the printing form. If automatic loading is selected, the leading edge of the printing form is set to a specific position in the printer by a form transportation means, and printing then begins. If manually positioned form insertion is selected, printing begins directly with the printing form as inserted and positioned by the user.

[Selected drawing] Fig. 3