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# **CHAPTER 1: Introduction**

The *Printer Languages and Interfaces Technical Reference* is divided into the following:

#### Chapter 2: "PCL Emulation"

Shows how to select PCL emulation and discusses PCL emulation commands and GL/2 commands.

#### Chapter 3: "Printer Job Language"

Contains detailed information about certain commands that cause the printer to enter PCL emulation, PostScript emulation, and Personal Printer Data Stream (PPDS), and many other types of commands.

### Chapter 4: "PostScript Emulation"

Provides information about PostScript emulation and explains PostScript emulation supplemental operators.

## Chapter 5: "Switching Languages"

Describes ways to switch printer languages and explains when you may want to choose one method over another.

## Chapter 6: "Flash Memory and Disk"

Provides information about using the flash memory and hard disk. It describes how to manage printer memory, store resources (such as fonts and macros), and manage files.

#### **Chapter 7: "Printer Interfaces"**

Provides information on printer interfaces, including information about parallel and serial interface, network support, and communication protocols.

## **More information**

To determine if your printer supports a particular PCL emulation, PostScript emulation, or PJL command described in this publication, see the tables available in the appendices in the *Technical Reference* for your printer, which is available on the Lexmark Web site at www.lexmark.com/publications.

# **Bibliography**

For detailed information about PCL emulation printer commands, PostScript emulation printer commands and operators, and interfaces, see the following documentation:

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- Hewlett-Packard LaserJet 4 Typography and Graphics, Random House Electronic Publishing
- Hewlett-Packard PCL 5 Color Technical Reference Manual, 5961-0635
- Hewlett-Packard PCL 5 Printer Language Technical Reference Manual, 5961-0509
- Hewlett-Packard PostScript SIMM Technical Reference, I/O Device Operators and Parameters, C2080-90921
- Hewlett-Packard Printer Job Language Technical Reference Manual, 5961H0512
- IBM Personal System/2 Hardware Interface Technical Reference, S68X-2330
- Interface between Data Terminal Equipment and Data Communications
   Equipment Employing Serial Binary Data Interchange, Electronic Industries
   Association, publications EIA RS-232C and EIA\TIA-232-E
- Network Printing Alliance Protocol, A Printer/Host Control Specification Developed by the NPA, Level 1, Revision N
- PostScript Language Reference Manual (Third Edition), Adobe Systems Incorporated, Addison-Wesley Publishing

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# **CHAPTER 2: PCL Emulation**

When you select PCL emulation as the printer language, the printer supports the Hewlett-Packard Company's LaserJet Printer Command Language. This chapter shows how to select PCL emulation and discusses PCL emulation commands.

To determine if your printer supports a particular PCL emulation command, see "PCL emulation commands" in "Appendix A: PCL support" in the *Technical Reference* for your printer model, which is available on the Lexmark Web site at www.lexmark.com/publications.

# **Selecting PCL Emulation**

## **Using SmartSwitch**

When SmartSwitch is enabled for both printer languages on an interface (for example, Parallel, USB, Serial Option 1, or Network Option 1), the printer automatically switches to the printer language being sent by your software program. The printer is shipped with SmartSwitch enabled for both printer languages in all interfaces. The printer examines all print jobs and switches dynamically between PostScript emulation and PCL emulation.

## **Using the Printer Control Panel or MarkVision Professional**

If SmartSwitch is set to Off for both printer languages, you can select PCL emulation from your printer control panel or from MarkVision™ Professional. See your printer documentation for information on changing menu settings.

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## **Using Your Software Program**

To select PCL emulation, use the Printer Job Language (PJL) Enter Language Command. See "ENTER LANGUAGE Command" on page 3-3 for more information. See "Printer Job Language" on page 3-1 for the syntax and use of PJL.

**Warning:** When you change printer languages, you may lose some or all previously downloaded resources, unless Resource Save is set to On or the resources are stored in flash memory or on disk.

## **Page Formatting**

For information on page formatting, see "Printer Control Language (PCL) page formatting" in the *Technical Reference* for your printer model, which is available on the Lexmark Web site at www.lexmark.com/publications.

## **Print Area Menu Item**

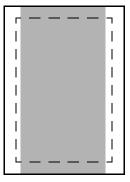
The *printable area* is the area on a sheet of paper within which a pel can be printed. *Logical page* is a conceptual entity that defines the area in which margins (top, bottom, left, right) may be set and the area in which the PCL cursor may be positioned.

The physical page border is the actual physical boundaries of a page.

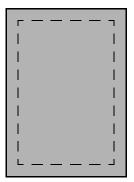
The Print Area menu item is available from the printer control panel or through MarkVision Professional. For some printers, Print Area supports three values: Normal, Whole Page, and Fit to Page. See your printer documentation for more information.

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Normal setting



Whole Page setting



Legend:

PCL Logical Page Area

Physical Page Border PCL Printable Area

Only Portrait Orientation is shown for all settings.

The *Normal* setting, which is the factory default, means the printable area includes the entire page except the narrow border around the edge of the page. This is the nonprintable area. The printer measures margin settings relative to the logical page.

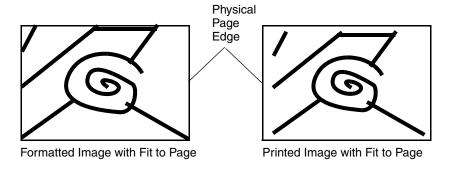
For a more detailed explanation of the Normal setting, see "Printable areas" in the *Technical Reference* for your printer model.

The Whole Page setting only affects pages printed when using PCL emulation. If Whole Page is selected, the PCL language sets the logical page area equal to the physical page dimensions. Since the logical page dimensions and the physical page dimensions are the same, in theory, the cursor may be positioned anywhere on the page. However, the PCL language clips the image to the printable area. So, the Whole Page setting is useful for printing scanned images that extend from edge to edge of a page.

Some printers offer the *Fit to Page* setting. When Fit to Page is selected, PCL emulation or PostScript emulation formats a page using a printable area equal to the physical page, which is from one edge of the page to the other edge of the page. If you use this setting, no clipping occurs. In Fit to Page, the PCL emulation logical page dimensions are equal to the physical page dimensions, as in the Whole Page setting.

The printer holds this formatted image in memory, but when the page prints, the image is compressed a small amount in both horizontal and vertical directions, and then centered on the physical page for letter-size paper only. This process creates a small margin around the image. This artificial margin prevents printing from one edge to the other, since doing so could contaminate the printer and cause printing problems.

The following illustrations show an image held in memory for printing from one edge to the other and how the image would actually print based on the Fit to Page setting. Notice that a small border appears at the edges of the printed page, and the image is slightly compressed.



# Font and Symbol Set Support

For information about font and symbol set support for your printer, see the *Font Load Documentation* available at www.lexmark.com/publications/fontloaddocs.html.

## **Command Structure**

This section introduces the different types of PCL emulation commands and their structure, or syntax. It also demonstrates how you can link commands to abbreviate them.

## **Control Codes**

Control Codes are single-character instructions.

**Table 2-1: Control Codes** 

Code	Dec	Hex	Function	Result
BS	8	08	Backspace	Moves the cursor toward the left margin one horizontal space equal to the last printed character
HT	9	09	Horizontal Tab	Moves the cursor to the next defined tab stop
LF	10	0A	Line Feed	Advances the cursor to the same horizontal position on the following line as determined by either the Vertical Motion Index (VMI) or Set Line Spacing command
FF	12	0C	Form Feed	Advances the cursor to the same horizontal position at the top margin of the next page
CR	13	0D	Carriage Return	Moves the cursor to the left margin
SP	32	20	Space	Moves the cursor to the right one column
SI	15	0F	Primary Font	Selects the primary font
so	14	0E	Secondary Font	Selects the secondary font

## **Commands**

PCL emulation commands are multibyte strings (also known as "escape sequences") that begin with the Escape control code ( $^{ESC}$ ,  $\leftarrow$ , decimal 27, or hexadecimal 1B). The  $^{ESC}$  control code notifies the printer that the characters that follow are to be interpreted as part of a command and are not control codes or data to be printed.

#### **Command Structure**

Most PCL emulation commands have the following structure:

Spaces have been added to this example for readability. The command parameter variables are indicated by a number sign (#).

**Table 2-2: Description of Command Structure** 

Element	Description
ESC	Decimal 27 or hex 1B
&	Parameterized character from American National Standard Code for Information Interchange (ASCII) table (ranging from 33 to 47 decimal)

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**Table 2-2: Description of Command Structure (Continued)** 

Element	Description
а	Group character from ASCII table (ranging from 96 to 126 decimal) that specifies a group type of control
#	Decimal character string value within specified numeric ranges; may be preceded by a + or - sign and contain a decimal point
С	Termination character from ASCII table (ranging from 64 to 94 decimal)

#### **Command Parameters**

A command parameter sets the value for a command. This value stays constant until either a different value resets the command or a command resets the printer to the default values. For example, after the printer receives a command that selects a right margin beginning at column 63, the right margin of each printed page begins at column 63. That margin stays constant until a right margin command with a different value resets it or until the printer is reset.

Parameters for each command are listed in the command tables beginning on page 2-8. Use the Symbol Set Tables to determine the decimal or hexadecimal value for each parameter.

To determine a decimal or hex value, first locate the value of the parameter you require in the Symbol Set Table. The decimal value is the value shown in the bottom of the cell or box with that parameter. To find a hex value, go straight up the grid from the desired parameter and read the value in the top heading. This is the first character of the hex value. Next, go straight across the grid to the left of the parameter and read the value in the left column heading. This is the second character of the hex value. For example,  $^{ESC}$  ( $\leftarrow$ ) is coded 1B in Hex and 27 in decimal. (Any one of the three values  $\leftarrow$ , 1B, or 27 might be used in your application. Read your documentation to determine which to use.) The example on the following page sets the pitch of the primary font to 16.66 characters per inch.

#### Example:

ESC (s16.66H

Decimal: 27 40 115 49 54 46 54 54 72

• Hex: 1B 28 73 31 36 2E 36 36 48

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Use the plus symbol (+) or the minus symbol (-) to select a position relative to the current cursor position. For example:

 $^{ESC}\&a6C$  Move to horizontal cursor position, column six  $^{ESC}\&a+6C$  Move six columns to the right of the current position  $^{ESC}\&a-6C$  Move six columns to the left of the current position

## **Linking Commands**

You can combine PCL emulation commands by linking them *if* the first 3 bytes of the commands are identical. The combined, short form sends the first 3 bytes only once in the string. To combine commands:

- Use the first 3 bytes (characters) of the command only once at the start of the command string.
- Make the last letter of each command in the string lowercase.
- Capitalize the last letter of the string.

For example, notice that the first 3 bytes of these two commands are the same:

```
ESC ($10H Select 10 characters per inch Select Courier typeface
```

To combine these two commands, use this form:

```
ESC (s10h4099T
```

which is 3 bytes shorter than the long form:

```
ESC (s10HESC (s4099T
```

You can combine more than two commands; for example, you can add Select Stroke Weight Bold (ESC(\$3B) to the previous two commands:

```
ESC (s10h3b4099T
```

or in the long form:

```
ESC (s10HESC (s3BESC (s4099T
```

# **PCL Emulation Commands**

See the following tables for a listing of the commands grouped by function.

To determine which commands your printer supports, see "PCL emulation commands" in "Appendix A: PCL support" in the *Technical Reference* for your printer model, which is available on the Lexmark Web site at www.lexmark.com/publications.

## **PCL Emulation Commands by Function**

**Table 2-3: Job Control** 

Command / Parameters	Function / Result
ESCE	Printer Reset
	<ul> <li>Prints any partial pages.</li> <li>Resets printer environment to defaults.</li> <li>Deletes all temporary downloaded resources.</li> </ul>
ESC&d#A	Number of Collated Copies
0 = Collation off	Turns collation of pages off or sets the number of collated copies.
1 999 (number of Copies)	
ESC&L#X	Number of Copies
# = number of Copies (1 to 32767)	Affects the page currently in process and subsequent pages.
Default = 1	
ESC&L#S	Simplex/Duplex Print
0 Single-Sided (Default) 1 Duplex Long-Edge Binding 2 Duplex Short-Edge Binding 100 Manual Duplex First Sides 101 Manual Duplex Second Sides	Long-edge or short-edge binding refers to the side of the physical page where binding occurs.
ESC <b>&amp;£</b> #U	Long-Edge Offset Registration
# = number of Decipoints	Also known as Left Offset.
Range = -32767 to 32767	Adjusts placement of logical page along the width of the physical page.
(1 Decipoint = 1/720 inch)	
Default = 0	
ESC&L#Z	Short-Edge Offset Registration
# = number of Decipoints	Also known as Top Offset.
Range = -32767 to 32767	Adjusts placement of logical page along the length of the physical
(1 Decipoint = 1/720 inch)	page.
Default = 0	

**Table 2-3: Job Control (Continued)** 

Command / Parameters	Function / Result
ESC&u#D	Unit of Measure
Range = (96, 100, 120, 144, 150, 160, 180,	Sets the size for the PCL Unit (units per inch).
200, 225, 240, 288, 300, 360, 400, 450, 480, 600, 720, 800, 900, 1200, 1440, 1800, 2400,	The Unit of Measure defines the unit used in the following commands:
3600, 7200)	Horizontal Cursor Position by PCL Unit (ESC*p#X)
Default = 300 units per inch	<ul> <li>Vertical Cursor Position by PCL Unit (ESC*p#Y)</li> <li>Horizontal Rectangle Size by PCL Unit (ESC*c#A)</li> <li>Vertical Rectangle Size by PCL Unit (ESC*c#B)</li> </ul>
	The Unit of Measure also affects the rounding of character escapements and the Horizontal Motion Index.
	<b>Note:</b> This command does not affect the interpretation of binary raster data for bitmapped fonts, raster graphics, or user-defined fill patterns.
<sup>ESC</sup> % – 12345X	Universal Exit Language (UEL) / Start of PJL
	This command terminates the current printer language and allows switching into PJL. For more information, see "UNIVERSAL EXIT LANGUAGE Command" on page 3-2.

Table 2-4: Page Control

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Command / Parameters		Function / Result	
ESC& <b>L</b> #A		Set Page Size	
Paper  1 2 3 4, 10 6, 11	Executive Letter Legal Folio Ledger (11 x 17)	Selects the physical size of the paper, which also determines the logical page dimensions. For the paper and envelope dimensions your printer supports, see "Supported paper and envelope dimensions" for your printer model available in "Printer Control Language (PCL) page formatting" in the <i>Technical Reference</i> for your printer model, which is available on the Lexmark Web site at www.lexmark.com/publications.	
13, 25 15 26 27 12, 45	A5 Paper Statement A4 Paper A3 Paper B5 Paper	If the requested page size is not in the requested source or if no source is requested, sources are checked for the requested size in the following order: multipurpose feeder, tray 1, tray 2, tray 3, tray 4, tray 5, and envelope feeder.	
46 101	B4 Paper Custom Paper/Universal	<ul> <li>Notes:</li> <li>When the printer receives the page size command, any partially formatted pages are printed, and the cursor position and margins are reset.</li> </ul>	
80 81 89 90 91 99, 100 600	Monarch 7 3/4 Commercial 10 Commercial 9 DL C5 B5 Envelope Other Envelope	<ul> <li>Duplex printing is not supported on any envelope.</li> <li>The size loaded in the active source is checked to see if it matches the requested size. If the multipurpose feeder is configured as Cassette or Manual, the same applies; however, if the multipurpose feeder is configured as First and media is loaded in the multipurpose feeder, then, regardless of media size, it is the source used until it is empty.</li> </ul>	
ESC& <b>L</b> #H		Paper Source	
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 20 21 62	Active Source or Eject Page Tray 1 (Default) Manual Paper Feed Manual Envelope Feed Tray 2 Tray 3 Optional Envelope Feeder Auto Select Multipurpose Feeder Tray 4 Tray 5 Optional Paper Source	Selects the paper feed source.  Note: If the paper source is changed for the back of a duplexed page, a blank back page prints, the paper source changes, and the information for the back side of the page is printed on the front side of a page sent from the new paper source.	
ESC&f#G		Set Universal Width	
# = number of Decipoints		Sets the width of the Universal size in decipoints.	
(1 Decipoint = 1/720 inch)			
ESC&f#F		Set Universal Height	
# = number of	Decipoints	Sets the height of the Universal size in decipoints.	
(1 Decipoint = 1/720 inch)			

**Table 2-4: Page Control (Continued)** 

Command / Parameters	Function / Result
ESC&f#O	Set Universal Feed Direction
0 Short-edge 1 Long-edge	Sets the feed direction of Universal size. Feed direction means which side of the print media, either the short edge or the long edge, feeds through the printer first.
ESC&f#W [custom name]	Set Universal Custom Name
# = number of bytes in the custom name	Sets the user-specified custom name for the Universal paper size being used.
ESC&L#O	Select Orientation
0 Portrait (Default) 1 Landscape	Specifies the position of the logical page with respect to the physical page.
2 Reverse Portrait 3 Reverse Landscape	<b>Note:</b> This setting resets margins, the number of printable lines per page, and the cursor position.
ESC&a#P	Print Direction
# = Degrees (0, 90, 180, 270) Default = 0	Rotates the coordinate system counter-clockwise in 90° increments with respect to the current orientation.
	Note: Margins are not rotated or cleared.
ESC&c#T	Character Text Path Direction
0 Horizontal Printing -1 Vertical Rotated Printing	Vertically rotates text for use in vertical writing, such as printing Japanese text.
ESC&a#L	Set Left Margin
# = Column	Sets the left margin to the left edge of the designated column.
Default = 0	<b>Note:</b> The column width is defined by the space character of the active font and the Horizontal Motion Index (HMI).
ESC&a#M	Set Right Margin
# = Column	Sets the right margin to the right edge of the designated column.
Default = Logical Page Width	<b>Note:</b> The column width is defined by the space character of the active font and the HMI.
ESC9	Clear Horizontal Margins
	Clears left and right margins.
ESC&L#E	Set Top Margin
# = number of lines Default = 3 (1/2 inch)	Sets the number of lines between the top of the physical page and first line of print. Line height is determined by the current Vertical Motion Index (VMI) and/or line spacing value.
	<b>Note:</b> Setting a top margin of 0 results in the first line of text falling outside of the printable area.
ESC& <b>£</b> 1T	Job Separation
	This command is parsed and ignored.

**Table 2-4: Page Control (Continued)** 

Command / Parameters	Function / Result
ESC& <b>L</b> #F	Set Text Length
# = number of lines  Default = 60 or 64 (Country specific)	Sets the bottom margin length in lines, measured from the first line of the page.
	Text Length equals Logical Page Length –1 inch (–1/2 inch for top and –1/2 inch for bottom).
ESC& <b>L</b> #G	Set Output Bin
O Auto Select (uses the active bin)  Standard Bin  Bin 1 or Rear Bin  Bin 2  Bin 3  Bin 3  Bin 4  Bin 5  Bin 6  Bin 7  Bin 8  Bin 9  Bin 10	Sets the exit path to direct paper to one of the output bins.
ESC& L#L	Skip Perforation
0 Off 1 On (Default)	Perforation area includes the area from the bottom margin of the current page to the top margin of the next page. When skipping perforations, a line feed past the bottom margin ejects a page and places the cursor at the top margin of the next page.
ESC&k#H	Set Horizontal Motion Index (HMI)
# = number of 1/120 inch increments (Valid to 4 decimal places)	Sets the width of all characters for fixed-space fonts. Sets only the width of the space for proportional spaced fonts.
ESC& <b>L</b> #C	Set Vertical Motion Index (VMI)
# = number of 1/48 inch increments (Valid to 4 decimal places)  Default = 8	Sets Vertical Motion Index in 1/48 inch increments. The VMI determines the vertical distance between lines.  Notes:  For some printers, you can change the default VMI from the printer control panel or through MarkVision Professional by using the Lines Per Page menu item. See your printer documentation for more information.  Use of this command alters any previous Set Line Spacing command settings.

**Table 2-4: Page Control (Continued)** 

Command	/ Parameters	Function / Result
<sup>ESC</sup> & <b>ℓ</b> #D		Set Line Spacing (Alternative Method)
1 2 3 4 6 8 12 16 24 48	1 line/inch 2 lines/inch 3 lines/inch 4 lines/inch 6 lines/inch (Default) 8 lines/inch 12 lines/inch 16 lines/inch 24 lines/inch 48 lines/inch	<ul> <li>Specifies VMI in lines per inch.</li> <li>Notes:</li> <li>For some printers, you can change the default VMI from the printer control panel or through MarkVision Professional by using the Lines Per Page menu item. See your printer documentation for more information.</li> <li>Unsupported values are ignored.</li> <li>Use of this command alters any earlier VMI setting.</li> </ul>
ESC&a#G		Duplex Page Side Selection
0	Next Side	Specifies which physical page side to print next when duplex printing.
2	<ol> <li>Front Side</li> <li>Back Side</li> </ol>	<b>Note:</b> When the duplex option is not installed, this command causes a conditional page eject.
ESC&L#P		Set Page Length
0 = defa	nber from 0 to 14 ault page length is used I = new page length is set)	<ul> <li>Sets the logical page length in number of lines.</li> <li>Notes:</li> <li>This command is sent at the beginning of a page in a print job and prior to any printable data.</li> <li>When the command is sent, the current page is closed and printed.</li> <li>Unsupported values are ignored.</li> </ul>
ESC&k#W		Text Scale Mode
5 6	Turn Text Scale Mode OFF Turn Text Scale Mode ON	Allows 66 lines of text at six lines per inch to print on an effective page length of 10 1/2 inches.
		<ul><li>Notes:</li><li>Unsupported values are ignored.</li><li>The command is ignored when the printer is in landscape mode.</li></ul>

Table 2-5: Alphanumeric ID

Command / Parameters	Function / Result	
ESC&n#W [operation] [string]	Alphanumeric ID	
# = number of data bytes that make up the operation and string	Selects the media type using a character string. The string ID is sensitive and may be up to 511 bytes long.	case
Operation	The string ID specifies the media type requested.	
operation = 100 or 1 byte = 0x64 or 'd' ascii	Media Type Alphanumeric String	
For example:  100 Media Select String string = See Alphanumeric String list at right	Plain Paper Plain Bond Bond Transparency Transparency Card Stock Card Stock Labels Labels Letterhead Letterhead Pre-printed Preprinted Colored Paper Color Envelope Envelope Custom Type 1 Custom Type 1 or User Type 1 Custom Type 2 Custom Type 2 or User Type 2 Custom Type 3 Custom Type 3 or User Type 3 Custom Type 4 Custom Type 4 or User Type 4 Custom Type 5 Custom Type 5 or User Type 6  For example, the following shows the command and parameters to select bond paper: ESC&n5WdBond  To select letterhead paper: ESC&n11WdLetterhead	used

## **Table 2-6: Cursor Positioning**

Command / Parameters	Function / Result
ESC&a#C	Horizontal Cursor Position (in Columns)
# = number of Columns <sup>1</sup>	Moves the cursor to a new position along the horizontal axis.
	<b>Note:</b> The column width is determined by the space character width of the active font or the Horizontal Motion Index (HMI), if set.
<sup>ESC</sup> &a#H	Horizontal Cursor Position (in Decipoints)
# = number of Decipoints <sup>1</sup>	Moves the cursor to a new position along the horizontal axis.
(1 Decipoint = 1/720 inch)	
<sup>ESC</sup> *p#X	Horizontal Cursor Position (in PCL Units)
# = number of PCL Units <sup>1</sup>	Moves the cursor to a new position along the horizontal axis.
	Note: PCL units are set by the Unit-of-Measure Command.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Parameter preceded by + or - sign denotes a relative cursor move from the current cursor position. Parameter without a sign denotes an absolute cursor move from the top left margin.

**Table 2-6: Cursor Positioning (Continued)** 

Command / Parameters	Function / Result
ESC&a#R	Vertical Cursor Position (in Rows)
# = number of Rows <sup>1</sup>	Moves the cursor to a new position along the vertical axis.
	Note: Row height is determined by either the Vertical Motion Index (VMI) or the Set Line Spacing Command.
ESC&a#V	Vertical Cursor Position (in Decipoints)
# = number of Decipoints <sup>1</sup>	Moves the cursor to a new position along the vertical axis.
(1 Decipoint = 1/720 inch)	
ESC*p#Y	Vertical Cursor Position (in PCL Units)
# = number of PCL Units <sup>1</sup>	Moves the cursor to a new position along the vertical axis.
	Note: PCL units are set by the Unit-of-Measure Command.
ESC_	Half Line-Feed
	Moves the cursor down 1/2 line (1/2 of the current VMI).
<sup>ESC</sup> &k#G	Set Line Termination
0 CR=CR, LF=LF, FF=FF (Default) 1 CR=CR+LF, LF=LF, FF=FF 2 CR=CR, LF=CR+LF, FF=CR+FF 3 CR=CR+LF, LF=CR+LF, FF=CR+FF	Controls how the printer responds to the Carriage Return (CR), Line Feed (LF), and Form Feed (FF) control codes.
ESC&f#S	Push / Pop Cursor Position
0 Push 1 Pop	Sets up a cursor position stack for storing and recalling various cursor positions. The stack can store up to 20 cursor positions.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Parameter preceded by + or - sign denotes a relative cursor move from the current cursor position. Parameter without a sign denotes an absolute cursor move from the top left margin.

**Note:** For the commands listed in Table 2-7, the printer selects the font that best fits the font selected based on the parameters set with the commands.

**Table 2-7: Font Selection** 

Command / Parameters	Function / Result
ESC(# (primary)	Select Symbol Set
ESC)# (secondary)	The line-draw characters are contained in the symbol set ID 10U, PC-8.
# = symbol set ID	The non-U.S. characters are contained in symbol set ID 12U, PC-850.
Default = 10U (PC-8) or 12U (PC-850), [Country specific]	
ESC(s#P (primary)	Select Spacing
ESC)s#P (secondary)	Selects a font with proportional or fixed spacing.
0 Fixed (Default) 1 Proportional	
ESC(s#H (primary)	Select Pitch
ESC)s#H (secondary)	Selects the number of characters per inch (cpi) for a fixed-space
# = characters per inch	bitmapped or monospaced scalable font. Valid to 2 decimal places.
Default = 10	Note: Pitch is not needed for proportional spaced fonts.
ESC(s#V (primary)	Height (Select Point Size)
ESC)s#V (secondary)	Sets the font height in points. Valid to 2 decimal places.
# = height in points (.25 to 999.75)	Note: Point size is not needed for monospaced fonts. For fonts larger
Default = 12	than 12 points, it may be necessary to change the line spacing.
ESC(s#S (primary)	Select Style
ESC)s#S (secondary)	Identifies the physical traits of a character and the composition of the font
0 Upright (Default)	symbols.
1 Italic	Note: You can only use this command to select fonts currently available
4 Condensed 5 Condensed Italic	in the printer. It cannot alter the appearance of the available fonts.
8 Compressed	
24 Expanded	
32 Outline	
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
1 = 0 = 0 = 0 = 0 = 0 = 0 = 0 = 0 = 0 =	

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**Table 2-7: Font Selection (Continued)** 

Command / Parameters	Function / Result
ESC(s#B (primary)	Select Stroke Weight
ESC)s#B (secondary)	Selects a font with a particular thickness.
-7 Ultra Thin -6 Extra Thin -5 Thin -4 Extra Light -3 Light -2 Demi Light -1 Semi Light 0 Medium (Default) 1 Semi Bold 2 Demi Bold 3 Bold 4 Extra Bold 5 Black 6 Extra Black 7 Ultra Black	Note: This command will not alter the stroke weight of an available font.
ESC(s#T (primary)	Select Typeface
ESC)s#T (secondary)	Selects the best fit font design.
# Typeface identifier (0 - 65535)  Note: For a list of typeface numbers, see the Font Load Documentation available at www.lexmark.com/publications/fontloaddocs.html.	To obtain the typeface values for downloaded fonts, print the font list from the printer control panel or through MarkVision Professional. See your printer documentation for more information.
	On the printout, the typeface number is the last number on the font selection command example line. The example line is below the name of the font. In the following example, the typeface number is underlined:
	RO Courier >(>< <esc>&gt;(s0p&lt;&gt;h0s0b4099T</esc>
ESC(#X (primary)	Select Font by Font ID
ESC)#X (secondary)	Selects the font by the identification number.
# = Font ID (0 - 32767)	
ESC(3@ (primary)	Select Default Font
ESC)3@ (secondary)	Sets all font selection characteristics to the Default Font.
ESC&p#X[data]	Transparent Print Data
# = number of data of bytes to print as text	Prints the next number of bytes as text.
ESC&d#D	Select Underline Type (Enable)
0,1 Fixed 2 Fixed - double 3 Floating 4 Floating - double	Notes: Fixed underline is drawn 5 pels below cursor position. Floating underline position is determined by all the positions of the characters with descenders in the fonts that are to be underlined. Underline thickness is 1/100 inch.
ESC&d@	Underline - Disable

**Table 2-7: Font Selection (Continued)** 

Command	/ Parameters	Function / Result
ESC&t#P		Text Parsing Method
0, 1 21 31 38 1008	<ol> <li>byte characters</li> <li>or 2 byte characters</li> <li>or 2 byte characters</li> <li>or 2 byte characters</li> <li>or 3 byte characters (UTF-8)</li> </ol>	Communicates to the PCL parser whether character codes are interpreted as 1-byte or 2-byte character codes.
ESC&k#S		Select Primary and Secondary Pitch
0 2 4	10.00 cpi 16.66 cpi 12.00 cpi	Selects the pitch for the primary and secondary font.

## Table 2-8: User-Defined Symbol Set

Command / Parameters	Function / Result
ESC*c#R	Symbol Set ID Code
# = Symbol Set ID (0 - 32767)	Sets the symbol set identification for the symbol set downloaded.
Default = 0	
ESC(f#W[data]	Define Symbol Set
# = number of data bytes	Contains the data for the user-defined symbol sets.
ESC*c#S	Symbol Set Control
Delete all (temporary and permanent)	Manages user-defined symbol sets.
1 Delete all temporary 2 Delete current (ID)	
4 Make current temporary	
5 Make current permanent	

**Table 2-9: Font Creation** 

Command / Parameters	Function / Result
ESC*c#D	Set Font ID
# = Font ID # (0 - 32767)	Sets the identification number for the font being downloaded.
Default = 0	
ESC)s#W[data]	Load Font Header
# = number of data bytes	Downloads soft font header information.
	Note: Set Font ID before using this command.
ESC*c#F	Font Control
<ul> <li>Delete all (temporary and permanent)</li> <li>Delete all temporary</li> <li>Delete previous font ID</li> <li>Delete previous specified character</li> <li>Make previous font ID temporary</li> <li>Make previous font ID permanent</li> <li>Copy current font</li> </ul>	Manages soft fonts.
ESC*c#E	Set Character Code
# = Code Point (0 - 65536)  Default = 0	Sets the decimal code point associated with the next character downloaded or deleted.
ESC(s#W[data]	Load Character
# = number of data bytes	Downloads character descriptor and data to the current character code.

### Table 2-10: Macros

Command / Parameters	Function / Result
ESC&f#Y	Set Macro ID
# = Macro ID (0 - 32767)	Sets the ID for the macro you have created on flash or disk.
Default = 0	
ESC&f#X	Macro Control
0 Start definition 1 End definition 2 Execute macro (previous macro ID) 3 Call macro (previous macro ID) 4 Enable overlay (previous macro ID) 5 Disable overlay 6 Delete all macros 7 Delete all temporary macros 8 Delete current macro ID 9 Make last ID temporary 10 Make last ID permanent	<ul> <li>Manages use of macros.</li> <li>Notes:</li> <li>GL/2 commands are supported inside macros.</li> <li>Only call and execute macro commands are allowed within a macro.</li> <li>A macro may call or execute another macro. This is called nesting. A maximum of two nesting levels are allowed, for a total of three levels.</li> <li>See "Macros" on page 2-41 for additional information.</li> </ul>

**Table 2-11: Print Model** 

Command / Pa	arameters	Function / Result
ESC*c#G		Area Fill ID
Gray Scale Fil	lls	Selects pattern used to fill a rectangular area.
0 1-2 3-10 11-20 21-35 36-55 56-80 81-99 100 <b>Cross-Hatch I</b> 1 2 3 4 5	White (default) 2% gray 10% gray 15% gray 30% gray 45% gray 70% gray 90% gray	Note: This command is also used to set the user-defined pattern ID.
User-Defined		
	fined Pattern ID	
ESC*v#N	Too or a second (Dafa alla)	Source Transparency Mode
0 1	Transparent (Default) Opaque	Affects copying of white pixels from the source onto the destination image.
ESC*v#O		Pattern Transparency Mode
0 1	Transparent (Default) Opaque	Affects copying of white pixels from the pattern onto the destination image.
ESC∗ <b>L</b> #O		Logical Operation
# = logical o	peration, value (0 to 255)	Defines Boolean operations to be performed on data already printed and data about to be printed.
ESC* <b>ℓ</b> #R		Pixel Placement
0	Grid Intersection (Default) Grid Centered	Determines how pixels are placed for a rectangular area fill and GL/2 objects.
500		Pixel Placement does not affect text or raster images.
ESC*v#T		Select Current Pattern
0 1 2 3 4	Solid Black (Default) Solid White Gray Shading Pattern Cross-Hatch Pattern User Defined Pattern	Selects pattern used when printing text and raster images.

**Table 2-12: User-Defined Pattern** 

Command / Parameters		Function / Result
ESC*c#W[data]		User-Defined Pattern
# = number of data bytes		Downloads binary pattern data.
<sup>ESC</sup> *p#R		Set Pattern Reference Point
0 1	Rotate with print (Default) Fixed	Sets the pattern reference point to the current cursor position for user-defined patterns.
		<b>Note:</b> Default pattern reference point is the upper left corner of the logical page.
ESC*c#(	2	Pattern Control
0	Delete all patterns (temporary and permanent)  Delete all temporary patterns	Manages the use of user-defined patterns.
1		Note: Use the Area Fill ID command (ESC*c#G) to set the ID.
2	Delete pattern (last ID specified)	
4	Make pattern of last ID # temporary	
5	Make pattern of last ID # permanent	

**Table 2-13: Rectangular Area Fill Graphics** 

Command / Parameters	Function / Result
ESC*c#H	Horizontal Rectangle Size (in Decipoints)
# = Number of Decipoints (0 - 32767)	Specifies the rectangle width in decipoints.
(1 Decipoint = 1/720 inch)	
Default = 0, valid to 4 decimal places	
ESC*c#A	Horizontal Rectangle Size (in PCL Units)
# = Number of PCL Units (0 - 32767)	Specifies the rectangle width in PCL units.
Default = 0	Note: The size of PCL Units is set by the Unit-of-Measure command.
ESC*c#V	Vertical Rectangle Size (in Decipoints)
# = Number of Decipoints (0 - 32767)	Specifies the rectangle height in decipoints.
(1 Decipoint = 1/720 inch)	
Default = 0, valid to 4 decimal places	
ESC*c#B	Vertical Rectangle Size (in PCL Units)
# = Number of PCL Units (0 - 32767)	Specifies the rectangle height in PCL units.
Default = 0	Note: The size of PCL Units is set by the Unit-of-Measure command.

Table 2-13: Rectangular Area Fill Graphics (Continued)

Command / I	Parameters	Function / Result
<sup>ESC</sup> *c#G		Area Fill ID
Gray Scale F	ills	Selects the pattern used to fill the rectangular area.
0	White (default)	Note: This command is also used to set the user-defined pattern ID.
1-2	2% Gray	
3-10	10% Gray	
11-20	15% Gray	
21-35	30% Gray	
36-55	45% Gray	
56-80	70% Gray	
81-99	90% Gray	
100	100% Gray (Black)	
Cross-Hatch	Fills	
1	Horizontal Line	
2	Vertical Line	
3	Diagonal Line	
4	Diagonal Line	
5	Square Grid	
6	Diagonal Grid	
User-Defined	d Patterns	
# = User-D	efined Pattern ID	
ESC*c#P		Fill Rectangular Area
0	Black Fill (Default)	Fills a rectangular area defined by Horizontal and Vertical Rectangle
1	White Fill	Sizes with the selected pattern.
2	Gray Fill	
3	Pre-Defined Cross-Hatch	
	Pattern Fill	
4	User-Defined Pattern	
5	Current Pattern Fill	

**Table 2-14: Raster Graphics** 

Command / Parameters	Function / Result
ESC*t#R	Raster Resolution
75 75 dpi 100 100 dpi 150 150 dpi 200 200 dpi 300 300 dpi 600 600 dpi 1200 1200 dpi	<b>Note:</b> 200 dpi is only supported when the printer is operating in 600 dpi or 1200 dpi mode.
ESC*r#F	Raster Graphics Presentation
0 Rotate with print 3 Fixed (Default)	Sets the Raster Image Orientation in relation to the logical page.
ESC*r#S	Raster Width (Source)
# = Number of Input Pixels	Sets the width of the clip window for raster graphics.
ESC* <sub>r</sub> #T	Raster Height (Source)
# = Number of Raster Lines	Sets the height of the clip window for raster graphics.
ESC*r#A	Start Raster Graphics
0 Left Graphics Margin at 0 (Default) 1 Current Cursor Position 2 At logical left page limit with scaling On 3 At current cursor position with scaling On	Sets the left margin for raster graphics.
ESC*b#V[data]	Transfer Raster Data by Plane
# = Number of Data Bytes	This command is used when the raster data is encoded by plane as specified by the Simple Color command or the Configure Image Data command. The command sends each plane in the row except the last.
ESC*b#Y	Y Offset
# = Number of Raster Lines	Moves the cursor position down by the specified number of raster lines.

**Table 2-14: Raster Graphics (Continued)** 

Command /	Parameters	Function / Result
ESC*b#M		Set Raster Compression Mode
0 1 2 3 5 9 999 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008	Uncoded (Default) Run-Length Encoded Tagged Image File Format (TIFF) byte Delta Row Adaptive Compression Replacement Delta Row Zlib Group 4 Group 3 one dimensional Group 3 two dimensional K=2 Group 3 two dimensional K=4 TIFF word (16 bit) TIFF double-word (32 bit) Adaptive compression (includes TIFF word and TIFF double-word)	Identifies the compression mode the host uses to transfer RIG data. For instance, this command can be run-length encoding or TIFF encoding.  Note: For further information, see "Raster Compression Mode" on page 2-34 and "Group 3 and Group 4 Raster Compression" on page 2-39.
ESC*b#W[da	ta]	Transfer Raster Data by Row/Block
	ber of Data Bytes	Transfers RIG data.
,		<b>Note:</b> After each command, the cursor position is moved to the beginning of the next raster row.
<sup>ESC</sup> *rB		End Raster Graphics (Version B)
		Signals the end of the raster graphics transfer. If a Raster Height is specified, the cursor is moved to the first raster row past the Raster Height.
ESC*rC		End Raster Graphics (Version C)
		Same as Version B, but:
		<ul><li>Resets the compression mode to uncoded.</li><li>Sets the left graphics margin to 0.</li></ul>
ESC*t#H		Raster Width (Destination)
		Sets the width of the destination raster.

**Table 2-14: Raster Graphics (Continued)** 

Command / Parameters	Function / Result
ESC*t#V	Raster Height (Destination)
	Sets the height of the destination raster.
ESC*g#W[data]	Set Raster Configuration
	Sets the configuration of the destination raster.
# - 8 (K-only) or 26 (KCMY)	
Data	
Byte 0 - 0x02 (constant)	
Byte 1 - number of colors	
0x01 - K only	
0x04 - CMYK	
Byte 2,3 - X res for K plane	
0x012C (300) or 0x0258 (600)	
Byte 4,5 - Y res for K plane	
0x012C (300) or 0x0258 (600)	
Byte 6,7 - K plane intensity levels	
0x02 (1 bit/plane) or 0x04 (2 bits/plane)	
Byte 8,9 - X res for C plane	
0x012C (300) or 0x0258 (600)	
Byte 10,11 - Y res for C plane	
0x012C (300) or 0x0258 (600)	
Byte 12,13 - C plane intensity levels	
0x02 (1 bit/plane) or 0x04 (2 bits/plane)	
Byte 14,15 - X res for M plane	
0x012C (300) or 0x0258 (600)	
Byte 16,17 - Y res for M plane	
0x012C (300) or 0x0258 (600)	
Byte 18,19 - M plane intensity levels	
0x02 (1 bit/plane) or 0x04 (2 bits/plane)	
Byte 20,21 - X res for Y plane	
0x012C (300) or 0x0258 (600)	
Byte 22,23 - Y res for Y plane	
0x012C (300) or 0x0258 (600)	
Byte 24,25 - Y plane intensity levels	
0x02 (1 bit/plane) or 0x04 (2 bits/plane)	

**Table 2-15: Color Extensions** 

Command / Par	ameters	Function / Result
ESC&b#M		Monochrome Print Mode
0	Print in mixed render algorithm mode	Changes each color value to its gray scale equivalent.
1	Print using gray scale equivalent	
ESC&p#C		Palette Control
0	Delete all palettes except those in stack (active palette is deleted)	Provides palette management.
1	Delete all palettes in stack (active palette not affected)	
2	Delete palette specified by Palette Control ID	
6	Copy active palette to ID specified by Palette Control ID	
ESC&p#I		Palette Control ID
0 to 32767	Palette ID number	Indicates the ID number used by the Palette Control command.
ESC&p#S		Select Palette
0 to 32767	Palette ID number	Selects a new active palette by indicating the ID number.
<sup>ESC</sup> * <b>ℓ</b> #W[data]		Color Lookup Tables
0 770, Data	Resets or initializes the color lookup tables for each primary color to the unity curve Data for color lookup table	Enables the color lookup tables and specifies the table to use.
	Data for color lookup table	Download Dither Matrix
To 32767, Data  To 32767, Data  Data size and data of byte-aligned binary data that specifies a matrix or matrices for the primary colors		Downloads a device-dependent user-defined dither matrix.
ESC*o#W[data]		Driver Configuration Command
1 to 32767, D	saturation, and image	Indicates the lightness, saturation, and scaling algorithm to be applied to a job.
	scaling	<b>Note:</b> Depending on your Lexmark model, settings for Lightness (0), Saturation (1) or Download Color Map (5) may not be supported.
ESC*p#P		Push/Pop Palette
0 1	Push (Save) Palette Pop (Restore) Palette	Saves (push) the current palette and then restores (pop) it from the palette stack.
ESC*r#U		Simple Color
-4 -3 1 3	4 planes, device CMYK palette 3 planes, device CMY palette Single plane, K (black) palette 3 planes, device RGB palette	Creates a fixed-size palette. The color specification of the palette cannot be modified.

Table 2-15: Color Extensions (Continued)

Command / Parameters	Function / Result
ESC*t#I	Gamma Correction
0 Gamma Correction Off 0.0 to 4.0 Gamma Number	Improves the perceptual correctness of color data sent from the monitor to any other non-linear device by adjusting the brightness and darkness.
ESC*t#J	Render Algorithm
	Selects the algorithm used for dithering images and fills.
<sup>ESC</sup> *v#A	Color Component One
-32767.0 to 32767.0	Indicates the first primary color specified by the Assign Color Index command.
ESC*v#B	Color Component Two
-32767.0 to 32767.0	Indicates the second primary color specified by the Assign Color Index command.
ESC*v#C	Color Component Three
-32767.0 to 32767.0	Indicates the third primary color specified by the Assign Color Index command.
ESC* <sub>V</sub> #I	Assign Color Index
# = Palette Index 0 to 2 <sup>n</sup> - 1 = Palette Index	Designates the three current color components to the specified palette index number. n represents the number of bits per index.
ESC*v#S	Foreground Color
# = Palette Index 0 to 2 <sup>n</sup> - 1 = Palette Index	Sets the foreground color to the specified index in the current palette. n represents the current palette size.
ESC*v#W[data]	Configure Image Data
	Creates programmable palettes.
ESC*i#W[data]	Viewing Illuminant
	8, Data
	Designates the relative white point used in determining a viewing illuminant condition.

**Table 2-16: Status Readback** 

Command A	/ Parameters	Function / Result
ESC*s#T		Set Status Readback Location Type
0	Invalid location (Default)	Sets the status location type to the specified value.
1 2 3	Use currently selected location All locations Internal (resident)	The 5 value for Cartridge may be specified, but since your printer does not support font cards or cartridges, the command is ignored.
4 5	Downloaded entity Cartridge	The 7 value for User-installable flash is only valid when flash memory is installed.
7 200	User-installable flash Disk	The 200 value is only valid when a hard disk is installed.
<sup>ESC</sup> *s#U		Set Status Readback Location Unit
0	All	Sets the status location unit to the specified value.
1 2	If download, temporary; otherwise, highest priority If download, permanent; otherwise,	The location unit is used along with the location type to identify a location for the Inquire Status Readback Entity command.
2	next higher priority	<b>Note:</b> The unit value is interpreted differently, depending on the location type specified.
ESC*s#I		Inquire Status Readback Entity
0 1 2 3	Font Macro User-defined pattern Symbol set (for unbound scalable fonts) Font extended	Returns the requested information set by Set Status Readback Location Type and Set Status Readback Location Unit.
ESC*s1M		Free Space
		Returns the total available memory and the largest available block of memory.
ESC&r#F		Flush All Pages
0 1	Flush all complete pages Flush all pages	Holds print jobs in the print buffer until the current job finishes printing.
ESC*s#X		Echo
-32767 to	32767	Returns # back to host computer.
Default =	0	

**Table 2-17: Picture Frame** 

Command / Parameters	Function / Result	
ESC*c#X	Picture Frame Horizontal Size (in Decipoints)	
# of Decipoints: 0 to 32767	Specifies the horizontal dimension of the picture frame used when printing a GL/2 plot.	
(1 Decipoint = 1/720 inch)		
ESC*c#Y	Picture Frame Vertical Size (in Decipoints)	
# of Decipoints: 0 to 32767	Specifies the vertical dimension of the picture frame used when	
(1 Decipoint = 1/720 inch)	printing a GL/2 plot.	
ESC*c0T	Set Picture Frame Anchor Point	
0 Set Anchor Point to Cursor Position	Sets the position of the picture frame anchor point to the cursor position. The picture frame anchor point defines the location of the upper left corner of the picture frame.	
ESC*c#K	GL/2 Horizontal Plot Size	
Size in inches: 0 to 32767	Specifies the horizontal scaling factor used when importing an image into the picture frame.	
ESC*c#L	GL/2 Vertical Plot Size	
Size in inches: 0 to 32767	Specifies the vertical scaling factor used when importing an image into the picture frame.	
ESC%#B	Enter GL/2 Language	
0 Use Previous GL/2 Pen Position 1 Use Current PCL Cursor Position	Exits PCL emulation and uses GL/2 commands to print.	
ESC%#A	Enter PCL Emulation	
0 Use Previous PCL Cursor Position 1 Use Current GL/2 Pen Position	Exits GL/2 mode and uses PCL emulation commands to print.	

**Table 2-18: Miscellaneous Commands** 

Command / Parame	ters	Function / Result
ESC&s#C		End-Of-Line Text Wrap
0 Enable 1 Disable	(Default)	Enabling End-Of-Line Text Wrap moves portions of lines that extend into the unprintable area to the next line. Disabling drops the portion extending into the unprintable area.
ESCY		Display Functions On
		Prints all control codes and escape sequences rather than executing them.
		<ul> <li>Notes:</li> <li>To prevent characters from falling outside the right margin (and not printing), enable End-Of-Line Text Wrap (ESC &amp;sOC).</li> <li>To see the control characters and other blank codepoints in symbol set Roman8 (8U), set the symbol set to PC-8 (10U).</li> </ul>

**Table 2-18: Miscellaneous Commands (Continued)** 

Command	d / Parameters	Function / Result
ESCZ		Display Functions Off
		Turns off Display Functions; resumes normal command processing.
<sup>ESC</sup> Z		Print Test Page
		Causes a test page to print.
ESC*o#M(b	o)	Print Quality
-1 0 1	Ink Saver Normal Best	Selects the print quality setting for the page.
ESC&L#M	(b)	Paper Type
0 1 2 3 4 101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108	Plain Paper Bond Coated Paper Glossy Paper Transparency Photo Paper Card Stock Labels Envelope Letterhead Preprinted Colored Paper Iron On	Selects the paper type setting for the page.

## **GL/2 Commands**

**Note:** GL/2 is not a standalone plotter emulation. It can only be entered from within PCL emulation and cannot be used with software without a unique printer driver written explicitly for GL/2.

The following tables list the GL/2 commands by group. To determine which GL/2 commands your printer supports, see "GL/2 commands" in "Appendix A: PCL support" in the *Technical Reference* for your printer model, which is available on the Lexmark Web site at www.lexmark.com/publications.

**Table 2-19: Configuration Group** 

Command / Parameter	Command Name
CO "text"	Comment
DF;	Default Values
IN (n);	Initialize
IP (X <sub>P1</sub> , Y <sub>P1</sub> (, X <sub>P2</sub> , Y <sub>P2</sub> ));	Input P1 and P2
IR (X <sub>P1</sub> , Y <sub>P1</sub> , X <sub>P2</sub> , Y <sub>P2</sub> ));	Input Relative P1 and P2
IW (X <sub>1</sub> , Y <sub>1</sub> , X <sub>2</sub> , Y <sub>2</sub> );	Input Window
MC (mode(, opcode));	Logical Operation
PP (mode);	Pixel Placement
RO (angle);	Rotate Coordinate System
SC (X <sub>min,</sub> X <sub>max</sub> , Y <sub>min</sub> , Y <sub>max</sub> (, type(, left, bottom)));	Scale

Table 2-20: Vector Group

Command / Parameter	Command Name
AA X <sub>center</sub> , Y <sub>center</sub> , sweep_angle(, chord_angle);	Arc Absolute
AR X <sub>center</sub> , Y <sub>center</sub> , sweep_angle(, chord_angle);	Arc Relative
AT X <sub>inter</sub> , Y <sub>inter</sub> , X <sub>end</sub> , Y <sub>end</sub> (, chord_angle);	Absolute Arc Three Point
BR X <sub>1</sub> , Y <sub>1</sub> , X <sub>2</sub> , Y <sub>2</sub> , X <sub>3</sub> , Y <sub>3</sub> (,);	Bezier Relative
BZ X <sub>1</sub> , Y <sub>1</sub> , X <sub>2</sub> , Y <sub>2</sub> , X <sub>3</sub> , Y <sub>3</sub> (,);	Bezier Absolute
CI radius(, chord_angle);	Circle
PA (X, Y(,));	Plot Absolute
PD (X, Y(,));	Pen Down
PE (flag(value) I coordinates ());	Polyline Encoded
PR (X, Y(,));	Plot Relative
PU (X, Y(,));	Pen Up
RT X <sub>incr inter</sub> , Y <sub>incr inter</sub> , X <sub>incr end</sub> , Y <sub>incr end</sub> (, chord_angle);	Arc Relative Three Point
WU (type);	Pen Width Units

**Table 2-21: Polygon Group** 

Command / Parameter	Command Name
EA X, Y;	Edge Rectangle Absolute
EP;	Edge Polygon

**Table 2-21: Polygon Group (Continued)** 

Command / Parameter	Command Name
ER X, Y;	Edge Rectangle Relative
EW radius, start_angle, sweep_angle(, chord_angle);	Edge Wedge
FP (0);	Fill Polygon, Odd/Even
FP 1;	Fill Polygon, Non-Zero Winding
PM (mode);	Polygon Mode
RA X, Y;	Fill Rectangle Absolute
RR X, Y;	Fill Rectangle Relative
WG radius, start_angle, sweep_angle(, chord_angle);	Fill Wedge

**Table 2-22: Character Group** 

Command / Parameter	Command Name
AD (kind, value(,));	Define Alternate Font
CF (mode(, pen));	Character Fill
CP (spaces, lines);	Character Plot
DI (run, rise);	Absolute Direction
DR (run, rise);	Relative Direction
DT (label_terminator(, mode));	Define Label Terminator
DV (path(, line));	Define Variable Text Path
ES (width(, height));	Extra Space
FI font_ID;	Primary Font
FN font_ID;	Secondary Font
LB charchar label_terminator;	Label
LM (mode,[row number])	Label Mode
LO (position);	Label Origin
LO 21;	Uses PCL Label Origin
SA;	Select Alternate Font
SB (mode);	Scalable or Bitmapped Fonts
SD (kind, value(,));	Define Standard Font
SI (width, height);	Absolute Character Size
SL (tangent);	Character Slant
SR (width, height);	Relative Character Size
SS;	Select Standard Font
TD (mode);	Transparent Data

Table 2-23: Line and Fill Attributes Group

Command / Parameter	Command Name
AC (X, Y);	Anchor Corner
CR (red <sub>black ref</sub> , red <sub>white ref</sub> , green <sub>black ref</sub> , green <sub>white ref</sub> , blue <sub>black ref</sub> , blue <sub>white ref</sub> );	Color Range
FT (fill_type(, option1(, option2));	Fill Type
FT22, (PCL User-Defined Pattern ID);	Fill Type
FT 9, level;	Fill Type
LA (kind, value(,));.	Line Attributes
LT (pattern_number(, pattern_length(, mode)));	Line Type
NP (number);	Number of Pens
PC (pen (, red, green, blue));	Pen Color
PW (width(, pen));	Pen Width
RF (index(, width, height(, pen,)));	Define Raster Fill
SM (character);	Symbol Mode
SP (pen);	Select Pen
SV (screen_type(, option1(, option2)));	Screened Vectors
SV (9, level,)	Screened Vectors
TM (width, height(, number));	Threshold Matrix
TR (mode);	Transparency Mode
UL (index(, gap,gap));	User Defined Line
WU (type);	Pen Width Units

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## **Raster Image Graphics**

These commands utilize the raster area. Before sending data, set the presentation mode, the resolution, the compression mode, the raster height and width, and start raster graphics. These parameters are in effect until you overwrite them with a different command or there is a printer reset.

To ensure that the printed image appears in the expected area, set width and height parameters.

## **Raster Compression Mode**

The Raster Compression Mode command determines how raster data is coded. It affects the amount of code required to create an image, and the efficiency of image printing.

### Syntax:

ESC\*b#M

### **Parameters:**

0	Uncoded (default)
1	Run-Length Encoded
2	Tagged Image File Format (TIFF) Byte
3	Delta Row
5	Adaptive Compression
9	Replacement Delta Row
999	Zlib
1002	Group 4
1003	Group 3 one dimensional
1004	Group 3 two dimensional K=2
1005	Group 3 two dimensional K=4
1006	TIFF word (16 bit)
1007	TIFF double-word (32 bit)
1008	Adaptive Compression (includes TIFF word and TIFF double-word)

Descriptions and examples of the different parameters appear on the following pages. Each example draws the same square outline 64 bits (8 bytes) wide by 64 scan lines long.

## **Uncoded Data**

Uncoded Data is not compressed. Only those bytes needed to form the image are sent. Each bit represents a single dot. In the first byte, bit 7 corresponds to the first dot in the raster row, bit 5 to the third dot, and so forth.

ESC*p300x300Y	IMove the cursor to 1" x 1" (1 in. from top margin and 1 in. from left edge of logical page)
esc*t100R	Set resolution to 100 dots per inch
esc*r0F	Rotate image to match current orientation
esc*b0M	Set compression mode to Uncoded
esc*r1A	Start raster graphics at current position
esc*b8W 'FF FF FF FF FF FF FF'X	Raster data uncompressed
ESC*b8W '80 00 00 00 00 00 00 01'x	
ESC*b8W '80 00 00 00 00 00 00 01'x	
• • •	Repeat to provide 64 total scan lines
ESC*b8W '80 00 00 00 00 00 00 01'x	
esc*b8W 'FF FF FF FF FF FF FF'X	
esc*rB	lEnd graphics

## Run-Length Encoded Data

Run-Length Encoded Data is interpreted in pairs of bytes. The first byte:

- Acts as a counter, or control byte.
- Indicates how many times to repeat the data in the second byte.
- Can be from 0 (no repetition) to 255.
- The second byte is the data byte.

### **Example:**

```
ESC*p300x600Y
                                          IMove cursor to 1" x 2"
esc*b1M
                                          ISet compression to Run-Length
ESC*r1A
                                          Start raster graphics at current position
ESC*b2W '07FF'x
                                          IRun-Length: 8x'FF'x
ESC*b6W '0080 0500 0001'x
                                          11x'80'x, 6x'00'x, 1x'01'x
ESC*b6W '0080 0500 0001'x
                                          11x'80'x, 6x'00'x, 1x'01'x
                                          1...
ESC*b6W '0080 0500 0001'x
                                          11x'80'x, 6x'00'x, 1x'01'x
ESC*b2W '07FF'x
                                          l8x'FF'x
esc*rB
                                          IEnd graphics
```

## Tagged Image File Format

TIFF "Packbits" contain a control byte (a signed number) that indicates whether the raster data bytes are to be repeated (up to 127 times) or printed as encoded data.

- For control values of 0 through 127, the next (Control+1) byte(s) is uncoded.
- For control values of -1 through -127 ('FF'x '81'x), the next byte is repeated (Abs(Control)+1) times.

```
ESC*p300x900Y
                                          Move cursor to 1" x 3"
esc*b2M
                                          ISet compression to TIFF
ESC*r1A
                                          IStart Raster Graphics at current position
ESC*b2W 'F9FF'x
                                         | TIFF: 8x'FF'x
ESC*b6W '0080 FB00 0001'x
                                         11:'80'x, 6x'00'x, 1: '01'x or
ESC*b9W '07800000000000001'x
                                         l8: '80000000000001'x
                                         1...
ESC*b6W '0080 FB00 0001'x
                                         11:'80'x, 6x'00'x, 1: '01'x
ESC*b2W 'F9FF'x
                                          l8x'FF'x
esc*rB
                                          IEnd graphics
```

### Delta Row

Delta Row is a compression mode that identifies and transmits only those bytes different from the ones in a preceding row. The control byte consists of two parts:

- High 3 bits: Number of bytes to replace +1 (1 to 8).
- Low 5 bits: Offset from last unmodified byte (0-30); if the offset is 31, the next byte(s) is added to the offset until the next byte is not 255.

```
ESC*p300x1200Y
                                       IMove cursor to 1" x 4"
esc*b3M
                                       ISet compression to Delta Row
ESC*r1A
                                       IStart raster graphics at current position
                                       INum Offset
ESC*b9W 'EOFFFFFFFFFFFF'X
                                       l'111 00000'b=8 at 0: 'FFFFFFFFFFFF'x
ESC*b9W 'E0800000000000001'x
                                       18 at 0: '800000000000001'x
esc*b0W
                                       INo bytes change
ESC*bOW
                                       INo bytes change
ESC*b9W 'EOFFFFFFFFFFFF'x
                                       18 at 0: '8FFFFFFFFF'x
ESC*rB
                                       IEnd graphics
```

## Adaptive Compression

Adaptive compression allows the combined use of compression methods 0 through 3 (Uncoded, Run-Length Encoded, TIFF, and Delta Row). It also allows the printing of empty rows (all zeros) or duplicate rows.

- The Transfer Raster Data command size includes all rows (scan lines).
- Scan Mode and SizeH,L are three-byte primary control strings: CountH and CountL.

**Table 2-24: Adaptive Compression Control Strings** 

Scan Mode	CountH,CountL	Data
0	Data sizeH,L	Uncoded raster scan data
1	Data sizeH,L	Size of Run-length encoded data (high,low)
2	Data sizeH,L	Size of Tagged Image File Format (TIFF) data (high,low)
3	Data SizeH,L	Size of Delta Row data (high,low)
4	NumberH,L of empty rows	None
5	NumberH,L of duplicate rows	None
254	Data SizeH,L	TIFF word
255	Data SizeH,L	TIFF double-word

### Zlib

Zlib is a generic compression method. It refers to a standard for compression as well as the library that implements the standard.

The zlib compression method uses the deflate algorithm. This same algorithm is used by more widely known compression utilities such as PKZIP and GZIP.

Compressed data is a series of variably-sized blocks. An encoder determines how to break the data into blocks and finds the best compression method to use for each block.

An encoder works based on the following principles. The encoder creates a dictionary containing different characters in a set of data. Short strings of bits represent more commonly occurring characters, and long strings of bits represent less frequently used characters. A probability tree determines which characters are frequently used. Repeated patterns in a string of characters are identified and stored, so the string does not have to be stored multiple times.

A three-bit zlib header is added to the beginning of a block to describe the type of compression used and indicates whether the block is a final block. Other information in the header includes checksums, compression algorithm used, and the level of compression. In compression all checksums are set to zero, and in decompression the checksums are ignored.

The memory required for zlib compression and decompression is independent of the size of the data to be compressed or decompressed.

The number 999 does not conflict with other compression types, so it is used to represent zlib compression. See page 2-24 for more information.

## Group 3 and Group 4 Raster Compression

Since Group 4 images do not use line endings, the width of the image must be specified using the Raster Width command (ESC\*r#S).

The compressed image data is sent to the printer using the Transfer Raster Data command (ESC\*b#W). The maximum number of bytes that can be sent using the Transfer Raster Data command is 32K bytes. Images larger than 32K bytes must be broken up and sent using multiple commands. It does not matter where the image is broken, or how many Transfer Raster Data commands are used. Once the image is started (with a Transfer Raster Data command), no other commands are allowed until the entire image has been sent.

The following example prints a Group 4 image file that is 256 bits wide and 9,645 bytes long:

```
ESC*r256S

ESC*r1A

ESC*b9645W

...[Group 4 image data]...

ESC*rB

ISet Raster Compression to Group 4

IDefine width of image in input bits

IStart Raster Graphics at current position

19,645 bytes of a Group 4 image

IEnd Raster Graphics
```

All lines of data must be the same length. If they are not, zeroes (0) must be added to attain the same length.

**Note:** If the uncompressed image extends beyond the logical page dimensions or beyond the raster width specified in the Raster Width command (ESC\*r#S), the image is clipped at print time.

## **Additional Compression Modes**

When the compression mode is 1008 (Lexmark Adaptive), TIFF word and double-word can be printed using compression scan modes 254 and 255 respectively. This compression method sends a raster image as a block of raster data.

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## **Macros**

When creating a macro, first assign it an ID number. If this number is identical to an existing macro ID in RAM, the old macro is deleted when you specify the Macro Control Start Definition. Next, start the macro definition, send the contents of the macro, and stop the macro definition.

**Note:** Although a macro may be called or executed from within another macro (nesting), a macro cannot be defined within another macro definition. Each macro must be defined separately.

### Example:

This example creates a macro to print the Wigit Corp. logo, and then calls the logo macro in the body of a letter.

ESC&flY	Set the macro ID to 1
ESC&f0X	Start the macro definition
esc&a+72H	Relative move right 1/10 inch (+72/720th)
ESC (8U	
ESC(s1p18v0s3b4101T	Select CG Times 18 point bold
W	IPrint W
ESC&a-21.6H	Relative move left 0.03 inch
ESC(S12V1S	Select (CG Times) 12 point (bold) italic
igit	lPrint igit
ESC&a+72H	Relative move right 1/10 inch
ESC(S18VOS	Select 18 point and turn off italic
C	IPrint C
ESC(S12V1S	Select 12 point italic
orp.	lPrint orp.
ESC&a+72H	Relative move right 1/10 inch
ESC & f 1 X	End of macro definition
ESC&f10X	Make Macro ID 1 permanent
•••	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
•••	
From:	Print the header From:
ESC&fly3X	Set the macro ID to 1 and call the macro
	Print the letter
Thank you for	Print the closing
ESC&fly3X	Set the macro ID to 1 and call the macro
•••	

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# **CHAPTER 3: Printer Job Language**

Your printer supports complete Printer Job Language (PJL) commands, including certain commands that cause the printer to enter PCL emulation, PostScript emulation, and Personal Printer Data Stream (PPDS).

To determine which commands your printer supports, see the tables in "Appendix B: PJL support" in the *Technical Reference* for your printer model, which is available on the Lexmark Web site at www.lexmark.com/publications.

## **PJL Command Notation**

The syntax for each supported PJL command is listed in this chapter. The following character codes are used throughout the chapter to illustrate the syntax of each PJL command.

**Table 3-1: PJL Command Notation** 

Character Code	Description	Hex Code	Decimal Code
<esc></esc>	Escape Character	0x1B	27
<lf></lf>	Line Feed Character	0x0A	10
<cr></cr>	Carriage Return Character	0x0D	13
<ff></ff>	Form Feed Character	0x0C	12
<ht></ht>	Horizontal Tab	0x09	9
<uel></uel>	Universal Exit Language	0x1B 25 2D 31 32 33 34 35 58	

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#### **Notes:**

- Parameters enclosed in square brackets ([]) are optional and not required for command execution.
- The PJL interpreter requires uppercase for the @PJL prefix for all PJL commands except the Universal Exit Language (UEL) command. The rest of the PJL command is not case sensitive. The UEL command is case sensitive.
- All PJL commands except UEL must be terminated with a line feed character (<LF>).

## **Kernel Commands**

## **UNIVERSAL EXIT LANGUAGE Command**

The Universal Exit Language (UEL) command terminates the current printer language and allows dynamic switching into PJL.

### Syntax:

<ESC>%-12345X

#### Notes:

- If the printer receives this command while in PCL emulation, it performs a Printer Language Reset (ESCE) before exiting PCL emulation.
- If the printer receives this command while in PostScript emulation, it performs an End-of-Job (EOJ) command before exiting PostScript emulation (Ctrl-D).

The PJL commands must immediately follow the UEL command (that is, the X in the UEL syntax must be immediately followed by the @PJL of the next PJL command).

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### **ENTER LANGUAGE Command**

This command causes the printer to enter the specified language, such as PCL emulation, PostScript emulation, or PPDS.

#### Syntax:

```
@PJL ENTER LANGUAGE = language[<CR>]<LF>
```

#### Notes:

- language is PCL, PCLXL, PostScript, or PPDS.
- You can use uppercase, lowercase, or mixed case. (@PJL must be uppercase; all others can be mixed or lowercase.)

#### **Example:**

```
@PJL ENTER LANGUAGE = PostScript[<CR>]<LF>
enters PostScript emulation.
```

## **COMMENT Command**

This command lets you add a line of information as a comment. Use this command to add an explanation to PJL commands.

#### Syntax:

```
@PJL COMMENT words[<CR>]<LF>
```

#### Notes:

- The *words* parameter can be any combination of printable characters, spaces, and horizontal tabs.
- The COMMENT command only provides a place for explanation information.
  It has no effect on a PJL job like other commands do. So, when the printer
  receives a COMMENT command, it is ignored since it does not relate to a
  print job.
- The COMMENT command may be placed anywhere in the PJL code between the initial UEL command and the ENTER command.

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- The COMMENT command cannot wrap from line-to-line; comments longer than one line require a separate COMMENT command for each line.
- The COMMENT command is terminated by the line feed character (<LF>).

## **Job Separation Commands**

Your printer supports the PJL JOB and EOJ commands. When the printer receives a JOB command, the print timeout is multiplied by 10; when the printer receives a PJL EOJ command, the print timeout is reset to the user default. The **Waiting** message appears on the printer control panel display or through MarkVision Professional until an EOJ command is received or until the print timeout expires.

Your printer also supports the PASSWORD parameter for the PJL JOB command.

## JOB Command

The host computer can use the JOB command to separate print data into various parts or jobs. Specifically, the JOB command signifies to the printer the start of a print job. Use the EOJ command to signify the end of a job. In addition, use the JOB/EOJ pair to accomplish the following:

- Provide a job name (the name displays on the printer control panel or through MarkVision Professional).
- Indicate which pages of the job should be printed.
- Monitor the job status as it prints.

### Syntax:

```
@PJL JOB [NAME = "job name"] [START = first page]
[END = last page] [PASSWORD = number][<CR>]<LF>
```

#### Notes:

 The JOB command should only be used in conjunction with the EOJ command.

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 After receiving a JOB command, the printer does not process a UEL command as a PJL job boundary until it receives the corresponding EOJ. Instead, UELs occurring within a JOB/EOJ pair are processed as printer language resets (for example, PCL ESCE).

#### Parameters:

```
NAME = "job name"
```

Use the NAME parameter to assign a character string name to a particular job. The name may be any combination of printable characters, spaces or horizontal tabs up to a maximum of 80 characters, spaces, or tabs. The *job name* must be enclosed in double guotes, as indicated by the command syntax.

```
START = first page
```

Use the START parameter in conjunction with the END parameter to skip the printing of a particular portion of the job. The emulator discards pages of a job until the page specified by this parameter is reached. The *first page* range is from 1 to 2,147,483,647. Omission of the START parameter causes the printer to start printing with page 1 of the job.

```
END = 1ast page
```

Use the END parameter in conjunction with the START parameter to skip the printing of a particular portion of the job. The emulator discards all pages of a job after the <code>last page</code> has been printed. The specification of <code>last page</code> is relative to page 1 of the print job and its range is from 1 to 2,147,483,647. Omission of the END parameter causes the printer to print all pages to the end of the job.

```
PASSWORD = number
```

A system administrator can control which jobs, and therefore which users, are allowed to modify the printer default or NVRAM variables by declaring a PJL password. With a PJL password declared, the PASSWORD parameter with the correct PASSWORD number must be specified in order to modify the default printer environment.

A PJL JOB command with the correct PASSWORD must be issued before any PJL command can modify an NVRAM setting. The PJL EOJ command terminates the job and disables any further modification of NVRAM. If a PJL password is declared and the wrong PASSWORD number is specified on the PJL JOB command, the printer will delay one half of a second before processing the next command.

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For detailed information on PJL password protection, see "File and Device Protection Commands" on page 3-85.

**Note:** Setting a default PJL password disables the use of PJL DEFAULT and INITIALIZE commands. (See "DEFAULT Command" on page 3-8 and "INITIALIZE Command" on page 3-11.)

## **EOJ Command**

The EOJ command signifies the end of a print job.

### Syntax:

```
@PJL EOJ [NAME = "job name"][<CR>]<LF>
```

#### Note:

Only use the EOJ command in conjunction with the JOB command.

#### Parameter:

```
NAME = "job name"
```

Use the NAME parameter to assign a character string name to a particular job. The name may be any combination of printable characters, spaces, or horizontal tabs up to a maximum of 80 characters, spaces, or tabs. The NAME string may be different from the NAME string specified in the JOB command. The *job name* must be enclosed in double quotes.

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## **Environment Commands and Variables**

This section describes the printer environment variables and the PJL commands used to modify or query the variables.

**Note:** The word *common* applies to those variables common to both your printer and the Hewlett-Packard Company's LaserJet printers.

**Table 3-2: Environment Variable Categories** 

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The following commands modify the environment variables and are described in this section:

- DEFAULT
- SET
- INITIALIZE
- RESET

The following commands query the environment variables and are described in "Status Readback Commands" on page 3-46.

- INQUIRE
- DINQUIRE
- INFO
- ECHO

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## **DEFAULT Command**

This command modifies the default setting for the specified environment variable and stores the setting in the printer NVRAM. The new setting is activated with the occurrence of the next PJL reset condition.

### Syntax:

```
@PJL DEFAULT [command modifier: value] variable=value[<CR>]<LF>
[command modifier: value]
```

The [command modifier: value] parameter specifies the type of PJL variables to be modified. The variables supported are listed in the tables beginning on page 3-12.

- A [command modifier: value] parameter is not required for variables listed in the tables "Common Variables for Both Printer Languages" on page 3-12, and "Printer-Unique Variables for Both Printer Languages" on page 3-19.
- LPARM: PCL is used with variables specific to PCL emulation. (See the tables "Common Variables for PCL Emulation" on page 3-40, and "Printer-Unique Variables for PCL Emulation" on page 3-41.)
- LPARM: POSTSCRIPT is used for variables specific to PostScript emulation. (See the tables "Common Variables for PostScript Emulation" on page 3-43, and "Printer-Unique Variables for PostScript Emulation" on page 3-44.)
- LRESOURCE: "device: filename. filetype" is required for LRESOURCE variables. (See the table "Printer Unique LRESOURCE Variables" on page 3-45.)

Values for "device: filename. filetype" are:

device flash, flash1, disk, or disk1 (case insensitive)

filename A unique identifier for a file, such as the macro ID for a PCL macro, the symbol set ID for a PCL symbol set, the font ID for a PCL font, and so on. The filename is case sensitive.

filetype An identifier that categorizes the file, such as p5macro for PCL macros or p5symset for PCL symbol sets. See "Table 3-22: Variables for Flash and Disk File and Password Commands" on page 3-79 for a complete list of the supported file types. The filetype is case sensitive.

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```
variable=value
```

The supported variables and values are listed in the tables beginning on page 3-12.

**Note:** Variables may be modified by the DEFAULT command, except those marked Read Only. Some variables may only be modified using the PJL SET command. These variables cannot be modified using the DEFAULT command. They are marked Set Only.

### SET Command

This command modifies the current setting for the specified environment variable. The new setting is active immediately, and remains active until the next occurrence of a PJL reset condition.

Use the SET command to modify any currently defined environment variable that cannot be set using the desired printer language. For example, use the PJL SET command to set Print Quality Enhancement Technology (PQET) or Page Protect, which cannot be set within a printer language such as PCL emulation.

### Syntax:

```
@PJL SET [command modifier: value] variable=value[<CR>]<LF> where
```

[command modifier:value]

The [command modifier: value] parameter specifies the type of PJL variables to be modified. The variables supported are listed in the tables beginning on page 3-12.

- A [command modifier: value] is not required for variables listed in the tables "Common Variables for Both Printer Languages" on page 3-12, and "Printer-Unique Variables for Both Printer Languages" on page 3-19.
- LPARM: PCL is used with variables specific to PCL emulation. (See the tables "Common Variables for PCL Emulation" on page 3-40, and "Printer-Unique Variables for PCL Emulation" on page 3-41.)
- LPARM: POSTSCRIPT is used for variables specific for PostScript emulation. (See the tables "Common Variables for PostScript Emulation" on page 3-43, and "Printer-Unique Variables for PostScript Emulation" on page 3-44.)

• LRESOURCE: "device: filename. filetype" is required for LRESOURCE variables. (See "Table 3-9: Printer Unique LRESOURCE Variables" on page 3-45.)

Values for "device:filename.filetype" are:

device flash, flash1, disk, or disk1 (case insensitive)

filename A unique identifier for a file, such as the macro ID for a PCL

macro, the symbol set ID for a PCL symbol set, the font ID for a PCL font, and so on. The *filename* is case sensitive.

filetype An identifier that categorizes the file, such as p5macro for

PCL macros or *p5symset* for PCL symbol sets. See the table beginning on page 3-79 for a complete list of the supported file types. The *filetype* is case sensitive.

variable=*value* 

The supported variables and values are listed in the tables beginning on page 3-12.

**Note:** Variables may be modified by the DEFAULT command, except those marked Read Only. Some variables may only be modified using the PJL SET command. These variables cannot be modified using the DEFAULT command. They are marked Set Only.

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## **INITIALIZE Command**

This command restores both the current and default environment variables to their factory default values and updates the printer NVRAM. This command affects all of the variables listed in "Table 3-3: Common Variables for Both Printer Languages" on page 3-12 through "Table 3-8: Printer-Unique Variables for PostScript Emulation" on page 3-44, except the following:

- All read only variables
- PASSWORD
- LANG
- LRESOURCESAVE
- LDOWNLOADTARGET
- LPPDS
- LHONORINIT
- LUSDEFAULTS
- PARALLEL
- RESOURCESAVE

**Note:** This command does not affect LRESOURCE variables listed in "Table 3-9: Printer Unique LRESOURCE Variables" on page 3-45.

#### Syntax:

@PJL INITIALIZE[<CR>]<LF>

## **RESET Command**

This command resets the current environment variables to the settings stored in the printer NVRAM. Therefore, any variables modified by the PJL SET command are returned to their default value after execution of the PJL RESET command.

### Syntax:

@PJL RESET[<CR>]<LF>

## Common Variables for Both Printer Languages

**Note:** The word *common* applies to those variables common to both your printer and the Hewlett-Packard Company's LaserJet printers.

The following common variables are supported for both PCL emulation and PostScript emulation, unless otherwise noted. Therefore, the [command modifier: value] parameter should not be specified.

To determine which variables your printer supports, see "Common variables for both printer languages" in "Appendix B: PJL support" in the *Technical Reference* for your printer model, which is available on the Lexmark Web site at www.lexmark.com/publications.

**Table 3-3: Common Variables for Both Printer Languages** 

Variable	Function	Selections	Factory Default
AUTOCONT	Auto Continue	0, 5 to 255, OFF, ON	0
(DEFAULT only)		A value of 0 or OFF indicates Auto Continue is disabled. A value of ON indicates Auto Continue is set to 30.	
		INQUIRE or DINQUIRE on the Auto Continue variable returns a numeric value.	
		<b>Note:</b> If a value greater than 255 is specified by a SET or DEFAULT command, the value is changed to 255.	
BINDING	Duplex Bind	LONGEDGE, SHORTEDGE	LONGEDGE
BITSPERPIXEL	Image	1, 2, 4, Auto	1
	Enhancement Technology and Image Enhancement Technology Type	A value of 1 indicates the Image Enhancement Technology setting is set to Off. A value of 2 or 4 indicates the Image Enhancement Technology setting is set to On.	
	Toolmology Type	INQUIRE or DINQUIRE returns the value of Image Enhancement Technology as follows:	
		<ul> <li>If Image Enhancement Technology is set to Off, 1 is returned.</li> <li>If Image Enhancement Technology is set to On, 2 or 4 is returned depending on the Image Enhancement Technology Type setting. If Image Enhancement Technology Type is set to On, the numerical value of BITSPERPIXEL is returned. If Image Enhancement Technology Type is set to Auto, a value of 2 or 4 is returned depending on the amount of total memory installed.</li> </ul>	
CLEARABLEWARNINGS (READ only)	Auto Continue from printer	JOB, ON  If Auto Continue is set to On, JOB is returned.	ON
	control panel non- fatal warning messages	If Auto Continue is set to Off, ON is returned.	

**Table 3-3: Common Variables for Both Printer Languages (Continued)** 

Variable	Function	Selections	Factory Default	
COPIES	Number of copies	1 to 999	1	
	of each page	<b>Note:</b> If a value greater than 999 is specified by a SET or DEFAULT command, the value is changed to 999.		
CPLOCK	Disables menus	isables menus ON, OFF		
(DEFAULT only)		ON disables the printer control panel menus.		
		OFF enables menus.		
DENSITY	Print Darkness	1 to 5  • 1 = Lightest • 2 = Lighter • 3 = Normal • 4 = Darker • 5 = Darkest	2, 3, 4 (Model specific)	
		To determine the default value of your printer, see "Common variables for both printer languages" in "Appendix B: PJL support" in the <i>Technical Reference</i> for your printer model, which is available on the Lexmark Web site at www.lexmark.com/publications.		
DUPLEX	Duplex	ON, OFF	OFF	
ECONOMODE	Toner Saver	ON, OFF	OFF	
FORMATTERNUMBER (READ only)	Unique printer identifier	The value of the NVRAM serial number field is returned.	Set by printer manufacturer	
		The NVRAM serial number field is set to the printer serial number. In order to guarantee that a unique identifier exists in this field, the printer writes a random alphanumeric string into this field whenever the critical byte area in NVRAM is re-initialized.		
FORMLINES	Lines per page	1 to 255	60, 64	
		<b>Note:</b> If a value greater than 255 is specified by a SET or DEFAULT command, the value is changed to 255.	(Country specific)	
HOLD	Print and Hold	ON, OFF, STORE, PROOF	OFF	
(SET only)		The HOLD variable interacts with the HOLDKEY and HOLDTYPE variables. For more information, see HOLDTYPE on page 3-14.		
HOLDKEY	Print and Hold PIN	"PIN"	NULL	
(SET only)		PIN is a text string consisting of exactly four numerals. Only the numerals 1 through 6 are valid.	(no PIN)	
		Note: A null (" ") string is an acceptable value and indicates no PIN is specified.		
		The HOLDKEY variable interacts with the HOLD and HOLDTYPE variables. For more information, see HOLDTYPE as follows.		

**Table 3-3: Common Variables for Both Printer Languages (Continued)** 

Variable	Function	Selections	Factory Default
HOLDTYPE (SET only)	Print and Hold Type	PUBLIC, PRIVATE  The HOLD, HOLDKEY, and HOLDTYPE variables interact with each other as follows:	PUBLIC
		<ul> <li>When HOLD is set to On, HOLDKEY is set to a valid PIN, and HOLDTYPE is set to Private, Confidential Print capability is available.</li> <li>When HOLD is set to On, HOLDKEY is set to "", and HOLDTYPE is set to Public, Repeat Print capability is available.</li> <li>When HOLD is set to Store, HOLDKEY is set to "", and HOLDTYPE is set to Public, Reserve Print capability is available.</li> <li>When HOLD is set to Proof, HOLDKEY is set to "", and HOLDTYPE is set to Public, Verify Print capability is available.</li> <li>Print and Hold capabilities are not available with any other possible combination of HOLD, HOLDKEY, and HOLDTYPE settings.</li> </ul>	
IMAGEADAPT (DEFAULT only)	Resolution reduction	ON, OFF	ON
INTRAY2	Tray lock - Tray 2	UNLOCKED, LOCKED	UNLOCKED
INTRAY3	Tray lock - Tray 3	UNLOCKED, LOCKED	UNLOCKED
INTRAY4	Tray lock - Tray 4	UNLOCKED, LOCKED	UNLOCKED
INTRAY5	Tray lock - Tray 5	UNLOCKED, LOCKED	UNLOCKED
INTRAY1SIZE (SET only)	Tray 1 installed size, default formatting size	A3, A3+, A4, A5, B4, B4PAPER, B5PAPER, JISB4, JISB5, CUSTOM, EXECUTIVE, FOLIO, LEDGER, LEGAL, LETTER, 11X17, COM10, COM9, MONARCH, DL, C5, B5, OTHERENVELOPE, STATEMENT	LETTER, A4 (Country specific)
INTRAY2SIZE (SET only)	Tray 2 installed size, default formatting size	A3, A3+, A4, A5, B4, B4PAPER, B5PAPER, JISB4, JISB5, CUSTOM, EXECUTIVE, FOLIO, LEDGER, LEGAL, LETTER, 11X17, STATEMENT	LETTER, A4 (Country specific)
INTRAY3SIZE (SET only)	Tray 3 installed size, default formatting size	A3, A3+, A4, A5, B4, B4PAPER, B5PAPER, JISB4, JISB5, CUSTOM, EXECUTIVE, FOLIO, LEDGER, LEGAL, LETTER, 11X17, STATEMENT	LETTER, A4 (Country specific)
INTRAY4SIZE (SET only)	Tray 4 installed size, default formatting size	A3, A3+, A4, A5, B4, B4PAPER, B5PAPER, JISB4, JISB5, CUSTOM, EXECUTIVE, FOLIO, LEDGER, LEGAL, LETTER, 11X17, STATEMENT	LETTER, A4 (Country specific)
INTRAY5SIZE (SET only)	Tray 5 installed size, default formatting size	A3, A3+, A4, A5, B4, B4PAPER, B5PAPER, JISB4, JISB5, CUSTOM, EXECUTIVE, FOLIO, LEDGER, LEGAL, LETTER, 11X17, STATEMENT	LETTER, A4 (Country specific)
JOBNAME (SET only)	Print and Hold Jobname	"jobname"  jobname is a text string truncated to 24 characters.  Note: A null ("") string is an acceptable value and indicates no Print and Hold Jobname is specified.	NULL (No jobname)

**Table 3-3: Common Variables for Both Printer Languages (Continued)** 

Variable	Function	Selections	Factory Default
JOBOFFSET	Offset Pages	ON, OFF, BETWEENJOBS, BETWEENCOPIES	OFF
		INQUIRE or DINQUIRE returns the value of Offset Pages as follows:	
		<ul> <li>If Offset Pages is set to Off, OFF is returned.</li> <li>If Offset Pages is set to Between Jobs or Between Copies, ON is returned.</li> </ul>	
		Offset refers to stacking entire print jobs or copies of the same print job in two separate groups in an output bin.	
LANG (DEFAULT only)	Default display language	DANISH, GERMAN, ENGLISH, SPANISH, FRENCH, ITALIAN, DUTCH, NORWEGIAN, SWEDISH, PORTUGUESE, FINNISH, JAPANESE, RUSSIAN, POLISH, HUNGARIAN, TURKISH, CZECH	Country specific
LOWTONER	Toner Alarm	ON, OFF, CONTINUE, STOP	ON, CONTINUE
(DEFAULT only)		A value of ON or CONTINUE indicates the Toner Alarm setting is set to Off. The value of OFF or STOP indicates the Toner Alarm setting is Single.	(Model specific)
		INQUIRE or DINQUIRE returns the value of the Toner Alarm as follows:	
		<ul> <li>If Toner Alarm is set to Off, CONTINUE is returned.</li> <li>If Toner Alarm is set to Single, STOP is returned.</li> <li>If Toner Alarm is set to Continuous, STOP is returned.</li> </ul>	
MANUALFEED	Manual feed	OFF	OFF
(READ only)	selection	Printer always returns OFF.	
MEDIATYPE	Default paper source, default formatting size	PLAIN, COATED, GLOSSY, PHOTO, GREETINGCARD, IRONON, BOND, TRANSPARENCY, CARDSTOCK, LABELS, LETTERHEAD, PREPRINTED, COLORED, ENVELOPE, CUSTOMTYPE1, CUSTOMTYPE2, CUSTOMTYPE3, CUSTOMTYPE4, CUSTOMTYPE5, CUSTOMTYPE6, "name"	PLAIN
		name is a variable that allows for custom naming of custom print material types. The text string is truncated to 24 characters.	
MPTRAY	Multipurpose	CASSETTE, MANUAL, FIRST	CASSETTE
(DEFAULT only)	feeder configuration	Sets the configuration of the Multipurpose Feeder.	
ORIENTATION	Print orientation	PORTRAIT, LANDSCAPE	PORTRAIT
		This variable does not affect PostScript emulation.	

**Table 3-3: Common Variables for Both Printer Languages (Continued)** 

Variable	Function	Selections		Factory Default
OUTBIN	Output Bin	UPPER, LOWER, OPTIONALOUTBIN1, OPTIONALOUTBIN2, OPTIONALOUTBIN3, OPTIONALOUTBIN4, OPTIONALOUTBIN5, OPTIONALOUTBIN6, OPTIONALOUTBIN7, OPTIONALOUTBIN8, OPTIONALOUTBIN9, OPTIONALOUTBIN10, "name"		UPPER
		name is a variable that all optional output bins. The the characters.	ows for custom naming of text string is truncated to 24	
		A DINQUIRE or INQUIRE returns:	on the Output Bin setting	
		Output Bin setting	DINQUIRE or INQUIRE value	
		Standard Bin Bin 1 Bin 2 Bin 3 Bin 4 Bin 5 Bin 6 Bin 7 Bin 8 Bin 9 Bin 10 "name"	UPPER OPTIONALOUTBIN1 OPTIONALOUTBIN2 OPTIONALOUTBIN3 OPTIONALOUTBIN4 OPTIONALOUTBIN5 OPTIONALOUTBIN6 OPTIONALOUTBIN7 OPTIONALOUTBIN8 OPTIONALOUTBIN9 OPTIONALOUTBIN10 "name"	
PAGEPROTECT	Page Protect	AUTO, ON INQUIRE or DINQUIRE re Protect as follows:	eturns the value of the Page	AUTO
		<ul><li> If Page Protect is set O</li><li> If Page Protect is set O</li></ul>		
PAPER	Default paper source, default formatting size	Paper: A3, A3+, A4, A5, B4, B4PAPER, B5PAPER, JISB4, JISB5, CUSTOM, EXECUTIVE, FOLIO, LEDGER, LEGAL, LETTER, STATEMENT, 11X17		LETTER, A4 (Country specific)
		Envelopes: COM10, COM OTHERENVELOPE	19, MONARCH, DL, C5, B5,	
PARALLEL	Parallel Protocol	SLOW, FAST		FAST
(DEFAULT only) (Port Specific)		A value of SLOW indicates the Parallel Protocol setting is Standard. The value of FAST indicates the Parallel Protocol setting is FASTBYTES.		
		INQUIRE or DINQUIRE re Parallel Protocol as follow		
		If Parallel Protocol is sereturned. If Parallel Protocol is sereturned.	,	

**Table 3-3: Common Variables for Both Printer Languages (Continued)** 

Variable	Function	Selections	Factory Default
PASSWORD	Default password	0 to 65535	0
(DEFAULT only)	for PJL NVRAM security	Locks the printer control panel to keep the user defaults from changing. See your printer documentation for more information.	
		The Default PJL password is 0.	
		If the PJL password is not equal to 0, a DINQUIRE or INQUIRE on the PASSWORD variable returns ENABLED. If the PJL password is equal to 0, a DINQUIRE or INQUIRE on the PASSWORD variable returns DISABLED. See the PASSWORD parameter of the JOB command on page 3-5 for more information.	
PERSONALITY	SmartSwitch	PCL, POSTSCRIPT, AUTO	AUTO
(Port specific)	settings	PERSONALITY controls the SmartSwitch settings for the interface link on which the PJL command is received.	
		If AUTO is sent, both PS SmartSwitch and PCL Smartswitch menu settings are set to ON.	
		If PCL is sent, PS SmartSwitch is set to OFF and PCL SmartSwitch is set to ON.	
		If POSTSCRIPT is sent, PCL SmartSwitch is set to OFF and PS SmartSwitch is set to ON.	
		When queried, AUTO is returned if both SmartSwitch settings are ON. If one SmartSwitch setting is OFF, the printer language whose SmartSwitch setting is ON is returned. If both SmartSwitch settings are OFF, the default printer language is returned.	
POWERSAVE	Power Save	ON, OFF	ON
(DEFAULT only)	feature	ON enables the power-saving feature.	
		OFF disables the power-saving feature.	
		<b>Note:</b> Some printer models released in the year 2000 or later designated as Energy Star printers cannot have Power Saver disabled.	
POWERSAVETIME	Power Save time,	0 to 120 (Model specific)	20
(DEFAULT only)	in minutes	0 to 240 (Model specific)	
		(0 indicates the Power Saver Time feature is disabled.)	
		The time the printer remains idle before it enters Power Saver mode when POWERSAVE is On.	
		<b>Note:</b> If a value greater than 120 or 240 is specified by a SET or DEFAULT command, the value is changed to 120 or 240 based on the printer model.	

**Table 3-3: Common Variables for Both Printer Languages (Continued)** 

Variable	Function	Selections	Factory Default	
QTY	Collation -	0 to 999	0	
(SET only)	Collated Copies (QTY)	Used to request the number of collated copies of a print job.		
		If Collation - Collated Copies (QTY) is not equal to 0, a DINQUIRE or INQUIRE returns the numerical setting for QTY. If Collation - Collated Copies (QTY) is set to Off, a DINQUIRE or INQUIRE returns 0.		
		<b>Note:</b> If a value greater than 999 is specified by a SET or DEFAULT command, the value is changed to 999.		
REPRINT	Jam Recovery	ON, OFF, AUTO	AUTO	
RESOLUTION	Print Resolution	300, 600, 1200	600	
RESOURCESAVE	Resource Save	ON, OFF, AUTO	OFF, AUTO	
(DEFAULT only)		ON indicates Resource Save is set On.	(Model specific)	
		OFF and AUTO indicate Resource Save is set to Off.		
		For the default value of your printer, see "Common variables for both printer languages" in "Appendix B: PJL support" in the <i>Technical Reference</i> for your printer model, which is available on the Lexmark Web site at www.lexmark.com/publications.		
RET	Print Quality	OFF, DARK, MEDIUM, LIGHT, ON	ON	
	Enhancement Technology (PQET)	If this value is set through PJL, the same value is returned on a PJL inquiry.		
	(1 & 1)	DARK, MEDIUM, LIGHT, and ON values indicate that PQET is On. OFF indicates PQET is Off.		
TIMEOUT	Print timeout,	0 to 255	90	
	in seconds	The time the printer remains idle before the job is forced to print.		
		<b>Note:</b> If a value greater than 255 is specified by a SET or DEFAULT command, the value is changed to 255.		
USERNAME	Print and Hold	"username"	NULL	
(SET only)	Username	username is a text string truncated to 24 characters.	(No username)	
		<b>Note:</b> A null (" ") string is an acceptable value and indicates no Print and Hold Username is specified.		
WIDEA4	A4 width	NO, YES	NO	
		NO indicates the A4 width is 198 mm.		
		YES indicates the A4 width is 203 mm.		

## Printer-Unique Variables for Both Printer Languages

The following variables are unique to some Lexmark printers and are supported for both PCL emulation and PostScript emulation. Therefore, the [command modifier: value] parameter should not be specified.

To determine which variables your printer supports, see "Printer-unique PJL variables for both printer languages" in "Appendix B: PJL support" in the *Technical Reference* for your printer model, which is available on the Lexmark Web site at www.lexmark.com/publications.

**Table 3-4: Printer-Unique Variables for Both Printer Languages** 

Variable	Function	Selections	Factory Default
LACTIVEBINRESET	Active Bin	MANUAL, AUTOMATIC	MANUAL
(DEFAULT only)	Reset		
LADVANCEDSTATUS	Advanced	ON, OFF	ON
(DEFAULT only)	Status	ON enables parallel bidirectional support.	
(Port specific)		OFF disables parallel bidirectional support.	
LALARMCONTROL	Alarm Control	OFF, SINGLE, CONTINUOUS	SINGLE
(DEFAULT only)			
LAUTOCRLF	Auto CR after LF	ON, OFF	OFF
LAUTOLFCR	Auto LF after CR	ON, OFF	OFF
LBLANKPAGES	Blank Pages	DONOTPRINT, PRINT	DONOTPRINT
		<b>Note:</b> Some printers have a fixed value of DONOTPRINT.	
LBONDLENGTH	Bond Length	NORMAL, SHORT	NORMAL
(DEFAULT only)			
LBONDLOADING	Bond Paper	OFF, DUPLEX	OFF
(DEFAULT only)	Loading		

**Table 3-4: Printer-Unique Variables for Both Printer Languages (Continued)** 

Variable	Function	Selections		Factory Default
LBONDOUTBIN (DEFAULT only)	Assign Type/Bin - Bond	UPPER, LOWER, DISABLED, OPTIONALOUTBIN1, OPTIONALOUTBIN2, OPTIONALOUTBIN3, OPTIONALOUTBIN4, OPTIONALOUTBIN5, OPTIONALOUTBIN6, OPTIONALOUTBIN7, OPTIONALOUTBIN8, OPTIONALOUTBIN9, OPTIONALOUTBIN10, "name"		UPPER, DISABLED (Model specific)
			name is a variable that allows for custom naming of optional output bins. The text string is truncated to 24 characters.	
		Specifies a selected output bond paper.	ut bin for jobs printed on	
		A DINQUIRE or INQUIRE Bond setting returns:	on the Assign Type/Bin -	
		Assign Type/Bin - Bond setting	DINQUIRE or INQUIRE value	
		Standard Bin Bin 1 Bin 2 Bin 3 Bin 4 Bin 5 Bin 6 Bin 7 Bin 8 Bin 9 Bin 10 "name"	UPPER OPTIONALOUTBIN1 OPTIONALOUTBIN2 OPTIONALOUTBIN3 OPTIONALOUTBIN4 OPTIONALOUTBIN5 OPTIONALOUTBIN6 OPTIONALOUTBIN7 OPTIONALOUTBIN8 OPTIONALOUTBIN9 OPTIONALOUTBIN10 "name"	
LBONDTEXTURE (DEFAULT only)	Bond Texture	SMOOTH, NORMAL, RO	UGH	ROUGH
LBONDWEIGHT (DEFAULT only)	Bond Weight	LIGHT, NORMAL, HEAVY	,	NORMAL
LBWLOCK	Black & White Lock	ON, OFF		OFF
LCANCEL	Cancel Control	ON, OFF		ON
LCARDSTOCKLENGTH (DEFAULT only)	Card Stock Length	NORMAL, SHORT		NORMAL
LCARDSTOCKLOADING (DEFAULT only)	Card Stock Paper Loading	OFF, DUPLEX		OFF

**Table 3-4: Printer-Unique Variables for Both Printer Languages (Continued)** 

Variable	Function	Selections		Factory Default
LCARDSTOCKOUTBIN (DEFAULT only)	Time/Pin OPTIONAL OUTBING OPTIONAL OUTBING		UPPER, DISABLED (Model specific)	
		name is a variable that allows for custom naming of optional output bins. The text string is truncated to 24 characters.		
		Specifies a selected output bin for jobs printed on card stock.		
		A DINQUIRE or INQUIRE on the Assign Type/Bin - Card Stock setting returns:		
		Assign Type/Bin - Card Stock setting	DINQUIRE or INQUIRE value	
		Standard Bin Bin 1 Bin 2 Bin 3 Bin 4 Bin 5 Bin 6 Bin 7 Bin 8 Bin 9 Bin 10 "name"	UPPER OPTIONALOUTBIN1 OPTIONALOUTBIN2 OPTIONALOUTBIN3 OPTIONALOUTBIN4 OPTIONALOUTBIN5 OPTIONALOUTBIN6 OPTIONALOUTBIN7 OPTIONALOUTBIN8 OPTIONALOUTBIN9 OPTIONALOUTBIN10 "name"	
LCARDSTOCKTEXTURE (DEFAULT only)	Card Stock Texture	SMOOTH, NORMAL, ROUGH		NORMAL
LCARDSTOCKWEIGHT (DEFAULT only)	Card Stock Weight	LIGHT, NORMAL, HEAVY		NORMAL
LCOLLATION	Collation Mode	ON, OFF  If Collation is ON, the pages of the print job are collated. For example, if the job contains three pages and two copies are requested, collated output prints pages 1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3. If collation is set to OFF, uncollated output prints pages 1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 3.		OFF
LCOLORCORRECTION	Indicates which color target the printer emulates	NONE, DISPLAY, SWOP, OFF, AUTO, VIVID, DUOTONE, MANUAL  For the default value of your printer, see "Printer-unique PJL variables for both printer languages" in "Appendix B: PJL support" in the Technical Reference for your printer model, which is available on the Lexmark Web site at www.lexmark.com/publications.		AUTO, VIVID (Model specific)

**Table 3-4: Printer-Unique Variables for Both Printer Languages (Continued)** 

Variable	Function	Selections		Factory Default
LCOLOREDLENGTH (DEFAULT only)	Colored Paper Length	NORMAL, SHORT		NORMAL
LCOLOREDLOADING (DEFAULT only)	Colored Paper Loading	OFF, DUPLEX		OFF
LCOLOREDOUTBIN (DEFAULT only)	Type/Rin - OPTIONALOUTRING OPTIONALOUTRING		UPPER, DISABLED (Model specific)	
		name is a variable that allows for custom naming of optional output bins. The text string is truncated to 24 characters.		
		Specifies a selected output bin for jobs printed on colored paper.		
		A DINQUIRE or INQUIRE on the Assign Type/Bin - Colored Paper setting returns:		
		Assign Type/Bin - Colored Paper setting	DINQUIRE or INQUIRE value	
		Standard Bin Bin 1 Bin 2 Bin 3 Bin 4 Bin 5 Bin 6 Bin 7 Bin 8 Bin 9 Bin 10 "name"	UPPER OPTIONALOUTBIN1 OPTIONALOUTBIN2 OPTIONALOUTBIN3 OPTIONALOUTBIN4 OPTIONALOUTBIN5 OPTIONALOUTBIN6 OPTIONALOUTBIN7 OPTIONALOUTBIN8 OPTIONALOUTBIN9 OPTIONALOUTBIN9 OPTIONALOUTBIN10 "name"	
LCOLOREDTEXTURE (DEFAULT only)	Colored Paper Texture	SMOOTH, NORMAL, ROUGH		NORMAL
LCOLOREDWEIGHT (DEFAULT only)	Colored Paper Weight	LIGHT, NORMAL, HEAVY		NORMAL
LCOLORMODEL	Color Model	CMYK, RGB, BLACK		RGB, CMYK (Model specific)
LCUSTOMPAPERUNITS	Universal Units of Measure	INCHES, MILLIMETERS		INCHES, MILLIMETERS (Country specific)

**Table 3-4: Printer-Unique Variables for Both Printer Languages (Continued)** 

Variable	Function	Selections	Factory Default	
LCUSTOMPAPERWIDTH	Universal Width	76 to 915 in increments of 1 mm 3 to 36.01 in increments of 0.01 in.	216, 305 mm 8.5, 12 in. (Model and country specific)	
		<b>Note:</b> Values are determined to be inches or millimeters based on the LCUSTOMPAPERUNITS setting.		
LCUSTOMPAPERHEIGHT	Universal Height	76 to 915 in increments of 1 mm 3 to 36.01 in increments of 0.01 in.	356, 360, 457 mm 14, 14.17, 18 in. (Model and country specific)	
		<b>Note:</b> Values are determined to be inches or millimeters based on the LCUSTOMPAPERUNITS setting.		
LCUSTOMPAPERFEED	Universal Feed Direction	SHORTEDGE, LONGEDGE	SHORTEDGE	
<b>Note:</b> The following seven rows deal with LCUSTOMTYPE variables. Replace the # in each variable, function, and factory default with a number from 1 to 6 to specify up to six custom types.				
LCUSTOMTYPE#LLENGTH	Custom Type #	NORMAL, SHORT	NORMAL	
(DEFAULT only)	Length			
LCUSTOMTYPE#LOADING	Custom Type #	OFF, DUPLEX	OFF	
(DEFAULT only)	Paper Loading			
LCUSTOMTYPE#MEDIA	Custom Type #	PAPER, COATED, GLOSSY, TRANSPARENCY,	PAPER	
(DEFAULT only)	Media	LABELS, CARDSTOCK, ENVELOPE, COTTONPAPER		
LCUSTOMTYPE#NAME	Custom Type # Name	"name"	CUSTOMTYPE#	
(DEFAULT only)		name is a variable that allows for custom naming of print material types. The text string is truncated to 24 characters.		
		When queried, the quotes are not returned around the string name. The default name is returned unless you have specified a custom name.	í	

**Table 3-4: Printer-Unique Variables for Both Printer Languages (Continued)** 

Variable	Function	Selections		Factory Default
LCUSTOMTYPE#OUTBIN (DEFAULT only)	Assign Type/Bin - Custom Type #	UPPER, LOWER, DISABLED, OPTIONALOUTBIN1, OPTIONALOUTBIN2, OPTIONALOUTBIN3, OPTIONALOUTBIN4, OPTIONALOUTBIN5, OPTIONALOUTBIN6, OPTIONALOUTBIN7, OPTIONALOUTBIN8, OPTIONALOUTBIN9, OPTIONALOUTBIN10, "name"		UPPER, DISABLED (Model specific)
			ows for custom naming of ext string is truncated to 24	
		Specifies a selected output custom type 1 paper.	ut bin for jobs printed on	
		A DINQUIRE or INQUIRE Custom Type 1 setting ret		
		Assign Type/Bin - Custom Type # setting	DINQUIRE or INQUIRE value	
		Standard Bin Bin 1 Bin 2 Bin 3 Bin 4 Bin 5 Bin 6 Bin 7 Bin 8 Bin 9 Bin 10 "name"	UPPER OPTIONALOUTBIN1 OPTIONALOUTBIN2 OPTIONALOUTBIN3 OPTIONALOUTBIN4 OPTIONALOUTBIN5 OPTIONALOUTBIN6 OPTIONALOUTBIN7 OPTIONALOUTBIN8 OPTIONALOUTBIN9 OPTIONALOUTBIN10 "name"	
LCUSTOMTYPE#TEXTURE (DEFAULT only)	Custom Type # Texture	SMOOTH, NORMAL, RO	UGH	NORMAL
LCUSTOMTYPE#WEIGHT (DEFAULT only)	Custom Type # Weight	LIGHT, NORMAL, HEAVY	,	NORMAL
LDOWNLOADTARGET	Download	RAM, FLASH, FLASH1, D	DISK, DISK1	RAM
(SET only)	Target	If the device specified as the download target is write or read/write password protected, the download target will not be changed.		
LDRYTIMEDELAY	Dry Time Delay	0, 3 30, OFF, AUTO		OFF
LDUPLICATEHELDJOBS	Delete or Save Print and Hold Jobs	DELETE, SAVE		DELETE
LENVELOPEENHANCE	Envelope	ON, OFF		ON
(DEFAULT only)	Enhance			
LENVELOPELENGTH (DEFAULT only)	Envelope Length	NORMAL, SHORT		NORMAL

**Table 3-4: Printer-Unique Variables for Both Printer Languages (Continued)** 

Variable	Function	Selections		Factory Default
LENVELOPEOUTBIN (DEFAULT only)	Assign Type/Bin - Envelope	UPPER, LOWER, DISABLED, OPTIONALOUTBIN1, OPTIONALOUTBIN2, OPTIONALOUTBIN3, OPTIONALOUTBIN4, OPTIONALOUTBIN5, OPTIONALOUTBIN6, OPTIONALOUTBIN7, OPTIONALOUTBIN8, OPTIONALOUTBIN9, OPTIONALOUTBIN10, "name"		UPPER, DISABLED (Model specific)
			ows for custom naming of text string is truncated to 24	
		Specifies a selected outpo	ut bin for jobs printed on	
		A DINQUIRE or INQUIRE Envelope setting returns:	on the Assign Type/Bin -	
		Assign Type/Bin - Envelope setting	DINQUIRE or INQUIRE value	
		Standard Bin Bin 1 Bin 2 Bin 3 Bin 4 Bin 5 Bin 6 Bin 7 Bin 8 Bin 9 Bin 10 "name"	UPPER OPTIONALOUTBIN1 OPTIONALOUTBIN2 OPTIONALOUTBIN3 OPTIONALOUTBIN4 OPTIONALOUTBIN5 OPTIONALOUTBIN6 OPTIONALOUTBIN7 OPTIONALOUTBIN8 OPTIONALOUTBIN9 OPTIONALOUTBIN9 OPTIONALOUTBIN10 "name"	
LENVELOPETEXTURE (DEFAULT only)	Envelope Texture	SMOOTH, NORMAL, RO	UGH	NORMAL
LENVELOPEWEIGHT (DEFAULT only)	Envelope Weight	LIGHT, NORMAL, HEAVY	,	NORMAL
LESCCHAR (READ only) (Port specific)	ESC Character Substitution	0 to 255		27
LFAXRESOLUTION	Fax Resolution	STANDARD, FINE, SUPE	RFINE, ULTRAFINE	STANDARD
(SET only)		<b>Note:</b> Status Readback commands return a ? when no SET command has modified the LFAXRESOLUTION variable. For more information, see "Status Readback Commands" on page 3-46.		
LFAXREDIAL	Fax Redial	0 to 14		5
(SET only)		no SET command has mo	ation, see "Status Readback	

**Table 3-4: Printer-Unique Variables for Both Printer Languages (Continued)** 

Variable	Function	Selections		Factory Default
LFAXREDIALFREQUENCY	Fax Redial	1 to 200		3
(SET only)	Frequency	<b>Note:</b> Status Readback commands return a ? when no SET command has modified the LFAXREDIALFREQUENCY variable. For more information, see "Status Readback Commands" on page 3-46.		
LFAXTRANSMISSIONLOG	Fax	PRINT, DONOTPRINT, P	RINTERROR	PRINTERROR
(SET only)	Transmission Log	no SET command has me LFAXTRANSMISSIONLO		
LFEEDERPAPERTYPE	Envelope Feeder Paper Type	ENVELOPE, CUSTOMTY CUSTOMTYPE3, CUSTO CUSTOMTYPE5, CUSTO	OMTYPE4,	ENVELOPE
			lows for custom naming of text string is truncated to 24	
LGLOSSYLOADING	Glossy Paper Loading	OFF, DUPLEX		OFF
LGLOSSYOUTPUTBIN	Assign Type/Bin - Glossy	UPPER, LOWER, OPTIONALOUTBIN1, OPTIONALOUTBIN2, OPTIONALOUTBIN3, OPTIONALOUTBIN4, OPTIONALOUTBIN5, OPTIONALOUTBIN6, OPTIONALOUTBIN7, OPTIONALOUTBIN8, OPTIONALOUTBIN9, OPTIONALOUTBIN10, "name"  name is a variable that allows for custom naming of optional output bins. The text string is truncated to 24 characters.  Specifies a selected output bin for jobs printed on Glossy paper.		UPPER
		A DINQUIRE or INQUIRE on the Assign Type/Bin - Glossy setting returns:		
		Assign Type/Bin - Glossy setting	DINQUIRE or INQUIRE value	
		Standard Bin Bin 1 Bin 2 Bin 3 Bin 4 Bin 5 Bin 6 Bin 7 Bin 8 Bin 9 Bin 10 "name"	UPPER OPTIONALOUTBIN1 OPTIONALOUTBIN2 OPTIONALOUTBIN3 OPTIONALOUTBIN4 OPTIONALOUTBIN5 OPTIONALOUTBIN6 OPTIONALOUTBIN7 OPTIONALOUTBIN8 OPTIONALOUTBIN9 OPTIONALOUTBIN9 OPTIONALOUTBIN10 "name"	

**Table 3-4: Printer-Unique Variables for Both Printer Languages (Continued)** 

Variable	Function	Selections	Factory Default
LGLOSSYTEXTURE	Glossy Paper Texture	SMOOTH, NORMAL, ROUGH	NORMAL
LGLOSSYWEIGHT	Glossy Paper Weight	LIGHT, NORMAL, HEAVY	NORMAL
LHOLEPUNCHALARM	Hole Punch Alarm	OFF, SINGLE, CONTINUOUS	OFF
LHOLEPUNCHMODE	Hole Punch Mode	2HOLE, 3HOLE, 4HOLE	3HOLE (US) 4HOLE (non-US)
LHONORINIT (DEFAULT only) (Port specific)	Honor INIT Signal	HONORSIGNAL, DONOTHONORSIGNAL	DONOTHONOR SIGNAL
LIMAGEBRIGHTNESS	Image Brightness	-100 to 100	0
LIMAGECONTRAST	Image Contrast	-100 to 100	0
LIMAGEENHANCE	Image Enhancement Technology	ON, OFF	OFF
LIMAGEENHANCETYPE	Image Enhancement Technology Type	2, 4, AUTO	2, 4 (Model specific)
LIMAGEORIENTATION	Page Image Orientation	DONOTROTATE, ROTATEPAPER, ROTATEENVELOPES, ROTATESTAPLED, ROTATESTAPLEDANDENVELOPES, ROTATEALL	DONOTROTATE  Note: The factory default is ROTATEPAPER if an optional finisher is installed.
LIMAGESMOOTHING	Image Smoothing for PostScript	ON, OFF	OFF
LINFEEDERSIZE	Envelope feeder installed size, default formatting size	COM10, COM9, MONARCH, DL, C5, B5, OTHERENVELOPE	COM10, DL (Country specific)
LINKALERT	Ink Alert	ON, OFF Displays a printer attendance message when an ink cartridge is low.	OFF
LINMPFEEDERSIZE	Multipurpose feeder installed size, default formatting size	Paper: A3, A3+, A4, A5, JISB4, B5PAPER, JISB5, CUSTOM, EXECUTIVE, FOLIO, LEDGER, LEGAL, LETTER, STATEMENT, 11X17  Envelopes: COM10, COM9, MONARCH, DL, C5, B5, OTHERENVELOPE	LETTER, A4 (Country specific)

**Table 3-4: Printer-Unique Variables for Both Printer Languages (Continued)** 

Variable	Function	Selections		Factory Default
LJAMRECOVERY	Jam Recovery	ON, OFF, AUTO		AUTO
LLABELSLENGTH	Labels Length	NORMAL, SHORT		NORMAL
(DEFAULT only)				
LLABELSLOADING	Labels Paper	OFF, DUPLEX		OFF
(DEFAULT only)	Loading			
LLABELSOUTBIN (DEFAULT only)	Assign Type/Bin - Labels	OPTIONALOUTBIN2, OP OPTIONALOUTBIN4, OP OPTIONALOUTBIN6, OP	UPPER, LOWER, DISABLED, OPTIONALOUTBIN1, OPTIONALOUTBIN2, OPTIONALOUTBIN3, OPTIONALOUTBIN4, OPTIONALOUTBIN5, OPTIONALOUTBIN6, OPTIONALOUTBIN7, OPTIONALOUTBIN8, OPTIONALOUTBIN9, OPTIONAL OLITBIN10, "name"	
			ows for custom naming of text string is truncated to 24	
		Specifies a selected outpo	ut bin for jobs printed on	
		A DINQUIRE or INQUIRE on the Assign Type/Bin - Labels setting returns:		
		Assign Type/Bin - Labels setting	DINQUIRE or INQUIRE value	
		Standard Bin Bin 1 Bin 2 Bin 3 Bin 4 Bin 5 Bin 6 Bin 7 Bin 8 Bin 9 Bin 10 "name"	UPPER OPTIONALOUTBIN1 OPTIONALOUTBIN2 OPTIONALOUTBIN3 OPTIONALOUTBIN4 OPTIONALOUTBIN5 OPTIONALOUTBIN6 OPTIONALOUTBIN7 OPTIONALOUTBIN8 OPTIONALOUTBIN9 OPTIONALOUTBIN10 "name"	
LLABELSTEXTURE (DEFAULT only)	Labels Texture	SMOOTH, NORMAL, RO	UGH	NORMAL
LLABELSWEIGHT (DEFAULT only)	Labels Weight	LIGHT, NORMAL, HEAVY		NORMAL
LLASTTRAYRENUMBER	Last Tray Renumber	OFF, TRAY1, TRAY2, TRAY3, TRAY4, TRAY5, MPFEEDER		OFF
LLEFTMARGINOFFSET	Left Margin Offset	-128 to 127		0
LLETTERHEADLENGTH (DEFAULT only)	Letterhead Length	NORMAL, SHORT		NORMAL

**Table 3-4: Printer-Unique Variables for Both Printer Languages (Continued)** 

Variable	Function	Selections		Factory Default
LLETTERHEADLOADING (DEFAULT only)	Letterhead Paper Loading	OFF, DUPLEX		OFF
LLETTERHEADOUTBIN (DEFAULT only)	Assign Type/Bin - Letterhead	UPPER, LOWER, DISABLED, OPTIONALOUTBIN1, OPTIONALOUTBIN2, OPTIONALOUTBIN3, OPTIONALOUTBIN4, OPTIONALOUTBIN5, OPTIONALOUTBIN6, OPTIONALOUTBIN7, OPTIONALOUTBIN8, OPTIONALOUTBIN9, OPTIONALOUTBIN10, "name"		UPPER, DISABLED (Model specific)
			lows for custom naming of text string is truncated to 24	
		Specifies a selected outp letterhead paper.	ut bin for jobs printed on	
		A DINQUIRE or INQUIRE Letterhead setting returns	E on the Assign Type/Bin - s:	
		Assign Type/Bin - Letterhead setting	DINQUIRE or INQUIRE value	
		Standard Bin Bin 1 Bin 2 Bin 3 Bin 4 Bin 5 Bin 6 Bin 7 Bin 8 Bin 9 Bin 10 "name"	UPPER OPTIONALOUTBIN1 OPTIONALOUTBIN2 OPTIONALOUTBIN3 OPTIONALOUTBIN4 OPTIONALOUTBIN5 OPTIONALOUTBIN6 OPTIONALOUTBIN7 OPTIONALOUTBIN8 OPTIONALOUTBIN9 OPTIONALOUTBIN10 "name"	
LLETTERHEADTEXTURE (DEFAULT only)	Letterhead Texture	SMOOTH, NORMAL, RC	UGH	NORMAL
LLETTERHEADWEIGHT (DEFAULT only)	Letterhead Weight	LIGHT, NORMAL, HEAV	Y	NORMAL
LMANUALCOLORRGBTEXT	Manual Color - RGB Text	OFF, VIVID, SRGBVIVID, SRGBDISPLAY		SRGBVIVID
LMANUALCOLORRGB- GRAPHICS	Manual Color - RGB Graphics	OFF, VIVID, SRGBVIVID, SRGBDISPLAY		SRGBVIVID
LMANUALCOLORRGB- IMAGE	Manual Color - RGB Image	OFF, VIVID, SRGBVIVID, SRGBDISPLAY		SRGBDISPLAY
LMANUALCOLORCMYK- TEXT	Manual Color - CMYK Text	OFF, VIVID, VIVIDCMYK	, USCMYK, EUROCMYK	USCMYK (US) EUROCMYK (non-US)

**Table 3-4: Printer-Unique Variables for Both Printer Languages (Continued)** 

Variable	Function	Selections	Factory Default
LMANUALCOLORCMYK- GRAPHICS	Manual Color - CMYK Graphics	OFF, VIVID, VIVIDCMYK, USCMYK, EUROCMYK	USCMYK (US) EUROCMYK (non-US)
LMANUALCOLORCMYK- IMAGE	Manual Color - CMYK Image	OFF, VIVID, VIVIDCMYK, USCMYK, EUROCMYK	USCMYK (US) EUROCMYK (non-US)
LMANUALENVELOPESIZE	Manual Envelope, default formatting size	COM10, COM9, MONARCH, DL, C5, B5, OTHERENVELOPE	COM10, DL (Country specific)
LMANUALENVELOPETYPE	Manual Envelope Type	ENVELOPE, CUSTOMTYPE1, CUSTOMTYPE2, CUSTOMTYPE3, CUSTOMTYPE4, CUSTOMTYPE5, CUSTOMTYPE6, "name" name is a variable that allows for custom naming of custom print material types. The text string is truncated to 24 characters.	ENVELOPE
LMANUALPAPERSIZE	Manual Paper, default formatting size	A3, A3+, A4, A5, B4, B4PAPER, B5PAPER, CUSTOM, EXECUTIVE, FOLIO, JISB4, JISB5, LEDGER, LEGAL, LETTER, STATEMENT, 11X17	LETTER, A4 (Country specific)
LMANUALPAPERTYPE	Manual Paper Type	PLAIN, COATED, GLOSSY, PHOTO, GREETINGCARD, IRONON, BOND, TRANSPARENCY, CARDSTOCK, LABELS, LETTERHEAD, PREPRINTED, COLORED, ENVELOPE, CUSTOMTYPE1, CUSTOMTYPE2, CUSTOMTYPE3, CUSTOMTYPE4, CUSTOMTYPE5, CUSTOMTYPE6, "name"	PLAIN, CUSTOMTYPE3 (Model specific)
		name is a variable that allows for custom naming of print material types. The text string is truncated to 24 characters.	
		When queried, the quotes are not returned around the string name. The default name is returned unless you have specified a custom name.	
LMPFEEDERPAPERTYPE	Multipurpose Feeder Paper Type	PLAIN, COATED, GLOSSY, PHOTO, GREETINGCARD, IRONON, BOND, TRANSPARENCY, CARDSTOCK, LABELS, LETTERHEAD, PREPRINTED, COLORED, ENVELOPE, CUSTOMTYPE1, CUSTOMTYPE2, CUSTOMTYPE3, CUSTOMTYPE4, CUSTOMTYPE5, CUSTOMTYPE6, "name"	CUSTOMTYPE3, CUSTOMTYPE4, CUSTOMTYPE6 PLAIN (Model specific)
		name is a variable that allows for custom naming of print material types. The text string is truncated to 24 characters.	
		When queried, the quotes are not returned around the string name. The default name is returned unless you have specified a custom name.	

**Table 3-4: Printer-Unique Variables for Both Printer Languages (Continued)** 

Variable	Function	Selections	Factory Default
LMULTIPAGEBORDER	Multipage Border	NONE, SOLID	NONE
LMULTIPAGEORDER	Multipage Order	HORIZONTAL, VERTICAL, REVHORIZONTAL, REVVERTICAL	HORIZONTAL
LMULTIPAGEPRINT	Multipage Printing	OFF, 2UP, 3UP, 4UP, 6UP, 9UP, 12UP, 16UP	OFF
LMULTIPAGEVIEW	Multipage View	AUTO, SHORTEDGE, LONGEDGE	AUTO
LNPAP	NPA Protocol	ON, OFF, AUTO	AUTO
(READ only)	Setting	This value is reported for the interface link that the	
(Port specific)		command is received.	
LOPTIONALOUTBIN#NAME	Optional Output	"name"	OPTIONAL
(DEFAULT only)	Bin # Name	The variable for the optional output bin can have numbers 1 through 10 in the variable name instead of the number sign (#). In the function or factory default columns the # also stands for one bin numbered from 1 to 10.	OUTBIN#
		name is a variable that allows for custom naming of optional output bins. The text string is truncated to 24 characters.	
		When queried, the quotes are not returned around the string name. The default name is returned unless you have specified a custom name.	
LOUTBINCONFIG	Configure Output Bins	MAILBOX, LINK, MAILBOXOVERFLOW, LINKOPTIONAL, TYPEASSIGNMENT	MAILBOX
(DEFAULT only)	Output Biris	LINNOI HONAL, ITEAGGIGIVIVIENT	

**Table 3-4: Printer-Unique Variables for Both Printer Languages (Continued)** 

Variable	Function	Selections		Factory Default
LOVERFLOWOUTBIN (DEFAULT only)	Overflow Bin	UPPER, LOWER, OPTIONALOUTBIN1, OPTIONALOUTBIN2, OPTIONALOUTBIN3, OPTIONALOUTBIN4, OPTIONALOUTBIN5, OPTIONALOUTBIN6, OPTIONALOUTBIN7, OPTIONALOUTBIN8, OPTIONALOUTBIN9, OPTIONALOUTBIN10, "name"		UPPER
		name is a variable that allo optional output bins. The te characters.		
		If an output bin is full, print output bin exit to the assign		
		A DINQUIRE or INQUIRE or returns:	on the Overflow Bin setting	
		Overflow Bin setting	DINQUIRE or INQUIRE value	
		Standard Bin Bin 1 Bin 2 Bin 3 Bin 4 Bin 5 Bin 6 Bin 7 Bin 8 Bin 9 Bin 10 "name"	UPPER OPTIONALOUTBIN1 OPTIONALOUTBIN2 OPTIONALOUTBIN3 OPTIONALOUTBIN4 OPTIONALOUTBIN5 OPTIONALOUTBIN6 OPTIONALOUTBIN7 OPTIONALOUTBIN8 OPTIONALOUTBIN9 OPTIONALOUTBIN9 OPTIONALOUTBIN10 "name"	
LOVERFLOWTIMER (DEFAULT only)	Overflow Timer, in minutes	0 to 255 A value of 0 (zero) indicates Overflow Timer is set to Disabled.		0
		If Overflow Timer is set to I INQUIRE on the Overflow If Overflow Timer is set to a DINQUIRE or INQUIRE on setting returns that value.	Timer setting returns zero. a numeric value, a	
LPAGECOUNT	Page Count	0 to 999999		0
(READ only)  LPAGEMODE	Print Area	NORMAL, WHOLEPAGE,	FULLPAGE	NORMAL

**Table 3-4: Printer-Unique Variables for Both Printer Languages (Continued)** 

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Variable  LPAPERSOURCE	Function  Default paper		TRAY4, TRAY5, FEEDER,	TRAY1, TRAY2
	source		APER, MANUALENVELOPE ce is specified, but it is not er source is not changed.	(Model specific)
		For the default value of your printer, see "Printer-unique PJL variables for both printer languages" in "Appendix B: PJL support" in the Technical Reference for your printer model, which is available on the Lexmark Web site at www.lexmark.com/publications.		
LPICTUREGRADE	PictureGrade™	ON, OFF		ON
LPLAINLENGTH (DEFAULT only)	Plain Paper Length	NORMAL, SHORT		NORMAL
LPLAINOUTBIN (DEFAULT only)	Assign Type/Bin - Plain Paper	UPPER, LOWER, DISABLED, OPTIONALOUTBIN1, OPTIONALOUTBIN2, OPTIONALOUTBIN3, OPTIONALOUTBIN4, OPTIONALOUTBIN5, OPTIONALOUTBIN6, OPTIONALOUTBIN7, OPTIONALOUTBIN8, OPTIONALOUTBIN9, OPTIONALOUTBIN10, "name"		UPPER, DISABLED (Model specific)
		name is a variable that allows for custom naming of optional output bins. The text string is truncated to 24 characters.		
		Specifies a selected output bin for jobs printed on plain paper.  A DINQUIRE or INQUIRE on the Assign Type/Bin - Plain setting returns:		
		Assign Type/Bin - Plain setting	DINQUIRE or INQUIRE value	
		Standard Bin Bin 1 Bin 2 Bin 3 Bin 4 Bin 5 Bin 6 Bin 7 Bin 8 Bin 9 Bin 10 "name"	UPPER OPTIONALOUTBIN1 OPTIONALOUTBIN2 OPTIONALOUTBIN3 OPTIONALOUTBIN4 OPTIONALOUTBIN5 OPTIONALOUTBIN6 OPTIONALOUTBIN7 OPTIONALOUTBIN8 OPTIONALOUTBIN9 OPTIONALOUTBIN10 "name"	
LPLAINTEXTURE (DEFAULT only)	Plain Paper Texture	SMOOTH, NORMAL, ROUGH		NORMAL
LPLAINWEIGHT (DEFAULT only)	Plain Paper Weight	LIGHT, NORMAL, HEAVY	<u></u>	NORMAL

**Table 3-4: Printer-Unique Variables for Both Printer Languages (Continued)** 

Variable	Function	Selections	Factory Default
LPOWERSAVER	Power Saver	0 to 120 (Model specific)	20
(DEFAULT only)	time, in minutes	0 to 240 (Model specific)	
		(0 indicates the Power Saver feature is disabled.)	
		<b>Note:</b> If a value outside the possible value range is specified by a SET or DEFAULT command, the value is changed to the closest value within the possible value range.	
		Some printer models released in the year 2000 or later designated as Energy Star printers cannot have Power Saver disabled.	
LPPDS	Activate	ON, OFF	OFF
(DEFAULT only)	Personal Printer Data Stream (PPDS) printer language	Use ON to enable PPDS printer language and OFF to disable PPDS printer language. After this command is processed, the printer performs a Power On Reset (POR) to activate the changes.	
		<ul> <li>Note: The following printer settings in NVRAM are changed when PPDS is activated:</li> <li>PCL and PS SmartSwitch settings for each port are turned off.</li> <li>Printer Language is set to PPDS.</li> </ul>	
LPPDSFORMLINES	Lines Per Page	1 to 255	64, 68
(DEFAULT only)	(PPDS)		(Country specific)
LPPDSLINESPERINCH	Lines Per Inch	0.25 to 30.00 in increments of 0.25	6.00
(DEFAULT only)		<b>Note:</b> If a Lines Per Inch setting outside this range is specified, the printer defaults to the closest number in the range.	
LPREPRINTEDLENGTH	Preprinted	NORMAL, SHORT	NORMAL
(DEFAULT only)	Paper Length		
LPREPRINTEDLOADING	Preprinted	OFF, DUPLEX	OFF
(DEFAULT only)	Paper Loading		

Table 3-4: Printer-Unique Variables for Both Printer Languages (Continued)

Variable	Function	Selections		Factory Default
LPREPRINTEDOUTBIN	Assign Type/Bin - Preprinted Paper	UPPER, LOWER, DISABLED, OPTIONALOUTBIN1, OPTIONALOUTBIN2, OPTIONALOUTBIN3, OPTIONALOUTBIN4, OPTIONALOUTBIN5, OPTIONALOUTBIN6, OPTIONALOUTBIN7, OPTIONALOUTBIN8, OPTIONALOUTBIN9, OPTIONALOUTBIN10, "name"		UPPER, DISABLED (Model specific)
			lows for custom naming of text string is truncated to 24	
		Specifies a selected outp preprinted paper.	ut bin for jobs printed on	
		A DINQUIRE or INQUIRE Preprinted Paper setting	E on the Assign Type/Bin - returns:	
		Assign Type/Bin - Preprinted paper setting	DINQUIRE or INQUIRE value	
		Standard Bin Bin 1 Bin 2 Bin 3 Bin 4 Bin 5 Bin 6 Bin 7 Bin 8 Bin 9 Bin 10 "name"	UPPER OPTIONALOUTBIN1 OPTIONALOUTBIN2 OPTIONALOUTBIN3 OPTIONALOUTBIN4 OPTIONALOUTBIN5 OPTIONALOUTBIN6 OPTIONALOUTBIN7 OPTIONALOUTBIN8 OPTIONALOUTBIN9 OPTIONALOUTBIN10 "name"	
LPREPRINTEDTEXTURE (DEFAULT only)	Preprinted Paper Texture	SMOOTH, NORMAL, RO	UGH	NORMAL
LPREPRINTEDWEIGHT (DEFAULT only)	Preprinted Paper Weight	LIGHT, NORMAL, HEAV	(	NORMAL
LPRINTBUFFER	Print Buffer control	ON, OFF  If ON is selected, <b>Print Buffer</b> displays with the <b>Waiting</b> message.  If OFF is selected, <b>Print Buffer</b> does not display with the <b>Waiting</b> message.		ON
LPRINTHEADIDLETIME (SET only)	Printhead Idle Time	0 to 15 seconds		0
LPRINTERUSAGE	Printer Usage	MAXSPEED, MAXYIELD		MAXSPEED, MAXYIELD (Model specific)
LPRINTMENUSBUTTON (DEFAULT only)	Disable Print Menus from front panel	ON, OFF		ON

**Table 3-4: Printer-Unique Variables for Both Printer Languages (Continued)** 

Variable	Function	Selections	Factory Default
LPRINTQUALITY	Print Quality Mode	QUICKPRINT, NORMAL, PRESENTATION, GRAPHICS, IMAGES, 1200IMAGEQ, INKSAVER, NORMAL, BEST	NORMAL
LPUNCH	Hole Punch	ON, OFF	OFF
LREAROUTBINNAME	Rear Output Bin	"name"	REAROUTBIN
	Name	name is a variable that allows for custom naming of optional output bins. The text string is truncated to 24 characters.	
		When queried, the quotes are not returned around the string name. The default name is returned unless you have specified a custom name.	
LREPEATPRINTLIMIT	Print and Hold	0 to 50 jobs	5
(DEFAULT only)	Repeat Print Job Limit	Specifies the number of Repeat Print jobs that can be held in printer memory.	
		If the Repeat Print Job Limit setting is not equal to 0, a DINQUIRE or INQUIRE returns the numerical setting for LREPEATPRINTLIMIT. If Repeat Print Job Limit setting is set to Disabled, a DINQUIRE or INQUIRE returns 0.	
LRESET	Reset Control	ON, OFF	ON
		When the LRESET variable is set to ON, RESET PRINTER is available in the JOB MENU when the printer is in the Busy or Waiting state. This is true for most printers with a printer control panel.	
		If this variable is set to OFF, RESET PRINTER is not available.	
LRESOURCESAVE	Resource Save	ON, OFF	OFF
(DEFAULT only)			
LRIGHTMARGINOFFSET	Right Margin Offset	-10 to 10	0
LSCREENING	Color Screening Selections	COLORGRADE, IMAGESONLY, IET	COLORGRADE
LSEPARATORSHEETS	Indicates where separator sheets are placed within the print job	NONE, BETWEENCOPIES, BETWEENJOBS, BETWEENPAGES	NONE
LSEPARATORSOURCE	Indicates which source contains the separator sheets	TRAY1, TRAY2, TRAY3, TRAY4, TRAY5, FEEDER, MPFEEDER, MANUALPAPER, MANUALENVELOPE	TRAY1

**Table 3-4: Printer-Unique Variables for Both Printer Languages (Continued)** 

Variable	Function	Selections	Factory Default
LSTANDARDOUTBINNAME	Standard	"name"	UPPER
(DEFAULT only)	Output Bin Name	name is a variable that allows for custom naming of output bins. The text string is truncated to 24 characters.	
		When queried, the quotes are not returned around the string name. The default name is returned unless you have specified a custom name.	
LSTROKEWIDTH	PostScript	1 to 255	1 pel or 1/600th
	minimum stroke width	The width of a line or a stroke between two points.	inch
LSTAPLE	Staple Job	ON, OFF, AUTO, FRONT, BACK, DUAL, 0, 1, 2	OFF
LSTAPLESEMPTYALARM	Staples Empty	OFF, SINGLE, CONTINUOUS	OFF
(DEFAULT only)	Alarm		
LSTAPLETESTBIN	Staple Priming	OPTIONALOUTBIN1, OPTIONALOUTBIN2,	OPTIONALOUT-
(DEFAULT only)	Bin	OPTIONALOUTBIN3, OPTIONALOUTBIN4, OPTIONALOUTBIN5, OPTIONALOUTBIN6, OPTIONALOUTBIN7, OPTIONALOUTBIN8, OPTIONALOUTBIN9, OPTIONALOUTBIN10	BIN1, OPTIONAL OUTBIN2 (Model specific)
LSTAPLETESTSOURCE	Staple Priming	TRAY1, TRAY2, TRAY3, TRAY4, TRAY5,	TRAY1
(DEFAULT only)	Source	MPFEEDER	
LSUBSTITUTESIZE	Substitute Size	OFF, LETTERA4, STATEMENTA5, 11X17A3, ALLLISTED	OFF, LETTERA4, ALLLISTED (Model specific)
LTOPBINROTATE	Top Bin	0 to 255	0
(DEFAULT only)	Timeout, in minutes	A DINQUIRE or INQUIRE on LTOPBINROTATE returns the numeric value.	
LTOPMARGINOFFSET	Top Margin Offset	-128 to 127	0
LTRANSPARENCYLENGTH	Transparency	NORMAL, SHORT	NORMAL
(DEFAULT only)	Length		

**Table 3-4: Printer-Unique Variables for Both Printer Languages (Continued)** 

Variable	Function	Selections		Factory Default
LTRANSPARENCYOUTBIN (DEFAULT only)	Assign Type/Bin - Transparency		TIONALOUTBIN5, TIONALOUTBIN7, TIONALOUTBIN9,	UPPER, DISABLED (Model specific)
			ows for custom naming of text string is truncated to 24	
		Specifies a selected output ransparencies.	ut bin for jobs printed on	
		A DINQUIRE or INQUIRE Transparency setting return		
		Assign Type/Bin - Transparency setting	DINQUIRE or INQUIRE value	
		Standard Bin Bin 1 Bin 2 Bin 3 Bin 4 Bin 5 Bin 6 Bin 7 Bin 8 Bin 9 Bin 10 "name"	UPPER OPTIONALOUTBIN1 OPTIONALOUTBIN2 OPTIONALOUTBIN3 OPTIONALOUTBIN4 OPTIONALOUTBIN5 OPTIONALOUTBIN6 OPTIONALOUTBIN7 OPTIONALOUTBIN8 OPTIONALOUTBIN9 OPTIONALOUTBIN10 "name"	
LTRANSPARENCYTEXTURE (DEFAULT only)	Transparency Texture	SMOOTH, NORMAL, RO	UGH	NORMAL
LTRANSPARENCYWEIGHT (DEFAULT only)	Transparency Weight	LIGHT, NORMAL, HEAVY	,	NORMAL
LTRAY1SENSEDTYPE PAPER	Detected Type for Paper - Tray 1	PLAIN, BOND, GLOSSY, LETTERHEAD, PREPRIN CUSTOMTYPE1, CUSTO CUSTOMTYPE3, CUSTO	ITED, COLORED,	PLAIN
LTRAY1SENSEDTYPE TRANSPARENCY	Detected Type for Trans- parency- Tray 1	TRANSPARENCY, CUST	OMTYPE5	TRANSPARENCY
LTRAY2SENSEDTYPE PAPER	Detected Type for Paper - Tray 2	PLAIN, BOND, GLOSSY, LETTERHEAD, PREPRIN CUSTOMTYPE1, CUSTO CUSTOMTYPE3, CUSTO	ITED, COLORED,	PLAIN, CUSTOMTYPE2
LTRAY2SENSEDTYPE TRANSPARENCY	Detected Type for Trans- parency - Tray 2	TRANSPARENCY, CUST	OMTYPE5	TRANSPARENCY

**Table 3-4: Printer-Unique Variables for Both Printer Languages (Continued)** 

Variable	Function	Selections	Factory Default
LTRAY3SENSEDTYPE PAPER	Detected Type for Paper - Tray 3	PLAIN, BOND, GLOSSY, CARDSTOCK, LABELS, LETTERHEAD, PREPRINTED, COLORED, CUSTOMTYPE1, CUSTOMTYPE2, CUSTOMTYPE3, CUSTOMTYPE4, CUSTOMTYPE6	PLAIN, CUSTOMTYPE3
LTRAY3SENSEDTYPE TRANSPARENCY	Detected Type for Trans- parency - Tray 3	TRANSPARENCY, CUSTOMTYPE5	TRANSPARENCY
LTRAY4SENSEDTYPE PAPER	Detected Type for Paper - Tray 4	PLAIN, BOND, GLOSSY, CARDSTOCK, LABELS, LETTERHEAD, PREPRINTED, COLORED, CUSTOMTYPE1, CUSTOMTYPE2, CUSTOMTYPE3, CUSTOMTYPE4, CUSTOMTYPE6	PLAIN, CUSTOMTYPE4
LTRAY4SENSEDTYPE TRANSPARENCY	Detected Type for Trans- parency - Tray 4	TRANSPARENCY, CUSTOMTYPE5	TRANSPARENCY
LTRAY#AUTOSIZE	Auto Size	Note: # stands for the tray number in the variable	ON
(DEFAULT only)	Sensing for Tray #	name and function columns. The tray number can be 1 through 5.	
		ON, OFF	
LTRAY#PAPERTYPE	Tray # Paper Type	Note: # stands for the tray number in the variable name and function columns. The tray number can be 1 through 5. # in factory default column stands for custom types 2 through 5. The factory default for LTRAY1PAPERTYPE is PLAIN only.	PLAIN, CUSTOMTYPE# (Model specific)
		PLAIN, COATED, GLOSSY, PHOTO, GREETINGCARD, IRONON, BOND, TRANSPARENCY, CARDSTOCK, LABELS, LETTERHEAD, PREPRINTED, COLORED, ENVELOPE, CUSTOMTYPE1, CUSTOMTYPE2, CUSTOMTYPE3, CUSTOMTYPE4, CUSTOMTYPE5, CUSTOMTYPE6, "name"	
		name is a text string that is truncated to 24 characters.	
LTRAY1RENUMBER	Tray 1 Renumber	OFF, TRAY2, TRAY3, TRAY4, TRAY5, MPFEEDER	OFF
LTYPE1FONTS	Enables Type 1 fonts for PCL emulation	OFF, ON	ON
LUSDEFAULTS (DEFAULT only)	US/non-US defaults	US, NONUS	US, NONUS (Country specific)
LVINYLLABELSWEIGHT	Vinyl Labels Weight	LIGHT, NORMAL, HEAVY	NORMAL
LWRITECOVERAGE (SET only)	Write Coverage	OFF, ON	OFF

## **Common Variables for PCL Emulation**

**Note:** The word *common* applies to those variables common to both your printer and the Hewlett-Packard Company's LaserJet printers.

Use these variables only for PCL emulation. The [command modifier: value] parameter should be specified as LPARM: PCL. For example:

```
@PJL SET LPARM: PCL FONTSOURCE=I<CR><LF>
```

To determine which variables your printer supports, see "Common variables for PCL emulation" in "Appendix B: PJL support" in the *Technical Reference* for your printer model, which is available on the Lexmark Web site at www.lexmark.com/publications.

Table 3-5: Common Variables for PCL Emulation

Variable	Function	Selections	Factory Default
FONTNUMBER	Font Number	0, 1, n	0
FONTSOURCE	Font Source	I, S, M1, M2, M3, M4, D1  I Internal font source S Permanent download fonts M1, M2, M3, M4 Flash font source D1 Disk font source All other values default to internal font source.	
PITCH	Default pitch (fixed-pitch fonts)	0.08 to 100 (in increments of 0.01)  Note: If an invalid pitch is requested, the printer selects the closest pitch.	10.00
PTSIZE	Default point size (proportional spaced fonts)	1 to 1008 (in increments of 0.25)  Note: If an invalid point size is requested, the printer selects the closest point size.	12.00
SYMSET	Symbol set for the default font	If a symbol set is requested that is not resident in the printer, the symbol set is not changed.	PC8, PC850 (Country specific)

# Printer-Unique Variables for PCL Emulation

The following variables are unique to your printer and are supported in PCL emulation only. The [command modifier: value] parameter should be specified as LPARM: PCL. For example:

@PJL SET LPARM: PCL LBITMAPROUNDING=OFF[<CR>]<LF>

To determine which variables your printer supports, see "Printer-unique variables for PCL emulation" in "Appendix B: PJL support" in the *Technical Reference* for your printer model, which is available on the Lexmark Web site at www.lexmark.com/publications.

**Table 3-6: Printer-Unique Variables for PCL Emulation** 

Variable	Function	Selections	Factory Default
LA4WIDTH	A4 Width in millimeters	198, 203	198
LASSIGNFEEDER	Tray Renumber	OFF, 0 to 199	OFF
	Assign Envelope Feeder	Variable used with PJL SET or DEFAULT command.	
		OFF, 0 to 199, NONE	OFF
		Variable used with PJL INQUIRE or DINQUIRE command.	
LASSIGNMANUALENVELOPE	Tray Renumber	OFF, 0 to 199	OFF
	Assign Manual Envelope	Variable used with PJL SET or DEFAULT command.	
		OFF, 0 to 199, NONE	OFF
		Variable used with PJL INQUIRE or DINQUIRE command.	
LASSIGNMANUALPAPER		OFF, 0 to 199	OFF
	Assign Manual Paper	Variable used with PJL SET or DEFAULT command.	
		OFF, 0 to 199, NONE	OFF
		Variable used with PJL INQUIRE or DINQUIRE command.	
LASSIGNMPFEEDER	Tray Renumber	OFF, 0 to 199	OFF
	Assign Multipurpose Feeder	Variable used with PJL SET or DEFAULT command.	
		OFF, 0 to 199, NONE	OFF
		Variable used with PJL INQUIRE or DINQUIRE command.	

 Table 3-6:
 Printer-Unique Variables for PCL Emulation (Continued)

Variable	Function	Selections	Factory Default
LASSIGNTRAY#	Tray Renumber Assign Tray #	<b>Note:</b> # stands for the tray number in the variable name and function columns. The tray number can be 1 through 5.	OFF
		OFF, 0 to 199	
		Variable used with PJL SET or DEFAULT command.	
		OFF, 0 to 199, NONE	OFF
		Variable used with PJL INQUIRE or DINQUIRE command.	
LBITMAPROUNDING	Bitmap Font Partial	ON, OFF	ON
	Pel Rounding	Some printers handle partial pel character escapement rounding of bitmap fonts differently. LBITMAPROUNDING offers a way of instructing the printer how to handle partial pel rounding of bitmap fonts.	
		Bitmap rounding is compatible with the Hewlett-Packard Company's LaserJet printers.	
LCOLOREXTENSIONS	Color Extensions	ON, OFF, HPCLJ5	ON
LFONTCOMPATIBILITY	Font Compatibility Level	PCL5, PCL6	PCL6
LFONTPRIORITY	Font Priority Search	RESOLUTION, NORESOLUTION	RESOLUTION
(SET only)		When RESOLUTION is specified, your printer is compatible with the Hewlett-Packard Company's LaserJet printers.	
		When NORESOLUTION is specified, font resolution is removed from the font selection priority criteria.	

# Common Variables for PostScript Emulation

**Note:** The word *common* applies to those variables common to both your printer and the Hewlett-Packard Company's LaserJet printers.

Use these variables only for PostScript emulation. The [command modifier: value] parameter should be specified as LPARM: POSTSCRIPT. For example:

@PJL SET LPARM: POSTSCRIPT JAMRECOVERY=OFF[<CR>]<LF>

To determine which variables your printer supports, see "Common variables for PostScript emulation" in "Appendix B: PJL support" in the *Technical Reference* for your printer model, which is available on the Lexmark Web site at www.lexmark.com/publications.

Table 3-7: Common Variables for PostScript Emulation

Variable	Function	Selections	Factory Default
JAMRECOVERY	Jam Recovery	ON, OFF	OFF
		For queries, when the Jam Recovery setting is set to Auto, PJL returns the value of OFF. The remaining two Jam Recovery values, On and Off are returned by PJL as ON and OFF respectively.	
		When PJL is used to set Jam Recovery OFF, the setting is actually set to Auto. When PJL is used to set Jam Recovery ON, the setting is set to ON.	
		Changing this variable also affects PCL emulation.	
PRTPSERRS	Print PS Errors	ON, OFF	OFF

# Printer-Unique Variables for PostScript Emulation

The following variables are unique in some printers and are supported in PostScript emulation only.

The [command modifier: value] parameter should be specified as LPARM: POSTSCRIPT. For example:

```
@PJL SET LPARM: POSTSCRIPT LPICTUREGRADE=ON[<CR>]<LF>
```

To determine which variables your printer supports, see "Printer-unique variables for PostScript emulation" in "Appendix B: PJL support" in the *Technical Reference* for your printer model, which is available on the Lexmark Web site at www.lexmark.com/publications.

Table 3-8: Printer-Unique Variables for PostScript Emulation

Variable	Function	Selections	Factory Default
LPICTUREGRADE	PictureGrade <sup>TM</sup>	ON, OFF	ON
LPSFONTPRIORITY	Font Priority	RESIDENT, FLASHDISK	RESIDENT

# Printer-Unique LRESOURCE Variables

Use the following variables when additional storage devices are installed.

The [command modifier: value] parameter of the DEFAULT, INQUIRE, DINQUIRE, and SET commands must be specified as LRESOURCE: "device: filename. filetype". For example:

```
@PJL DEFAULT LRESOURCE : "device:filename.filetype"LDESCRIPTION="my
description"[<CR>]<LF>
```

Values for "device: filename. filetype" are:

device	flash, flash1, disk, or disk1 (case insensitive)
filename	A unique identifier for a file, such as the macro ID for a PCL macro, the symbol set ID for a PCL symbol set, the font ID for a PCL font, or the actual file name for data, Type 1 fonts, and demo files as shown on the Directory. The filename is case sensitive.
filetype	The identifier that categorizes the file, such as p5macro for PCL

macros or *p5symset* for PCL symbol sets.

Using the DEFAULT command to modify any of these variables forces a write to flash or disk if resource collection mode is set to On before the command is executed. The DEFAULT command causes a PJL Reset.

To determine which variables your printer supports, see "Printer-unique LRESOURCE variables" in "Appendix B: PJL support" in the *Technical Reference* for your printer model, which is available on the Lexmark Web site at www.lexmark.com/publications.

**Table 3-9: Printer Unique LRESOURCE Variables** 

Variable	Function	Selections	Factory Default
LDESCRIPTION	Macro or Symbol	"alphanumeric string"	NULL
(DEFAULT only)		The description is limited to 16 characters and must be enclosed in double quotes. If more than 16 characters are specified by the DEFAULT command, the first 16 characters are used and a PJL parser warning is issued.	(no description)
		The DINQUIRE command can be used to query the file description. The description is returned in the response.	
LRWLOCK	Read/Write Lock	"alphanumeric string"	
(DEFAULT	(password) for an entire device or a	This variable can be used with other PJL commands:	
only)	particular file on	DEFAULT command	NULL
	the device <sup>2</sup>	The Read/Write password is limited to eight characters. If more than eight characters are specified by the PJL DEFAULT command, the password is truncated and a PJL warning is issued.	(no password)
		If a null (" ") password is given, password protection is removed from the specified device or file.	
		DINQUIRE or INQUIRE commands	NOTSET
		Use these commands to determine if a password has been specified for a device or specific file. The response is one of the following:	
		NOTSET The password has not been set or has been reset to zero.  SET The password is defined and active.  EXPIRED The password is reset to zero (flash memory only).	
		The LDECLARE command can be used to temporarily unlock access to a device or particular file. See "File and Device Protection Commands" on page 3-85 for additional information about using passwords on these devices.	
LWLOCK	Write Lock	"alphanumeric string"	NULL
(DEFAULT only)	(password) for an entire device or particular file on the device <sup>2</sup>	Same as LRWLOCK, except the password limits write-only access instead of read-write access.	(no password)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The macro or symbol set description is printed in the Description field of the Print Directory listing.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> To password-protect a device, the command modifier: value should be LRESOURCE: "device: ". The colon (:) and double quotes ("") must be specified.

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# **Status Readback Commands**

Applications can request configuration and status information from the printer using the Status Readback commands. In addition, the printer can also be instructed to send unsolicited status information back to the host computer when asynchronous events occur, such as a memory error or a paper jam.

To determine which commands your printer supports, see "Status Readback commands" in "Appendix B: PJL support" in the *Technical Reference* for your printer model, which is available on the Lexmark Web site at www.lexmark.com/publications.

#### **DINQUIRE Command**

This command is used to query the default setting (NVRAM) of the specified environment variable.

#### Syntax:

```
@PJL DINOUIRE [command modifier: value] variable[<CR>]<LF>
```

#### **Response Syntax:**

```
@PJL DINQUIRE [command modifier:value] variable<CR><LF> value<CR><LF> <FF>
```

#### where:

```
[command modifier:value]
```

The [command modifier: value] parameter specifies the type of PJL variable to be queried. The variables supported are listed in the tables beginning on page 3-12.

- A [command modifier: value] parameter is not required for variables listed in the tables "Common Variables for Both Printer Languages" on page 3-12, and "Printer-Unique Variables for Both Printer Languages" on page 3-19.
- LPARM: PCL is used with variables specific to PCL emulation. (See the tables "Common Variables for PCL Emulation" on page 3-40, and "Printer-Unique Variables for PCL Emulation" on page 3-41.)

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- LPARM: POSTSCRIPT is used for variables specific for PostScript emulation.
   (See the tables "Common Variables for PostScript Emulation" on page 3-43, and "Printer-Unique Variables for PostScript Emulation" on page 3-44.)
- LRESOURCE: "device: filename. filetype" is required for LRESOURCE variables. (See the table "Printer Unique LRESOURCE Variables" on page 3-45.)

Values for "device:filename.filetype" are:

device flash, flash1, disk, or disk1 (case insensitive)

filename A unique identifier for a file, such as the macro ID for a PCL

macro, the symbol set ID for a PCL symbol set, the font ID for a PCL font, and so on. The *filename* is case sensitive.

filetype An identifier that categorizes the file, such as p5macro for

PCL macros or *p5symset* for PCL symbol sets. See the table beginning on page 3-79 for a complete list of the supported file types. The *filetype* is case sensitive.

variable=*value* 

The supported variables are listed in the tables beginning on page 3-12.

This printer returns a ? for inquiries of an unsupported variable, or inquiries of a variable associated with an option that is not installed.

## **ECHO Command**

The ECHO command instructs the printer to return the specified words after the command is parsed. This command provides a method of capturing the status information returned by a specific print job.

#### Syntax:

```
@PJL ECHO [words][<CR>]<LF>
```

#### **Response Syntax:**

```
@PJL ECHO [words]<CR><LF> <FF>
```

words parameter

The *words* parameter must start with a printable character and can consist of a combination of printable characters, spaces, and horizontal tabs.

**Note:** The ECHO command is terminated by the line feed character.

# **INFO Command**

The INFO command is used to query status information from the printer. "Table 3-10: INFO Category Parameter Values" on page 3-48 lists the categories of information that can be queried.

See "Status Message Format" on page 3-53 for additional information about the messages returned by the INFO STATUS, USTATUS DEVICE, and USTATUS TIMED commands.

#### Syntax:

```
@PJL INFO category[<CR>]<LF>
```

#### **Response Syntax:**

```
@PJL INFO category<CR><LF>
[one or more lines of printable characters, spaces, or tabs]<CR><LF>
<FF>
category
```

Table 3-10 lists the supported categories.

**Table 3-10: INFO Category Parameter Values** 

Category Values	Description
ID	Returns the model name or the model number stored in the printer NVRAM.
CONFIG	Returns the printer configuration, including paper sources, paper sizes, and installed options.
MEMORY	Returns the printer available memory.
PAGECOUNT	Returns the printer page count.
STATUS	Returns the printer current status.
VARIABLES	Returns the printer environment variables and values.
USTATUS	Returns the printer unsolicited status variables and values.

#### **INFO CONFIG Response Syntax (An Example):**

```
@PJL INFO CONFIG<CR><LF>
   IN TRAYS [2 ENUMERATED] < CR > < LF >
      INTRAY1<CR><LF>
      INTRAY2<CR><LF>
   MANUAL FEED<CR><LF>
   OUT TRAYS [1 ENUMERATED] < CR > < LF >
      UPPER FACEDOWN<CR><LF>
   PAPERS [13 ENUMERATED] < CR > < LF >
      LETTER<CR><LF>
      LEGAL<CR><LF>
      A4<CR><LF>
      A5<CR><LF>
      B5PAPER<CR><LF>
      EXECUTIVE<CR><LF>
      COM10<CR><LF>
      COM9<CR><LF>
      MONARCH<CR><LF>
      DL<CR><LF>
      C5<CR><LF>
      B5<CR><LF>
      OTHERENVELOPE<CR><LF>
   LANGUAGES [1 ENUMERATED] < CR > < LF >
      PCL<CR><LF>
   USTATUS [4 ENUMERATED] < CR > < LF >
      DEVICE<CR><LF>
      JOB<CR><LF>
      PAGE<CR><LF>
      TIMED<CR><LF>
   FLASH=1048576<CR><LF>
   DISK=543283200
   MEMORY=2097152<CR><LF>
   DISPLAY LINES=2<CR><LF>
   SYSTEM FIRMWARE VERSION=250A<CR><LF>
   ENGINE FIRMWARE VERSION=0<CR><LF>
   < FF >
```

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#### **INQUIRE Command**

This command is used to query the current setting of the specified environment variable.

#### Syntax:

```
@PJL INQUIRE [command modifier:value] variable[<CR>]<LF>
```

#### **Response Syntax:**

```
@PJL INQUIRE [command modifier:value] variable<CR><LF>
value<CR><LF>
<FF>
[command modifier:value]
```

The [command modifier: value] parameter specifies the type of PJL variables to be queried. The variables supported are listed in the tables beginning on page 3-12.

- A [command modifier: *value*] parameter is not required for variables listed in the tables "Common Variables for Both Printer Languages" on page 3-12, and "Printer-Unique Variables for Both Printer Languages" on page 3-19.
- LPARM: PCL is used with variables specific to PCL emulation. (See the tables "Common Variables for PCL Emulation" on page 3-40, and "Printer-Unique Variables for PCL Emulation" on page 3-41.)
- LPARM: POSTSCRIPT is used for variables specific for PostScript emulation. (See the tables "Common Variables for PostScript Emulation" on page 3-43, and "Printer-Unique Variables for PostScript Emulation" on page 3-44.)
- LRESOURCE: "device: filename. filetype" is required for LRESOURCE variables. (See the table "Printer Unique LRESOURCE Variables" on page 3-45.)

Values for "device:filename.filetype" are:

	•
device	flash, flash1, disk, or disk1 (case insensitive)
filename	A unique identifier for a file, such as the macro ID for a PCL macro, the symbol set ID for a PCL symbol set, the font ID for a PCL font, and so on. The filename is case sensitive.
filetype	An identifier that categorizes the file, such as <i>p5macro</i> for PCL macros or <i>p5symset</i> for PCL symbol sets. See the

table beginning on page 3-79 for a complete list of the supported file types. The filetype is case sensitive.

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```
variable=value
```

The supported variables are listed in the tables beginning on page 3-12.

This printer returns a ? for inquiries of an unsupported variable, or inquiries of a variable associated with an option that is not installed.

#### **USTATUS Command**

This command is used to enable and disable unsolicited status from the printer. Unsolicited status information is sent automatically when an asynchronous event occurs. "Table 3-11: USTATUS Unsolicited Status Variable Values" on page 3-52 lists the asynchronous information that can be enabled and disabled.

#### Syntax:

```
@PJL USTATUS ustatus variable=value[<CR>]<LF>
```

#### **Response Syntax:**

```
@PJL USTATUS ustatus variable<br/>
\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colonerright{CR><LF>}\colone
```

To determine which variables your printer supports, see "USTATUS unsolicitied status variables" in "Appendix B: PJL support" in the *Technical Reference* for your printer model, which is available on the Lexmark Web site at www.lexmark.com/publications.

See "Status Message Format" on page 3-53 for additional information about the messages returned by the INFO STATUS, USTATUS DEVICE, and USTATUS TIMED commands.

ustatus variable=*value* 

The following values are supported for the ustatus variable=value parameter.

**Table 3-11: USTATUS Unsolicited Status Variable Values** 

Ustatus Variable	Value	Description
DEVICE	ON	Enables unsolicited status for device changes.
	VERBOSE	Enables unsolicited status for all device changes. Also enables warnings from the PJL parser.
	OFF	Disables unsolicited status for device changes.
JOB	ON	Enables unsolicited status for job changes. The printer sends a status message when a job begins and ends.
	OFF	Disables unsolicited status for job changes.
PAGE	ON	Enables unsolicited status for page changes. The printer sends a status message when a printed sheet reaches the standard output bin.
	OFF	Disables unsolicited status for page changes.
TIMED	5 to 300 in seconds	Enables timed unsolicited status. The printer automatically sends status at a specified time interval.
	0	Disables timed unsolicited status.

# **USTATUSOFF Command**

This command turns off unsolicited status. Unsolicited status may also be turned off by using the USTATUS command on each variable.

### Syntax:

@PJL USTATUSOFF[<CR>]<LF>

# **Status Message Format**

The format of the returned information from the INFO STATUS, USTATUS DEVICE, and USTATUS TIMED commands is described in this section.

# **Information Messages**

Information messages are returned in this form:

CODE=status code
DISPLAY=display string (in double quotes)
ONLINE=online status

**Table 3-12: PJL Information Messages** 

Printer State	Status Code	Display String	Online Status
Ready	10001	Ready	TRUE
Ready	10001	RDYMSG	TRUE
Ready with Ink Low	10006	88 Ink Low	TRUE
Not Ready	10002	Not Ready	FALSE
In the Menus	10002	Not Ready	FALSE
Printer reset	10005	Resetting the Printer	FALSE
Ready with Toner Low	10006	88 Toner Low	TRUE
Ready with Toner Low	10006	88 Yellow Toner Low	TRUE
Ready with Toner Low	10006	88 Magenta Toner Low	TRUE
Ready with Toner Low	10006	88 Cyan Toner Low	TRUE
Ready with Toner Low	10006	88 Black Toner Low	TRUE
Ready with Toner Low	10006	88 Color Print Cartridge Low	TRUE
Ready with Toner Low	10006	88 Black Print Cartridge Low	TRUE
Ready with Toner Low	10006	88 Photo Print Cartridge Low	TRUE
Ready with Replace Toner	10006	Replace Toner	TRUE
Ready with Replace PC Kit	10006	Replace PC Kit	TRUE
Ready with Replace Fuser	10006	Replace Fuser	TRUE

x represents an input source code. For more information on input source codes, see "Table 3-16: Tray Values" on page 3-65.
yy represents a size code. For more information on size codes, see "Table 3-17: Media Size Values" on page 3-65.
ww represents the bin code. For more information on bin codes, see "Table 3-18: Output Bin Values" on page 3-66.
Note: The Display String is returned in the current language. A display message longer than one line shows only the first line of the message.

**Table 3-12: PJL Information Messages** 

Printer State	Status Code	Display String	Online Status
Ready with Replace Transfer	10006	Replace Transfer	TRUE
Power Saver with Ink Low	10006	88 Ink Low	TRUE
Power Saver mode with Toner Low	10006	88 Toner Low	TRUE
Power Saver mode with Replace Toner	10006	Replace Toner	TRUE
Power Saver mode with Replace PC Kit	10006	Replace PC Kit	TRUE
Power Saver mode with Replace Fuser	10006	Replace Fuser	TRUE
Power Saver mode with Replace Transfer	10006	Replace Transfer	TRUE
Canceling Job	10007	Cancelling Job	TRUE
Busy	10023	Busy	TRUE
Waiting	10024	Waiting	TRUE
Input Source Empty	11 <i>xyy</i>	Tray <source #=""/> Empty	TRUE
Input Source Missing	12 <i>xyy</i>	Tray <source #=""/> Missing	TRUE
Output Bin Full	15 <i>ww</i> 1	Bin <bin #=""> Full</bin>	TRUE
Resolution Reduced	35029	Res Reduced	TRUE
Power Saver	35078	Powersaver	TRUE

x represents an input source code. For more information on input source codes, see "Table 3-16: Tray Values" on page 3-65.
yy represents a size code. For more information on size codes, see "Table 3-17: Media Size Values" on page 3-65.
ww represents the bin code. For more information on bin codes, see "Table 3-18: Output Bin Values" on page 3-66.
Note: The Display String is returned in the current language. A display message longer than one line shows only the first line of the message.

# **Auto-Continuable Conditions**

These status messages are returned independent of the state of the Auto Continue menu item. Auto-continuable messages are returned in this form:

CODE=status code
DISPLAY=display string (in double quotes)
ONLINE=online status

To determine which messages your printer supports, see "PJL messages for auto-continuable conditions" in "Appendix B: PJL support" in the *Technical Reference* for your printer model, which is available on the Lexmark Web site at www.lexmark.com/publications.

**Table 3-13: PJL Messages for Auto-Continuable Conditions** 

Printer State	Status Code	Display String <sup>1</sup>	Online Status
Intervention required: PPDS font error	30014	50 PPDS Font Error	FALSE
Intervention required: insufficient collation area	30016	37 Insufficient Collation Area	FALSE
Intervention required: insufficient defragment memory	30016	37 Insufficient Defrag Memory	FALSE
Intervention required: insufficient memory	30016	37 Insufficient Memory	FALSE
Intervention required: memory full	30016	38 Memory Full	FALSE
Intervention required: held jobs may not be restored	30016	Held Jobs May Not Be Restored	FALSE
Intervention required: configuration change	30016	57 Configuration Change	FALSE
Intervention required: complex page	30017	39 Complex Page	FALSE
Intervention required: standard serial error	30018	54 Standard Serial Error	FALSE
Intervention required: serial option error	30018	54 Serial Option 1 Error	FALSE
Intervention required: parallel error	30018	54 Parallel Error	FALSE
Intervention required: network software error	30018	54 Std Network Software Error	FALSE

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Display String is returned in the current language. A display string longer than one line shows only the first line of the message.

 $<sup>^2</sup>$  x equals the number of the parallel, serial, or network port or optional port installed.

**Table 3-13: PJL Messages for Auto-Continuable Conditions (Continued)** 

	Status		
Printer State	Code	Display String <sup>1</sup>	Online Status
Intervention required: standard serial fax connection lost	30018	54 Std Ser Fax Connection Lost	FALSE
Intervention required: standard serial disabled	30018	56 Standard Serial Disabled	FALSE
Intervention required: serial option disabled	30018	56 Serial 1 Port Disabled	FALSE
Intervention required: standard parallel port disabled	30018	56 Standard Parallel Port Disabled	FALSE
Intervention required: parallel port disabled	30018	56 Parallel Port Disabled	FALSE
Intervention required: parallel port error	30018	56 Parallel Port x <sup>2</sup> Disabled	FALSE
Intervention required: standard USB port disabled	30018	56 Standard USB Port Disabled	FALSE
Intervention required: resource save off deficient memory	30019	35 Res Save Off Deficient Memory	FALSE
Intervention required: insufficient fax buffer	30026	55 Insufficient Fax Buffer	FALSE
Intervention required: standard parallel ENA connection lost	30027	54 Std Par ENA Connection Lost	FALSE
Intervention required: standard parallel port disabled	30027	56 Std Parallel Port Disabled	FALSE
Intervention required: resolution reduced	30029	36 Resolution Reduced	FALSE
Intervention required: print jobs on disk request	30031	Print Jobs on Disk? or Print Jobs on Disk. Go/Stop?	FALSE
Intervention required: printer powered off, disk installed with Print and Hold jobs on the disk	30031	Restore Held Jobs. Go/Stop?	FALSE
Intervention required: short paper	30034	34 Short Paper	FALSE
Intervention required: flash full	30035	52 Flash Full	FALSE
Intervention required: disk full	30035	62 Disk Full	FALSE
Intervention required: defective flash	30036	51 Defective Flash	FALSE
Intervention required: unformatted flash	30036	53 Unformatted Flash	FALSE

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Display String is returned in the current language. A display string longer than one line shows only the first line of the message.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> x equals the number of the parallel, serial, or network port or optional port installed.

**Table 3-13: PJL Messages for Auto-Continuable Conditions (Continued)** 

Status Code	Display String <sup>1</sup>	Online Status
30036	61 Defective Disk	FALSE
30036	63 Unformatted Disk	FALSE
30075	80 Scheduled Maintenance	FALSE
30076	35 Res Save Off Deficient Memory	FALSE
30076	37 Insufficient Collation Area	FALSE
30107	Empty Hole Punch Box	FALSE
30107	Empty Box M	FALSE
30107	Insert Box M	FALSE
30107	Insert Staple Cartridge	FALSE
30107	Insert Stapler	FALSE
30107	Priming Failed, Retry. Go/Stop?	FALSE
30112	54 Network x Software Error	FALSE
30112	56 Serial Port x Disabled	FALSE
30112	54 Serial Option x Error	FALSE
30112	54 Ser x Fax Connection Lost	FALSE
30112	56 USB Port x Disabled	FALSE
30113	54 Par x ENA Connection Lost	FALSE
30113	56 Parallel Port x Disabled	FALSE
32001	Operation Failed Jobs on Disk	FALSE
	Code 30036 30036 30036 30075 30076 30076 30107 30107 30107 30107 30112 30112 30112 30112 30112 30112 30113	CodeDisplay String¹3003661 Defective Disk3003663 Unformatted Disk3007580 Scheduled Maintenance3007635 Res Save Off Deficient Memory3007637 Insufficient Collation Area30107Empty Hole Punch Box30107Empty Box M30107Insert Box M30107Insert Staple Cartridge30107Insert Stapler30107Priming Failed, Retry. Go/Stop?3011254 Network x Software Error3011254 Serial Option x Error3011254 Ser x Fax Connection Lost3011256 USB Port x Disabled3011354 Par x ENA Connection Lost3011356 Parallel Port x Disabled

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Display String is returned in the current language. A display string longer than one line shows only the first line of the message.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> x equals the number of the parallel, serial, or network port or optional port installed.

**Table 3-13: PJL Messages for Auto-Continuable Conditions (Continued)** 

Printer State	Status Code	Display String <sup>1</sup>	Online Status
Intervention required: disk operation failed faxes on disk	32001	Operation Failed Faxes on Disk	FALSE
Intervention required: flash full	32002	52 Flash Full	FALSE
Intervention required: disk full	32002	62 Disk Full	FALSE
Intervention required: disk corrupted	32015	Disk Corrupted. Reformat?	FALSE
Intervention required: too many flash options installed	32030	58 Too Many Flash Options	FALSE
Intervention required: unformatted flash	32052	53 Unformatted Flash	FALSE
Intervention required: unformatted disk	32052	63 Unformatted Disk	FALSE
Intervention required: unsupported disk format	32052	64 Unsupported Disk Format	FALSE
Intervention required: defective flash	32056	51 Defective Flash	FALSE
Intervention required: defective disk	32056	61 Defective Disk	FALSE
Intervention required: scheduled maintenance	35075	80 Scheduled Maintenance	FALSE
Intervention required: scheduled maintenance	35075	81 Scheduled Maintenance	FALSE
Intervention required: fuser maintenance	40038	80 Fuser Maintenance	FALSE
Intervention required: fuser maintenance	40038	80 Fuser Life Warning	FALSE
Intervention required: belt maintenance	40038	80 Belt Life Warning	FALSE
Intervention required: fuser/belt maintenance	40038	80 Fuser/Belt Life Warning	FALSE
Intervention required: fuser maintenance	40038	80 Fuser Exhausted	FALSE
Intervention required: belt maintenance	40038	80 Belt Exhausted	FALSE
Intervention required: fuser/belt maintenance	40038	80 Fuser/Belt Exhausted	FALSE
Intervention required: ITU maintenance	40038	83 ITU Maintenance	FALSE

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Display String is returned in the current language. A display string longer than one line shows only the first line of the message.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> x equals the number of the parallel, serial, or network port or optional port installed.

## **Attendance Conditions**

Attendance conditions require operator intervention. Attendance messages are returned in this form:

CODE=status code
DISPLAY=display string (in double quotes)
ONLINE=online status

To determine which messages your printer supports, see "PJL messages for attendance conditions" in "Appendix B: PJL support" in the *Technical Reference* for your printer model, which is available on the Lexmark Web site at www.lexmark.com/publications.

**Table 3-14: PJL Messages for Attendance Conditions** 

Printer State	Status Code	Display String	Online Status
Intervention required: insert coating roll	40010	30 Coating Roll Missing	FALSE
Intervention required: insert print unit	40010	30 CMYK <sup>1</sup> Print Unit Missing	FALSE
Intervention required: insert hole punch box	40010	Insert Hole Punch Box	FALSE
Intervention required: insert photoconductor cartridge	40010	Insert PC Cartridge	FALSE
Intervention required: printer upper door open	40021	Cover Open or Close Top Covers or Insert Cartridge or Close Door	FALSE
Intervention required: close toner box cover	40021	Close Cover A	FALSE
Intervention required: defective print cartridge or defective ink cartridge	40021	31 Defective Print Cartridge 31 Defective Cartridge CMYK <sup>1</sup>	FALSE
Intervention required: unsupported print cartridge	40021	32 Unsupported Print Cartridge	FALSE
Intervention required: unsupported print cartridge	40021	32 Unsupported CMYK <sup>1</sup> Cartridge	FALSE
Intervention required: unsupported cartridge	40021	32 Unsupported Cartridge	FALSE
Intervention required: change cartridge invalid refill	40021	Change Cartridge Invalid Refill	FALSE

This message contains a subset of letters CMYK, where CMYK denotes Cyan, Magenta, Yellow, and Black cartridges, respectively. For this message, the values for CMYK are returned to indicate which ink cartridges are defective.

**Note:** The Display String is returned in the current language. A display string that is returned is truncated to the DISPLAY CHARACTER SIZE returned in INFO CONFIG.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> <d> represents a one-letter designator for each door labeled on the printer.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> <c> represents a one-letter designator for each cover labeled on the printer.

**Table 3-14: PJL Messages for Attendance Conditions** 

Printer State	Status Code	Display String	Online Status
Intervention required: cartridge life expired	40021	Cartridge Life Expired CMYK <sup>1</sup>	FALSE
Intervention required: cartridge life warning	40021	Cartridge Life Warning CMYK <sup>1</sup>	FALSE
Intervention required: missing cartridge	40021	31 Missing Cartridge CMYK <sup>1</sup>	FALSE
Intervention required: missing printhead	40021	31 Missing Printhead	FALSE
Intervention required: unsupported printhead	40021	32 Unsupported Printhead	FALSE
Intervention required: size sense error	40021	40 Tray x Size Sense Error	FALSE
Intervention required: open bin exit tray	40021	41 Open Bin 1 Exit Tray	FALSE
Intervention required: printer cover open	40021	Close Cover	FALSE
Intervention required: open cover	40021	Open Cover	FALSE
Intervention required: deflector open	40021	Close Deflector G	FALSE
Intervention required: open rear door	40021	Open Rear Door	FALSE
Intervention required: close front door	40021	Close Front Door	FALSE
Intervention required: close side door	40021	Close Side Door	FALSE
Intervention required: close finisher door	40021	Close Finisher Door	FALSE
Intervention required: close finisher side door	40021	Close Finisher Side Door	FALSE
Intervention required: close finisher top cover	40021	Close Finisher Top Cover	FALSE
Intervention required: close door <d><sup>2</sup></d>	40021	Close Door <d></d>	FALSE
Intervention required: close cover <c> 3</c>	40021	Close Cover <c></c>	FALSE

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This message contains a subset of letters CMYK, where CMYK denotes Cyan, Magenta, Yellow, and Black cartridges, respectively. For this message, the values for CMYK are returned to indicate which ink cartridges are defective.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> <d> represents a one-letter designator for each door labeled on the printer.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> <c> represents a one-letter designator for each cover labeled on the printer.

**Table 3-14: PJL Messages for Attendance Conditions** 

Printer State	Status Code	Display String	Online Status
Intervention required: close tray top cover	40021	Close Tray x Top Cover	FALSE
Intervention required: print cartridge missing	40021	Insert Print Cartridge	FALSE
Intervention required: paper jam	40022	2xx Paper Jam	FALSE
Intervention required: check tray connection	40027	Check Tray <source #=""/> Connection	FALSE
Intervention required: install tray x or cancel job	40027	Install Tray x or Cancel Job	FALSE
Intervention required: envelope feeder detached	40028	Reattach Envelope Feeder	FALSE
Intervention required: multipurpose feeder detached	40028	Reattach MP Feeder	FALSE
Intervention required: install envelope feeder or cancel job	40028	Install Env Feed or Cancel Job	FALSE
Intervention required: reattach output bin	40029	Reattach Output Bin <bir>   Reattach Output Bin         </br></bir>	FALSE
Intervention required: reattach bins	40029	Reattach Bins sin #x - bin #y>	FALSE
Intervention required: install bin x or cancel job	40029	Install Bin x or Cancel Job	FALSE
Intervention required: check finisher installation	40029	Check Finisher Installation	FALSE
Intervention required: check mailbox installation	40029	Check Mailbox Installation	FALSE
Intervention required: tray configuration error	40030	33 Tray x Config Error	FALSE
Intervention required: input configuration error	40030	58 Input Config Error	FALSE
Intervention required: too many trays attached	40030	58 Too Many Trays Attached	FALSE
Intervention required: too many bins attached	40030	58 Too Many Bins Attached	FALSE
Intervention required: too many disks installed	40030	58 Too Many Disks Installed	FALSE

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This message contains a subset of letters CMYK, where CMYK denotes Cyan, Magenta, Yellow, and Black cartridges, respectively. For this message, the values for CMYK are returned to indicate which ink cartridges are defective.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> <d> represents a one-letter designator for each door labeled on the printer.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> <c> represents a one-letter designator for each cover labeled on the printer.

**Table 3-14: PJL Messages for Attendance Conditions** 

Printer State	Status Code	Display String	Online Status
Intervention required: too many disks installed	40036	58 Too Many Disks Installed	FALSE
Intervention required: PerfectFinish™ missing	40037	31 PerfectFinish Missing	FALSE
Intervention required: PerfectFinish empty	40037	87 PerfectFinish Empty	FALSE
Intervention required: photo developer nearly exhausted	40038	84 Black Photo Dev Life Warning	FALSE
Intervention required: photo developer nearly exhausted	40038	84 Color Photo Dev Life Warning	FALSE
Intervention required: color photo developer exhausted	40038	84 All Photo Devs Exhausted	FALSE
Intervention required: black photo developer exhausted	40038	84 Black Photo Dev Exhausted	FALSE
Intervention required: toner low	40038	88 Toner Low 88 Yellow Toner Low 88 Magenta Toner Low 88 Cyan Toner Low 88 Black Toner Low	FALSE
Intervention required: toner empty	40038	88 Yellow Toner Empty 88 Cyan Toner Empty 88 Magenta Toner Empty 88 Black Toner Empty	FALSE
Intervention required: toner low	40038	88 Color Print Cartridge Low 88 Black Print Cartridge Low 88 Photo Print Cartridge Low	FALSE
Intervention required: cartridge low	40038	88 Cartridge Low <cmyk<sup>1&gt;</cmyk<sup>	FALSE
Intervention required: replace photoconductor kit	40038	Replace PC Kit	FALSE
Intervention required: replace photoconductor kit to continue	40038	Replace PC Kit To Continue	FALSE
Intervention required: replace toner cartridge	40038	Replace Toner Cartridge	FALSE

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This message contains a subset of letters CMYK, where CMYK denotes Cyan, Magenta, Yellow, and Black cartridges, respectively. For this message, the values for CMYK are returned to indicate which ink cartridges are defective.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> <d> represents a one-letter designator for each door labeled on the printer.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> <c> represents a one-letter designator for each cover labeled on the printer.

**Table 3-14: PJL Messages for Attendance Conditions** 

Printer State	Status Code	Display String	Online Status
Intervention required: replace toner cartridge to continue	40038	Replace Toner To Continue	FALSE
Intervention required: replace oil coating roll	40038	Replace Oil Coating Roll	FALSE
Intervention required: cartridge empty	40039	89 Cartridge Empty <cmyk<sup>1&gt;</cmyk<sup>	FALSE
Intervention required: load staples	40040	Load Staples	FALSE
Intervention required: priming failed. retry?	40041	Priming Failed. Retry?	FALSE
Intervention required: OPMSG	40048	Message specified by OPMSG	FALSE
Intervention required: STMSG	40049	Message specified by STMSG	FALSE
Intervention required: replace fuser	40050	Replace Fuser	FALSE
Intervention required: replace transfer kit	40050	Replace Transfer Kit	FALSE
Intervention required: incompatible bin x	40087	59 Incompatible Bin x	FALSE
Intervention required: incompatible duplex	40088	59 Incompatible Duplex	FALSE
Intervention required: incompatible tray x	40089	59 Incompatible Tray x	FALSE
Intervention required: incompatible envelope feeder	40090	59 Incompatible Envelope Feeder	FALSE
Intervention required: check duplex connection	40095	Check Duplex Connection	FALSE
Intervention required: install duplex or cancel job	40095	Install Duplex or Cancel Job	FALSE
Intervention required: duplex cover open	40096	Close Duplex Door	FALSE
Intervention required: insert duplex option	40096	Insert Duplex Option	FALSE
Intervention required: load staples	40101	Load Staples	FALSE

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This message contains a subset of letters CMYK, where CMYK denotes Cyan, Magenta, Yellow, and Black cartridges, respectively. For this message, the values for CMYK are returned to indicate which ink cartridges are defective.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> <d> represents a one-letter designator for each door labeled on the printer.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> <c> represents a one-letter designator for each cover labeled on the printer.

# **Operator Intervention - Paper Handling**

When a Load <tray>, Load Manual, or Change <tray> message appears on the printer control panel display or through MarkVision Professional, a message is returned to the host computer indicating the paper source and size for the prompt.

Attendance (operator intervention) messages are returned in this form:

CODE=status code
DISPLAY=display string (in double quotes)
ONLINE=online status

The display string is the first line of the message that displays.

To determine which messages your printer supports, see "PJL messages for paper handling" in "Appendix B: PJL support" in the *Technical Reference* for your printer model, which is available on the Lexmark Web site at www.lexmark.com/publications.

Table 3-15: PJL Messages for Paper Handling

Printer State	Status Code	Display String*	Online Status
Intervention required: wrong paper size in tray x	30034	34 Wrong Paper Size in Tray x	FALSE
Intervention required: wrong paper size manual feed	30034	34 Wrong Paper Size Manual Feed	FALSE
Intervention required: remove paper standard bin	40019	Remove Paper Standard Bin	FALSE
Intervention required: remove paper output bin	40019	Remove Paper Output Bin +>	FALSE
Intervention required: remove paper all output bins	40019	Remove Paper All Output Bins	FALSE
Intervention required: remove paper	40019	Remove Paper <linked bin="" name="" set=""></linked>	FALSE
Intervention required: check <source/> paper guide	4100 <i>x</i>	Check <source/> Paper Guide	FALSE
Intervention required: incorrect media	41 <i>xyy</i>	34 Incorrect Media	FALSE
Intervention required: load request	41 <i>xyy</i>	Load <source/> <custom name="" type=""> <custom string=""> <size> <type> <size></size></type></size></custom></custom>	FALSE

*x* represents an input source code. For more information, see "Table 3-16: Tray Values" on page 3-65. *yy* represents a media size code. For more information, see "Table 3-17: Media Size Values" on page 3-65. \* See your printer documentation for more information on printer messages.

Table 3-15: PJL Messages for Paper Handling

Printer State	Status Code	Display String*	Online Status
Intervention required: load manual request	41 <i>xyy</i>	Load Manual <custom name="" type=""> <custom string=""> <size> <type> <size></size></type></size></custom></custom>	FALSE
Intervention required: change request	41 <i>xyy</i>	Change <source/> <custom name="" type=""> <custom string=""> <size> <type> <size></size></type></size></custom></custom>	FALSE
Intevention required: insert duplex pages & press Go.	412 <i>yy</i>	Insert Duplex Pages & Press Go.	FALSE
Intervention required: insert tray request	4300 <i>x</i>	Insert Tray <source #=""/>	FALSE

x represents an input source code. For more information, see "Table 3-16: Tray Values" on page 3-65. yy represents a media size code. For more information, see "Table 3-17: Media Size Values" on page 3-65.

Table 3-16: Tray Values

X Value	Tray	
0	Multipurpose Feeder	
1	Manual Feed	
2	Tray 1	
3	Tray 2	
4	Envelope Feeder	
5	Tray 3	
6	Tray 4	
7	Tray 5	

**Table 3-17: Media Size Values** 

YY Value	Media Size
00	Universal
01	Other Envelope
02	Letter Paper
03	Legal Paper

<sup>\*</sup> See your printer documentation for more information on printer messages.

**Table 3-17: Media Size Values** 

YY Value	Media Size	
04	A4 Paper	
05	Executive Paper	
06	11 x 17 (Ledger)	
07	A3	
08	Com 10 Envelope	
09	7 3/4 Envelope (Monarch)	
10	C5 Envelope	
11	DL Envelope	
12	JIS B4	
13	JIS B5 Paper	
14	B5 Envelope	
15	Custom Media	
16	A3+, JB4 Paper (Model specific)	
17	JB5 Paper	
18	JPostcard	
19	JDoublePostcard	
20	A5	
21	Folio	
22	Statement	
90	Com 9 Envelope	

**Table 3-18: Output Bin Values** 

WW Value	Output Bin
00	Standard Bin
01	Bin 1
02	Bin 2
03	Bin 3
04	Bin 4
05	Bin 5
06	Bin 6
07	Bin 7
08	Bin 8

**Table 3-18: Output Bin Values** 

WW Value	Output Bin	
09	Bin 9	
10	Bin 10	

# **Operator Intervention - Paper Jams**

When a <#> Paper Jam message appears on the printer control panel display or through MarkVision Professional, a message is returned to the host computer indicating the type and location for the prompt.

Attendance (operator intervention) messages are returned in this form:

CODE=status code

DISPLAY=display string (in double quotes)

ONLINE=online status

To determine which messages your printer supports, see "PJL messages for paper jams" in "Appendix B: PJL support" in the *Technical Reference* for your printer model, which is available on the Lexmark Web site at www.lexmark.com/publications.

Table 3-19: PJL Messages for Paper Jams

Printer State	Status Code	Display String*	Online Status
Intervention required: paper jam	4200 <i>x</i>	200 Paper Jam	FALSE
Intervention required: paper jam	4201 <i>x</i>	201 Paper Jam	FALSE
Intervention required: paper jam	4202 <i>x</i>	202 Paper Jam	FALSE
Intervention required: paper jam	4203 <i>x</i>	203 Paper Jam	FALSE
Intervention required: paper jam	4204 <i>x</i>	204 Paper Jam	FALSE
Intervention required: paper jam	4205 <i>x</i>	205 Paper Jam	FALSE
Intervention required: paper jam	4206 <i>x</i>	206 Paper Jam	FALSE

*x* represents the number of jammed pages in the printer.

y represents the tray number.

*z* represents the bin number.

<sup>\*</sup> See your printer documentation for more information on printer messages.

**Table 3-19: PJL Messages for Paper Jams (Continued)** 

Printer State	Status Code	Display String*	Online Status
Intervention required: paper jam	4207 <i>x</i>	207 Paper Jam	FALSE
Intervention required: paper jam	4208 <i>x</i>	208 Paper Jam	FALSE
Intervention required: paper jam	4209 <i>x</i>	209 Paper Jam	FALSE
Intervention required: paper jam	4210 <i>x</i>	210 Paper Jam	FALSE
Intervention required: paper jam	4211 <i>x</i>	211 Paper Jam	FALSE
Intervention required: paper jam	4220 <i>x</i>	220 Paper Jam	FALSE
Intervention required: paper jam	4221 <i>x</i>	221 Paper Jam	FALSE
Intervention required: paper jam	4222 <i>x</i>	222 Paper Jam	FALSE
Intervention required: paper jam	4230 <i>x</i>	230 Paper Jam	FALSE
Intervention required: paper jam	4231 <i>x</i>	231 Paper Jam	FALSE
Intervention required: paper jam	4232 <i>x</i>	232 Paper Jam	FALSE
Intervention required: paper jam	4233 <i>x</i>	233 Paper Jam	FALSE
Intervention required: paper jam	4234 <i>x</i>	234 Paper Jam	FALSE
Intervention required: paper jam	424 <i>yx</i>	24y Paper Jam	FALSE
Intervention required: paper jam	4241 wy	241 Paper Jam	FALSE
Intervention required: paper jam	4242 <i>wy</i>	242 Paper Jam	FALSE
Intervention required: paper jam	4243 <i>w</i>	243 Paper Jam	FALSE
Intervention required: paper jam	4244 <i>wy</i>	244 Paper Jam	FALSE

x represents the number of jammed pages in the printer.

y represents the tray number.

*z* represents the bin number.

<sup>\*</sup> See your printer documentation for more information on printer messages.

**Table 3-19: PJL Messages for Paper Jams (Continued)** 

Printer State	Status Code	Display String*	Online Status
Intervention required: paper jam	4245 <i>w</i>	245 Paper Jam	FALSE
Intervention required: paper jam	4246 <i>w</i>	246 Paper Jam	FALSE
Intervention required: paper jam	4247 <i>wy</i>	247 Paper Jam	FALSE
Intervention required: paper jam	4248 <i>w</i>	248 Paper Jam	FALSE
Intervention required: paper jam	4249 <i>w</i>	249 Paper Jam	FALSE
Intervention required: paper jam	4250 <i>w</i>	250 Paper Jam	FALSE
Intervention required: paper jam	4250 <i>x</i>	250 Paper Jam	FALSE
Intervention required: paper jam	4251 <i>wy</i>	251 Paper Jam	FALSE
Intervention required: paper jam	4251 <i>x</i>	251 Paper Jam	FALSE
Intervention required: paper jam	4252 <i>w</i>	252 Paper Jam	FALSE
Intervention required: paper jam	4253 <i>w</i>	253 Paper Jam	FALSE
Intervention required: paper jam	4254 <i>wy</i>	254 Paper Jam	FALSE
Intervention required: paper jam	4255	255 Paper Jam	FALSE
Intervention required: paper jam	4256 <i>w</i>	256 Paper Jam	FALSE
Intervention required: paper jam	4257 <i>w</i>	257 Paper Jam	FALSE
Intervention required: paper jam	4258 <i>w</i>	258 Paper Jam	FALSE
Intervention required: paper jam	4259 <i>wy</i>	259 Paper Jam	FALSE
Intervention required: paper jam	4260 <i>w</i>	260 Paper Jam	FALSE

*x* represents the number of jammed pages in the printer.

y represents the tray number.

z represents the bin number.

<sup>\*</sup> See your printer documentation for more information on printer messages.

**Table 3-19: PJL Messages for Paper Jams (Continued)** 

Printer State	Status Code	Display String*	Online Status
Intervention required: paper jam	4260 <i>x</i>	260 Paper Jam	FALSE
Intervention required: paper jam	4261 <i>w</i>	261 Paper Jam	FALSE
Intervention required: paper jam	4261 <i>x</i>	261 Paper Jam	FALSE
Intervention required: paper jam	427 <i>zx</i>	27z Paper Jam	FALSE
Intervention required: paper jam	4271	271 Paper Jam	FALSE
Intervention required: paper jam	4272	272 Paper Jam	FALSE
Intervention required: paper jam	4273	273 Paper Jam	FALSE
Intervention required: paper jam	4280 <i>x</i>	280 Paper Jam	FALSE
Intervention required: paper jam	4280 <i>x</i>	Clear Staple Job from Finisher	FALSE
Intervention required: paper jam	4280 <i>w</i>	280 Paper Jam	FALSE
Intervention required: paper jam	4281 <i>w</i>	281 Paper Jam	FALSE
Intervention required: paper jam	4281 <i>x</i>	281 Paper Jam	FALSE
Intervention required: paper jam	4282 <i>w</i>	282 Paper Jam	FALSE
Intervention required: paper jam	4282 <i>x</i>	282 Paper Jam	FALSE
Intervention required: paper jam	4283 <i>w</i>	283 Paper Jam	FALSE
Intervention required: paper jam	4283 <i>x</i>	283 Paper Jam	FALSE
Intervention required: paper jam	4284 <i>w</i>	284 Paper Jam	FALSE
Intervention required: paper jam	4284 <i>x</i>	284 Paper Jam	FALSE

x represents the number of jammed pages in the printer.

y represents the tray number.

*z* represents the bin number.

<sup>\*</sup> See your printer documentation for more information on printer messages.

Table 3-19: PJL Messages for Paper Jams (Continued)

Printer State	Status Code	Display String*	Online Status
Intervention required: paper jam	4285 <i>w</i>	285 Paper Jam	FALSE
Intervention required: paper jam	4286 <i>w</i>	286 Paper Jam	FALSE
Intervention required: paper jam	4287	287 Paper Jam	FALSE
Intervention required: paper jam	4288	288 Paper Jam	FALSE
Intervention required: paper jam	4289	289 Paper Jam	FALSE
Intervention required: paper jam	4290	290 Paper Jam	FALSE
Intervention required: paper jam	4291	291 Paper Jam	FALSE
Intervention required: paper jam	4292	292 Paper Jam	FALSE
Intervention required: paper jam	4293	293 Paper Jam	FALSE
Intervention required: paper jam	4294	294 Paper Jam	FALSE
Intervention required: paper jam	4295	295 Paper Jam	FALSE

# **Service Errors**

Error Code 50000 is returned for all 9xx Service Errors when the printer can return a status code.

To determine whether your printer supports returning service messages, see "Service errors" in "Appendix B: PJL support" in the *Technical Reference* for your printer model, which is available on the Lexmark Web site at www.lexmark.com/publications.

*x* represents the number of jammed pages in the printer.

y represents the tray number.

z represents the bin number.

<sup>\*</sup> See your printer documentation for more information on printer messages.

# **Device Attendance Commands**

To determine which commands your printer supports, see "Device attendance messages" in "Appendix B: PJL support" in the *Technical Reference* for your printer model, which is available on the Lexmark Web site at www.lexmark.com/publications.

## RDYMSG Command

The RDYMSG command is used to specify a message that appears on the first line of the printer control panel display or through MarkVision Professional whenever the printer is ONLINE (in the **Ready** or **Busy** state). This message displays instead of the **Ready** or **Busy** message.

#### Syntax:

```
@PJL RDYMSG DISPLAY = "message"[<CR>]<LF>
```

## **OPMSG Command**

When an OPMSG command is received, the message appears and is allotted both lines of the display. The printer is taken OFFLINE. This message, along with the STMSG command, is the lowest priority, so if another intervention occurs, it displays instead.

Note: See your printer documentation for information about how to return your printer to the ONLINE state. Once in the ONLINE state, the Ready, Busy, or Waiting message appears on the printer control panel display or through MarkVision Professional.

A printer reset is not available from the printer control panel or through MarkVision Professional while **OPMSG** displays.

#### Syntax:

```
@PJL OPMSG DISPLAY = "message"[<CR>]<LF>
```

## STMSG Command

When a STMSG command is received, the message appears and is allotted both lines of the display. The printer is taken OFFLINE. This message, along with the OPMSG command, is the lowest priority, so if another intervention occurs, it displays instead.

**Note:** See your printer documentation for information about how to return your printer to the ONLINE state. Once in the ONLINE state, the **Ready**, **Busy**, or **Waiting** message appears on the printer control panel display or through MarkVision Professional.

A printer reset is not available from the printer control panel or through MarkVision Professional while **STMSG** appears on the display.

#### Syntax:

```
@PJL STMSG DISPLAY = "message"[<CR>]<LF>
```

# **Unique PJL Commands**

To determine which commands your printer supports, see "Lexmark-unique PJL commands" in "Appendix B: PJL support" in the *Technical Reference* for your printer model, which is available on the Lexmark Web site at www.lexmark.com/publications.

## **LBEEP Command**

This command causes the printer to beep three times.

### Syntax:

@PJL LBEEP[<CR>]<LF>

## **LPORTROTATE** Command

This command causes the printer to rotate ports at the next job boundary. The information to rotate ports is specified in the job header. For example, the printer could switch from parallel interface to serial interface between jobs.

#### Syntax:

@PJL LPORTROTATE[<CR>]<LF>

# **LPRINT Commands (Information Pages)**

Use these commands to print one of the internal information pages.

@PJL testpage[<CR>]<LF>

The supported testpage values are listed in the following table.

**Table 3-20: LPRINT testpage Commands** 

testpage Value	Description
LPRINTDIRECTORY	Prints both the flash and disk directory listings. If neither flash memory or a disk is installed, the command is ignored.
LPRINTTESTPAGE	Prints the test page.
LPRINTMENUS	Prints the menu settings page.
LPRINTPCLFONTS	Prints the PCL font listing.
LPRINTPSFONTS	Prints the PostScript font listing.

For example, to print a menu settings page:

### Syntax:

@PJL LPRINTMENUS[<CR>]<LF>

## **LESCAPECHAR Command**

This command modifies the code point of the escape character for the host computer. The command information is specified by the PORT parameter. The escape character is mapped to code point 0x1B for each host interface port.

#### Syntax:

@PJL LESCAPECHAR CHAR=byte PORT=port [<CR>]<LF>

CHAR parameter

The byte value for the CHAR parameter is the code point of the ASCII character used for the escape character.

For example, at the factory, the printer uses 0x1B (character <Esc>) for the escape character. If CHAR = 65 is specified with this command, the printer uses 0x41 (character 'A') as the escape character for the host interface port specified via the PORT parameter.

#### PORT parameter

The following ports are valid parameters for LESCAPECHAR:

- INA • INA1 • PARALLEL1
  • INA2 • PARALLEL2
  • INA3 • PARALLEL3
  • LOCALTALK1 • USB
  • LOCALTALK2 • USB1
  • LOCALTALK3 • USB2
  • USB3

- PARALLEL

- SERIAL
- SERIAL1
- SERIAL2
- SERIAL3
  - IR
  - IR1
  - IR2
- IR3

## **LFAX PHONENUMBER Command**

This command tells the printer that the output resulting from the current job is being sent to the fax processing device instead of to the printer. The current job is printed and is not sent to the fax processing device if one of the following occurs:

- The printer is not configured for fax send capability.
- The command is received with a command that selects an interpreter that does not support formatting functionality for sending faxes.

## Syntax:

```
@PJL LFAX PHONENUMBER="number" [STATIONID="station name"][<CR>]<LF>
PHONENUMBER="number"
```

The PHONENUMBER parameter is a text string up to 60 characters long. If an unsupported character is supplied in the PHONENUMBER parameter, the entire LFAX PHONENUMBER command is ignored.

Table 3-21: LFAX PHONENUMBER "number" Values

Character	Description	
0 - 9	DTMF <sup>1</sup> digits 0 to 9	
*	DTMF <sup>1</sup> character *	
#	DTMF <sup>1</sup> character #	
A - D	DTMF <sup>1</sup> characters A, B, C, and D	
!	Flash	
W	Wait for dial tone	
@	Wait for silence	
&	Wait for credit card tone	
, (comma)	Pause	
۸	Toggles between tone and pulse modes	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> DTMF, Dual Tone Multi-Frequency, is the system used by touch-tone telephones which assigns a specific frequency, or tone, to each key so it can easily be identified by a microprocessor.

[STATIONID="station name"]

The STATIONID parameter specifies a station name that is sent to the receiving fax machine to indicate the origin of an incoming fax. The "station name" is a text string which is truncated to 20 characters. A null value (" ") indicates no station ID is specified. If no station name is specified, the default station name of the printer is used.

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## **LDOWNLOADTARGET Command**

This command specifies which device is the target for downloaded files. The target can be RAM, flash, or disk.

#### Syntax:

@PJL SET LDOWNLOADTARGET=variable [<CR>]<LF>

## **File Commands for Flash or Disk**

Use the following commands to manage resources on flash and disk devices:

- LOPENFILE
- LCLOSEFILE
- LREADFILE
- LWRITEFILE
- LRUNFILE
- LRENAMEFILE
- LDELETEFILE
- LFORMAT
- LDEFRAG

## Syntax:

@PJL LOPENFILE DEVICE=filedevice FILENAME=fname ACCESS=accesstype [<CR>]<LF>

See Chapter 6: "Flash Memory and Disk" for more information.

Table 3-22 lists the parameters used with most of the commands. Additional parameters are noted in the description of each command.

Table 3-22: Variables for Flash and Disk File and Password Commands

Parameter	Syntax	Description	
accesstype	ACCESS = accesstype	One of the following access types must be specified when a file is opened:	
		<ul> <li>RO Open for read only. The file must already exist on the specified device.</li> <li>WO Create a new file. If the file already exists, its contents will be discarded and a new file will be created.</li> <li>RW Open for reading and writing. The file must already exist.</li> <li>AP Open for reading and writing, and position the file pointer to the end of the file. The file must already exist.</li> </ul>	
		Access types are case sensitive.	
		The LREADFILE command is ignored if the file was not opened with an <i>accesstype</i> of <i>R0</i> , <i>RW</i> , or <i>AP</i> . The LWRITEFILE command is ignored if the file was not opened with an <i>accesstype</i> of <i>W0</i> , <i>RW</i> , or <i>AP</i> .	
bytecount	LENGTH = bytecount	The amount of data in bytes to be read or written. The parameter is optional for both the LREADFILE and LWRITEFILE commands.	
		If the LENGTH parameter is omitted from the LREADFILE command, bytecount is assumed to be equal to the entire file beginning at the START location. If the LENGTH parameter is omitted from the LWRITEFILE command, an @PJL END DATA command must be placed at the end of the data. All data up to '@' in @PJL END DATA is written to the file.	
		<b>Note:</b> The LWRITEFILE command requires that <i>either</i> the LENGTH parameter or the @PJL END DATA command be specified, but not both.	
		If the LENGTH is greater than the file size on a LREADFILE command, it is assumed to be the entire file beginning at the START location.	

Table 3-22: Variables for Flash and Disk File and Password Commands (Continued)

DEVICE = filedevice	File storage media. Case i	in a a maikir ra
		the LRUNFILE command only.  nored if the device is not installed.
DEVICE = flashdevice	File storage media.  flash flash1	
ILENAME = "fname" DLDFILENAME = "fname" IEWFILENAME = "fname"	type, which specifies the ty The filename must be commacro ID symbol set ID font ID	a file name, a unique identifier for a file, and a file type of file. The format is filename.filetype.  One of the following:  PCL macros  PCL symbol sets  PCL fonts  data, Type 1 fonts, demo files  (case sensitive)
	exceed 127 characters.  If the file is password-prote unlock the file.	PostScript font PCL scalable font PCL bitmap font PCL macro User Data PostScript font Demo PCL scalable font PCL scalable font PCL bitmap font PCL bitmap font PCL bitmap font PCL macro PCL symbol set PPDS bitmap font PCL XL user stream sust be enclosed in quotation marks and cannot ected, the password must be provided in order to
IIL	LENAME = "fname" LDFILENAME = "fname"	The rom value is used for Note: The command is ignored and is ignored as the state of the state

Table 3-22: Variables for Flash and Disk File and Password Commands (Continued)

Parameter	Syntax	Description
location	START = location	The location in the file to begin writing or reading. Use an integer that represents an offset in bytes from the beginning of the file.
		Optional for both LREADFILE and LWRITEFILE commands. If this parameter is omitted from an LREADFILE command, a $location$ of $location$ of the file) is assumed. If it is omitted from a LWRITEFILE command with an $location$ of $location$ of $location$ of $location$ is also assumed.
		If a START location is provided but it is greater than the file size, the LREADFILE command response will contain no file data. Similarly, an LWRITEFILE command with an accesstype of RW functions like an LWRITEFILE command with an accesstype of AP.

**Note:** If PostScript emulation is used to create the file on the device, it may automatically attach a . data extension to the fname. See "File Name Extensions" on page 6-10 for more information. For example, if "myfile" is downloaded to flash through PostScript emulation, the fname on the PJL commands is "myfile.data".

## **LOPENFILE Command**

Use this command to open a file on a storage device.

#### Syntax:

```
@PJL LOPENFILE DEVICE = filedevice FILENAME = "fname"
ACCESS = accesstype[<CR>]<LF>
```

## **LCLOSEFILE Command**

Use this command to close a file on a storage device. The command is ignored if the file does not exist on the device or if the file is not open.

#### Syntax:

```
@PJL LCLOSEFILE DEVICE = filedevice FILENAME = "fname"[<CR>]<LF>
```

## **LREADFILE Command**

Use this command to read data from a file on a storage device.

#### Syntax:

```
@PJL LREADFILE DEVICE = filedevice FILENAME = "fname"
[START = location] [LENGTH = bytecount][<CR>]<LF>
```

#### **Response Syntax:**

```
@PJL LREADFILE DEVICE = filedevice FILENAME = "fname" START = location LENGTH = bytecount<CR><LF> < requested data from the file>@PJL END DATA<CR><LF><FF>
```

#### Notes:

- The file must be closed using the LCLOSEFILE command once all operations are complete.
- The command is ignored if the file does not exist on the device or has not already been opened with LOPENFILE with an accesstype of RO, RW, or AP.
- If the START = location parameter is omitted, location 0 (beginning of the file) is assumed.
- If a START location is provided but it is greater than the file size, the response will contain no file data.
- If the LENGTH parameter is omitted, *bytecount* is assumed to be equal to the entire file beginning at the START location.
- If the LENGTH is greater than the file size on a LREADFILE command, it is assumed to be the entire file beginning at the START location.

## LWRITEFILE Command

Use this command to write data to a file on a storage device.

#### Syntax:

```
@PJL LWRITEFILE DEVICE = filedevice FILENAME = "fname"
[START = location] [LENGTH = bytecount][<CR>]<LF><data>
[@PJL END DATA][<CR>]<LF>
```

#### Notes:

- The file must be closed using the LCLOSEFILE command once all operations are complete.
- The command is ignored if the file does not exist on the device. The command is ignored if the file is not already open with a write accesstype.
- If START = location is omitted on a file with an accesstype of RW, location 0 is assumed.
- If START = location is greater than file size and the accesstype is RW, it positions the file pointer at the end of the file.
- If the LENGTH is omitted from a LWRITEFILE command, an @PJL END DATA must be placed at the *end* of the data. All data up to '@' in @PJL END DATA is written to the file. The command requires *either* the LENGTH parameter or the @PJL END DATA be specified, but not both.

# **LRUNFILE Command**

Use this command to load and execute a file on a storage device. For example, use this command to run the resident demo file or a demo file stored on flash or disk.

#### Syntax:

```
@PJL LRUNFILE DEVICE = filedevice FILENAME = "fname"[<CR>]<LF>
```

## **LRENAMEFILE Command**

Use this command to rename a file on a storage device. The command is ignored if the file name specified as OLDFILENAME does not exist on the device, or if the file name specified as NEWFILENAME already exists on the device.

#### Syntax:

```
@PJL LRENAMEFILE DEVICE = filedevice OLDFILENAME = "fname"
NEWFILENAME = "fname"[<CR>]<LF>
```

## **LDELETEFILE Command**

Use this command to delete a file on a storage device. The command is ignored if the file does not exist on the device.

#### Syntax:

```
@PJL LDELETEFILE DEVICE = filedevice FILENAME = "fname"[<CR>]<LF>
```

## **LFORMAT Command**

Use this command to format a device for storage.

#### Syntax:

```
@PJL LFORMAT DEVICE = filedevice[<CR>]<LF>
```

## **LDEFRAG Command**

Use this command to recover storage space on a flash device.

#### Syntax:

```
@PJL LDEFRAG DEVICE = flashdevice[<CR>]<LF>
```

# **File and Device Protection Commands**

The following information applies to password protection.

- You can set both read/write and write passwords for a resource. If both passwords are set, the read/write password has precedence over the write password.
- If you attempt to password protect a non-existing resource, the PJL interpreter will return a warning (CODE = 25001).
- If a resource has already been password protected, the resource must be "unlocked" before you can specify a different password for that resource.
- Several restrictions with passwords apply to flash due to the nature of the technology:
  - You can create/change passwords for the whole flash multiple times, but each change uses up free space in the flash that can only be recovered by reformatting the whole flash.
  - You can create passwords for individual resources on the flash only once.
     You can also delete this password once. If this is done, you must recreate the resource before using the password feature again.

# **Protecting a File or Device**

Use the DEFAULT command to set a password on the entire flash or disk or on an individual macro or font in flash.

## Password Protection for a File

LRWLOCK with DEFAULT specified locks a file or device for reading and writing. LWLOCK with DEFAULT specified locks a file or device for writing only.

## Syntax:

```
@PJL DEFAULT LRESOURCE:"device:filename.filetype"
LRWLOCK="password"[<CR>]<LF>
@PJL DEFAULT LRESOURCE:"device:filename.filetype"
LWLOCK="password"[<CR>]<LF>
```

The file name used depends on whether you wish to put a password on a font or a macro.

The file name for a font is a five digit ID from the print directory page (add zeros to the left of the ID to fill the five digits) followed by a three digit instance number. The first time a font is downloaded after a flash has been formatted, the instance number is 0. File types are described under filename in "Table 3-9: Printer Unique LRESOURCE Variables" on page 3-45. For example, to write password protect a PCL emulation bitmapped font (file type of p5bitmap) with an ID of 127, which has not been downloaded since flash was formatted:

```
@PJL DEFAULT LRESOURCE:"flash:00127000.p5bitmap"
LWLOCK="password"[<CR>]<LF>
```

To password protect a macro, the file name is the ID taken from the print directory page, followed by the file type. For example, to read/write password protect a PCL emulation macro (file type is *p5macro*) saved to flash with an ID of 1023:

```
@PJL DEFAULT LRESOURCE: "flash:1023.p5macro" LRWLOCK="password" [<CR>] <LF>
```

**Note:** If the file name is incorrect, the printer applies the password to the entire device.

#### Password for an Entire Device

If you want to set a password on a device, not just a single file, omit the file name. LRWLOCK with DEFAULT specified locks a device for reading and writing. LWLOCK with DEFAULT specified locks a device for writing only.

#### Syntax:

```
@PJL DEFAULT LRESOURCE:"device:" LRWLOCK="password"[<CR>]<LF>
@PJL DEFAULT LRESOURCE:"device:" LWLOCK="password"[<CR>]<LF>
```

# **Unlocking a Protected File or Device**

Use the LDECLARE command to specify a password so a protected file or device may be accessed or "unlocked." The LDECLARE command is only allowed within a JOB/EOJ combination.

LRWLOCK with LDECLARE specified unlocks a file or device for reading and writing. LWLOCK with LDECLARE specified unlocks a file or device for writing only. The file or device *must* be re-locked using the LDELETEPASSWORD command after the job is completed. The file or device is not automatically re-locked with the EOJ command.

#### Syntax:

```
@PJL LDECLARE LRESOURCE : "device:filename.filetype"
LRWLOCK = "password"[<CR>]<LF>
@PJL LDECLARE LRESOURCE : "device:filename.filetype"
LWLOCK = "password"[<CR>]<LF>
LRESOURCE : "device:filename.filetype"
```

Values for "device: filename. filetype" are:

device flash, flash1, disk, or disk1 (case insensitive)

filename A unique identifier for a file, such as the macro ID for a PCL

macro, the symbol set ID for a PCL symbol set, the font ID for a PCL font, or the actual file name for data, Type 1 fonts, and demo files as shown on the Directory. The filename is case

sensitive.

filetype An identifier that categorizes the file, such as p5macro for PCL

macros or *p5symset* for PCL symbol sets. See the table

beginning on page 3-79 for a complete list of the supported file

types. The filetype is case sensitive.

```
LRWLOCK = "password" or LWLOCK = "password"
```

See "Printer-Unique LRESOURCE Variables" on page 3-44 for information about values for LRWLOCK = "password" and LWLOCK = "password" parameters.

**Note:** This should be the same password that was defined in the DEFAULT command. See "Password Protection for a File" on page 3-85 and "Password for an Entire Device" on page 3-86 for examples.

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# Re-Locking a Protected File or Device

Use the LDELETEPASSWORD command to re-lock a password-protected file or device that has been unlocked using the LDECLARE command.

If an LRESOURCE is not specified, all unlocked files or devices are re-locked.

#### Syntax:

```
@PJL LDELETEPASSWORD [LRESOURCE : "device:filename.filetype"][<CR>]<LF>
LRESOURCE : "device:filename.filetype"
```

Values for "device: filename. filetype" are:

device flash, flash1, disk, or disk1 (case insensitive)

filename A unique identifier for a file, such as the macro ID for a PCL

macro, the symbol set ID for a PCL symbol set, the font ID for a PCL font, or the actual file name for data, Type 1 fonts, and demo files as shown on the Directory. The filename is case

sensitive.

filetype An identifier that categorizes the file, such as p5macro for PCL

macros or p5symset for PCL symbol sets. See the table

beginning on page 3-79 for a complete list of the supported file

types. The filetype is case sensitive.

# Unlocking a Protected File or Device for the Current Job

The file or device unlocked by the execution of this command is automatically re-locked upon execution of the EOJ command or by a printer language change.

#### Syntax:

```
@PJL LDECLARE LRESOURCE : "device:filename.filetype"
LRWLOCKJ = "password"[<CR>]<LF>
@PJL LDECLARE LRESOURCE : "device:filename.filetype"
LWLOCKJ = "password"[<CR>]<LF>
LRESOURCE : "device:filename.filetype"
```

Values for "device:filename.filetype" are:

device flash, flash1, disk, or disk1 (case insensitive)

filename A unique identifier for a file, such as the macro ID for a PCL

macro, the symbol set ID for a PCL symbol set, the font ID for a PCL font, or the actual file name for data, Type 1 fonts, and demo files as shown on the Directory. The filename is case

sensitive.

filetype An identifier that categorizes the file, such as p5macro for PCL

macros or p5symset for PCL symbol sets. See the table

beginning on page 3-79 for a complete list of the supported file

types. The filetype is case sensitive.

LRWLOCK = "password" or LWLOCK = "password" Parameters

See "Printer-Unique LRESOURCE Variables" on page 3-44 for information about values for LRWLOCK = "password" and LWLOCK = "password" parameters.

# **Recovering Lost Passwords**

Use the LQUERYSEED and LBYPASSPASSWORD commands to recover lost passwords.

## Syntax:

```
@PJL LQUERYSEED[<CR>]<LF>
@PJL LBYPASSPASSWORD KEY = "key"[<CR>]<LF>
```

Use the following steps to retrieve lost passwords:

1 Send the LQUERYSEED command to the printer by one of the host computer interfaces.

This command causes a value, the "seed," to display on the printer control panel, through MarkVision Professional or, if there is not an LCD panel, to print on the Menu Settings Page. The value of the "seed" determines the *key*.

**2** Obtain the *key* from the Lexmark Customer Support Center.

You must have the "seed" value.

**3** Send the @PJL LBYPASSPASSWORD command to the printer by any port.

If the correct key is specified, a modified version of the directory is produced. The directory indicates the appropriate passwords for the flash or disk.

# **CHAPTER 4: PostScript Emulation**

This section explains PostScript emulation supplemental operators in detail. For more information, see the *PostScript Language Reference Manual (Third Edition)* by Adobe Systems, Inc.

To determine which commands your printer supports, see "Appendix C: PostScript support" in the *Technical Reference* for your printer model, which is available on the Lexmark Web site at www.lexmark.com/publications.

# **Selecting PostScript Emulation**

# **Using SmartSwitch**

When SmartSwitch is enabled for both printer languages on an interface, the printer automatically switches to the printer language being sent by your software program. The printer is shipped with SmartSwitch enabled for both printer languages and all interfaces. The printer examines all print jobs and switches dynamically between PostScript emulation and PCL emulation.

# Using the Printer Control Panel or MarkVision Professional

You may select PostScript emulation from the printer control panel or through MarkVision Professional. To disable the automatic switching and have all input interpreted as PostScript language, turn PCL SmartSwitch Off and set the printer language default to PostScript emulation. See your printer documentation for information on changing menu settings.

# **Using Your Software Program**

To select PostScript emulation, use the ENTER LANGUAGE command, which is a Printer Job Language (PJL) command. For more information, see "ENTER LANGUAGE Command" on page 3-3. See "Printer Job Language" on page 3-1 for information about syntax and the use of PJL.

**Warning:** When you change printer languages, you may lose all previously downloaded fonts and macros, unless Resource Save is set to On or the resources are stored in flash memory or on disk.

# Paper sizes supported in PS

For more information, see "Paper sizes supported" in the *Technical Reference* for your printer model, which is available on the Lexmark Web site at www.lexmark.com/publications.

# PostScript emulation supplemental operators

#### currentuniversalsize

- currentuniversalsize integer integer (string)

Queries the current settings for the Universal paper size. Three *integers* and one *string* are returned on the stack:

Universal Width
Universal Height
Universal Feed Direction
Custom Universal Prompt String

Error: stackoverflow

# ignoresize

- ignoresize *integer* 

Queries whether text is being oriented based on page size.

An *integer* value is returned on the stack:

- 0 perform automatic orientation of text based on page size
- treat the page size as an envelope
- 2 treat the page size as paper

Error: stackoverflow

## setignoresize

integer setignoresize -

Overrides the automatic page orientation selected by the printer to support custom media sizes. This operator determines whether to adjust the text based on the page size.

integer value may be:

- 0 perform automatic orientation of text based on page size (default)
- 1 treat the page size as an envelope
- 2 treat the page size as paper

A value set by this operator takes effect on a subsequent setpagedevice only if PageSize Policy is set to 7.

Errors: rangecheck, stackunderflow, typecheck

#### setuniversalsize

- integer integer integer (string) setuniversalsize

Changes the current settings for the Universal paper size. Each parameter on the stack indicates:

Universal Width minimum to maximum width in points
Universal Height minimum to maximum height in points

Universal Feed Direction

0 short edge

1 long edge

Custom Universal Prompt String String must be 16 characters or less.

Error: rangecheck, stackunderflow, typecheck

# **Paper Tray Support**

For more information, see "PostScript paper tray support" in the *Technical Reference* for your printer model, which is available on the Lexmark Web site at www.lexmark.com/publications.

#### manualfeed

/manualfeed boolean def

Indicates in **statusdict** if a manual feed source has been selected. The Boolean value can be:

true prints from a manual feed source (default)

false prints from an automatic feed source

This Boolean key can be redefined to affect manual feed for the current job.

If the value of the **manualfeed** operator or the ManualFeed page device parameter is true when showpage or copypage is executed, the page is fed manually. If both have a value of false when showpage or copypage is executed, the page is fed from an automatic source. These two values are independent of each other.

**Note:** If manualfeed is redefined between printing the front and back page of a duplexed page, the information for the front and back pages is printed on the same page.

Error: stackoverflow

## papertray

- papertray integer

Queries the paper tray that is currently selected. An *integer* is returned on the stack indicating which paper tray is currently in use. Valid *integers* are:

- 0 Tray 1
- 1 Tray 2
- 2 Multipurpose Feeder or Envelope Feeder
- 3 Manual Paper
- 4 Manual Envelope
- 5 Tray 3
- 7 Multipurpose Feeder
- 8 Tray 4
- 9 Tray 5

Error: stackoverflow

## setpapertray

integer setpapertray -

Changes the active paper source for the next page through the end of job by setting the PageSize entry in the page device to the size loaded in the selected source and by setting MediaPosition to the selected source. This operator executes a **setpagedevice**.

The PageSize Policy page device parameter is not altered by this operator.

Use the following *integers* to set the paper tray:

- 7 Tray 1
- 1 Tray 2
- 2 Multipurpose Feeder or Envelope Feeder
- 3 Manual Paper
- 4 Manual Envelope
- 5 Tray 3
- 7 Multipurpose Feeder
- 8 Tray 4
- *9* Tray 5

#### **Notes:**

• If the Manual Paper or Manual Envelope source is selected, the Manual-Feed page device parameter is set to *true*.

- A rangecheck error is returned if a paper source that is not installed is selected.
- If a setpapertray operator is issued for the back of a duplexed page, the
  printer ejects a blank back page, changes the paper source, and prints the
  information for the back side of the page on the front side of a page from
  the new paper source.

The setting returns to the user default setting for the Paper Source menu item at the end of the print job.

Errors: rangecheck, stackunderflow, typecheck

# **Envelope Size Support**

For more information, see "PostScript envelope size support" in the *Technical Reference* for your printer model, which is available on the Lexmark Web site at www.lexmark.com/publications.

# **Envelope Tray Support**

For more information, see "PostScript envelope tray support" in the *Technical Reference* for your printer model, which is available on the Lexmark Web site at www.lexmark.com/publications.

# **Supplemental Operator Summary**

To determine which operators your printer supports, see the tables in "Appendix C: PostScript support" in the *Technical Reference* for your printer model, which is available on the Lexmark Web site at www.lexmark.com/publications.

# appletalktype

- appletalktype (string)

In statusdict, this string reflects the current value of the LocalTalkType device parameter from the %LocalTalk% device. The default *string* is *LaserWriter*. To change the *type* portion (appletalk*type*) of the AppleTalk network name and redefine the string, execute the following:

```
/appletalktype (string) def
```

When you redefine a string inside the normal server loop, it is reset to the default value at the end of the print job. When you define it outside the normal server loop, it is reset to the default value when the printer is switched to a printer language other than PostScript emulation or when a power-on reset occurs.

Errors: rangecheck, stackoverflow, typecheck

#### buildtime

- buildtime integer

Returns the BuildTime system parameter, which is a timestamp that identifies the specific build of the PostScript emulation interpreter.

Error: stackoverflow

# byteorder

byteorder boolean

Returns a Boolean on the stack with the same value as the system parameter ByteOrder. Indicates the printer microprocessor native byte order. The Boolean values indicate:

true low-order byte first false high-order byte first

# checkpassword

integer checkpassword or
(string) checkpassword

Checks the passwords for both the SystemParamsPassword system parameter and the StartJobPassword system parameter stored in the printer.

If the *integer* form is used, the integer is converted into a string before the password check occurs. A Boolean is returned on the stack to indicate if the specified password matches either password. The Boolean value can be:

true correct passwordfalse incorrect password

After the *boolean* is returned, the printer waits 1 second before it continues processing.

Errors: stackunderflow, typecheck

Note: The password is defined as a 4-byte number.

### currentfilenameextend

currentfilenameextend boolean

Returns a Boolean on the stack to indicate whether the extension should be automatically added to any file name. The Boolean value is either:

true adds the extension

false does not add the extension

See "File Name Extensions" on page 6-10.

Error: stackoverflow

# currentmanualduplexmode

integer currentmanualduplexmode

Queries the current value of the manual duplex mode. An integer is returned on the stack:

- current job manual duplex mode is no manual duplex
- current job manual duplex mode is printing first sides of job
- 2 current job manual duplex mode is printing second sides of job

### defaulttimeouts

- defaulttimeouts job manualfeed wait

Queries the user default settings of all timeouts. Three integers are returned on the stack:

- JobTimeout system parameter
  - 0 disabled (default)
  - 15...65535 seconds
- ManualFeedTimeout page device parameter
  - 0 disabled
  - 1...65535 seconds (default is device dependent)

To find the default for your printer, see "Page device parameters" in "Appendix C: PostScript support" in the *Technical Reference* for your printer model, which is available on the Lexmark Web site at www.lexmark.com/publications.

- WaitTimeout system parameter
  - 0 disabled
  - 15...65535 seconds (default is 40 seconds)

Error: stackoverflow

### deletefile

filename deletefile

Deletes the specified file from the disk. This operator is in **systemdict**.

Errors: invalidfileaccess, ioerror, stackunderflow, typecheck, undefinedfilename

Note: An undefinedfilename error occurs if the file does not exist.

### devcontrol

string integer devcontrol boolean

Allows a host computer utility to manage resources on the flash or disk. It requires a string device name parameter, an integer command name parameter, and two command argument parameters. The device control operator performs a specified command on the specified device. The return values on the stack indicate:

true the command is successful

false the command is unsuccessful and returns an error code

**Table 4-1: devcontrol Operator Parameters** 

Integer Command			
Name Parameter	Argument Parameter	Description	
1	null null	Park disk heads	
5	file null	Make contiguous flash file	
8	file name description	Set description of file	
9	password null	Set device read/write password	
10	password null	Set device write password	
11	file name password	Set file read/write password	
12	file name password	Set file write password	
13	password null	Declare device read/write password	
14	password null	Declare device write password	
15	file name password	Declare file read/write password	
16	file name password	Declare file write password	
17	null null	Reset device password list	
18	null null	Reset file password list	
19	devicename password	Get device password	
19	file name password	Get file password	
20	devicename null	Determine if device password is properly declared	
20	file name null	Determine if file password is properly declared	
21	null null	Scan for bad block	
22	null null	Abort bad block scan	
23	null null	Quick bad block scan	
24	null null	Flush the disk cache	
27	file null	Be quiet when writing to disk	

Table 4-2: Unsuccessful devcontrol Parameter Error Codes

Code	Meaning			
1	File system access has not been initialized			
2	Could not allocate file descriptor			
3	Some invalid argument was passed			
4	No such device			
5	Invalid access to file requested			
6	Argument too large (file name, buffer)			
7	Invalid file descriptor or file name			
8	Catch all error or device error			
9	Unable to allocate memory for buffer, data structure			
10	Device busy			
11	Device not currently mounted			
12	Attempt to perform illegal IO operation			
13	No space to update or create file			
14	Major change in file system for findnext() to function properly			
15	Corrupted file system on device			
16	Device already mounted			
17	Could not initialize file system			
18	Device not mounted			
19	No file entry located			
20	Bad file system on device			
21	Password required			
22	Aborted by callback			

Errors: invalidaccess, rangecheck, typecheck

## devdismount

device devdismount -

Dismounts the specified device by setting the Mounted device parameter for the specified device to *false*. This operator is in **systemdict**.

Errors: invalidaccess, stackunderflow, undefinedfilename

**Note:** An **undefinedfilename** error occurs when an invalid device name is used.

### devforall

proc scratchstring devforall -

Executes the specified *proc* procedure for each storage device after pushing a substring on the stack that is the portion of the scratch string containing the device name. This operator is in **systemdict**.

Errors: invalidaccess, rangecheck, stackoverflow, stackunderflow, typecheck, undefined

### devformat

devicename pages action devformat -

Formats (erases all data from) the specified device. This operator is in **systemdict**.

pages Sets the LogicalSize device parameter for the specified device:

o entire device is formatted

1,2,3 an ioerror occurs

action 1 is added to the action argument. The result is used for the InitializeAction device parameter for the same device.

A **devformat** on a flash device formats the entire device regardless of the LogicalSize specified.

Errors: invalidaccess, ioerror, limitcheck, rangecheck, stackunderflow, typecheck, undefined, undefinedfilename

**Note:** An **invalidaccess** error occurs if **devformat** is not executed through **exitserver** or **startjob**.

### devmount

device devmount boolean

Sets the Mounted device parameter for the specified device to true. It also returns the value of the Mounted device parameter for the specified device. This operator is in **systemdict**.

The Boolean values indicate:

true device successfully mounted, or was already mounted

false device not mounted

If a device with the specified device name is not installed, an **undefinedfilename** error occurs.

This operator may change the search order. See "Device Search Order" on page 6-12.

Errors: invalidaccess, stackunderflow, undefinedfilename

#### devstatus

devicename devstatus false or
devicename devstatus searchable writeable hasnames mounted removable
searchorder free size true

Returns on the stack the status of a specified device. This operator is in **systemdict**. A value of false is returned if the device is not present. If the device is present, five Boolean values and three integers (see the following description) followed by a value of true are returned.

The five Boolean values are:

searchable

*true*, if the device is included in the search order and is to be searched for the file operators that do not specify a device name. Same as the value of the Searchable device parameter from the specified IODevice.

writeable

*true*, if the device can be written to. This value is the same as the Writeable device parameter from the specified IODevice.

hasnames

*true*, if the device supports named files. This value is the same as the HasNames device parameter from the specified IODevice.

mounted

*true*, if the device is mounted. This value is the same as the Mounted device parameter from the specified IODevice.

removable

*true*, if the device is removable and must be mounted before it is referenced. This value is the same as the Removable device parameter from the specified IODevice.

The three integers are:

searchorder

The position in the search order. This value is the same as the SearchOrder device parameter from the specified IODevice.

free

The number of free bytes on the device. This value is the same as the Free device parameter from the specified IODevice.

size

The total number of bytes on the device. This value is the same as the LogicalSize device parameter from the specified IODevice.

Error: typecheck

### diskonline

- diskonline boolean

Returns the value of the Writeable device parameter (which is a Boolean) for the %disk1% IODevice.

This operator is equivalent to executing the following PostScript emulation sequence:

(%disk1%) currentdevparams /Writeable get

### diskstatus

- diskstatus free logicalsize

Returns on the stack the following two integers:

- Number of pages that are free on the optional disk. The value of the Free device parameter from the %disk1% IODevice.
- Total number of pages (1024 bytes) that are on the optional disk. The value of the LogicalSize device parameter from the %disk1% IODevice.

This operator is equivalent to executing the following PostScript emulation sequence:

(%disk1%) currentdevparams dup /Free get exch /LogicalSize get

Error: stackoverflow

# displayoperatormsg

(string) displayoperatormsg

Sets a custom paper message. The string parameter is used as a prompt string when a page prints. The string value can be any string up to 16 characters. The string is cleared at the end of a print job.

Errors: stackunderflow, typecheck

### doidlefonts

- doidlefonts false

Returns a constant Boolean value of false.

# dojamrecovery

- dojamrecovery boolean

Queries the user default setting of the Jam Recovery menu item. A Boolean value is returned on the stack:

```
true reprint jammed page (Jam Recovery is set to On) (default) false do not reprint jammed page (Jam Recovery is set to Off)
```

This operator is equivalent to executing the following PostScript emulation sequence:

```
currentpagedevice /ExitJamRecovery get
```

Error: stackoverflow

# doprinterrors

- doprinterrors boolean

Returns a Boolean with the same value as the system parameter DoPrintErrors. It also indicates the current value of the Print PS Error printer setting. The DoPrintErrors system parameter must be present for the **doprinterrors** operator to be present.

Error: stackoverflow

#### doret

- doret integer

Returns the PQET setting for the current print job. An integer value is returned on the stack:

0 Off1 On

**Note:** For printers that do not support PQET, **doret** returns a 0.

This operator is equivalent to executing the following PostScript emulation sequence:

currentpagedevice /PostRenderingEnhanceDetails get /REValue get

# dostartpage

- dostartpage boolean

Returns a Boolean with the same value as the system parameter DoStartPage. The DoStartPage system parameter must be present for the compatibility operator **dostartpage** to be present.

Error: stackoverflow

# dosysstart

- dosysstart boolean

Returns the current value of the StartupMode system parameter. A Boolean value is returned:

true StartupMode set to 1 or 11false StartupMode other than 1 or 11

This operator is equivalent to executing the following PostScript emulation sequence:

currentsystemsparams /StartupMode get

Error: stackoverflow

# duplexer

- duplexer boolean

Queries if a duplex unit is installed. A Boolean value is returned on the stack:

true duplex unit is installedfalse duplex unit is not installed

**Note:** For printers that do not support duplexing, this value is always false.

# duplexmode

- duplexmode boolean

Queries the current value for the Duplex page device parameter.

true printing mode is duplexfalse printing mode is simplex

**Note:** For printers that do not support duplexing, this value is always false.

This operator is equivalent to executing the following PostScript emulation sequence:

currentpagedevice /Duplex get

Error: stackoverflow

# enginesync

- enginesync boolean

Indicates if the printer waits for the last page of a job to print before returning a Ctrl-D to the host computer.

### file

filename access file file

Creates a file object with specified file name and access. The access values are:

- r open the file for reading only
- w create a file if one does not already exist, or truncate and overwrite it if it does exist. File is opened for writing only.
- a create a file if one does not already exist or append it if it does exist.
   File is opened for writing only.
- *r*+ open the file for reading and writing. An **undefinedfilename** error occurs if the file does not exist.
- w+ create a file if it does not already exist, or truncate and overwrite if it does exist. File is opened for reading and writing.
- a+ create a file if it does not exist or append it if it does exist. File is opened for reading and writing.

This operator is in **systemdict**.

Errors: invalidfileaccess, ioerror, limitcheck, stackunderflow, typecheck, undefinedfilename

**Note:** An **undefinedfilename** error occurs if the file does not exist.

### filenameforall

pattern proc scratchstring filenameforall

Lists all the files with names that match a specified pattern string, copies the file name for each of these files into a specified scratch string, and calls a specified *proc* procedure. This operator is in **systemdict**.

Errors: ioerror, stackoverflow, stackunderflow, typecheck

# fileposition

file fileposition position

Indicates the current position on an open file. This operator is in **systemdict**.

Errors: ioerror, stackunderflow, typecheck, undefinedfilename

**Note:** An **undefinedfilename** error occurs if the file does not exist.

### firstside

- firstside boolean

Indicates whether the current imaging area is on the front side of the page.

true front side is currently being imagedfalse back side is currently being imaged

Error: stackoverflow

# fontnonzerowinding

- boolean fontnonzerowinding

Sets the winding rule for Type 1 fonts. No query operation is performed since the winding rule is reset to true at the beginning of each print job. The Boolean value can be:

true non-zero winding used by the interpreterfalse even or odd winding rule used by interpreter

Error: stackoverflow

### hardwareiomode

- hardwareiomode boolean

Queries the user default setting of the Parallel Protocol menu item. This operator returns the value of the Parallel Protocol, either Standard or Fastbytes. An *integer* value is returned on the stack:

- 1 Parallel Fastbytes Off (Standard)
- 2 Parallel Fastbytes On (Fastbytes)

Error: stackoverflow

### idlefonts

idlefonts mark

Supports compatibility with the IBM LaserPrinters 4019, 4029, and 4039. It is parsed and returns a mark on the stack.

# ignoresize

See page 4-3.

### initializedisk

```
pages action initializedisk -
```

Initializes the disk with the page count and action as integer arguments. The arguments set the (%disk1%) IO device parameters as follows:

- LogicalSize parameter is set to pages.
- If a value of 0 is set as pages, the entire disk is formatted.
- If a value of 1, 2, or 3 is set as pages, an ioerror is generated.
- InitializeAction parameter is set to action plus 1.

Errors: invalidaccess, ioerror, rangecheck, stackunderflow, typecheck

# jobname

```
- jobname (string)
```

Identifies each print job selection. This string in **statusdict** queries and changes the current setting of the JobName user parameter. Originally, jobname is set to null.

 To query jobname: jobname or currentuserparams /JobName get.
 A string indicating the job name is returned on the stack.

To change jobname: /jobname (string) def or
 </ JobName (string) >> setuserparams
 where string is the new job name.

# jobsource

- jobsource (string)

Indicates the current value of the CurInputDevice system parameter. A string is returned on the stack indicating the job source. Valid values are:

%LocalTalk%	%IR_B%	%IR_B%	%TokenTalkB%	%RemotePrinterC%
%SerialA%	%IR_C%	%IR_C%	%TokenTalkC%	%RemotePrinterD%
%SerialB%	%IR_D%	%IR_D%	%TokenTalkD%	%AppSocketB%
%SerialC%	%USB_A%	%USB_A%	%LexLinkB%	%AppSocketC%
%SerialD%	%USB_B%	%USB_B%	%LexLinkC%	%AppSocketD%
%ParalleIA%	%USB_C%	%USB_C%	%LexLinkD%	%LPR_B%
%ParallelB%	%USB_D%	%USB_D%	%PrintServerB%	%LPR_C%
%ParallelC%	%EtherTalkB%	%EtherTalkB%	%PrintServerC%	%LPR_D%
%ParalleID%	%EtherTalkC%	%EtherTalkC%	%PrintServerD%	%UnknownDevice%
%IR_A%	%EtherTalkD%	%EtherTalkD%	%RemotePrinterB%	

This operator is equivalent to executing the following PostScript emulation sequence:

currentsystemparams /CurInputDevice get

Error: stackoverflow

# jobtimeout

- jobtimeout integer

Queries the current user default setting for the JobTimeout parameter. An integer is returned on the stack:

0 disabled15...65355 seconds

This operator is equivalent to executing the following PostScript emulation sequence:

currentuserparams /JobTimeout get

### manualfeed

See page 4-4.

### manualfeedtimeout

/manualfeedtimeout *integer* def

Is an integer key in **statusdict** that works with the ManualFeedTimeout page device parameter to determine the manualfeed timeout for a given page.

If during a print job, manual feedtimeout is defined as an integer value in **statusdict**, that value is used instead of the ManualFeedTimeout page device parameter.

The value of the ManualFeedTimeout page device parameter and **manualfeedtimeout** key in **statusdict** are independent of each other; the value of one does not affect the value of the other.

0 disabled

1...65355 seconds

An **undefined** error results if **manualfeedtimeout** is queried before the value is set.

Errors: stackoverflow, undefined

### newsheet

- newsheet -

Causes the current page to start on the front side of a new sheet.

Error: none

## pagecount

- pagecount integer

Queries the value of the PageCount system parameter. An integer is returned on the stack indicating the current page count.

This operator is equivalent to executing the following PostScript emulation sequence:

currentsystemparams /PageCount get

Error: stackoverflow

## pagesprinted

- pagesprinted

Queries the number of pages of the current job submitted by the PostScript interpreter to the printer.

Error: stackoverflow

# papertray

See page 4-5.

# printername

(string) printername (substring)

Returns the value of the PrinterName system parameter that is defined by the setprintername operator. The value of the string defines the printer name. A maximum of 32 characters are returned on the stack.

This operator is equivalent to executing the following PostScript emulation sequence:

currentsystemparams /PrinterName get

Errors: rangecheck, stackunderflow, typecheck

# product

- product (string)

Queries the name of the product that is defined in **statusdict**. A string is returned on the stack indicating the name of the product. The product string in **systemdict** cannot be changed.

To change this product string in **statusdict**:

/product (string) def

Error: stackoverflow

#### **PS2fonts**

- PS2fonts

Redefines the following PostScript resident fonts to match the character designs and metrics defined in PostScript Level 2. The font names in parentheses are the equivalent PostScript 3 font names for the associated PostScript Level 2 names.

Antique Olive (Antique Olive Roman)

Antique Olive Bold Antique Olive Italic

Letter Gothic

Letter Gothic Bold

Letter Gothic Italic (Letter Gothic Slanted)

Marigold
Univers Bold

Error: none

### **PS3fonts**

- PS3fonts

Restores the font compatibility to PostScript 3.

Error: none

# quiet

- quiet integer

Queries the PowerSave page device parameter. An integer is returned on the stack:

0 Power Saver is Off

1 to 120 or 1 to 240 (Model specific)

Number of minutes elapsed after last page prints before Power Saver is invoked.

Power Saver reduces power consumption when the printer is idle. When quiet is enabled, it takes longer to print the first page after the printer has been idle.

**Note:** Some printer models released in the year 2000 or later designated as Energy Star printers cannot have Power Saver disabled.

This operator is equivalent to executing the following PostScript emulation sequence:

currentpagedevice /PowerSave get

Error: stackoverflow

### ramsize

- ramsize *integer* 

Queries the current setting of the RamSize system parameter. An integer is returned on the stack showing total RAM in bytes.

This operator is equivalent to executing the following PostScript emulation sequence:

currentsystemparams /RamSize get

### realformat

- realformat boolean

Returns a Boolean with the same value as the RealFormat system parameter. It indicates the printer microprocessor native real number representation. A query determines if the printer real number representation matches the application real number representation and compensates if necessary.

Error: stackoverflow

### renamefile

oldfilename newfilename renamefile

Renames the oldfilename to the newfilename. This operator is in systemdict.

Errors: invalidfileaccess, ioerror, stackunderflow, typecheck, undefinedfilename

Note: An undefinedfilename error occurs if the file does not exist.

#### resolution

- resolution *integer* 

Queries the resolution for the current print job. An integer is returned on the stack:

300 300 dpi is set to On600 600 dpi is set to On1200 1200 dpi is set to On

This operator is equivalent to executing the following PostScript emulation

sequence:

currentpagedevice /HWResolution get 0 get

### revision

- revision *integer* 

Queries the Revision system parameter. An integer is returned on the stack to indicate the revision level.

Error: stackoverflow

## sccinteractive

channel sccinteractive baud options

Provides for parsing compatibility purposes. A value of  $\theta$  is returned.

Errors: invalidaccess, rangecheck, stackoverflow, stackunderflow, typecheck

### sccbatch

channel sccbatch baud option

Returns the user default settings for serial communication parameters.

channel has the following valid integer values:

9

25

If only one serial interface port is available on the printer, both *9* and *25* return the same values. Baud and option values are returned on the stack.

baud returns the value of the Baud menu item.

option returns an 8 bit value as defined in the following illustration:

### Stop Bits

This bit is always set to zero.

### Data Style

- 01 7 data bits
- 11 8 data bits

#### Flow Control

- 000 XON/XOFF
- 001 DTR/DSR
- *101* DTR
- 110 XON/XOFF/DTR
- 111 XON/XOFF/DTR/DSR

### Parity

- 00 ignore
- *01* odd
- 10 even
- 11 none

Errors: rangecheck, stackoverflow, stackunderflow, typecheck

# setcoverpage

boolean setcoverpage -

Specifies a cover page for a fax job. The default value is false.

The boolean values indicate:

true the current page that is processing is moved to the first page of the

current fax job

false the current page that is processing is unaffected

Errors: stackunderflow, typecheck

### setdefaulttimeouts

.job manualfeed wait setdefaulttimeouts -

Changes the values for all timeouts. Valid values are:

JobTimeout system parameter

0 disabled

15...65355 seconds

ManualFeedTimeout page device parameter

0 disabled

1...65355 seconds

WaitTimeout system parameter

0 disabled

15...65355 seconds

Errors: invalidaccess, rangecheck, stackunderflow, typecheck

### setdoidlefonts

boolean setdoidlefonts -

Is parsed and discarded. A Boolean value is required.

Errors: stackunderflow, typecheck

# setdojamrecovery

```
boolean setdojamrecovery -
```

Changes the user default setting of the Jam Recovery menu item. The changes are not effective until the end of the print job.

The boolean values indicate:

```
true reprint jammed page (Jam Recovery is set to On)false do not reprint jammed page (Jam Recovery is set to Off or Auto [model dependent])
```

This operator is equivalent to executing the following PostScript emulation sequence:

```
%Go into exitserver or startjob context
<< /ExitJamRecovery boolean >> setpagedevice
```

Errors: invalidaccess, stackunderflow, typecheck

# setdoprinterrors

boolean setdoprinterrors

Sets the system parameter DoPrintErrors to the value of boolean. It also indicates the current value of the Print PS Error printer setting. The DoPrintErrors system parameter must be present for the **setdoprinterrors** operator to be present.

The boolean values indicate:

true Print PS Error is set to Onfalse Print PS Error is set to Off

Errors: invalidaccess, stackunderflow, typecheck

### setdoret

integer setdoret -

Changes the PQET setting for the next page through the end of the print job.

The integer values allowed are:

- 0 turn PQET Off
- 1 turn PQET On
- 2 turn PQET On
- 3 turn PQET On
- 4 turn PQET On

The value you select for PQET returns to the user default setting when the print job is finished.

This operator is equivalent to executing the following PostScript emulation sequence:

<<//PostRenderingEnhanceDetails << /REValue integer >> >>
setpagedevice

Errors: rangecheck, stackunderflow, typecheck

# setdostartpage

boolean setdostartpage

Sets the DoStartPage system parameter to the value of boolean. The DoStartPage system parameter must be present for the **setdostartpage** operator to be present. For more information, see "DoStartPage" on page 4-61.

Errors: invalidaccess, stackunderflow, typecheck

# setdosysstart

boolean setdosysstart -

Modifies the value of the StartupMode system parameter.

true StartupMode set to 1fa1se StartupMode set to 0 (default)

- If true, the printer executes a Sys/Start file from flash or disk when the PostScript emulation interpreter is initialized. If no flash or disk is installed, no action occurs.
- If a Sys/Start file is on both flash and disk, the search order for the devices determines which one is executed.
- If false, the printer does not execute a Sys/Start file.

Errors: invalidaccess, stackunderflow, typecheck

# setduplexmode

boolean setduplexmode -

Sets the value of the Duplex page device parameter for the current print job.

true sets printing mode to duplexfalse sets printing mode to simplex

At the start of the next print job, the value is reset to the user default setting.

This operator is equivalent to executing the following PostScript emulation sequence:

```
<< /Duplex boolean >> setpagedevice
```

Errors: configurationerror, stackunderflow, typecheck

#### Notes:

- If simplex printing is requested between the front side and back side of a sheet, a blank back side is printed and information for the back side is printed on the front side of the next sheet.
- For printers that do not support duplexing, this value is always set to false.

# setenginesync

boolean setenginesync -

Changes the setting that indicates whether the printer waits for the last page of a job to print before returning a Ctrl-D to the host computer.

The Boolean values indicate:

true printer waits for the last page of the job to print

false printer does not wait for the last page of the job to print

Errors: invalidaccess, stackunderflow, typecheck

### setethernetaddress

string setethernetaddress

Sets the EthernetAddress parameter in the EtherTalk communication parameter set. The EthernetAddress parameter is the Ethernet address of the Ethernet internal print server (also called an internal network adapter or INA). The string value can be any string up to 17 characters.

Errors: stackunderflow, typecheck

### setfilenameextend

boolean setfilenameextend

Sets whether the extension should be automatically added to any file name.

true adds the extension

false does not add the extension

The default setting is *true*.

See "File Name Extensions" on page 6-10.

Errors: stackunderflow, typecheck

# setfileposition

file position setfileposition

Moves the read pointer in an open file to the new specified file position. This is defined as the number of bytes from the start of the file. The next read operation starts at the new file position. This operator is in **systemdict**.

Errors: ioerror, stackunderflow, typecheck, undefinedfilename

Note: An undefinedfilename error occurs if the file does not exist.

### sethardwareiomode

integer sethardwareiomode -

Is parsed and discarded. In addition, one integer is removed from the stack. It supports compatibility with the IBM LaserPrinters 4019, 4029, and 4039.

Errors: invalidaccess, stackunderflow, typecheck

### setidlefonts

```
mark... setildefonts -
```

Supports compatibility with the IBM LaserPrinters 4019, 4029, and 4039. It is parsed and pulls items from the stack until a mark is reached.

Error: unmatchedmark

# setignoresize

See page 4-3.

# setjobtimeout

```
integer setjobtimeout -
```

Changes the value of the JobTimeout user parameter for the next page through the end of the print job. Valid integers are:

0 disabled

15...65355 seconds

The value returns to the JobTimeout system parameter setting at the end of the print job.

This operator is equivalent to executing the following PostScript emulation sequence:

```
<</JobTimeout integer >> setuserparams
```

Errors: rangecheck, stackunderflow, typecheck

# setmanualduplexmode

int setmanualduplexmode

Changes the current job setting of manualduplexmode. Valid *int* values are:

- 0 no manual duplexing
- 1 printing the first sides of the job
- 2 printing the second sides of the job.

When printing second sides of the job is specified, a load manual duplex side 2 operator intervention condition will occur after the last page of the first sides is printed, and prior to the first page of the second sides being printed. While printing the second sides the available paper sources in the printer are restricted to the automatic tray (tray1) and the manual paper feeder for the remainder of the job or until the manual duplex mode value is changed.

Error: stackunderflow, typecheck

# setpapertray

See page 4-5.

# setprintername

```
string setprintername -
```

Changes the PrinterName system parameter to the value of the *string*. The string value can be any string up to 32 characters.

This operator is equivalent to executing the following PostScript emulation sequence:

```
<< /PrinterName (string) >> setsystemparams
```

Errors: invalidaccess, limitcheck, stackunderflow, typecheck

## setquiet

```
integer setquiet -
```

Changes the user default setting of the PowerSave page device parameter.

The following integers are valid:

```
0 Power Saver Off1 to 120 or 1 to 240 (Model specific)
```

Number of minutes elapsed after last page prints before Power Saver is invoked.

Any changes made by this operator are not active until the end of the print job.

**Note:** Some printer models released in the year 2000 or later designated as Energy Star printers cannot have Power Saver disabled.

This operator is equivalent to executing the following PostScript emulation sequence:

```
%Go into exitserver or startjob context
<< /PowerSave integer >> setpagedevice
```

Errors: rangecheck, stackunderflow, typecheck

### setresolution

```
integer setresolution -
```

Changes the resolution for the current print job and discards unprinted data. See your printer documentation for a list of supported resolutions. The following integers are valid:

```
300 dpi is set to On600 600 dpi is set to On1200 dpi is set to On
```

#### **Notes:**

- For some printers, the resolution value returns to the user default setting for the Print Resolution menu item at the end of the print job.
- The printer waits for the paper path to clear before changing the resolution.
- If the resolution is changed for the back side of a duplexed sheet, the printer ejects a blank back page, changes the resolution, and prints the information for the page where the resolution was changed on the front side of the next sheet.

This operator is equivalent to executing the following PostScript emulation sequence:

```
<< /HWResolution [xres yres] >> setpagedevice
where xres = yres.
```

Errors: rangecheck, stackunderflow, typecheck

### setsccbatch

```
integer integer setsccbatch -
```

Supports compatibility with the IBM LaserPrinters 4019, 4029, and 4039. It is parsed, and three integers are removed from the stack and discarded.

Error: stackunderflow

### setsccinteractive

channel baud options setsceinteractive

Supports compatibility with the IBM LaserPrinters 4019, 4029, and 4039. It is parsed, and three integers are removed from the stack and discarded.

Errors: invalidaccess, rangecheck, stackunderflow, typecheck

### setsoftwareiomode

integer setsoftwareiomode -

Supports compatibility with the IBM LaserPrinters 4019, 4029, and 4039. It is parsed, and an integer is removed from the stack and discarded.

This command validates that the integer value provided is an Adobe-supported value of 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 100, and then discards the operator and value.

Errors: stackunderflow, typecheck, invalidaccess, rangecheck

#### settumble

boolean settumble -

Sets the value of the Tumble page device parameter for the current print job.

true sets the tumble setting to short-edge binding (back side of the duplexed page prints upside down in relation to the front side)
 false sets the tumble setting to long-edge binding (back side of the duplexed page prints in the same orientation as the front) (default)

No error is generated if a duplex unit is not installed.

#### **Notes:**

- At the start of the next print job, the setting for tumble is reset to the user default setting for the Duplex Bind menu item.
- If tumble is changed between the printing of a front and back side of a duplexed sheet, a blank back side is not ejected.

This operator is equivalent to executing the following PostScript emulation sequence:

```
<< /Tumble boolean >> setpagedevice
```

Errors: stackunderflow, typecheck

# setuserdiskpercent

integer setuserdiskpercent -

Removes an integer from the stack and discards it.

Errors: stackunderflow, rangecheck, invalidaccess, typecheck

### softwareiomode

- softwareiomode 0

Supports compatibility with the IBM LaserPrinters 4019, 4029, and 4039. It is parsed and returns a  $\theta$  (zero, Binary Mode Off) on the stack.

Software IO mode defines the data stream you are using.

Errors: stackoverflow, stackunderflow

### tumble

- tumble boolean

Returns the current value of the Tumble page device parameter.

true the back side of the duplexed page prints upside down in relation to the front side (short-edge binding)

the back side of the duplexed page prints in the same orientation as the front side (long-edge binding) (default)

**Note:** No error is generated if a duplex unit is not installed.

This operator is equivalent to executing the following PostScript emulation sequence:

currentpagedevice /Tumble get

Errors: stackunderflow, stackoverflow

# userdiskpercent

- userdiskpercent 0

Returns a 0 (zero) on the stack.

Errors: stackoverflow, invalidaccess

## waittimeout

- waittimeout *integer* 

Queries the current value for the WaitTimeout user parameter. An integer is returned on the stack:

0 disabled

15...65355 seconds

This operator is equivalent to executing the following PostScript emulation sequence:

currentuserparams /WaitTimeout get

# **Page Device Parameters**

In addition to the page device parameters described in Section 4.11 of the *PostScript Language Reference Manual (Third Edition)* by Adobe Systems, Inc., the following page device parameters are used by **s**etpagedevice and currentpagedevice. Certain parameters, such as Policies, Priority, and ManualFeed are listed here since more information about the parameters is given in Table 4-3 than in the *PostScript Language Reference Manual (Third Edition)* by Adobe Systems, Inc.

To determine which parameters and default values your printer supports, see "Page device parameters" in "Appendix C: PostScript support" in the *Technical Reference* for your printer model, which is available on the Lexmark Web site at www.lexmark.com/publications.

**Table 4-3: Page Device Parameters** 

Key	Туре	Definition	
BeginPage	procedure	Executes at the beginning of each page and returns an integer which indicates how many times showpage has been invoked.	
Collate	Boolean	Indicates if the printer is set to collate multi-copy print jobs.	
		If a print job consists of three pages and two copies are requested, then the collated output is 1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3. The non-collated output is 1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 3.	
DeferredMediaSelection	Boolean	Determines if the printer uses its own internal algorithms or Adobe PostScript algorithms to select print media. The following values are supported:	
		True Uses the printer algorithms False Uses Adobe PostScript algorithms (default)	
DeviceRenderingInfo	dictionary	Specifies the following unique printer rendering parameters: Screening, TonerSaver, PictureGrade, ImageEnhancement, PrintDarkness, AutoMediaType, EdgeToEdge, DefaultPoliciesPageSize, SubstituteSize, Type, ColorCorrection, ImageBrightness, ImageContrast, and PrintQuality.	
		Screening controls which halftone dictionary is installed at the beginning of each print job. The value is set at the start of a job according to the print quality settings selected from the printer control panel.	
		The following names are valid:	
		ColorGrade <sup>TM</sup> 600 dpi printing PictureGrade 300 dpi, 600 dpi, or 1200 dpi printing with PictureGrade On IET 1200 Image Quality printing or 2400 Print Quality IETImagesOnly 1200 Image Quality printing for images; 600 dpi printing for text and graphics or maps to IET and sets Print Quality to either 1200 Image Quality or 2400 Print Quality IETPictureGrade 1200 Image Quality printing with PictureGrade On None 300 dpi or 600 dpi printing with PictureGrade Off	

**Table 4-3: Page Device Parameters (Continued)** 

Key	Туре	Definition		
DeviceRenderingInfo	dictionary	TonerSaver is a Boolean that controls the Toner Saver feature.		
(continued)		True Starts the printer toner saver mechanism False Stops the printer toner saver mechanism		
		Notes:		
		<ul> <li>A PostScript job can override the effect of Screening by using sethalftone, setscreen, or setcolorscreen operators, unless Screening is set to IET or IETPictureGrade.</li> <li>A PostScript job can enter or exit IET or PictureGrade using the Screening parameter in a setpagedevice call. This does not change the user default printer settings for print quality, which are read and used by the interpreter for the next print job unless the setpagedevice is issued in a startjob context.</li> <li>If Screening is set to IET or IETPictureGrade, TonerSaver is set to False. This is true for all models except the Optra™ C710, Optra M410, Optra T family, and Optra W810.</li> </ul>		
		PictureGrade is an integer that provides compatibility with previous Lexmark printer drivers. PictureGrade works in conjunction with Screening.		
		If Screening is set to None or PictureGrade, the values for PictureGrade affect Screening in the following way:		
		<ul><li>0 Changes Screening to None</li><li>1 Changes Screening to PictureGrade</li></ul>		
		If Screening is set to IET or IETPictureGrade, the values for PictureGrade affect Screening in the following way:		
		<ul> <li>Changes Screening to IET</li> <li>Changes Screening to IETPictureGrade</li> </ul>		
		For more information on Screening, see page 4-42.		
		ImageEnhancement is an integer that provides compatibility with previous Lexmark printer drivers. ImageEnhancement works in conjunction with Screening. ImageEnhancementType is not supported on the printers listed in this document.		
		If Screening is set to None or IET, the values for ImageEnhancement affect Screening in the following way:		
		0 Changes Screening to None 1 Changes Screening to IET		
		If Screening is set to PictureGrade or IETPictureGrade, the values for ImageEnhancement affect Screening in the following way:		
		<ul> <li>Changes Screening to PictureGrade</li> <li>Changes Screening to IETPictureGrade</li> </ul>		
		For more information on Screening, see page 4-42.		
		PrintDarkness specifies the value of the Print Darkness printer setting. Legal values are:		
		1 Lightest 2 Lighter 3 Normal 4 Darker 5 Darkest		

**Table 4-3: Page Device Parameters (Continued)** 

Key	Туре	Definition		
DeviceRenderingInfo (continued)	dictionary		lype is a Boolean that controls the MediaType entries in the es dictionary in the pagedevice dictionary.	
			True False	MediaType entries in the InputAttributes dictionaries cannot be modified by the user. The values are confined to values known by the printer operating system.  MediaType entries in the InputAttributes dictionaries can be modified by the user.
		EdgeToEdge area on the	e is a Boolean which determines if there should be an unprintable page.	
		True False	Print to the edge of the paper. Do not print to the edge of the paper (default).	
		the Policies DefaultPolici to 23 or equa	iesPageSize is an integer which equals the PageSize parameter in dictionary unless PageSize is set to 23; in that case, lesPageSize equals the PageSize parameter value before it was set als 0 if the PageSize parameter is initialized to 23. For more on PageSize, see page 4-52.	
			ze allows for the substitution of A4- and Letter-size print materials, 11x17 inch-size print materials for each other when one size is not	
			ze substitution to occur, the substituted print material and the rint material must be of the same paper type.	
		The following	g values are supported:	
		/Off	No size substitution is performed.	
		/A4-Lette	If A4 is requested but not installed and Letter is installed, Letter is substituted for A4. Or, if Letter is requested but not installed and A4 is installed, A4 is substituted for Letter.	
		/A3-11x1	7 If A3 is requested but not installed and 11x17 is installed, 11x17 is substituted for A3. Or, if 11x17 is requested but not installed and A3 is installed, A3 is substituted for 11x17.	
		/All Note: When requested pr	Both size substitutions are permitted. the size substitution occurs, the page is scaled to the size of the rint material.	
		The DefaultF	PoliciesPageSize value is used as the effective policy when:	
		be perform • The Page Notes:	tituteSize parameter is not set to /Off and a size substitution cannot med. Size parameter in the Policies dictionary is set to 23.  uteSize is set to /Off, the effective policy is the value of PageSize.	
			uteSize is not set to /Off and a size substitution is possible, the policy is 3.	

**Table 4-3: Page Device Parameters (Continued)** 

Key	Туре	Definition
DeviceRenderingInfo (continued)	dictionary	Type is a constant value. To find the value of Type for your printer, see "Page device parameters" in "Appendix C: PostScript support" in the Technical Reference for your printer model, which is available on the Lexmark Web site at www.lexmark.com/publications.
		ColorCorrection is a null, string, or name object that controls the appearance of colors. The value is determined by the user default setting in the Color Correction menu item. The following values are supported:
		-null- /Display /Vivid
		ImageBrightness is an integer that controls the brightness of images. The following values are supported:
		-100 100 0 (default)
		ImageContrast is an integer that controls the contrast of images. The following values are supported:
		-100 100 0 (default)
		PrintQuality is an integer that controls the print quality settings. The following values are supported:
		0 Quick Print 1 Normal 2 Presentation 3 1200 Image Q
Duplex	Boolean	Indicates if printed pages are duplexed (printed on both sides of the page) or simplexed (printed on one side of the page).
		True Print duplex mode False Print simplex mode (default)
EndPage	procedure	Executes at the end of each printed page to indicate if the contents of raster memory should be printed. EndPage gets two integer arguments through the operand stack: one is a count of the previous showpage executions and the other is the code that indicates the execution condition.
		The code is 0 (zero) if it is called from showpage, 1 if it is called from copypage, and 2 if it is called during device deactivation. The procedure must return a Boolean value.
ExitJamRecovery	Boolean	Indicates the setting of the Jam Recovery menu item.
		True Jam Recovery is set to On. False Jam Recovery is set to Off or Auto (model specific).
HWResolution	integer	Indicates the resolution of the printer (in pixels per inch) along the <i>x</i> and <i>y</i> dimensions of the device space. <i>x</i> and <i>y</i> are always equal. The following resolutions are supported:
		300 dpi 600 dpi 1200 dpi

**Table 4-3: Page Device Parameters (Continued)** 

Key	Туре	Definition	
ImagingBBox	array or null	Defines a rectangle that lies within the boundaries of the page specified by PageSize. ImagingBBox may be either a value of null or an array of four numbers	
		A value of null indicator a given page size	ates the bounding box is the largest imageable area possible e.
InputAttributes	dictionary		n about the various installed input sources. There is a is a dictionary, for each installed input source.
		Input sources	
		The numeric keys a	re:
		Key	Source
		0 1 2 3 4 5	Tray 1 Tray 2 Envelope feeder Tray 3 Multipurpose feeder Tray 4 Tray 5
			input source dictionary describe the media that is currently rce. The allowable keys in each source dictionary are:
		PageSize MediaColor MediaType (See MediaWeight MatchAll InputLocation	e "AutoMediaType" on page 4-44.)  Read only string which indicates the physical tray corresponding to the source.

**Table 4-3: Page Device Parameters (Continued)** 

Key	Туре	Definition	
InputAttributes (continued)	dictionary	determines the map	n the InputAttributes dictionary, and its value is a name that oping of the physical input sources to the input sources listed the allowable values are:
		/Default	Printer default source assignment
		/Optra	Specifies the following ordering used in InputAttributes: 0 - Tray 1 1 - Tray 2 2 - Envelope Feeder 1 or Multipurpose feeder 3 - Tray 3 4 - Multipurpose feeder 5 - Tray 4 6 - Tray 5 7 - Feeder 2
		/HPLJFamily1	Specifies the following ordering used by the Hewlett-Packard Company's printers:  0 - Tray 1  1 - Tray 2  2 - Envelope Feeder 1 or Multipurpose feeder  3 - Multipurpose feeder (see <b>Note</b> )  4 - Tray 3  5 - Tray 4  6 - Tray 5  7 - Feeder 2
			4 for the Hewlett Packard Company's LaserJet printers are the /Optra values 3 and 4.
		are searched. The f	of integers that describes the order in which the input sources irst integer represents the highest priority source and so on. If one of the matching sources is in the array, then the priority
Install	procedure	-	endent parameters into the graphics state. This procedure can ter in the graphics state.
Jog	integer	0 Offset 1 Offset 2 Offset 3 Offset	set Pages setting is used. The following values are supported: Pages is disabled. Pages is disabled. Pages is set to Between Jobs. Pages is set to Between Copies. Rages is set to Between Copies. Rages is set to Between Copies. Rages is set to Between Copies of the same print job in two an output bin.

**Table 4-3: Page Device Parameters (Continued)** 

Key	Туре	Definition
ManualFeed	Boolean	Indicates if the current (or active) source is a manual source. The following values are supported:
		True Manual feed False Automatic feed
		If ManualFeed is set to True, and a change is made to PageSize, MediaWeight, MediaColor, or MediaType parameters, no matching occurs. It is assumed that the correct page is fed.
		<b>Note:</b> ManualFeed is initialized at the start of each print job according to the default paper source set by the printer control panel menus or through PJL. If the default paper source is a manual source, ManualFeed is set to True. If the default paper source is not a manual paper source, ManualFeed is set to False.
ManualFeedTimeout	integer	Indicates the amount of time that the printer waits for you to manually load a sheet of paper.
		O infinite wait or no timeout
		If the timeout expires, a <b>timeout</b> error is generated.
		This is initialized at the start of each PostScript emulation job to the value of the Feed Timeout menu item value.
MediaColor	string name or null	Specifies the color of the current media.
MediaPosition	integer	Specifies the tray to select, if possible, whether it is the best match or not. Policies may be consulted to determine the selection. For example, assume there is legal-size paper in Tray 1 and letter-size paper in all the other trays, and the Policy for the PageSize page device parameter is 1. The command
		<< /PageSize [612 1008]/MediaPosition 1 >> setpagedevice
		selects Tray 2 even though Tray 1 is a perfect match, because the PageSize Policy of 1 allows the PageSize to be ignored.
MediaType	string name or null	Indicates the type of the current media. The value of the string is arbitrary and may describe any attribute not already defined by size, color, or weight.
MediaWeight	integer or null	Specifies the weight of the current media in g/m <sup>2</sup> . The value is either null or a number.
NumCopies	integer or null	Specifies the number of copies of each page that should be printed. If the value is null, the current value of #copies determines the number of copies to print.
Nup	Boolean	Determines if Nup is On or Off. Use the Nup function to print multiple page images on a single page, where the value of <i>N</i> refers to the number of pages. For example, 2-Up means two page images are printed on one page.
		True Nup is On and the NupDetails parameters are active. False Nup is Off.
		For some printers, the value of Nup is set through the Multipage Printing menu item. For more information about multipage printing (Nup), see your printer documentation.

**Table 4-3: Page Device Parameters (Continued)** 

Key	Туре	Definition
NupDetails	dictionary	Describes the specific actions performed when the Nup function is active.
		Rows is an integer that specifies the number of rows to print on a portrait-oriented page.
		Columns is an integer that specifies the number of columns to print on a portrait- oriented page.
		Rows and Columns are limited to these values:
		Rows Columns
		2 1 3 1 2 2 3 3 2 3 3 4 3 4 4  Orientation specifies the orientation of the individual Nup pages on the printed page. Supported values are:  0 Portrait 1 Landscape  Orientation determines the positioning of multiple page images on pages printed using NupDetails. You may choose one of four different orders. The positioning of page images depends on whether they are sent to the printer as portrait or landscape images. The following examples show the result of using each setting on a 2-row, 2-column page:
		Horizontal Vertical Portrait Landscape Portrait Landscape
		Page Page 0 ob 4 Page 1 3 Page 0 ob 4 Page 1 3 Page 1 ob 6 ob
		Page Page 3 4
		Reverse Horizontal Reverse Vertical
		Portrait Landscape Portrait Landscape
		Page Page 2 1 9 5 5 7 Page Page 3 1 9 5 7 8 8 8 8
		Page Page 4 2 Page 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8

**Table 4-3: Page Device Parameters (Continued)** 

Key	Туре	Definition
NupDetails (continued)	dictionary	Border specifies the type of border to draw around the individual Nup pages. Supported values are:
		0 No border 1 A solid black line
		Order is an integer that specifies how the Nup pages are placed on the printed page. Supported values are as follows, with first the value, the orientation, and the description:
		<ul> <li>H The first page is placed at the upper left corner of the printed page and subsequent pages are placed across and then down.</li> <li>V The first page is placed at the upper left corner of the printed page and subsequent pages are placed down and then across.</li> <li>RH The first page is placed at the upper right corner of the printed page and subsequent pages are placed across and then down.</li> <li>RV The first page is placed at the upper right corner of the printed page and subsequent pages are placed down and then across.</li> </ul>
		Type is a constant value. To find the value of Type for your printer, see "Page device parameters" in "Appendix C: PostScript support" in the Technical Reference for your printer model, which is available on the Lexmark Web site at www.lexmark.com/publications.
		LandscapeOverride is a Boolean which specifies the orientation of Nup pages. Supported values are:
		False Orientation is specified by the PageSize parameter.  True Orientation is assumed to be Landscape regardless of the orientation specified by the PageSize parameter.  Note: The PostScript emulation interpreter has to know the orientation of Nup pages to position the pages correctly on a hostpage. However, during the translation process, many landscape pages are created in portrait orientation by using the PageSize parameter. Then, the page is rotated to create the appearance of landscape orientation. When this happens, the PostScript emulation interpreter cannot place the Nup page correctly on the hostpage unless the PageSize parameter is set correctly.

**Table 4-3: Page Device Parameters (Continued)** 

Key	Туре	Definition
OutputAttributes	dictionary	Contains information about the output bin targets. There is a numeric key, which is a dictionary, for each installed output bin. OutputType and OutputLocation are the allowable keys in each output dictionary. OutputType is used in the search algorithm to determine which output bin is used as the exit path.
		The numeric keys are:
		0 Standard Output Bin or Top Output Bin 1 Optional Output Bin 1 or Rear Output Bin 2 Optional Output Bin 2 3 Optional Output Bin 3 4 Optional Output Bin 4 5 Optional Output Bin 5 6 Optional Output Bin 6 7 Optional Output Bin 7 8 Optional Output Bin 8 9 Optional Output Bin 9 10 Optional Output Bin 10
		OutputType fields can be assigned strings to specify the output destination.
		For example:
		<< /OutputAttributes << 0 << /OutputType (Standard Bin) >> >> setpagedevice
		<pre>&lt;&lt; /OutputAttributes &lt;&lt; 1 &lt;&lt; /OutputType (Optional Output Bin 1 Exit) &gt;&gt; &gt;&gt; setpagedevice</pre>
		For more information, see "OutputType" on page 4-51.
		OutputLocation key is a read-only string that represents the name of the associated destination.
		The OutputAttributes dictionary contains a Priority Array. If an OutputType string does not match, the priority array is searched in order for a valid output bin.
		The initial value of the priority array is set at the beginning of a job and is equal to the value of the menu item for OutputBin. The array can be changed using this <b>setpagedevice</b> operator:
		<< /OutputAttributes << /Priority [ 1 0 ] >> >> setpagedevice
		This command gives the Optional Output Bin 1 (1) a higher priority than the Standard Bin (0). Once the command is issued, if no match is found for the OutputType string, the paper exits into the standard output bin.
OutputPage	Boolean	Specifies if pages are actually printed. Supported values are:
		True Job is processed as usual (default).  False No page is printed, but all other job processing occurs.
OutputType	string	Specifies the output bin destination for the current page. If the destination is not null, setpagedevice compares it with the OutputType values in the OutputAttributes dictionary during the search algorithm. If a match is found, this output bin is the target output for the current page.
PageDeviceName	string name or null	Assigns or names a page device by using a string parameter. This is used by the <b>findcolorrendering</b> operator.

**Table 4-3: Page Device Parameters (Continued)** 

Key	Туре	Definition
PageSize	array	Specifies the size (width and height) of the current page in 1/72 inch units. A value of [0 0] is assumed to be the lower left corner of the physical page and [width height] is the upper right corner.
Policies	dictionary	Uses entries to describe the actions to perform when a particular function cannot be completed. The entries are as follows:
		PageSize is an integer that specifies what recovery action to use when PageSize cannot be matched with any available media (paper, envelope, or other print materials). The actions are:
		Generate a configurationerror. (default)  Ignore the requested PageSize.  Interact with a human operator or print manager.  Select the next larger or smaller available media and adjust the page to fit.  Select the next larger available media and adjust the page to fit.  Select the next larger or smaller available media, but do not adjust the page.  Select the next larger available media, but do not adjust the page.  Disable media selection. Implement the requested PageSize on the previously selected media without making adjustments. The way the image is positioned on the media is printer-dependent and may result in part of the image being clipped.  If the SubstituteSize parameter from the DeviceRenderingInfo dictionary is set to Off, the effective policy executed is the value of the DefaultPageSizePolicy key in the DeviceRenderingInfo dictionary. If the SubstituteSize parameter from the DeviceRenderingInfo dictionary is set to a value other than Off and an installed source has installed media which may be substituted for the requested media, the effective policy executed is 3. If the SubstituteSize parameter from the DeviceRenderingInfo dictionary is set to a value other than Off and a media substitution cannot be made, the effective policy executed is the value of the DefaultPageSizePolicy key in the DeviceRenderingInfo dictionary.
		PolicyNotFound is an integer that specifies which recovery action to use when a requested feature other than PageSize cannot be matched with any key in the Policies dictionary.
		The actions are:  0 Generate a <b>configurationerror</b> .  1 Ignore the requested feature (default).  2 Interact with a person or print manager.
		PolicyReport is a procedure that is called when a successful setpagedevice is finished. The procedure consults policies to process unsatisfied feature requests if needed. Default value is {pop}.
PostRenderingEnhance	Boolean	Always True to indicate that PostRenderingEnhanceDetails is enabled.

**Table 4-3: Page Device Parameters (Continued)** 

Key	Туре	Definition
PostRenderingEnhance Details	dictionary	Describes enhancements that are made to the output after the page has been held in memory.
		REValue is an integer that specifies the current value of the PQET menu item. Supported values are:
		0 PQET is Off. 1 to 4 PQET is On (default is 1).
		Type is a constant value. To find the value of Type for your printer, see "Page device parameters" in "Appendix C: PostScript support" in the Technical Reference for your printer model, which is available on the Lexmark Web site at www.lexmark.com/publications.
PowerSave	integer	A value of 1–120 or 1–240 (model specific) indicates the number of minutes that elapses after the last page prints and before the Power Saver feature is invoked. A value of 0 (zero) indicates the Power Saver feature is turned Off on some printer models.
		<b>Note:</b> Some printer models released in the year 2000 or later designated as Energy Star printers cannot have Power Saver disabled.
		This value is initialized at the start of each PostScript emulation job to the value of the Power Saver menu item.
		Note: This parameter can only be modified within a system administration job.
ProcessColorModel	name or string	Specifies the color model to use for rendering process colors in the printer. Supported values are:
		DeviceGray DeviceRGB DeviceCMYK DeviceCMY
Punch	integer	Requests holes to be punched in the output page. The format for setting the Punch key is:
		<> setpagedevice
		where $n$ is one of the following values:
		<ul><li>0 Do not punch holes in the output page.</li><li>3 Punch holes in the output page.</li></ul>
SlipSheet	integer	Specifies where blank separator sheets should be inserted in the output. Supported values are:
		<ul> <li>Do not insert separator sheets.</li> <li>Insert a separator sheet at device deactivation.</li> <li>Insert a separator sheet at the end of the print job.</li> <li>Insert a separator sheet at the end of each set in a multicopy job.  If Collate is set to True, a set consists of one copy of each page of the document. For example, if a print job is five pages long, a set is one copy of pages one to five. If Collate is set to False, a set is all the copies of a single page of the job. For example, if a print job is three copies of a five page job, a set is three copies of the first page.</li> <li>Insert a separator sheet after each showpage or copypage.</li> </ul>

**Table 4-3: Page Device Parameters (Continued)** 

Key	Туре	Definition	
SlipSheetDetails	dictionary	Specifies the following two unique separator sheet parameters: SlipSheetSource and Type.	
		SlipSheetSource is an integer type parameter which identifies the source used for separator sheets. Supported values are:	
		Null Use current source (default) 0 Tray 1 1 Tray 2 2 Envelope Feeder 3 Tray 3 4 Multipurpose feeder 5 Tray 4 6 Tray 5	
		The key is found in the DeviceRenderingInfo dictionary within pagedevice. It can be altered using a <b>setpagedevice</b> operator.	
		/SlipSheetDetails << /Type 96 /SlipSheetSource n>> >> setpagedevice	
		Type is a constant value. To find the value of Type for your printer, see "Page device parameters" in "Appendix C: PostScript support" in the Technical Reference for your printer model, which is available on the Lexmark Web site at www.lexmark.com/publications.	
Staple	integer	Specifies whether to staple the current print job.	
		Supported values are:	
		<ol> <li>Do not staple the print job.</li> <li>Staple each set in the front position.</li> <li>Staple each set in the rear position.</li> <li>Staple each set according to the Auto setting.</li> <li>Staple each set in the dual position.</li> </ol>	
		The format for setting the Staple key is:	
		<> setpagedevice	
TraySwitch	Boolean	Indicates tray linking is always active. When the media in one input source is depleted, other input sources are searched to determine if the same media can be found in another source. If another source is found, the alternate source is selected. The media in both input sources must be the same size and type for tray linking to occur.	

**Table 4-3: Page Device Parameters (Continued)** 

Кеу	Туре	Definition	
Tumble	Boolean	Indicates the orientation of the second side of a duplexed page with respect to the first side. Supported values are:	
		True Causes pages to print as if they are to be bound across the top of the page (image is rotated 180° on the back side of the page)  False Causes pages to print as if they are to be side bound (as in a book)	
UniversalDetails	dictionary	Controls the variable Universal paper size feature. The entries are as follows:	
		Type is a constant value. To find the value of Type for your printer, see "Page device parameters" in "Appendix C: PostScript support" in the Technical Reference for your printer model, which is available on the Lexmark Web site at www.lexmark.com/publications.	
		PageSize is an array of two numbers (real or integer) that defines the x and y values (in points) for Universal.	
		Orientation is an integer that defines how the Universal paper will be fed through the printer. Supported values are:	
		Paper is fed short edge first.     Paper is fed long edge first.	
		Prompt defines a string to be displayed on the printer control panel when the printer prompts a user to load Universal.	

## **Interpreter Parameters**

This section describes the PostScript emulation interpreter parameters. There are three types of interpreter parameters:

- User parameters
- System parameters
- Device parameters

To determine which parameters your printer supports, see "Appendix C: PostScript support" in the *Technical Reference* for your printer model, which is available on the Lexmark Web site at www.lexmark.com/publications.

### **User Parameters**

The following user parameters are used by **setuserparams** and **currentuserparams**.

If a value is requested that is not within the range for the requested parameter, the minimum (or maximum) value is used.

If a **setuserparams** value does not match the type of the specified parameter, a **typecheck** error occurs. If a parameter is not supported by the printer, it is ignored. An attempt to change the value of a read-only parameter has no effect on the parameter.

To determine which parameters your printer supports, see "User interpreter parameters" in "Appendix C: PostScript support" in the *Technical Reference* for your printer model, which is available on the Lexmark Web site at www.lexmark.com/publications.

**Table 4-4: PostScript Emulation User Parameters** 

Кеу	Туре	Definition
AccurateScreens	Boolean	Controls whether the accurate screen algorithm is used during subsequent executions of the <b>setscreen</b> and <b>setcolorscreen</b> operators.
CollatedCopies	integer	Requests the number of collated copies to print for the job. The CollatedCopies parameter must be set before the first page of the job has been sent.
		If CollatedCopies is set to zero, the parameter has no effect on the job. If CollatedCopies is set to a number other than zero, the value of #copies and of the NumCopies and Collate pagedevice parameters are ignored for the job.
		Legal values: Any integer between 0 and 999, inclusive.

Table 4-4: PostScript Emulation User Parameters (Continued)

Key	Туре	Definition	
HalftoneMode integer		Affects the results of subsequent halftone setting operators such as setscreen, setcolorscreen, and sethalftone. The HalftoneMode parameter has no effect on the current halftone.	
		Legal values:	
		Normal mode of operation. The operators setscreen, setcolorscreen, and sethalftone are not affected.  Execution of setscreen, setcolorscreen, or sethalftone causes a default screen to be used rather than the screen given by the job. The default screen depends on the current resolution and parameters in the DeviceRenderingInfo dictionary in the pagedevice dictionary that is in affect at the time the halftone operator is executed.  Not supported. HalftoneMode is set to 1.	
IdiomRegnition	Boolean	Legal values:	
		True Procedure substitution is enabled during execution of the <b>bind</b> operator.  False Idiom recognition is disabled.	
JobName	string	Name of the current job for status responses.	
SSNAMO	James	Legal values: Any alphanumeric characters in the ASCII printable range (X'20' through X'FE') excluding the characters; and ]. Maximum length is 80 characters (characters beyond 80 characters are truncated).	
JobTimeout	integer	Number of seconds a print job executes before it is terminated and a PostScript emulation <b>timeout</b> error is generated.	
		Set to 0 to disable job timeout.	
		JobTimeout is initialized to the value of the JobTimeout system parameter at the beginning of each job.	
		Legal value: Any non-negative integer.	
MaxDictStack	integer	Maximum elements in a dictionary stack.	
		Legal value: Any integer between 40 and 255, inclusive.	
MaxExecStack	integer	Maximum elements in the execution stack.	
		Legal value: Any integer greater than or equal to 75.	
MaxFontItem	integer	Maximum number of bytes occupied by the pixel array of a single character in the font cache.	
		There is an upper limit dependent on the MaxFontCache system parameter and the amount of printer memory.	
		Legal values: Any non-negative integer.	
MaxFormItem	integer	Maximum number of bytes occupied by a single cached form.	
		Legal value: Any integer between zero and half of RamSize.	
MaxLocalVM	integer	Maximum bytes occupied by values in local VM.	
		Legal value: Any integer greater than or equal to 76800 or the amount of local VM currently in use plus a small margin.	

Table 4-4: PostScript Emulation User Parameters (Continued)

Key	Туре	Definition	
MaxOpStack	integer	Maximum elements in the operand stack.	
		Legal value: Any integer greater than or equal to 75.	
MaxPatternItem	integer	Maximum bytes occupied by a single cached pattern.	
		Legal value: Any integer between zero and half of RamSize.	
MaxScreenItem	integer	Maximum bytes occupied by a single halftone screen.	
		Legal value: Any non-negative integer.	
MaxSuperScreen	integer	Establishes an upper limit for the number of pixels in the supercell. Supercells affect Type 1 and Type 2 halftones.	
		If MaxSuperScreen is set to zero, the use of supercells is prevented.	
		Legal value: Any integer between zero and half of RamSize.	
MaxUPathItem	integer	Maximum bytes occupied by a single user path.	
		Legal value: Any integer between zero and half of RamSize.	
MinFontCompress	integer	(Read-only) This value is always the value of MAXINTEGER.	
PageCount	integer	(Read-only) This value is a running sum of the number of pages submitted by the PostScript interpreter to the print engine for printing.	
		<b>Note:</b> This value is reset to 0 (zero) during PostScript initialization. Since PostScript initialization by the printer cannot be known, we recommend querying the value of PageCount at the beginning of a job and at the end of a job, and then calculating the difference to determine how many pages are submitted to the printer for a specific job.	
		This parameter is not valid for tracking pages between jobs.	
UseOldcopypage	Boolean	Legal values:	
		True Indicates the copypage command is processed as defined in the	
		PostScript Level 2 description.  False Indicates the copypage command is processed as defined in the PostScript 3 description.	
VMReclaim	integer	Legal values:	
		Enables automatic garbage collection     Disables automatic garbage collection for local Virtual Memory (VM)     Disables automatic garbage collection for both local and global VM	
VMThreshold	integer	Frequency of automatic garbage collection, which occurs when the specified number of bytes have been allocated since the previous collection.	
		Legal value: Any integer from 8192 to 500000, inclusive.	
WaitTimeout	integer	Number of seconds the interpreter waits to receive additional characters from the host before it terminates the current print job by executing a PostScript emulation <b>timeout</b> error.	
		A value of 0 indicates an infinite timeout. WaitTimeout is initialized to the value of the WaitTimeout system parameter at the beginning of each print job.	
		Legal value: Any non-negative integer.	

### **System Parameters**

The **setsystemparams** operator sets the values of the specified system parameters. This operator requires a password if one is set. The **currentsystemparams** operator returns a dictionary of the current values of the system parameters.

Values supplied to **setsystemparams** that are outside the range or limits for the specified integer parameter do not cause **rangecheck** or **limitcheck** errors. An appropriate value is used. For example, if you set JobTimeout to 14, it is actually set to 15, and no error is generated. The exceptions are noted in Table 4-5.

Values supplied to **setsystemparams** that do not match the type of the specified parameter cause **typecheck** errors. Parameters that are not supported by the printer are ignored. An attempt to change the value of a read-only parameter has no effect on the parameter. Write-only parameters are not returned by **currentsystemparams**.

To determine which parameters your printer supports, see "System interpreter parameters" in "Appendix C: PostScript support" in the *Technical Reference* for your printer model, which is available on the Lexmark Web site at www.lexmark.com/publications.

**Table 4-5: PostScript Emulation System Parameters** 

Key	Туре	Definition
BuildTime	integer	(Read-only) Timestamp identifying the specific build of the PostScript emulation interpreter.
ByteOrder	Boolean	(Read-only) Native (preferred) order of multiple-byte numbers in binary encoded tokens.
		False high-order first True low-order first
CurDisplayList	integer	(Read-only) This value is always zero.
CurFontCache	integer	(Read-only) Bytes currently occupied by the font cache.
CurFormCache	integer	(Read-only) Bytes currently occupied by the form cache.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> These parameters are Lexmark-specific and are in addition to the Adobe PostScript Language Supplement 2016.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> These parameters are available with the Adobe PostScript Language Supplement 3010.

 $<sup>^3</sup>$  These parameters are Lexmark-specific and are in addition to the Adobe PostScript Language Supplement 3010.

Table 4-5: PostScript Emulation System Parameters (Continued)

Key	Туре	Definition
CurInputDevice	string	(Read-only) The name of the communications device corresponding to the current input file for the PostScript emulation program which is currently executing. Possible values are:  %LocalTalkA% %TokenTalkD% %LocalTalkB% %LexLinkB% %LocalTalkC% %LexLinkC% %LocalTalkD% %LexLinkC% %SerialA% %PrintServerB% %SerialB% %PrintServerC% %SerialD% %RemotePrinterB% %ParallelA% %RemotePrinterD% %ParallelB% %RemotePrinterD% %ParallelC% %AppSocketB% %ParallelD% %AppSocketC%
		%IR_A%       %AppSocketD%         %IR_B%       %LPR_B%         %IR_C%       %LPR_C%         %IR_D%       %LPR_D%         %EtherTalkB%       %UnknownDevice%         %EtherTalkC%       %USB_A%         %EtherTalkD%       %USB_B%         %TokenTalkB%       %USB_C%         %TokenTalkC%       %USB_D%
CurOutlineCache	integer	(Read-only) This value is always zero.
CurOutputDevice	string	(Read-only) The name of the communications device corresponding to the current output file for the PostScript emulation program which is currently executing. This string is the same as CurlnputDevice.
CurPatternCache	integer	(Read-only) Bytes currently occupied by the pattern cache.
CurScreenStorage	integer	(Read-only) This value is always zero.
CurSourceList	integer	(Read-only) This value is always zero.
CurUPathCache	integer	(Read-only) Bytes currently occupied by the user path cache.
DisableFastProcs	integer	This bit field allows precompiled PostScript procedures to be selectively disabled. These precompiled procedures speed the execution time of some application-generated print jobs by substituting PostScript procedures in the job ProcSet with fast functions that are built into the printer firmware.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> These parameters are available with the Adobe PostScript Language Supplement 3010.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> These parameters are Lexmark-specific and are in addition to the Adobe PostScript Language Supplement 3010.

Table 4-5: PostScript Emulation System Parameters (Continued)

Key	Туре	Definition
DoPrintErrors	Boolean	Specifies whether to print an error page using a built-in error handler when a PostScript emulation error occurs.
		True Print PS Error user default value is set to On. False Print PS Error user default value is set to Off.
DoStartPage	Boolean	(Read only) Always returns False.
EnableExtraFonts <sup>1</sup>	Boolean	True All 75 resident fonts are enabled. False Original 39 PostScript fonts are available.  Note: Changes to this parameter take effect when PostScript is restarted.
EngineBoot <sup>1</sup>	string	(Read-only) Specifies the version of the boot code.
EngineCode <sup>1</sup>	string	(Read-only) Specifies the version of the engine code.
EngineSpeed <sup>1</sup>	integer	(Read-only) Maximum speed of the print engine in pages per minute.
EnvironmentSave <sup>2</sup>	Boolean	Indicates or modifies the Resource Save user default value.
		True Resource Save user default value is set to On. False Resource Save user default value is set to Off.  Note: When a job changes this parameter from False to True, all interpreter tasks such as PostScript and PCL are terminated and restarted at the end of the current job.
FactoryDefaults	Boolean	If set to True and the printer is then immediately powered off, all non-volatile parameters revert to factory default values at the next power-on. The print job that sets FactoryDefaults to True must be the last job executed before power-off; otherwise, the request is ignored.
FatalErrorAddress	integer	The address at which a fatal system software error occurred. It is stored in this parameter before execution is stopped. It is also transmitted to the host over the communications channel.
FontResourceDir	string	Specifies the location in the file system for font resource files.
FontVersion <sup>1</sup>	string	(Read-only) The version of the font read-only memory (ROM).
GenericResourceDir	string	Specifies the location in the file system for resource files.
GenericResourcePathSep	string	Concatenated to the GenericResourceDir and the category name. It is followed by the resource name to get the external location of the resource.
		Example: If GenericResourceDir and GenericResourcePathSep were (Resource/) and (/), respectively, the LexmarkLogo resource of the Pattern category would be in Resource/Pattern/LexmarkLogo.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> These parameters are Lexmark-specific and are in addition to the Adobe PostScript Language Supplement 2016.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> These parameters are available with the Adobe PostScript Language Supplement 3010.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> These parameters are Lexmark-specific and are in addition to the Adobe PostScript Language Supplement 3010.

Table 4-5: PostScript Emulation System Parameters (Continued)

Key	Туре	Definition
InstalledRam	integer	(Read-only) Indicated, in bytes, the total amount of installed printer memory (RAM) in the system.
		<b>Note:</b> InstalledRam should not be confused with RamSize which is the amount of memory (RAM) available to the formatting interpreters and the graphics engine.
JobTimeout	integer	The value in seconds to which the user parameter JobTimeout is initialized at the beginning of each print job. If you set the system parameter JobTimeout to a negative value, it is ignored and the previous setting of JobTimeout is used. A value of 0 (zero) indicates that the timeout is infinite. If you set a number between 1 and 14, 15 is set.
		Legal values: x = 0, 15 <= x <= 65355
languagelevel	integer	The value of <b>languagelevel</b> integer in systemdict always matches the value of this system parameter. If set to 2, the printer will behave as though /UseOldcopypage and /UseOldfonts are both true (regardless of their actual values). The latter two parameters will return their actual values when queried.
		Legal Values: 2, 3
MaxDisplayAndSourceList <sup>2</sup>	integer	(Read-only) This value is always the same value as InstalledRam.
MaxDisplayList	integer	(Read-only) For the default value of your printer, see "System
MaxFontCache	integer	interpreter parameters" in "Appendix C: PostScript support" in the Technical Reference for your printer model, which is available on the Lexmark Web site at www.lexmark.com/ publications.
MaxFormCache	integer	Maximum bytes occupied by the form cache.
		Legal value: Any non-negative integer.
MaxImageBuffer	integer	(Read-only) For the default value of your printer, see "System
MaxOutlineCache	integer	interpreter parameters" in "Appendix C: PostScript support" in the Technical Reference for your printer model, which is available on the Lexmark Web site at www.lexmark.com/ publications.
MaxPatternCache	integer	Maximum bytes occupied by the pattern cache.
		Legal value: Any non-negative integer.
MaxPermanentVM <sup>2</sup>	integer	(Read-only) For the default value of your printer, see "System
MaxRasterMemory	integer	interpreter parameters" in "Appendix C: PostScript support" in the Technical Reference for your printer model, which is
MaxScreenStorage	integer	available on the Lexmark Web site at www.lexmark.com/
MaxSourceList	integer	publications.

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 $<sup>^{2}</sup>$  These parameters are available with the Adobe PostScript Language Supplement 3010.

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Table 4-5: PostScript Emulation System Parameters (Continued)

Key	Туре	Definition
MaxUPathCache	integer	Maximum bytes occupied by the user path cache.
		Legal value: Any non-negative integer.
PageCount	integer	(Read-only) Total number of pages that have been printed.
PanelCode <sup>1</sup>	string	(Read-only) Version of the printer control panel code.
PrinterCode <sup>1</sup>	string	(Read-only) Firmware version of the printer controller card.
PrinterName	string	Initialized from the printer name stored in NVRAM (the default name of the printer). If this parameter is set to a zero length string, the PrinterName is set to the value of the product string in <b>statusdict</b> .
		Legal value: Any string of 32 or fewer non-null characters.
RamSize	integer	(Read-only) Total amount of memory (in bytes) installed in the printer.
RealFormat	string	(Read-only) Preferred representation for real numbers in binary encoded tokens.
Revision	integer	(Read-only) The current revision level of the machine- dependent portion of PostScript emulation.
SearchBuiltinFontsFirst <sup>1</sup>	Boolean	Controls the device search order the interpreter uses to locate fonts.
SerialNumber <sup>1</sup>	string	(Read-only) Serial number of your printer.
StartJobPassword	string	(Write-only) Controls the ability of the <b>startjob</b> operator to alter initial Virtual Memory (VM).
		Legal value: Any integer or string of 32 or fewer non-null characters. An integer is converted to a string.
StartupMode	integer	Controls the system start file (Sys/Start) during PostScript emulation initialization. Also, controls the job start file (Job/Start) before each print job.
		<ul> <li>Disable use of Sys/Start file and Job/Start file.</li> <li>Sys/Start file executes (if present on disk or flash).</li> <li>Job/Start file executes before each user job.</li> <li>Both files run (a combination of 1 and 10).</li> </ul>
		Legal Values: $0 \le x \le 255$ . Values other than the four listed are equivalent to 0.
		<b>Note:</b> If both flash and disk have a Sys/Start file and Job/Start file, the value of the SearchOrder for the two devices determines which file is executed.
StaticRamSize <sup>1</sup>	integer	(Read-only) Amount of static memory (in bytes) on the controller board.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> These parameters are Lexmark-specific and are in addition to the Adobe PostScript Language Supplement 2016.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> These parameters are available with the Adobe PostScript Language Supplement 3010.

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Table 4-5: PostScript Emulation System Parameters (Continued)

Key	Туре	Definition
SystemParamsPassword	string	(Write-only) Controls the ability of <b>setsystemparams</b> to change the values of system parameters and <b>setdevparams</b> to change the values of device parameters.
		Legal value: Any integer or string of 32 or fewer non-null characters. An integer is converted to a string.
UseOldcopypage <sup>3</sup>	Boolean	True indicates the copypage command is processed as defined in PostScript Level 2 description. False indicates the copypage command is processed as defined in PostScript 3 description.
UseOldFonts <sup>3</sup>	Boolean	True redefines the following PostScript resident fonts to match the character designs and metrics defined in PostScript Level 2. The font names in parentheses are the equivalent PostScript 3 font names for the associated PostScript Level 2 names.
		Antique Olive (Antique Olive Roman) Antique Olive Bold Antique Olive Italic Letter Gothic Letter Gothic Bold Letter Gothic Italic (Letter Gothic Slanted) Marigold Univers Bold
		False restores the font compatibility to PostScript 3.
ValidNV	Boolean	(Read-only) Indicates if non-volatile memory is currently used to store persistent parameters. If this memory is found defective during system initialization, factory defaults are used. If further testing reveals this memory is defective, it is not used and ValidNV is False. Otherwise, ValidNV is True.
WaitTimeout	integer	The value, in seconds, to which the user parameter WaitTimeout is initialized at the beginning of each print job. Negative values are ignored and the previous setting is used. A value of zero indicates an infinite timeout. If you select a number between 1 and 14, 15 is set.
		Legal values: $x = 0$ , $15 \le x \le 65355$

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> These parameters are Lexmark-specific and are in addition to the Adobe PostScript Language Supplement 2016.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> These parameters are available with the Adobe PostScript Language Supplement 3010.

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#### **Device Parameters**

The **currentdevparams** operator returns a dictionary of the current values of the system parameters.

The **setdevparams** operator sets the values of the specified device parameters.

- This operator requires a password if one is set.
- Values supplied to setdevparams that are outside the range or limits for the specified integer parameter do not cause rangecheck or limitcheck errors.
   The appropriate value is used.
- Values supplied to setdevparams that do not match the type of the specified parameter cause typecheck errors.
- If a parameter name is not known, an **undefined** error occurs.
- An attempt to change the value of a read-only parameter has no effect on the parameter.
- To specify the parameters for a specific communications channel, use the appropriate suffix. For example, the serial channels are:
  - %SerialA%
  - %SerialB%
  - %SerialC%
  - %SerialD%

For some printers, no "A" channel exists. If "Serial" is specified, it refers to the channel where the print job is sent.

For additional information on flash memory and disk, see Chapter 6: "Flash Memory and Disk" on page 6-1.

To determine which devices your printer supports, see "Devices supported" in "Appendix C: PostScript support" in the *Technical Reference* for your printer model, which is available on the Lexmark Web site at www.lexmark.com/publications.

To determine which device parameters your printer supports, see "Device parameters" in "Appendix C: PostScript support" in the *Technical Reference* for your printer model, which is available on the Lexmark Web site at www.lexmark.com/publications.

**Table 4-6: PostScript Emulation Device Parameters** 

Key	Туре	Definition		
Device Parameters for %ParalleID%	Device Parameters for the Communication Device %Parallel%, %ParallelA%, %ParallelB%, %ParallelC%, %ParallelD%			
(%Parallel_NV% and %	(%Parallel_NV% and %Parallel_Pending% contain the same parameters)			
DelayedOutputClose	Boolean	Selects how the printer manages the port at the end of each print job. Supported values are:		
		True An end-of-file message is not sent until the current job and all preceding jobs finish printing.  False An end-of-file message is sent as soon as a job finishes executing in the interpreter, whether or not that job has finished printing.		
		This value is set independently for each port.		
Enabled	Boolean	(Read-only)		
		Supported values are:		
		True False		
Filtering	name	Indicates if the input needs further filtering before the data can be correctly processed. Supported values are:		
		InterpreterBased None		
Handshake	integer	(Read-only) Always returns a value of 2.		
HasNames	Boolean	(Read-only) Always returns False.		
Interpreter	name	(Read-only)		
		Supported values are:		
		PostScript		
		AutoSelect PCL		
		PPDS		
On	Boolean	Designates if the communication channel is On and able to receive and send data. Supported values are:		
		True Data is sent and processed False Data is lost		
OutputDevice	string	(Read-only)		
PCLSmartSwitch	Boolean	Supported values are:		
		True PCL SmartSwitch is set to On. False PCL SmartSwitch is set to Off.		
		For more information, see "Using SmartSwitch" on page 2-1.		

**Table 4-6: PostScript Emulation Device Parameters (Continued)** 

Key	Туре	Definition
PortLocation	string	(Read-only) Designates the physical location of the port related to the parameter set. Supported values are:
		Standard Port Option Slot 1 Option Slot 2 Option Slot 3 Option Slot 4
PSSmartSwitch	Boolean	Supported values are:
		True PS SmartSwitch is set to On. False PS SmartSwitch is set to Off.
		For more information, see "Using SmartSwitch" on page 4-1.
Туре	name	(Read-only) Always returns the value of /Communications.
Device Parameters fo	r the Comi	munication Device %Serial%, %SerialA%, %SerialB%, %SerialC%, %SerialD%
(%Serial_NV% and %S	Serial_Pend	ling% contain the same parameters)
Baud	integer	Returns the value of the Baud menu item.
CheckParity	Boolean	(Read-only) Designates whether parity checking is done on the incoming data. Supported values are:
		True Parity menu item set to Even or Odd. False Parity menu item set to None or Ignore.
DataBits	integer	Returns the value of the Data Bits menu item.
DelayedOutputClose	Boolean	Selects how the printer manages the port at the end of each print job. Supported values are:
		True An end-of-file message is not sent until the current job and all preceding jobs finish printing.  False An end-of-file message is sent as soon as a job finishes executing in the interpreter, whether or not that job has finished printing.
		This value is set independently for each port.
Enabled	Boolean	(Read-only)
		Supported values are:
		True False
Filtering	name	Indicates if the input needs further filtering before the data can be correctly processed. Supported values are:
		InterpreterBased None
FlowControl	name	Designates the serial flow control method between the host computer and the device. Returns a value corresponding to the Serial Protocol menu item. Supported values are:
		Dtr DtrDsr XonXoff XonXoffDtr XonXoffDtr

**Table 4-6: PostScript Emulation Device Parameters (Continued)** 

Key	Туре	Definition
HasNames	Boolean	(Read-only) Always returns False.
HonorDSR	Boolean	Serial - Honor DSR. Supported values are:
		True Honor DSR is set to On. False Honor DSR is set to Off.
Interpreter	name	(Read-only)
		Supported values are:
		PostScript AutoSelect PCL PPDS
On	Boolean	Designates if the communication channel is On and able to receive and send data. Supported values are:
		True Data is sent and processed. False Data is lost.
Parity	name	Designates the parity to be used between the host computer and the device. Returns the value of the Parity menu item. Supported values are:
		Even Odd None Ignore
		If Parity is set to Ignore, CheckParity is set to False and Parity becomes Even.
PCLSmartSwitch	Boolean	Supported values are:
		True PCL SmartSwitch is set to On. False PCL SmartSwitch is set to Off.
		For more information, see "Using SmartSwitch" on page 2-1.
PortLocation	string	(Read-only) Designates the physical location of the port related to the parameter set. Supported values are:
		Standard Port Option Slot 1 Option Slot 2 Option Slot 3
PSSmartSwitch	Boolean	Supported values are:
		True PS SmartSwitch is set to On. False PS SmartSwitch is set to Off.
		For more information, see "Using SmartSwitch" on page 4-1.
RobustXon	Boolean	Supported values are:
		True RobustXon is set to On. False RobustXon is set to Off.

**Table 4-6: PostScript Emulation Device Parameters (Continued)** 

Key	Туре	Definition
SerialMode	name	Designates the serial communication configuration: RS232C or RS422. Returns the value of the Serial RS-232/RS-422 menu item. Supported values are:
		RS232 RS422
		Returns RS232 on a printer that is attached with a cable that does not support RS-422.
StopBits	integer	(Read-only)
		Supported values are:
		1 2
Туре	name	(Read-only) Always returns the value of /Communications.
Device Parameters for %LocalTalkD%	r the Comi	munication Device %LocalTalk%, %LocalTalkA%, %LocalTalkB%, %LocalTalkC%,
(%LocalTalk_NV% and	%LocalTal	k_Pending% contain the same parameters)
DelayedOutputClose	Boolean	Selects how the printer manages the port at the end of each print job. Supported values are:
		True An end-of-file message is not sent until the current job and all preceding jobs finish printing.  False An end-of-file message is sent as soon as a job finishes executing in the interpreter, whether or not that job has finished printing.
		This value is set independently for each port.
Enabled	Boolean	(Read-only)
		Supported values are:
		True False
Filtering	name	Indicates if the input needs further filtering before the data can be correctly processed. Supported values are:
		InterpreterBased None
HasNames	Boolean	(Read-only) Always returns False.
Interpreter	name	(Read-only)
		Supported values are:
		PostScript AutoSelect PCL PPDS
LocalTalkType	string	The "type" of the AppleTalk network entity name. This parameter also sets the <b>Type</b> parameter to the same value. The new value is returned by the <b>appletalktype</b> compatibility operator.
		Legal value: Any string of 32 or fewer non-null characters. Default value is LaserWriter.
		<b>Note:</b> Setting this variable does not affect the value for other physical internal print servers. The <b>statusdict</b> string <b>appletalktype</b> is correct for the current job port.

**Table 4-6: PostScript Emulation Device Parameters (Continued)** 

Key	Туре	Definition
NodelD	integer	(Read-only)
On	Boolean	Designates if the communication channel is On and able to receive and send data. Supported values are:
		True Data is sent and processed. False Data is lost.
PCLSmartSwitch	Boolean	Supported values are:
		True PCL SmartSwitch is On. False PCL SmartSwitch is Off.
		For more information, see "Using SmartSwitch" on page 2-1.
PortLocation	string	(Read-only) Designates the physical location of the port related to the parameter set. Supported values are:
		Standard Port Option Slot 1 Option Slot 2 Option Slot 3
PSSmartSwitch	Boolean	Supported values are:
		True PS SmartSwitch is On. False PS SmartSwitch is Off.
		For more information, see "Using SmartSwitch" on page 4-1.
Туре	name	(Read-only) Always returns the value of /Communications.
	r the Comi	munication Device %EtherTalk%, %EtherTalkA%, %EtherTalkB%, %EtherTalkC%,
<b>%EtherTalkD%</b> (%EtherTalk_NV% and	%EtherTal	k_Pending% contain the same parameters)
DelayedOutputClose	Boolean	Selects how the printer manages the port at the end of each print job. Supported values are:
		True An end-of-file message is not sent until the current job and all preceding jobs finish printing.  False An end-of-file message is sent as soon as a job finishes executing in the interpreter, whether or not that job has finished printing.
		This value is set independently for each port.
Enabled	Boolean	(Read-only)
		Supported values are:
		True False
EthernetAddress	string	(Read only) The Ethernet address of the Ethernet internal print server.
		Legal value: Any string of 17 or fewer non-null characters.

**Table 4-6: PostScript Emulation Device Parameters (Continued)** 

Key	Туре	Definition
EtherTalkType	string	The "type" of the EtherTalk interface entity name. This parameter also sets the LocalTalkType parameter to the same value. The new value is returned by the appletalktype compatibility operator.
		Legal value: Any string of 32 or fewer non-null characters. Default value is LaserWriter.
		<b>Note:</b> Setting this variable does not affect the value for other physical internal print servers. The <b>statusdict</b> string <b>appletalktype</b> is correct for the current job port.
EtherTalkZone	string	The "zone" of the EtherTalk interface entity name.
		EtherTalkZone is read/write only to RAM. There is no NVRAM variable for EtherTalkZone.
		Legal value: Any string of 32 or fewer non-null characters.
Filtering	name	Indicates if the input needs further filtering before the data can be correctly processed. Supported values are:
		InterpreterBased None
HasNames	Boolean	(Read-only) Always returns False.
Interpreter	name	(Read-only)
		Supported values are:
		PostScript
		AutoSelect PCL
		PPDS
NodelD	integer	(Read-only)
On	Boolean	Designates if the communication channel is On and able to receive and send data. Supported values are:
		True Data is sent and processed. False Data is lost.
PCLSmartSwitch	Boolean	Supported values are:
		True PCL SmartSwitch is On. False PCL SmartSwitch is Off.
		For more information, see "Using SmartSwitch" on page 2-1.
PortLocation	string	(Read-only) Designates the physical location of the port related to the parameter set. Supported values are:
		Standard Port Option Slot 1 Option Slot 2 Option Slot 3
PSSmartSwitch	Boolean	Supported values are:
		True PS SmartSwitch is On. False PS SmartSwitch is Off.
		For more information, see "Using SmartSwitch" on page 4-1.
Туре	name	(Read-only) Always returns the value of /Communications.

**Table 4-6: PostScript Emulation Device Parameters (Continued)** 

Key	Туре	Definition
Device Parameters for	r the Comr	munication Device %IR%, %IR_A%, %IR_B%, %IR_C%, %IR_D%
(%IR_NV% and %IR_F	ending% c	ontain the same parameters)
DelayedOutputClose	Boolean	Selects how the printer manages the port at the end of each print job. Supported values are:
		True An end-of-file message is not sent until the current job and all preceding jobs finish printing.  False An end-of-file message is sent as soon as a job finishes executing in the interpreter, whether or not that job has finished printing.
		This value is set independently for each port.
Enabled	Boolean	(Read-only)
		Supported values are:
		True False
Filtering	name	Indicates if the input needs further filtering before the data can be correctly processed. Supported values are:
		InterpreterBased None
HasNames	Boolean	(Read-only) Always returns False.
Interpreter	name	(Read-only)
		Supported values are:
		PostScript AutoSelect PCL PPDS
On	Boolean	Designates if the communication channel is On and able to receive and send data. Supported values are:
		True Data is sent and processed. False Data is lost.
PCLSmartSwitch	Boolean	Supported values are:
		True PCL SmartSwitch is On. False PCL SmartSwitch is Off.
		For more information, see "Using SmartSwitch" on page 2-1.
PortLocation	string	(Read-only) Designates the physical location of the port related to the parameter set. Supported values are:
		Standard Port Option Slot 1 Option Slot 2 Option Slot 3
PSSmartSwitch	Boolean	Supported values are:
		True PS SmartSwitch is set to On. False PS SmartSwitch is set to Off.
		For more information, see "Using SmartSwitch" on page 4-1.

**Table 4-6: PostScript Emulation Device Parameters (Continued)** 

Key	Туре	Definition			
Туре	name	(Read-only) Always returns the value of /Communications.			
Device Parameters for	Device Parameters for the Communication Device %USB%, %USB_A%, %USB_B%, %USB_C%, %USB_D%				
(%USB_NV% and %US	SB_Pending	g% contain the same parameters)			
DelayedOutputClose	Boolean	Selects how the printer manages the port at the end of each print job. Supported values are:  True An end-of-file message is not sent until the current job and all preceding jobs finish printing.  False An end-of-file message is sent as soon as a job finishes executing in the			
		interpreter, whether or not that job has finished printing.			
Enabled	Boolean	(Read-only) Supported values are: True False			
Filtering	name	Indicates if the input needs further filtering before the data can be correctly processed.  Supported values are:  InterpreterBased  None			
HasNames	Boolean	(Read-only) Always returns False.			
Interpreter	name	(Read-only) Supported values are: PostScript AutoSelect PCL PPDS			
On	Boolean	Designates if the communication channel is On and able to receive and send data.  Supported values are:  True Data is sent and processed.  False Data is lost.			
PCLSmartSwitch	Boolean	Supported values are:  True PCL SmartSwitch is On. False PCL SmartSwitch is Off.  For more information, see "Using SmartSwitch" on page 2-1.			
PortLocation	string	(Read-only) Designates the physical location of the port related to the parameter set. Supported values are: Standard Port Option Slot 1, 2, and 3 (Model specific)			
PSSmartSwitch	Boolean	Supported values are:  True PS SmartSwitch is set to On. False PS SmartSwitch is set to Off.  For more information, see "Using SmartSwitch" on page 4-1.			
Туре	name	(Read-only) Always returns the value of /Communications.			

**Table 4-6: PostScript Emulation Device Parameters (Continued)** 

Key	Туре	Definition
Device Parameters for %TokenTalkD%	r the Comi	munication Device %TokenTalk%, %TokenTalkA%, %TokenTalkB%, %TokenTalkC%,
(%TokenTalk_NV% and	l %TokenTa	alk_Pending% contain the same parameters)
Address	string	(Read-only)
Bridging	name	(Read-only) Adaptive
DelayedOutputClose	Boolean	Selects how the printer manages the port at the end of each print job. Supported values are:
		True An end-of-file message is not sent until the current job and all preceding jobs finish printing.  False An end-of-file message is sent as soon as a job finishes executing in the interpreter, whether or not that job has finished printing.
		This value is set independently for each port.
Enabled	Boolean	(Read-only)
	200.00	Supported values are:
		True False
Filtering	name	Indicates if the input needs further filtering before the data can be correctly processed. Supported values are:
		InterpreterBased None
HasNames	Boolean	(Read-only) Always returns False.
Interpreter	name	(Read-only)
		Supported values are:
		PostScript AutoSelect PCL PPDS
NodelD	integer	(Read-only)
On	Boolean	Designates if the communication channel is On and able to receive and send data. Supported values are:
		True Data is sent and processed. False Data is lost.
PCLSmartSwitch	Boolean	Supported values are:
		True PCL SmartSwitch is On. False PCL SmartSwitch is Off.
		For more information, see "Using SmartSwitch" on page 2-1.
PortLocation	string	(Read-only) Designates the physical location of the port related to the parameter set. Supported values are:
		Standard Port Option Slot 1 Option Slot 2 Option Slot 3

**Table 4-6: PostScript Emulation Device Parameters (Continued)** 

Key	Туре	Definition
PSSmartSwitch	Boolean	Supported values are:
		True PS SmartSwitch is set to On. False PS SmartSwitch is set to Off.
		For more information, see "Using SmartSwitch" on page 4-1.
TokenTalkType	string	Setting this variable does not affect the value of other physical internal print servers.
		Note: The statusdict string appletalktype is correct for the current job port.
Туре	name	(Read-only) Always returns the value of /Communications.
Zone	string	Returns the value identified when the printer makes connection to the network at power on.
%AppSocketC%, %Ap	pSocketD	
(%AppSocket_NV% an	d %AppSo	cket_Pending% contain the same parameters)
DelayedOutputClose	Boolean	Selects how the printer manages the port at the end of each print job. Supported values are:
		True An end-of-file message is not sent until the current job and all preceding jobs finish printing.  False An end-of-file message is sent as soon as a job finishes executing in the interpreter, whether or not that job has finished printing.
		This value is set independently for each port.
Enabled	Boolean	(Read-only)
		Supported values are:
		True False
Filtering	name	Indicates if the input needs further filtering before the data can be correctly processed. Supported values are:
		InterpreterBased None
HasNames	Boolean	(Read-only) Always returns False.
Interpreter	name	(Read-only)
		Supported values are:
		PostScript AutoSelect PCL PPDS
On	Boolean	Designates if the communication channel is On and able to receive and send data. Supported values are:
		True Data is sent and processed. False Data is lost.

**Table 4-6: PostScript Emulation Device Parameters (Continued)** 

Key	Туре	Definition
PortLocation	string	(Read-only) Designates the physical location of the port related to the parameter set. Supported values are:
		Standard Port Option Slot 1 Option Slot 2 Option Slot 3
Туре	name	(Read-only) Always returns the value of /Communications.
Device Parameters fo %RemotePrinterC%,		munication Device %RemotePrinter%, %RemotePrinterA%, %RemotePrinterB%, PrinterD%
(%RemotePrinter_NV%	% and %Re	motePrinter_Pending% contain the same parameters)
DelayedOutputClose	Boolean	Selects how the printer manages the port at the end of each print job. Supported values are:
		True An end-of-file message is not sent until the current job and all preceding jobs finish printing.  False An end-of-file message is sent as soon as a job finishes executing in the interpreter, whether or not that job has finished printing.
		This value is set independently for each port.
Enabled	Boolean	(Read-only) Supported values are:
		True False
Filtering	name	Indicates if the input needs further filtering before the data can be correctly processed. Supported values are:
		InterpreterBased None Note: Setting this variable changes the value of the corresponding %PrintServer% device.
HasNames	Boolean	(Read-only) Always returns False.
Interpreter	name	(Read-only)
		Supported values are:
		PostScript AutoSelect PCL PPDS
On	Boolean	Designates if the communication channel is On and able to receive and send data. Supported values are:
		True Data is sent and processed. False Data is lost.
PortLocation	string	(Read-only) Designates the physical location of the port related to the parameter set. Supported values are:
		Standard Port Option Slot 1 Option Slot 2 Option Slot 3

**Table 4-6: PostScript Emulation Device Parameters (Continued)** 

Key	Туре	Definition		
Туре	name	(Read-only) Always returns the value of /Communications.		
Device Parameters for the Communication Device %PrintServer%, %PrintServerA%, %PrintServerB%, %PrintServerD%				
(%PrintServer_NV% ar	nd %PrintS	erver_Pending% contain the same parameters)		
DelayedOutputClose	Boolean	Selects how the printer manages the port at the end of each print job. Supported values are:		
		True An end-of-file message is not sent until the current job and all preceding jobs finish printing.  False An end-of-file message is sent as soon as a job finishes executing in the interpreter, whether or not that job has finished printing.		
		This value is set independently for each port.		
Enabled	Boolean	(Read-only)		
		Supported values are:		
		True False		
Filtering	name	Indicates if the input needs further filtering before the data can be correctly processed. Supported values are:		
		InterpreterBased None Note: Setting this variable changes the value of the corresponding %RemotePrinter% device.		
HasNames	Boolean	(Read-only) Always returns False.		
Interpreter	name	(Read-only)		
		Supported values are:		
		PostScript AutoSelect PCL PPDS		
On	Boolean	Designates if the communication channel is On and able to receive and send data. Supported values are:		
		True Data is sent and processed. False Data is lost.		
PortLocation	string	(Read-only) Designates the physical location of the port related to the parameter set. Supported values are:		
		Standard Port Option Slot 1 Option Slot 2 Option Slot 3		
Туре	name	(Read-only) Always returns the value of /Communications.		

**Table 4-6: PostScript Emulation Device Parameters (Continued)** 

Key	Туре	Definition		
Device Parameters for	the Comr	munication Device %LPR%, %LPR_A%, %LPR_B%, %LPR_C%, %LPR_D%		
(%LPR_NV% and %LP	R_Pending	g% contain the same parameters)		
Enabled	Boolean	(Read-only)		
		Supported values are:		
		True False		
Filtering	name	Indicates if the input needs further filtering before the data can be correctly processed. Supported values are:		
		InterpreterBased None		
HasNames	Boolean	(Read-only) Always returns False.		
Interpreter	name	(Read-only)		
		Supported values are:		
		PostScript AutoSelect		
		PCL		
		PPDS		
On	Boolean	Designates if the communication channel is On and able to receive and send data. Supported values are:		
		True Data is sent and processed. False Data is lost.		
PortLocation	string	(Read-only) Designates the physical location of the port related to the parameter set. Supported values are:		
		Standard Port		
		Option Slot 1 Option Slot 2		
		Option Slot 3		
Туре	name	(Read-only) Always returns the value of /Communications.		
Device Parameters for %LexLinkD%	the Comr	munication Device %LexLink%, %LexLinkA%, %LexLinkB%, %LexLinkC%,		
(%LexLink_NV% and %	LexLink_F	Pending% contain the same parameters)		
DelayedOutputClose	Boolean	Selects how the printer manages the port at the end of each print job. Supported values are:		
		True An end-of-file message is not sent until the current job and all preceding jobs finish printing.		
		False An end-of-file message is sent as soon as a job finishes executing in the interpreter, whether or not that job has finished printing.		
		This value is set independently for each port.		
Enabled	Boolean	(Read-only)		
		Supported values are:		
		True False		

**Table 4-6: PostScript Emulation Device Parameters (Continued)** 

Key	Туре	Definition	
HasNames	Boolean	(Read-only) Always returns False.	
Interpreter	name	(Read-only) Supported values are: PostScript AutoSelect PCL PPDS	
On	Boolean	Designates if the communication channel is On and able to receive and send data. Supported values are:  True Data is sent and processed. False Data is lost.	
PortLocation	string	(Read-only) Designates the physical location of the port related to the parameter set.  Supported values are:  Standard Port Option Slot 1 Option Slot 2 Option Slot 3	
Туре	name	(Read-only) Always returns the value of /Communications.	
Device Parameters fo	r the Parar	neters Device %IP%, %IP_A%, %IP_B%, %IP_C%, %IP_D%	
GatewayAddress	string	(Read-only)	
IPAddress	string	(Read-only)	
IPAddressDynamic	Boolean	(Read-only) Supported values are: True False	
NetworkMask	string	(Read-only)	
On	Boolean	Designates if the communication channel is On and able to receive and send data.  Supported values are:  True Data is sent and processed.  False Data is lost.	
Physical	string	(Read-only)	
PortLocation	string	(Read-only) Designates the physical location of the port related to the parameter set.  Supported values are:  Standard Port Option Slot 1 Option Slot 2 Option Slot 3	
Туре	name	(Read-only) Always returns the value of /Parameters.	

**Table 4-6: PostScript Emulation Device Parameters (Continued)** 

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Key	Туре	Definition		
Device Parameters for the Parameters Device %EthernetPhysical%, %EthernetPhysicalA%, %EthernetPhysicalB%, %EthernetPhysicalC%, %EthernetPhysicalD%				
EthernetAddress	string	(Read-only)		
On	Boolean	Designates if the communication channel is On and able to receive and send data. Supported values are:		
		True Data is sent and processed. False Data is lost.		
PortLocation	string	(Read-only) Designates the physical location of the port related to the parameter set. Supported values are:		
		Standard Port		
		Option Slot 1 Option Slot 2		
		Option Slot 3		
Туре	name	(Read-only) Always returns the value of /Parameters.		
		meters Device %TokenRingPhysical%, %TokenRingPhysicalA%, enRingPhysicalC%, %TokenRingPhysicalD%		
Address	string	(Read-only)		
On	Boolean	Designates if the communication channel is On and able to receive and send data. Supported values are:		
		True Data is sent and processed. False Data is lost.		
PortLocation	string	(Read-only) Designates the physical location of the port related to the parameter set. Supported values are:		
		Standard Port Option Slot 1 Option Slot 2 Option Slot 3		
Speed	integer	Supported values are:		
		4 16		
Туре	name	(Read-only) Always returns the value of /Parameters.		
Device Parameters for	or the Parar	meters Device %Engine%		
BSizeStandard	name	(Read-only) Value of JIS		

**Table 4-6: PostScript Emulation Device Parameters (Continued)** 

Key	Туре	Definition		
Darkness	real	Print Darkness and Tone	er Saver Setting	
		Designates the print darkn	ess and toner sav	er setting (model specific).
		Legal value: Any non-negative real number from 0.0 to 1.0, inclusive.		
		For queries, the Print Darkness setting is returned as a real value:		
		Print Darkness	Toner Saver	Darkness Value
		Setting	Setting Value	Returned
		Lightest	On	0.1
		Lighter	On	0.2
		Normal	On	0.3
		Darker	On	0.4
		Darkest	On	0.5
		Lightest	Off	0.6
		Lighter	Off	0.7
		Normal	Off	0.8
		Darker Darkest	Off Off	0.9 1.0
		When the Darkness value and Toner Saver setting va		Illowing ranges determine the Print Darkness
		Darkness Value	Print Darkness Setting Value	Toner Saver Setting Value
		0.0 <=value<=0.15	Lightest	On
		0.15 <=value<=0.25	Lighter	On
		0.25 <=value<=0.35	Normal	On
		0.35 <=value<=0.45	Darker	On
		0.45 <=value<=0.55	Darkest	On
		0.55 <=value<=0.65	Lightest	Off
		0.65 <=value<=0.75	Lighter	Off
		0.75 <=value<=0.85	Normal	Off
		0.85 <=value<=0.95 0.95 <=value<=1.0	Darker Darkest	Off Off
			Darkesi	Oil
		Print Darkness Setting	ann (madal annsif	
		Designates the print darkn Legal value: Any non-nega		·
				·
		For queries, the Print Dark	iness setting is ret	urried as a real value.
		0.1 Lightest 0.3 Lighter 0.5 Normal		
		0.7 Darker		
		0.9 Darkest		
		When the Darkness value is modified, the following ranges are used to determine the Print Darkness setting:		
		0.0 - 0.2 Lightest		
		>0.2 - 0.4 Lighter		
		>0.4 - 0.6 Normal		
		>0.6 - 0.8 Darker		
		>0.8 - 1.0 Darkest		

**Table 4-6: PostScript Emulation Device Parameters (Continued)** 

Key	Туре	Definition	
PageCount	integer	Read-only) Page Count	
TimeToStandby	integer	Power Saver. Supported values are:	
		0 to 120, in minutes	
Туре	name	(Read-only) Always returns the value of /Parameters.	
Device Parameters for	r the Parar	neters Device %Console%	
Language	name	Display Language	
Туре	name	(Read-only) Always returns the value of /Parameters.	
Device Parameters for %CalendarD%	r the Parar	neters Device %Calendar%, %CalendarA%, %CalendarB%, %CalendarC%,	
Day	integer	Supported values are: 1–31	
Hour	integer	Supported values are: 0–23	
Minute	integer	Supported values are: 0–59	
Month	integer	Supported values are: 1–12	
Running	Boolean	Signifies whether time is available for this device.	
Second	integer	Supported values are: 0–59	
Туре	name	(Read-only) Value of /Parameters	
Year	integer		
DateTime	string	Date and Time in the format: YYYY-MM-DD HH:MM	
DayOfWeekLong	string	Long day name (for example, "Wednesday")	
DayOfWeekNum	integer	Supported values are: 0–6 (0=Sunday)	
DayOfWeekShort	string	Short day name (for example, "Wed")	
Device Parameters for the IODevice Device %disk1%			
BlockSize	integer	(Read-only)	
Free	integer	(Read-only) Indicates the amount of free space available (in pages) on the disk. Valid only if the disk is mounted (mounted is set to True). A value of 0 (zero) indicates that either the disk is not mounted or is full.	
HasNames	Boolean	(Read-only) Indicates if the disk supports named files. Valid only if the disk is mounted (mounted is set to True). If the disk is not mounted, the parameter has a value of False.	

**Table 4-6: PostScript Emulation Device Parameters (Continued)** 

Key	Туре	Definition	
InitializeAction	integer	Specifies an action for initializing the disk. Supported values are:	
		0 Indicates no action; the value returned when the parameter is read. 1 Indicates that the current file system (if any) should be deleted and a new one of LogicalSize created (the disk is assumed to have been formatted already). The disk must first be mounted; otherwise, an <b>ioerror</b> results. 2 Reformats the entire disk before creating a new file system of size LogicalSize. 3 (or greater) has the same effect as the value 2 and also tests the disk x - 2 times.  Note: The current file system refers to /FileSystem. See Type as follows for more information.	
LogicalSize	integer	Specifies the size of the file system to be created and is as an argument by InitializeAction.	
		<ul> <li>If 0 (zero), InitializeAction uses the size of the entire disk. When queried, indicates the current size of the file system on the device (in pages). A value of 0 indicates that the device is not mounted.</li> <li>If set with a certain value and the device is reformatted, a query returns the value that was set. If queried before the disk is reformatted, a different value from the one set may be returned because it may return the current size.</li> <li>If set to 1, 2, or 3, an ioerror occurs.</li> </ul>	
		Legal value: Any non-negative integer, including 0. The value must be less than or equal to the value of PhysicalSize. If set to a value greater than PhysicalSize, or less than zero, a <b>rangecheck</b> error occurs.	
Mounted	Boolean	True System attempts to mount the disk. False System attempts to dismount the disk.	
		A device must contain a valid file system to mount successfully. When a device is mounted, it is known to the system and is readable. To verify if the device is currently mounted, query this parameter immediately after setting it.	
PhysicalSize	integer	(Read-only) Indicates the size of the disk (in pages). Valid only when the disk is mounted. A value of 0 (zero) indicates that the device is not mounted.	
Removable	Boolean	(Read-only) Indicates if the drive supports removable disks. Always returns False.	
Searchable	Boolean	(Read-only) Indicates if the disk participates in searches in the file system operations that specify a file name without specifying a device.	
SearchOrder	integer	(Read-only) If the Searchable parameter is True, indicates the priority assigned to the disk when searching for a file and no device has been specified. A lower integer indicates a higher priority. If the Searchable parameter is False, this value is ignored.	
Туре	name	(Read-only) Always returns the value of /FileSystem.	
Writeable	Boolean	(Read-only) Indicates if the files on the disk can be opened for write access. If the disk is write protected, this parameter is a constant equal to False. When the disk is not mounted, this parameter indicates if the drive supports writeable media.	
Device Parameters for the IODevice %flash1%			
BlockSize	integer	(Read-only)	
Free	integer	(Read-only) Indicates the amount of free space available (in pages) on the flash. Valid if the flash is mounted (mounted is set to True). A value of 0 (zero) indicates that either the flash is not mounted or is full.	

**Table 4-6: PostScript Emulation Device Parameters (Continued)** 

Key	Туре	Definition	
HasNames	Boolean	(Read-only) Indicates if the flash parameter is only valid when flash is mounted (mounted is set to True). If flash is not mounted, the parameter has a value of False.	
InitializeAction	integer	Specifies an action for initializing flash:	
		<ul> <li>Indicates no action; the value is returned when the parameter is read.</li> <li>Indicates that the current file system should be deleted and a new one of PhysicalSize created (the flash must be formatted already). The flash must first be mounted; otherwise, an <b>ioerror</b> results.</li> <li>Reformats the entire flash before creating a new file system of PhysicalSize (or greater) has the same effect as the value 2 and also tests the flash x – 2 times</li> </ul>	
		Legal value: Any non-negative integer.	
LogicalSize	integer	This parameter is not used for InitializeAction.	
		InitializeAction always formats to PhysicalSize, regardless of what is specified in LogicalSize. A query returns the current size (in pages) of the file system on the device.	
		A value of 0 (zero) indicates that the device is not mounted.	
		Legal value: Any non-negative integer, including 0 (zero).	
		The value of LogicalSize must be less than or equal to the value of PhysicalSize. A <b>rangecheck</b> error occurs if you try to set a larger value or set the value to 0 (zero).	
Mounted	Boolean	True System attempts to mount the flash.  False System attempts to dismount the flash.	
		When a device is mounted, it becomes known to the system and is readable, depending on the nature of the device.	
		A device must contain a valid file system or it will not mount successfully. To verify if the device is currently mounted, query this parameter immediately after setting it.	
PhysicalSize	integer	(Read-only) Indicates the size of the flash (in pages) for a flash that is mounted. A value of 0 indicates that the device is not mounted.	
Removable	Boolean	(Read-only) Indicates if the drive supports removable flash.	
Searchable	Boolean	(Read-only) Indicates if the flash participates in searches in file system operations that specify a file name without specifying a device.	
SearchOrder	integer	(Read-only) If the Searchable parameter is True, indicates the priority at which the flash is searched for a file in operations where no device has been specified. A lower integer indicates a high priority. If the Searchable parameter is False, the value of this integer has no meaning.	
Туре	name	(Read-only) This constant always returns the value of /FileSystem.	
Writeable	Boolean	(Read-only) Indicates if the files on the flash can be opened for write access. A write-protected flash returns False. When the flash is not mounted, this parameter indicates if the device supports writeable media.	

**Table 4-6: PostScript Emulation Device Parameters (Continued)** 

Key	Туре	Definition			
Device Parameters fo	Device Parameters for the IODevice %rom%				
BlockSize	integer	(Read-only)			
Free	integer	(Read-only) Indicates the amount (in pages) of free space available in ROM. Valid only if the ROM is mounted (mounted is set to True). A value of 0 (zero) indicates that either the ROM is not mounted or it is full.			
HasNames	Boolean	(Read-only) Indicates if ROM supports named files. Valid only if ROM is mounted (mounted is set to True). If ROM is not mounted, this parameter has a value of False.			
InitializeAction	integer	(Read-only) Always returns a value of 0 (zero), which indicates no action.			
LogicalSize	integer	(Read-only)			
Mounted	Boolean	True System attempts to mount the ROM. False System attempts to dismount the ROM.			
		When a device is mounted, it becomes known to the system and is readable, depending on the nature of the device.			
		A device must contain a valid file system or it will not mount successfully. To verify if the device is currently mounted, query this parameter immediately after setting it.			
		If the ROM device is dismounted, unpredictable results occur.			
PhysicalSize	integer	(Read-only) Indicates the size of the ROM (in pages) that is mounted. A value of 0 (zero) indicates that the device is not mounted. This parameter is only valid when ROM is mounted.			
Removable	Boolean	(Read-only) Always False.			
Searchable	Boolean	(Read-only) Indicates if ROM participates in searches in file system operations that specify a file name without specifying a device.			
SearchOrder	integer	(Read-only) If the Searchable parameter is True, indicates the priority assigned to the ROM when searching for a file and no device has been specified. A lower integer indicates a higher priority. If the Searchable parameter is False, the value of this integer has no meaning.			
Туре	name	(Read-only) Always returns the value of /FileSystem.			
Writeable	Boolean	(Read-only) Indicates if the files on the ROM can be opened for write access. Always False.			

## **Status and Error Messages**

Printers return PostScript emulation error messages and status information to the computer through any active interface. To send information to the computer through the parallel interface, configure the interface as bidirectional.

## **Tagged Binary Not Active**

Your printer responds and processes a Ctrl+T (x'14') command as a status query when:

- The PostScript emulation interpreter is processing a print job.
- The printer is idle and the PostScript emulation interpreter is the selected interpreter.

Your printer responds and processes a Ctrl+T (x'14') command as normal data and *not* a status query when:

- Another interpreter is processing a print job.
- The printer is idle and another interpreter is the selected interpreter.

#### **Notes:**

- Status queries cannot be received while the printer is in an error state.
- Your printer always selects the PostScript emulation interpreter and processes a Ctrl+T (x'14') command as a status query when data is received through the LocalTalk interface.

## **Tagged Binary Active**

When Tagged Binary is active, your printer *always* responds to a Ctrl+T (x'14') command as a status query and selects the PostScript emulation interpreter to process the current print job. Tagged Binary mode is immediately exited at the end of the print job.

Note: Status queries cannot be received while the printer is in an error state.

## **Status Messages**

Your printer responds to a Ctrl+T (x'14') status query on an interface by sending a one-line status message back to the host computer over the same interface. If the status query is received between print jobs and the printer is idle with no error conditions, an idle response is returned to the host computer.

Status messages are bracketed by the characters %%[ and ]%%, so the computer software can extract them from other data generated by the current print job. They follow a standard syntax, consisting of one or more key-value pairs, separated by semicolons. For example:

```
%%[ job: Project Report; status: busy; source: Parallel ]%%
```

The following table lists the possible keys and value descriptions.

To determine which status message keys your printer supports, see "PostScript commands: message keys" in "Device parameters" in "Appendix C: PostScript support" in the *Technical Reference* for your printer model, which is available on the Lexmark Web site at www.lexmark.com/publications.

Table 4-7: Status Message Keys and Value Descriptions

Key	Value Description			
job	The name of the print job, as stored in the JobName entry in <b>statusdict</b> . This field is omitted if the current print job has no defined JobName.			
status	Printer activity at the time the message is sent:			
	Idle No job in progress Busy Executing a PostScript emulation program and/or printing pages Waiting I/O wait in mid-job Initializing During startup Not ready Printer menus display or Not Ready displays.			
source	Source of the job the server is executing:  Serial Parallel Network USB LocalTalk Infrared Internal  This field is omitted if the server is idle.			

# **CHAPTER 5: Switching Languages**

Your printer may support both PCL emulation and PostScript emulation. See your printer documentation for more information. This chapter describes ways to switch printer languages and explains when you may want to choose one method over another. SmartSwitch is provided with the printer to switch languages. Other methods of switching languages are:

- PJL ENTER LANGUAGE command
- Sniffing

### **SmartSwitch**

The SmartSwitch feature lets the printer switch to either PCL emulation or PostScript emulation for each interface (parallel, serial, USB, or network). Your printer is shipped from the factory with SmartSwitch set to On for all languages and all interfaces. Consequently, the printer examines all print jobs coming into all its interfaces and switches between PostScript emulation and PCL emulation dynamically.

If a software program explicitly tells the printer which language to use by a PJL command, the printer always accepts and uses that explicit command, regardless of how SmartSwitch has been set from the printer control panel.

If a software program does not explicitly tell the printer which language to use, the printer examines the incoming data stream and selects the language.

## **Setting SmartSwitch for Different Interfaces**

You can customize your printer so that particular print jobs are sent to particular interfaces. For example, you may want to send all PostScript emulation jobs to the network interface and all PCL emulation jobs to the parallel interface. You can do so by choosing different languages for each interface from the printer control panel or through MarkVision Professional and setting the selected language to On for the interface you want. See your printer documentation for more information.

If you have turned off a particular language for an interface, but then decide to send a job to that interface using that language, you *must* begin the job with a PJL command to override the settings you made from the printer control panel or through MarkVision Professional. For example, if you set PCL emulation to Off for the serial interface and later decide to send a job in that language through that interface, you must preface the job with a PJL command to override the Off setting. Be sure to end the job with a Universal Exit Language (UEL) command, which is described on page 3-2.

## **Printer Job Language**

For details on Printer Job Language (PJL) and the PJL ENTER LANGUAGE command, see "ENTER LANGUAGE Command" on page 3-3.

## **Sniffing**

#### Sniffing is:

- Enabled when any End-of-Job point occurs.
- Disabled when a SIC or PJL command within a valid printer language is received.

The printer examines the received data stream, attempts to determine the type of data stream, and automatically switches to the proper language.

The printer examines the active printer language and decides when an End-of-Job point occurs. End-of-Job points are:

- SIC command
- UEL command
- Print timeout
- Wait timeout
- PostScript timeout due to erasing the contents of an internal link
- Ctrl+D in PostScript or tagged binary
- INIT\*
- Network Protocol Alliance Protocol job boundary

# **CHAPTER 6: Flash Memory and Disk**

Flash memory and disk devices are used to store permanent fonts, macros, and symbol sets. The disk device is also used to buffer print jobs, collate large jobs, and store job statistics. Unlike RAM memory, these devices retain the following information when the printer is powered off, or when the printer switches languages:

- PCL emulation permanent bitmapped and scalable fonts
- PCL emulation permanent macros
- PCL emulation symbol sets
- PostScript Type 1 fonts
- Files created using the PostScript emulation file operators
- Demonstration files

Some printers have connectors that let you install optional flash memory or a disk device; other printers may offer one or the other of these devices as a standard feature. See your printer documentation for more information.

When first installed in the printer, the flash memory or disk may be unformatted. You must format the device before you download resources. A message displays on the printer control panel or through MarkVision Professional if the device is unformatted.

**Warning:** When you format flash memory or a disk, all information currently stored on the device is lost.

If flash memory or a disk becomes full while downloading resources, a message displays on the printer control panel or through MarkVision Professional. The file being downloaded is not saved unless room is available to store the entire file.

## **Resource Data Collection (Download Target)**

Use the Resource Data Collection (Download Target) mode to save the following information to flash memory or disk:

- Permanent bitmapped and scalable fonts for PCL emulation
- Permanent macros for PCL emulation macros
- Permanent symbol sets for PCL emulation
- Type 1 fonts for PostScript emulation
- Other PostScript resources

Resource Data Collection can be turned On and Off by using:

- The printer control panel menus to select Download Target.
- The MarkVision Professional printer utility. You can also download resources to flash memory and disk or format the flash memory or disk using this printer utility.
- A PJL command (see "LDOWNLOADTARGET" on page 3-24 and "LDOWNLOADTARGET Command" on page 3-78).

The download target (the destination for the resource data collection) may be RAM (the default), flash memory, or disk.

If you store resources (fonts, macros, or symbol sets) in RAM, the resources can be lost if the printer is reset or if the printer language changes while Resource Save is set to Off. In each case, the resources must be downloaded again. By storing resources on flash memory or disk, the resources become permanent in the printer.

## **Storing Resources on Flash Memory or Disk**

Complete the following steps to download resources to flash memory or disk using the printer control panel, MarkVision Professional, or a PJL command:

- **1** Set the download target to flash memory or disk.
  - Resource Data Collection mode is enabled to the device selected.
- 2 Download the resources to flash memory or disk using PCL emulation or PostScript emulation.
  - PCL emulation collects and stores the currently defined font, macro, or symbol set information in printer RAM memory. These resources are written to flash memory or disk when Resource Data Collection is disabled (see step 3). Stored resources are also copied to flash memory or disk when a printer language switch occurs.
  - PostScript emulation writes Type 1 fonts or other resources to flash memory or disk after successfully parsing a **definefont** operator.
- **3** Set Download Target to RAM.

Resource Data Collection mode is disabled.

## Viewing the Contents of Flash Memory and Disk

There are three ways to view the contents of flash memory and disk:

- Send the PJL LPRINTDIRECTORY command (see "LPRINT Commands (Information Pages)" on page 3-75).
- Select Print Directory from the printer control panel menus.
- Use the MarkVision Professional utility.

The directory lists the storage device (flash or disk), the names of the files, and the file size. See page 6-4 for a sample directory.

## **Example of Directory**

The Directory that prints appears similar to the one below. An explanation of the parts of the Directory follows the example.

Optional Font Memory Size 1048576 bytes Part Name: FLASH Part Number: (none) Write password protected ID Size Type Prot. Description ITClublnGrphBkOb PCL bitmap font 1000 32140 W 1002 PCL bitmap font 52550 Courier 1003 PCL scalable font 254491 CG Times PostScript font Courier 134572 User data 1000 My Program Demo 1000 My Demo Unknown file type 1000 My Unknown 248 PCL macro 10 R/W 249 PCL macro mydescription 10 9 files 476773 bytes used 0 bytes unavailable 571803 bytes free

### **Optional Font Memory**

Expression used to indicate flash memory or disk is installed.

#### **Part Name**

Part Name as it is stored in the flash memory card header. If flash memory is formatted by the printer, the part name field is shown as **FLASH**. The part name field for the disk is not printed.

#### **Part Number**

Part Number as it is stored in the flash memory card header. If the flash memory is formatted by the printer, the part number field is shown as (none). The part number field for the disk is not printed.

#### **Write Password Protected**

Indicates the entire flash memory or disk is write-protected.

If the device is read/write protected, "Read/Write password protected" is printed. If the device is write-protected, "Write protected" is printed. If the device is not protected, this line is blank.

For more information, see "File and Device Protection Commands" on page 3-85 and "Password Protection" on page 6-7.

#### ID

Valid for PCL emulation macros, fonts, and symbol sets only. The ID must be used when adding a description to a macro or a symbol set. If two files with the same file type have duplicate IDs, the following occurs:

- If multiple macros or symbol sets have been created with duplicate download IDs, only the last macro or symbol set is listed. It is the only one that can be selected. On flash memory, the number listed for bytes unavailable includes the unlisted macros and symbol sets. The bytes unavailable field is not applicable for the disk device.
- PostScript emulation fonts, and files created by PostScript emulation file operators, do not have IDs.

#### **Type**

File types that can be stored on flash memory or disk have unique extensions. The following file types are recognized by the flash format used on earlier printer models; the name of the file type printed in the directory appears in parenthesis.

```
.t1 (PostScript font)
.sFnt5 (PCL scalable font)
.bFnt5 (PCL bitmap font)
.Mac5 (PCL macro)
```

Except as noted below, file types listed above are recognized by the flash format used in your printer. In addition, the flash format in your printer also recognizes the following formats:

```
.data (user data) - any file written with PostScript operators
.type1 (PostScript font) - replaces the earlier .t1 extension
.demo (demo) - used for demonstration printouts or forms
.p5scalable (PCL scalable font)
.p5bitmap (PCL bitmapped font)
.p5macro (PCL macro) - replaces the earlier .Mac5 extension
.p5symset (PCL symbol set)
```

Usually the PostScript file operators can only read/write files with the extension .data. Use the **setfilenameextend** operator to read/write other file types, including .demo. Any other file type appears in the list as Unknown File Type. The description column then contains the full file name with the file type (extension).

#### **Size**

The size listed for each resource includes the size of the file header.

#### Prot.

Indicates if the file is password protected.

```
R/w - read/write protectionw - write protection
```

If this field is blank, then this resource in flash memory or disk is not password protected.

For more information on file protection, see "File and Device Protection Commands" on page 3-85 and "Password Protection" on page 6-7.

#### **Description**

The description field for fonts comes from the font header. The description field for macros or symbol sets is blank unless the description field in the file header is set by the PJL LRESOURCE command. See "Printer-Unique LRESOURCE Variables" on page 3-44.

The description for macros or symbol sets can be set only once for files stored in flash memory. The description can be set any number of times for macros or symbol sets stored on a disk. The limitation for flash files is due to flash technology. See the "LDESCRIPTION" variable in "Table 3-9: Printer Unique LRESOURCE Variables" on page 3-45 for more information.

### **Password Protection**

You can password protect either the entire flash memory or disk, or files stored on the flash memory or disk.

There are two levels of password protection:

Read/Write

Ensures that the file or device is protected against reading and writing unless the password has been appropriately specified (applies only to actual file data).

Write

Ensures that data cannot be changed on a file or device unless the password has been appropriately specified. A Read/Write password takes precedence over a Write password.

Each file or device can have a separate password. Write passwords ensure that files cannot be deleted, renamed, or updated and a device cannot be formatted or specified as a download target. Read/Write password protection provides the same protection as Write, but additionally ensures that data cannot be read from the file or device.

By using passwords, administrators can ensure data integrity and proper authorization. If flash memory is write password protected, for example, users cannot delete existing files, format the device, or download new files to the device (without first specifying the password). A specific example might be a macro file of an authorizing signature that is stored on flash memory with a Read/Write password. This password ensures that only those authorized can use the signature. All other files (fonts, letterhead, macros) can be unprotected for general use.

Passwords are set, declared, retracted, and deleted using the PJL commands or the MarkVision Professional utility. See "Protecting a File or Device" on page 3-85.

## **Rewriting the Flash Content**

Be aware that once a bit on the flash memory is turned from 1 (binary 1) to 0 (binary 0), it cannot be changed back to binary 1 without a complete flash memory format. As PostScript emulation file operators write data to flash memory, the printer microcode software verifies that none of the bits being set to binary 1 is binary 0. If any attempt is made to change a 0 bit back to 1, a PostScript emulation **ioerror** occurs.

When a device is formatted, all locations are set to binary 1. This is also the reason descriptions and passwords can be set only once for files on flash memory.

## **Accessing Files with PostScript Emulation**

### **File Naming Conventions**

For any PostScript emulation operator that requires a file name parameter, the file name can be one of the following:

%device%filename

Specifically references a file on a particular device. If the file name does not exist on %device%, no other %device% is accessed for a duplicate file name.

filename

Does not specifically reference a device. The following action occurs:

- For the PostScript emulation operator deletefile, only the first device in the search order is checked for file name.
- For all other PostScript emulation operators, and all other combinations of search order and available devices, each installed %device% is checked in the search order for the existence of file name. The operator acts upon the first file name that it finds.

#### **Device Names**

The term *device* refers to flash memory, disk, or ROM. For PostScript emulation, some of the operators require or return device names. These operators are: **deletefile**, **filenameforall**, **devforall**, **devdismount**, **devmount**, **devformat**, **devstatus**. The device always begins and optionally ends with a % character. The following are the valid device names:

%rom%
%flash%
%flash1%
%disk%
%disk1%

The same file name can exist on more than one device. The device prefix determines the actual file to use. For example, <code>%rom%myfile</code> and <code>%flash%myfile</code> designate, respectively, a file called <code>myfile</code> both on the ROM and on flash memory. The device name distinguishes which file to use.

Device names are case sensitive. They must appear exactly as shown.

Each device (except the disk) has one synonym. For example, the flash memory can be referred to as %flash% or %flash1%. The name with the 1 is a unique identifier. This system allows for future expansion of multiple flash memory or disk devices. The disk device name provides for multiple physical units and multiple logical units. Thus,  $%disk1_0%$  indicates the first physical unit and the first (0) logical partition on the device. Currently, one physical device (for ROM, flash memory, and disk) is supported. The disk supports only the first (0) logical partition.

#### File Names

Each file on a device has a unique name to identify the information contained within the file. The name may be up to 127 characters in length. All character codes from X'01' to X'FF' are valid (X'00' is not valid). File names are case sensitive: for example, %flash%myfile and %flash%myFILE indicate different files on the flash memory.

#### File Name Extensions

By default, all files referenced when using the PostScript emulation file operators are given a .data extension. For example, if the following PostScript emulation command occurs,

```
(%flash%myfile) (w) file
```

the file *myfile.data* is opened on flash memory. The .data extension is added to:

- Enable the Print Directory feature to identify files as PostScript emulation data files.
- Ensure the integrity of files, such as resource collection files and demonstration files.

However, it is sometimes necessary to access files by their *real* name through PostScript emulation. For example, you may want to remove old versions of PCL language resource collection fonts (without formatting the entire device).

To do this, use the PostScript emulation **setfilenameextend** operator. This operator is in the **statusdict** dictionary.

The value of this operator adds the extension .data to all file names referenced when using PostScript emulation file operators. To prevent the .data extension from being added, issue the following PostScript emulation command:

```
statusdict begin false setfilenameextend end
```

To add the .data extension automatically again, issue:

```
statusdict begin
true setfilenameextend
end
```

The following example shows how to remove a file for the font *myfont* from the disk. The PostScript emulation resource collection file name is *myfont.type1*. The PostScript emulation command to remove the file is:

```
statusdict begin
  false setfilenameextend
  (%disk%myfont.type1) deletefile
  true setfilenameextend
  end
```

For other file types, see page 6-6.

**Note:** We recommend that you enable **setfilenameextend** as soon as possible after you disable it. For example, the following PostScript emulation commands generate an **undefinedfilename** error:

```
(%disk%iconimage) (w) file dup
(0f0606060686c6ff) writestring closefile
statusdict begin
false setfilenameextend
end
(%disk%iconimage) (r) file
%%[ Error: undefinedfilename; OffendingCommand: file ]%%
```

This occurs because the file name actually written to disk is *iconimage.data*. When **setfilenameextend** is enabled (the default), all PostScript emulation file operators treat file name operands as *filename.data*; when disabled, they treat file name operands literally.

If you receive unexpected **undefinedfilename** or similar errors, try toggling **setfilenameextend** and sending your print job again.

#### **Device Search Order**

If you are using the PostScript emulation operators **run**, **file**, **renamefile**, **status** or **eexec**, you do not need to specify the device. If you omit the device name, devices are searched in the default order: disk and then flash memory. If the following PostScript emulation code is encountered,

```
(myfile) (w) file
```

the file on disk is used (since disk occurs before flash memory in the default search order), and files cannot be created in ROM.

The operator **deletefile** searches only the first device in the default search order if a device is not specified.

Use the PostScript emulation operators **devmount**, **devdismount** to change the order. The default search order is determined by the order the devices are mounted. For example, if you want to place the disk device after the flash memory in the default search order, use the following command sequence:

```
(%disk%) devdismount (%disk%) devmount
```

To change the order so the devices are searched as disk, flash memory, and then ROM, use the following PostScript emulation command sequence:

```
(%rom%) devdismount
   (%flash%) devdismount
   (%disk%) devmount
   (%disk%) devmount
   (%flash%) devmount
   (%rom%) devmount
```

If the device is already mounted, the following operators may change the search order:

- initializedisk
- devformat
- <</InitializeAction>>setdevparams

Sending these operators has the following effect on the devices in the search order:

- **1** If mounted, (%device%) devdismount
- 2 Formats the device
- 3 If dismounted in step 1, (%device%) devmount

If you do not want a device searched, dismount it and leave it dismounted.

**Note:** *Do not* leave the ROM device unmounted. All internal fonts are contained on the ROM device.

In the previous examples, the **devmount**, **devdismount** operators must be used outside the server loop. We recommend that you place the requests in a **stop** context so that if the devices do not exist, error recovery can take place.

Previous search orders are not retained. Once a change is made, it remains in effect.

## **Performance**

Some performance degradation may occur during initial access to a resource on a disk (as opposed to flash memory or RAM). However, the information is put in cache, and further references to that resource occur at RAM speed.

**Table 6-1: Device Performance Retrieval Speeds** 

Device	Retrieval Speed	Write	
Disk	70KB/second	70KB/second	
Flash Memory	1MB/second	200KB/second	

## **Job Buffering**

Job buffering to the disk lets you store incoming print jobs on a disk installed on your printer. Although job buffering is designed for individual workstations and networks using MarkVision Professional as the primary tool to control printer operations, you can handle some job buffering functions from the printer control panel. See your printer documentation for more details.

Job buffering requires a minimum of 10 percent of disk storage space. For example, if you have an 840MB hard disk installed, you must partition a minimum of 84MB of the disk for job buffering. You must define the size of the job buffer area before you enable buffering for any link ports.

For minimum acceptable job buffering performance, the hard disk should be able to read and write files at a sustained rate of 600Kb/sec. The Lexmark optional hard disk supports this requirement.

Some advantages of job buffering include:

- The printer accepts print jobs more quickly.
- The printer accepts print jobs from all ports as long as the disk is not filled.
- The printer continues to print even after the host computer, network connection, or printer server goes down.
- Buffered jobs print when power is restored after a printer power loss.
- The printer manages print jobs from multiple sources.

Keep in mind that job buffering may also:

- Slow system performance.
- Restrict the amount of memory available on the disk for other uses.
- Increase the time required for a printer reset or recovery after a power loss.
- Reprint jobs after a power-on reset (POR).

## **Creating a Partition**

Before job buffering is enabled for a port, you must allocate a portion of the disk for job buffering functions. The minimum size for a job buffering partition is 10 percent of the disk storage space. When a new partition is created, the entire disk is formatted and all resources previously downloaded to the disk are lost.

Once a partition is defined, this disk space is reserved for job buffering.

### **Enabling Job Buffering**

Once a partition is allocated, job buffering to a disk may be enabled for each active link port. You can enable job buffering from the printer control panel menus, if available, or through MarkVision Professional. You cannot enable a port before the partition is allocated. When buffering is enabled from the printer control panel, a power-on reset (POR) automatically occurs. If buffering is enabled through MarkVision Professional, you must perform a full power-on reset before job buffering can occur.

## **Disabling Job Buffering**

When you disable job buffering, it takes effect immediately on the port you disabled. A POR is automatically performed when job buffering is disabled for any port from the printer control panel or through MarkVision Professional, so the unused memory resources can be reallocated. When buffering is disabled on a port, any jobs on the disk are printed before normal processing of incoming jobs continues.

To delete or resize a job buffer partition, first delete or print all jobs. Then, disable job buffering on all ports. Finally, delete or resize the job buffer partition.

## **Recovering from a Power Loss**

If the printer loses power, the job being spooled to the disk may be lost. Jobs already stored on the disk remain intact. When power is restored, you are asked if you want to print the jobs held in the buffer. See your printer documentation for information on how to cancel the jobs or print the jobs held in the buffer.

Jobs that were partially printed during the loss of power are printed again in their entirety when power is restored.

## **CHAPTER 7: Printer Interfaces**

Interfaces connect your printer to other devices, such as a computer.

Some Lexmark printers have:

- standard parallel connector (also referred to as a *Centronics*-type interface)
- parallel interface option
- serial connector
- serial interface option; network interface, such as a Gigabit network; wireless network, or a fiber-optic network
- USB host port
- USB device port

See your printer user documentation for more information.

Some printers have standard print servers, but you can also buy optional print servers that connect the printer to Ethernet networks. For detailed installation or setup instructions, see your printer documentation or the *Software and Documentation* CD. See "Network Support" on page 7-20 for more information about print servers.

See your printer documentation for information on which printer interface options your printer supports and for detailed installation instructions.

**Note:** All print servers are capable of supporting AppleTalk.

## **Setting Up the Communications Port**

You must establish communication between your printer and computer. To do this, you define your communications port in the operating system you are using.

### **Setting Up the Communications Port**

**1** Do one of the following:

#### For Windows NT 4.0

- a Click Start, and then click Settings.
- **b** Click **Control Panel**.
- **c** From the Control Panel dialog, double-click the **Ports** icon.

The Ports dialog appears.

**d** Select the port you want to configure, and then click **Settings**.

#### For all other Windows operating systems

- a Click , or click Start and then click Run.
- **b** In the Start Search or Run box, type **devmgmt.msc**, and then press **Enter**. The Device Manager opens.
- **c** Expand the list of ports, and then double-click the port you want to configure.
- **2** Configure the following settings to match your printer by filling out the fields:
  - Bits per second (unavailable in Windows NT 4.0)
  - Data bits
  - Parity
  - Stop bits
  - Flow Control

**Note:** For Flow Control, select Hardware if you want DTR protocol or Xon/Xoff for Xon/Xoff protocol.

3 Click OK.

## **Deciding Which Interface to Use**

On some printers, you can attach multiple interface cables to the printer at the same time. The printer automatically switches to the interface receiving a job. Then it prints the job and begins searching the interfaces for the next job.

One or more of the following is built into your printer: a standard parallel connector, a USB connector, or a network connector. To use a port, connect a cable from the printer to the computer, then set the appropriate values from the printer control panel or, for network connected printers only, through MarkVision Professional. See your printer documentation for more information.

Use a parallel interface when you:

- Attach your printer to a personal computer.
- Attach your printer to a host system with a Centronics-compatible parallel port.
- Attach your printer to a Lexmark external print server.

Use a USB interface when you:

- Attach your printer to a personal computer, iMac, Sun Ray, or Sun Blade.
- Need to connect the printer to a computer that does not have an available parallel port.
- Attach your printer to a Lexmark external print server.

Attach network cables to Ethernet print servers installed in your printer. See the  $MarkNet^{TM}$  Quick Start book or your user documentation for additional setup information.

## **Parallel Interface**

Use the Lexmark 3.04 m (10 ft) parallel cable part number 1021231, or a cable that is IEEE 1284 compliant, to connect your printer to a personal computer or to a host system with a Centronics-compatible parallel port. See your printer documentation for the location of the printer parallel connector.

**Note:** To reset your printer with an INIT\* signal, set Honor Init to On from the printer control panel or through MarkVision Professional. See your printer documentation for more information.

Your printer can communicate with a computer across the parallel interface in three ways:

#### **Computer to Printer**

This is typically how a computer and printer communicate. When the printer is receiving data from the computer, it can use either *Standard* or *Fastbytes* protocol. The burst transfer rate in Fastbytes is faster than in Standard protocol. For best throughput, use Fastbytes protocol.

#### **Printer to Computer (Advanced Status)**

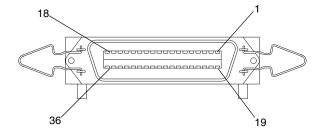
Your printer can send data to the computer. This capability lets the printer send status messages to the computer on the parallel interface.

#### Parallel Modes 1 and 2

These are printer features that enhance reliability of data transfer from the host computer to the printer. See "Parallel Mode 1" on page 7-10 and "Parallel Mode 2" on page 7-10 for more information.

### **Standard Parallel Connector**

The standard IEEE 1284-B compliant parallel connector on the printer is a 36-pin D-shell female receptacle, as shown.



## **Using the INIT\* Signal to Initialize**

When the printer is using the parallel interface and it receives an INIT\* signal, it initializes as follows (unless INIT\* is disabled by a variable default setting):

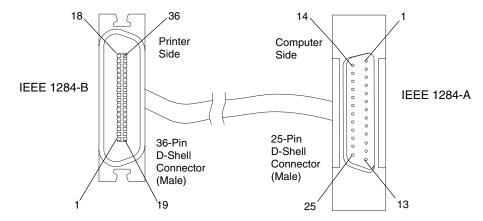
- It prints data received before INIT\*, and then initializes.
- It returns variable defaults to the values stored in the user default settings.
- It returns fixed default settings to the factory values.
- It retains permanent downloaded fonts and macros, but deletes temporary downloaded fonts and macros.
- The link buffer remains intact.
- Variable default paper size settings become the active paper formatting size.
- If paper is loaded in a tray with auto size sensing, the printer resets the active default paper formatting size to the size of the paper in the tray.
- INIT\* is not honored when Hex Print is active.
- INIT\* causes the parallel interface to go busy. The printer processes INIT\*
  when the parallel interface becomes active and all preceding characters have
  been processed.

### **Computer-to-Printer Communications**

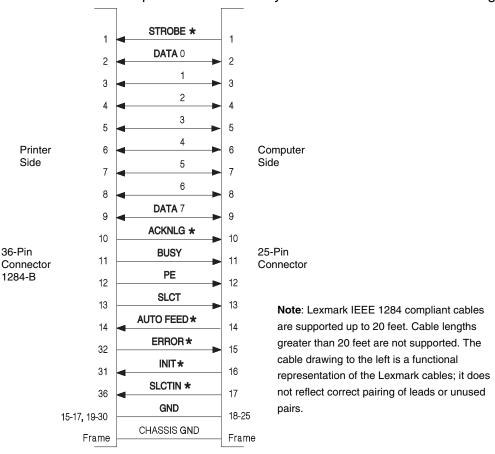
This section describes how the parallel interface receives data from the computer.

#### Standard Parallel Connector

The cabling in the following illustration supports Standard and Fastbytes protocols and IEEE 1284 Nibble, Byte, and ECP protocols.



The following illustration shows the pin assignments for connecting the 25-pin connector to the 36-pin connector. The symbol \* indicates an active low signal.



The parallel interface consists of an 8-bit parallel data bus with the following characteristics:

- Uses 17 of the 36 positions on the printer connector, as follows:
  - The host system controls 12 lines, which it uses to send data and commands to the printer.
  - The printer controls five lines. The printer uses two lines to notify the computer when data is transferred successfully and three lines to report printer status.
- Controls synchronization with an externally supplied STROBE\* pulse.
- Controls data flow control with BUSY and ACKNLG\* signals. Does not carry
  out data transfer by ignoring the BUSY or ACKNLG\* signal. (The system can
  carry out data transfer to the printer only when the level of the BUSY signal is
  low and after confirming the ACKNLG\* signal is high.)

 Uses standard transistor-transistor logic (TTL) levels for all interface control signals and input data. Interface conditions are based on TTL levels. All printer outputs are totem-pole TTL devices. All printer input/output (I/O) are devices with an internal pull-up resistor to 5 V. Rise and fall times of each signal must be less than 1,500 nanoseconds (ns) without slope reversal.

### Standard Protocol Data Transfer Sequence

The following illustration shows the typical data transfer sequence on the parallel interface. See Table 7-1 for typical parallel interface timings on the parallel interface.

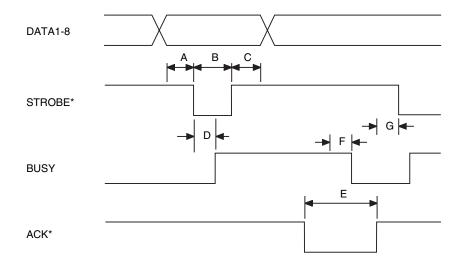


Table 7-1 shows all protocol timings in nanoseconds.

**Table 7-1: Typical Parallel Interface Timings** 

Time	Name	Minimum/Maximum		
Α	Data setup to STROBE* low	500 min.		
В	STROBE* width	500 min.		
С	Data hold after STROBE*	500 min.		
D	STROBE* low to BUSY high	500 max.		
E	ACKNLG* low until ACKNLG* high	500 min.		
F	ACKNLG* high to BUSY low <sup>1</sup>			
G	BUSY low and ACKNLG* high to STROBE* low	500 min.		
<sup>1</sup> Relationship of ACKNLG* and BUSY is not consistent				

### Fastbytes Protocol Data Transfer Sequence

Your printer is equipped with *Fastbytes* protocol, which is an enhanced parallel interface protocol. Fastbytes protocol may give you a faster data transfer time on some personal computers and operating systems. Fastbytes protocol is the printer default.

If you have data transmission problems between your personal computer and the printer, change the parallel protocol to *Standard*. This causes the printer to operate in IEEE-compliant compatibility mode.

The following illustration shows the typical timing sequence.

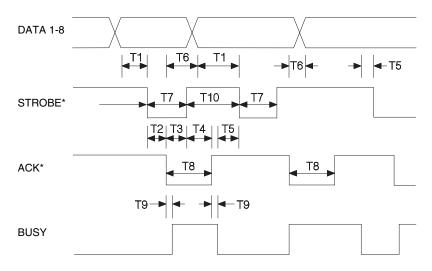


Table 7-2 shows all protocol timings in nanoseconds

**Table 7-2: Fastbytes Timing Sequence** 

Time	Name	Minimum/Maximum
T1	Data setup to STROBE* low	400 min.
T2	STROBE* low to ACKNLG* low	0
Т3	ACKNLG* low to STROBE* high	0
T4	STROBE* high to ACKNLG* high	0
T5	ACKNLG* high and BUSY low to STROBE* low	0
T6	ACKNLG* low to change data	50 min.
T7	STROBE* Timeout	500 min.
	Max based on Auto Strobe Timer	
T8	ACKNLG* width	400 min.
	Equal to Data Setup Time	
Т9	ACKNLG* to BUSY Skew	+/ - 20 max.
T10	STROBE* high time	400 min.
	Equal to Data Setup Time	

## **Printer-to-Computer Communication (Advanced Status)**

The printer supports:

- Compatibility mode
- Nibble mode
- Byte mode
- ECP mode

When a parallel connection exists, the printer also supports a Device ID function. When queried for its ID, the printer returns the following information:

- Manufacturer
- Command set
- Model of printer

The LEXPARAL.EXE file is available from ftp.lexmark.com as /pub/driver/technical\_brief/LEXPARAL.EXE. Use your web browser to access ftp://ftp.lexmark.com/pub/driver/technical\_brief/LEXPARAL.EXE.

When the Advanced Status menu item is set to On, the printer supports IEEE 1284 communication. If the attached host computer does not support IEEE 1284 communication, you can turn Advanced Status to Off from the printer control panel or through MarkVision Professional, and SLCTIN\* and AUTO FD XT\* will be ignored.

**Note:** Excessive device queries and status checks (Nibble and Byte modes) will slow printer performance.

You can get IEEE 1284 documentation by calling 1-800-678-IEEE (order number DS02709).

#### **Parallel Mode 1**

Parallel Mode 1 is a feature available for many Lexmark printers. The factory default setting is On or Off depending on your printer model. See your printer documentation for the factory default for your printer.

If the host side of the parallel interface is using open collector drivers to transmit data to the printer, Parallel Mode 1 should be set to Off to increase reliability of data transfer. Turning this mode Off equalizes all parallel interface signal impedances. On some printer models, you can set Parallel Mode 1 to Off from the printer control panel, through MarkVision Professional, or through a PJL command. See your printer documentation for more information.

## **Parallel Mode 2**

Parallel Mode 2 is a feature available for many Lexmark printers. The factory default setting is On.

The timing required by the printer is clearly indicated in "Standard Protocol Data Transfer Sequence" on page 7-7. This is the classic Centronics interface timing.

By setting Parallel Mode 2 to Off from the printer control panel, through MarkVision Professional, or through a PJL command, the printer changes when data is valid. Once Parallel Mode 2 is set to Off, the printer takes data from the host computer at the trailing edge of STROBE. This is the last possible host driven transition where data should be valid.

If Parallel Mode 2 is Off, the printer automatically turns Advanced Status to Off, eliminating any IEEE 1284 data flow control.

**Note:** You may find this feature helpful when having data transfer reliability problems.

#### Serial Interface

The serial interface allows data to flow back and forth between the computer and the printer. However, the serial interface transfers data at a slower rate than the parallel interface.

If a serial connector is required, you may be able to install an RS-232C Serial Interface Card, an External Serial Adapter, or an RS-232C Serial/Parallel 1284-C Interface Card. See your printer documentation for more information.

When using the serial interface, your printer has the following differences from the serial interface on some other printers:

- The printer returns XON/XOFF with 2 stop bits in all cases.
- The printer does not support DTR inversion.

## **Using the RS-232C Serial Interface**

#### RS-232C Serial Cable Pin Assignments

The RS-232C serial cable appears as follows:

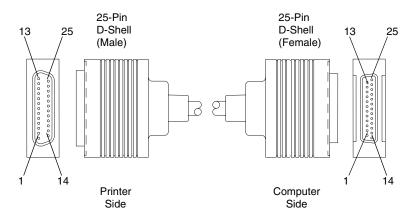


Table 7-3: Dedicated Serial Connector Pin Assignments (RS-232C)

Pin	Signal	Direction	Description
1	GND		Frame Ground
2	TXD	Out	Transmit Data. The pin transmits data to your computer or terminal.
3	RXD	In	Receive Data. The pin receives data from your computer or terminal.

Table 7-3: Dedicated Serial Connector Pin Assignments (RS-232C) (Continued)

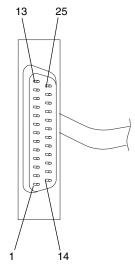
Pin	Signal	Direction	Description
4	RTS	Out	Request to Send. The printer sets this signal high and the signal remains high while the printer is on.
5	CTS	In	Clear to Send. This pin is optionally used for serial data flow control protocol when in serial mode.
6	DSR	In	Data Set Ready. This pin is optionally used for data validation, depending on the Honor DSR setting, or flow control, depending on the Serial Protocol setting.
7	GND		Logic Ground
20	DTR	Out	Data Terminal Ready. This pin is optionally used for serial data flow control protocol when in serial mode.

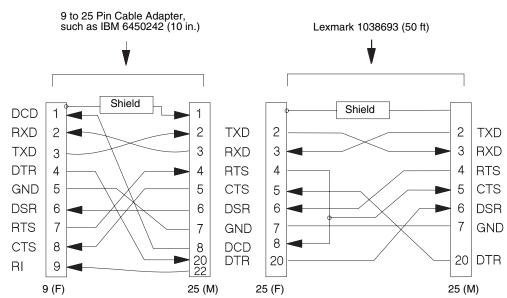
## Using an IBM-Compatible Personal Computer with Serial Interface RS-232C

**Note:** These instructions are for connecting the printer to an IBM-compatible personal computer using a dual asynchronous adapter or an external print server.

If you are using any of the above products, or if your computer has a 9-pin D shell connector that conforms to the IBM designed 9-pin serial port, use a 9-pin to 25-pin cable, such as IBM Part Number 6450242 (254 mm or 10 in.).

Null modem cables, such as Lexmark part number 1038693 [15.24 m (50 ft)], will connect the converter cable to the printer. The illustration below represents the 25-pin connectors for the RS-232C cable (1038693).





The following illustration shows the pin assignments for the 9-pin to 25-pin IBM EIA RS-232C serial cables.

#### Serial Communication Parameters (RS-232C)

The following paragraphs show acceptable values for serial communication parameters.

#### **Voltage Level Range**

The maximum voltage level for control lines or data lines is +/- 25 positive V dc and +/- 25 negative V dc. A timing or control line is active if the voltage is more than +3 V, or inactive if the voltage is less than -3 V. The voltage reference point is the signal ground on pin 7.

A data signal greater than +3 V means that the bit is a logical 0. A signal less than -3 V means that the bit is logical 1.

For additional information, see *Interface between Data Terminal Equipment and Data Communications Equipment Employing Serial Binary Data Interchange*, published by the Electronic Industries Association, publications EIA RS-232C and EIA\TIA-232-E.

## **Serial Data Frame Considerations (RS-232C)**

The computer sends serial data in data frames (also known as packets). You can create 10-bit, 11-bit, and 12-bit data frames and set the serial data transfer parameter so that each data frame contains 7 or 8 data bits. However, your printer is an 8-bit printer; characters, controls, and all points addressable (APA) graphics need 8 bits of data. If you select 7-bit data transfer, some unexpected characters might print.

#### **Data Transmission**

The list of acceptable data transfer rates (in bits per second) can be accessed from the printer control panel or through MarkVision Professional. See your printer documentation for more information.

#### **Data Bits**

The printer sends or receives 7 or 8 data bits in each transmission frame, depending on which one is selected.

#### **Start and Stop Bits**

The printer receives data with 1 start bit and either 1 or 2 stop bits. The printer always sends 1 start and 2 stop bits.

#### **Parity**

There are four possible parity settings: Odd, Even, None, and Ignore.

Odd	The port expects to receive data frames with an odd number of logical
	1's per byte. The printer transmits XOFF and XON with odd parity. If the
	printer detects a parity error, the port sends X'5F' to the printer instead
	of the character sent by the host system.

Even The port expects to receive data frames with an even number of logical 1's per byte. The port transmits XOFF and XON with even parity. If the port detects a parity error, the port sends an inverted question mark to the printer instead of the character sent by the host system.

None The port expects no parity bit when it receives data. The port transmits XON and XOFF without parity bits.

Ignore The port expects a parity bit when the port receives a data frame. The port ignores the parity bit. The port uses even parity when it transmits XON and XOFF.

Some printers post a **54 Standard Serial Error** or a **54 Serial Option x Error** (x represents the number of the serial port) the first time they detect a transmission error (parity, overrun, or framing). The **54 Standard Serial Error** or the **54 Serial Option x Error** can be reset from the printer control panel or through MarkVision Professional. See your printer documentation for more information.

If repeated serial errors occur, power the printer off and then back on to restore proper serial operation.

#### **Data Flow Control**

Data flow control is accomplished through the following lines:

- Data Set Ready (DSR)
- Data Terminal Ready (DTR)

Five data flow control protocols are available:

- DTR pacing
- DTR/DSR
- XON/XOFF
- XON/XOFF/DTR
- XON/XOFF/DTR/DSR

Your printer supports two modes in which both hardware and software data flow control protocols are performed. In XON/XOFF/DTR mode, the printer uses both XON/XOFF and DTR pacing. When XON/XOFF/DTR/DSR mode is active, the printer uses both XON/XOFF and DTR/DSR pacing.

Robust XON may be selected when the data flow control protocol for the serial port is set to XON/XOFF, XON/XOFF/DTR, or XON/XOFF/DTR/DSR pacing. The printer sends a continuous stream of XON signals to the host computer to indicate that the serial port is ready to receive additional data. The signals continue as long as one of the following conditions exist:

- No data has been received across the serial port in the last second.
- The last XON was accepted by the host computer.
- The printer is ready to receive data.

See your printer documentation for more information about selecting the protocol from the printer control panel or through MarkVision Professional.

## Protocol (RS-232C)

Table 7-4 shows the state or function of each serial interface signal in the three data flow control protocols when the Honor DSR setting is On.

Table 7-4: Serial Link (All Protocols) with Honor DSR On

Printer	XON/XOFF Protocol (Honor DSR On)	DTR Protocol (Honor DSR On)	DTR/DSR Protocol (Honor DSR On)
DTR	Always active	Flow control to computer	Flow control to computer
DSR	Data validity	Data validity	Flow control (transmit mode) to computer (receive mode)
CTS	Ignored	Flow control from computer	Ignored

Table 7-5 shows the state of each serial interface signal in the three data flow control protocols when the Honor DSR setting is Off.

Table 7-5: Serial Link (All Protocols) with Honor DSR Off

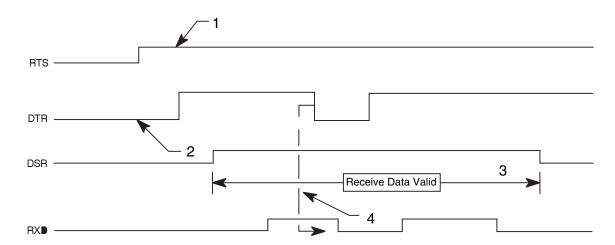
Printer Signal	XON/XOFF Protocol (Honor DSR Off)	DTR Protocol (Honor DSR Off)	DTR/DSR Protocol (Honor DSR Off)
DTR (Output)	Always active	Flow control to computer	Flow control to computer
DSR (Input)	Ignored	Ignored <sup>1</sup>	Flow control to computer
CTS (Input)	Ignored	Flow control from computer <sup>1</sup>	Ignored
<sup>1</sup> These values are compatible with Hewlett-Packard Company's Laser let printers.			

## DTR and DTR/DSR Protocol Timing (RS-232C)

Use DTR to pace the data flow from the computer. DTR goes from high to low to indicate to the computer that the printer cannot receive more data when it detects the following BUSY conditions:

- Buffer full
- Attendance error
- Printer not in ready state

The following diagram illustrates DTR Protocol Timing.



#### Legend:

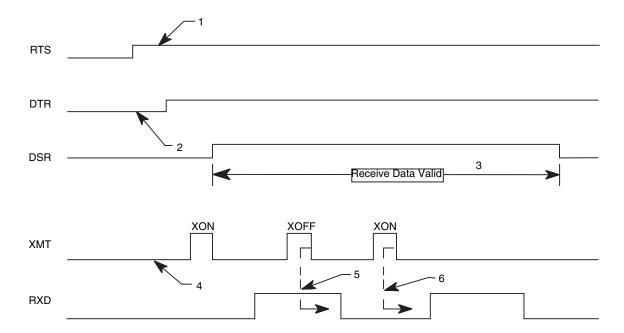
- 1 The RTS signal is driven active as long as power is supplied to the printer.
- 2 The DTR signal becomes active when initialization is complete, telling the computer that the printer is ready to receive data.
- When Honor DSR is On, the printer considers data received invalid when DSR is low and discards the data. Only DTR/DSR is used for flow control from the printer to the host computer.
- 4 DTR drops to tell the computer that the receive buffer is nearly full or that the printer is busy and that data transmission should stop. About 640 free bytes remain in the buffer at this time. If the computer continues to send data after the printer has sent a low DTR signal, data could be lost.

## XON/XOFF Protocol Timing (RS-232C)

When you select this data flow control protocol, the printer sends an XOFF signal when it detects the following BUSY conditions:

- Buffer full
- Attendance error
- Printer not in ready state

The following diagram illustrates XON/XOFF Protocol Timing.



#### Legend:

- 1 The RTS signal is driven active as long as power is supplied to the printer.
- 2 The DTR signal becomes active at the completion of initialization.
- 3 The printer considers data received invalid when DSR is low and discards the data. (This is conditional depending on the setting of Honor DSR.)
- 4 After you power on the printer and DTR is active, the printer sends an XON signal to the computer (DC1 control or X'11'). However, the computer does not need to detect this initial XON before sending data to the printer, because the printer can be powered on before the computer or terminal.
- 5 The printer sends an XOFF signal (DC3 control or X'13') to request that data transmission end until the buffer clears. About 640 free bytes remain in the buffer at this time. If the computer continues to send data after the printer sent an XOFF signal, data could be lost.
- **6** The printer sends an XON signal to the computer when the buffer space is again available. The serial interface is ready to receive more data.

#### Serial Errors

The printer places an underscore character in the link buffer when it detects an error. Some printers also display serial errors on the printer control panel or through MarkVision Professional as attendance messages, such as a **54 Standard Serial Error** or **54 Serial Option x Error** (x represents the number of the serial port). Serial errors that do *not* generate such an error message are:

- Serial Break
- Framing error received simultaneously as a Break
- Powering on an IBM-compatible personal computer connected to the printer

### Serial Computer Configuration Recommendations (RS-232C)

For correct operation of the serial interface, your printer and your computer operating system must be configured identically. The following is an example of how to configure DOS for the printer using serial DTR protocol:

#### DOS:

From the DOS prompt, enter the following commands:

```
mode comy:9600,n,8,1,p
    mode lptx :=comy
where x equals 1, 2, or 3, and y equals 1 or 2
```

Include these two command statements in the AUTOEXEC.BAT file on the computer so they run each time your system starts operating.

Once this is set, to copy to the communications port again use the copy command:

```
copy 'filename' lptx
```

# Windows 95/98/Me/2000, Windows NT 4.0, Windows XP, and Windows Vista:

For correct operation of the RS-232C serial interface, while setting up your communications port, make sure you selected Hardware in the Flow Control field. Selecting Hardware sets the communication to DTR protocol. See "Setting Up the Communications Port" on page 7-2 for more information.

## RS-232C Port Compatibility

The RS-232C port (on the RS-232C Serial Interface Card or the RS-232C Serial/Parallel 1284-C Interface Card) is compatible with the Plug and Play External COM Device Draft Specification, Rev. 0.86.

Devices that are compatible with Plug and Play COM can:

- Detect attachment of serial devices.
- Identify the device.
- Locate a driver for the device.
- Detect detachment of serial devices.

## **Network Support**

Your standard network connection or installed network connection enable you to connect your printer to a local area network (LAN). The following network interfaces are offered:

- 10BaseT which conforms to the IEEE 802.3i standard
- 100BaseTX which conforms to the IEEE 802.3u standard
- 10BaseFL which conforms to the IEEE 802.3j standard
- 100BaseFX which conforms to the IEEE 802.3u standard
- 1000BaseT which conforms to the IEEE 802.3ab standard
- wireless which conforms to the IEEE 802.11b/g standard and the IEEE 802.11n draft 2.0 standard, where applicable

For information on installing a print server in your printer, see your printer documentation.

You may also connect your printer to a LAN by using an external print server. Use Lexmark MarkNet print servers.

**Note:** Network capabilities are standard on some printer models. See your printer documentation for more information.

## **Input Buffer**

Your printer has an input (link) buffer for each interface. The maximum size of the input buffer depends upon the amount of RAM memory installed. The input buffers serve the same purpose as a print spooler and can be allocated automatically by the printer. The size of the input buffer may be modified or disabled from the printer control panel menus or through MarkVision Professional.

If NPAP is active on a port, two-thirds of the buffer memory is reserved for NPAP and one-third is set aside for the input buffer. If NPAP is not active, all the memory is available for the input buffer.

Table 8-8 shows the sizes automatically selected for the buffers when the buffer size is set to Auto in the menus.

**Table 7-6: Input Buffer Sizes in Bytes** 

Memory Size	Parallel Buffer Size	Serial Buffer Size	Network Buffer Size	LocalTalk	USB	Fax
2MB	12K	12K	12K	12K	12K	N/A
4MB	12K	12K	48K	12K	12K	350K
6MB	24K	12K	48K	24K	12K	350K
8, 10, or 12MB	48K	24K	48K	48K	24K	350K
16, 18, or 20MB	48K (1MB if no optional adapter is installed)	24K	1MB	1MB	24K	1MB
24, 28, 32, or 34MB	192K (1MB if no optional adapter is installed)	150K	1MB	1MB	150K	1MB
36, 38, or 40MB	384K (1MB if no optional adapter is installed)	300K	1MB	1MB	300K	1MB
44MB or larger	2MB	300K	2MB	2MB	300K	1MB
Note: MB represents 1.048.576 bytes. K represents 1024 bytes. N/A means non-applicable.						

**Note:** When using serial communication, the printer signals the host computer to stop transmitting bytes when the serial input buffer is within 640 bytes. In addition, when XON/XOFF protocol is used, the printer signals the host computer to stop transmitting when the serial input buffer is 384, 256, and 128 bytes from full.

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