

# **SAP Printing**

## **Customer documentation**

### **Volume 3 : [DC39]**

## **Device-specific information**

for

- Ricoh
  - Aficio MP 5500
  - Aficio MP 6500
  - Aficio MP 7500
  - Aficio MP 6000
  - Aficio MP 7000
  - Aficio MP 8000

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**Abstract:**

This document contains device-specific information about the device hardware and accessories, the configurable features, related limitations, and the commands necessary to configure the settings in the device type.

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## 1. General Device Information

This chapter contains general information about the devices.

### SAP device types to use:

- PCL-based **ZA0x**, ver 005+

### Device / Model name:

• [DC39a]	Aficio MP 5500	
• [DC39b]	Aficio MP 6500	
• [DC39c]	Aficio MP 7500	
• [DC39d]	Aficio MP 6000	
• [DC39e]	Aficio MP 7000	
• [DC39f]	Aficio MP 8000	

**Compatibilities/Emulation:** HP LaserJet 4 PCL 5e

### Firmware (PCL):

**Note:** It is recommended to always use the latest firmware.

### Speed:

[DC39a]: 55 ppm (A4/LTR simplex LEF)  
 [DC39b]: 65 ppm (A4/LTR simplex LEF)  
 [DC39c]: 75 ppm (A4/LTR simplex LEF)  
 [DC39d]: 60 ppm (A4/LTR simplex LEF)  
 [DC39e]: 70 ppm (A4/LTR simplex LEF)  
 [DC39f]: 80 ppm (A4/LTR simplex LEF)

**Printer queue name** lp

## 2. Device Hardware Accessories

This chapter contains information about the standard or optionally available hardware accessories of the devices.

The Description column indicates the name of the unit, its properties, and, where applicable, the supported paper sizes and the sheet capacity. It also contains a list of features which can be configured on the device's front panel, as well as their initial factory defaults.

For more device-specific information, see also the device's corresponding Operating Instructions manual.

### Device Hardware Accessories

Unit		Description
<b>Memory (RAM)</b>	standard	512 MB
<b>Hard Disk</b>	standard	80 GB
<b>Bypass ("Multi-bypass")</b>	standard	(paper input) Bypass Tray unit - mounted at right-hand side - Capacity = 100 sheets - Paper = see (*)
<b>Standard Paper Trays</b>		Standard input bins
- Tray 1 ("LCT")	standard	- Capacity = 2 x 1550 sheets (Tandem) - Paper = A4/LTR (LEF)
- Tray 2	standard	- Capacity = 550 sheets - Paper = see (*)
- Tray 3	standard	- Capacity = 550 sheets - Paper = see (*)
<b>A3/DLT Tray Kit</b> (A3/11" x 17" Tray Kit)	optional	(paper input) • [A3/11"x17" Paper size Tray Type 1075] - Capacity = 1000 sheets - Paper = A3, A4, B4, DLT, LGL (SEF); LTR - This kit changes Tray 1 from a Tandem tray (2 x 1550 sheets; A4/LTR) to one 1000 sheets tray (A3, DLT).
<b>Tab Sheet Unit</b>	optional	(paper input)

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>[Tab Sheet Holder Type 3260]</li> <li>- The Tab Sheet Unit is necessary to feed tab sheets from Tray 2 or Tray 3. Only to one tray the Tab Sheet Unit can be installed.</li> </ul>
<b>Large Capacity Tray ("LCT")</b>	optional	<p>(paper input) attached to the right-hand side of the device</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>[RT43]</li> <li>- Capacity = 4000 sheets</li> <li>- Paper = A4 (LEF); LTR (LEF)</li> </ul>
<b>B4/LG option</b>	optional	<p>(paper input)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>[8 1/2"x14" (LG) paper size Tray Type 1075]</li> <li>- Paper = B4, A4/LTR (SEF); LGL- Capacity = 2500 sheets</li> <li>- This option makes it possible to feed LGL or B4 size paper from LCT. With this option an A4 LCT also supports A4 with paper feed direction SEF.</li> </ul>
<b>Cover Interposer Tray</b>	optional	<p>(paper input)</p> <p>This option inserts paper sheets (possibly preprinted) into the sequence of printed sheets ejected by the printer before they enter the Finisher. (No image can be printed on the inserted sheets.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>[Cover Interposer Tray Type 3260]</li> <li>Mounted between Printer and Finisher.</li> <li>- Mailbox is not possible.</li> <li>- Capacity = 200 sheets</li> <li>- Paper = A4 - A5 (EU); DLT - HLT (US)</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> This option cannot feed slip sheets between OHP sheets.</p>
<b>Duplex unit</b>	standard	<p>(paper path) needed for duplexing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Paper = see (*)</li> </ul>
<b>Copy Tray</b>	optional	<p>(paper output)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>[Copy Tray Type 2075]</li> <li>- mounted on the left side of the main device</li> <li>- Finisher is not possible</li> <li>- Capacity = 500 sheets (A4/LTR); 250 sheets (A3/DLT)</li> </ul>
<b>Mailbox</b>	optional	<p>(paper output) Mailbox</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- has several Mailbox trays</li> </ul>
- 9-bin		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>[CS391]</li> <li>- mounted on top of the Finisher</li> <li>- Finisher SR970 or SR4000 is needed</li> <li>- Capacity (# sheets) = 9 x 100 (Mailbox trays)</li> <li>- Paper = see (*)</li> </ul>
<b>Finisher</b>		<p>(paper output) device to perform stapling and/or punching functions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- comes in various types</li> <li>- mounted on the left-hand side of the device; only 1 Finisher can be mounted</li> <li>- all Finishers support stapling</li> </ul>
<b>- Finisher SR842</b> (3000 sheets Finisher with 100 sheets stapler)	optional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>[SR842]</b></li> <li>- mounted at left-hand side</li> <li>- Trays: 1 Shift Tray, 1 Proof Tray ("Finisher Upper Tray")</li> <li>- Capacity (# sheets) = <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Finisher Upper Tray: 500 (A4/LTR or smaller)</li> <li>- Finisher Shift Tray: 3000 (A4/LTR or smaller)</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Staple capacity = <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 100 sheets: A4, LTR, B5 (LEF)</li> <li>- 50 sheets: A3, B4, A4 (SEF), B5 (SEF), DLT, LGL</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Staple positions = (*)</li> </ul>
<b>- Finisher SR970</b> (3000 sheets Finisher with 50 sheets stapler)	optional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>[SR970]</b></li> <li>- mounted at left-hand side</li> <li>- 3000 sheets Finisher with 50 sheets stapler</li> <li>- Trays: 1 Shift Tray, 1 Proof Tray ("Finisher Upper Tray")</li> <li>- Capacity (# sheets) = <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Finisher Upper Tray: 250 (A4/LTR or smaller)</li> <li>- Finisher Shift Tray: 3000 (A4/LTR or smaller)</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Staple capacity = <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 50 sheets: A4/LTR or smaller</li> <li>- 30 sheets: B4/LGL or larger</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Staple positions = (*)</li> </ul>
<b>- Finisher SR4000</b> (2000 sheets Finisher with saddle stitch)	optional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>[SR4000]</b></li> <li>- mounted at left-hand side</li> <li>- Finisher with saddle stitch</li> <li>- Trays: 1 Shift Tray, 1 Proof Tray ("Finisher Upper Tray")</li> <li>- Capacity (# sheets) =</li> </ul>

		- Finisher Upper Tray: 250 (A4/LTR or smaller) - Finisher Shift Tray: 2000 (A4/LTR or smaller) <b>Note:</b> The booklet finishing option cannot be supported under SAP. - Staple capacity = - 100 sheets: A4, LTR, B5 (LEF) - 50 sheets: A3, B4, A4 (SEF), B5 (SEF), DLT, LGL - Staple positions = (*)
<b>Punch Kits</b>	optional	(paper output) a piece of electro-mechanical hardware which can be installed into the Finisher. - Number of punched holes can be selected via P.J.L command. - Only one Punch Kit can be installed.
- US 2/3-hole Punch Kit for SR842	optional	• [Punch Unit Type 1075 NA] - US 2/3-hole type
- EU 2/4-hole Punch Kit for SR842	optional	• [Punch Unit Type 1075 EU] - European 2/4-hole type
- Scandinavian 4-hole Punch Kit for SR842	optional	• [Punch Unit Type 850 SC] - Scandinavian 4-hole type
- US 2/3-hole Punch Kit for SR970 and SR4000	optional	• [Punch Unit Type 3260 NA] - US 2/3-hole type
- EU 2/4-hole Punch Kit for SR970 and SR4000	optional	• [Punch Unit Type 3260 EU] - European 2/4-hole type
- Scandinavian 4-hole Punch Kit for SR970 and SR4000	optional	• [Punch Unit Type 3260 SC] - Scandinavian 4-hole type
<b>Jogger Option for SR842</b>	optional	• [Output Jogger Unit Type 1075] This option jogs output sheets and arranges them on the tray in a tidy fashion.
<b>Jogger Option for SR970 and SR4000</b>	optional	• [Output Jogger Unit Type 3260] This option jogs output sheets and arranges them on the tray in a tidy fashion.
<b>Z folding Unit</b>	optional	• [Z-Folding Unit ZF4000] This option folds sheets of larger paper size to the next smaller size (e.g. A3 folded to A4; A4 folded to A5). Mounted between Printer and Finisher. <b>Note:</b> This option is not supported under SAP!

**Note:** (\*) = See the corresponding Operating Instructions manual.

#### **Features configurable on the device front panel**

The following table specifies those features that can be configured from the device's front panel, and their initial factory default settings. For those features whose setting is typically unlikely to be changed often, they can be configured once on the device front panel, and thus need no configuration from the SAP system side.

<b>Feature</b>	<b>Initial (factory) setting</b>
• Resolution	600 dpi
• Edge Smoothing	On
• Symbol set	PC-8
• Paper Tray priority: Printer	Tray 1 (LCT, when the optional Large Capacity Tray (LCT) is installed)
• Duplex mode	Off
• Auto Continue	Off
• Output: Printer	Finisher Upper Tray (Copy Tray, if no finisher is attached)
• Toner saver	Off
• Autopaper Select	On (Separately for each tray )
• Sort mode (Job separation)	Off
• Sub Paper Size (*)	Off
• Copies	1
• Letterhead Setting	Off
• Edge-Edge Print	Off

**Note:** (\*) Paper size override function

## **3. Features & Commands**

This chapter contains one section for each configurable feature.

The features are ordered by importance (how often used) and logical order (in the processing of the job).

- 3.1 - 3.7 = likely to be configured / changed
- 3.8 - 3.13 = unlikely to be changed often
- 3.14 - 3.21 = changing makes no sense or has no effect, or it must or should not be changed
- 3.22 - ... = additional features

Each section contains the following information about the feature:

1. Description of the **Feature**
2. Table of all possible **Settings** for this feature, and the **Values** necessary to specify in the **Command(s)**.  
An (\*) indicates that the interpretation of a value is subject to some restriction.
3. Dependencies/Constraints, other remarks
4. (for each Printer language and each related Command):
  - a. Tag (this is used to clearly mark where the Command is located in the device type)
  - b. Command syntax (see Appendix 1 below for general information on the printer language)
  - c. Initial command (as an example, and as it is shipped in the device type)

The entire initial command sequence of a particular device type is listed in the corresponding Volume 2.

#### **Note:** (Print controls)

For some of those features that can be specified per page, paragraph, or character, Print controls are defined. Where applicable, these are also listed in the Settings/Values table of the feature.

#### **General remarks:**

- The order in which the commands appear in the device type, and in which they are sent to the printer, is roughly the same as the one generated by our Windows drivers. To make sure the controller doesn't get problems, this order should be maintained. Please also note that some commands are sent automatically by the SAPscript driver, on which we cannot take any influence.
- Be aware that some settings may require modifications in more than 1 place !

#### **SAP-specific syntax issues:**

- A " #" at the beginning of a line is the SAP comment symbol. It means that the line will not be sent to the printer.
- Non-printable characters have to be entered as SAP escape characters.

#### **Notation conventions:**

- All commands are printed in fixed-spaced Courier font.
- The "^^^" indicates a place-holder for a value that has to be looked up from the Settings/Values table.
- <...> indicates a place-holder.
- A "###" in front of a line is to indicate that it should never be uncommented.
- [...] indicates optional text that can be omitted.

## 3.1 Input Bin

#### **Description:**

Specify the input bin from where to take the paper.

#### **Settings/Values:**

^^^ [PCL.01]	Print control	Interpretation	Capacity (# sheets)
0	TRYST	Print out current page from currently active input bin (remains unchanged)	--
7	--	Auto Tray Select	--
2	TRYMN	Bypass Tray (for sheet paper)	100
3	TRYME	Bypass Tray (for envelopes)	
5	TRY05	Large Capacity Tray (LCT)	4000
8	TRY01	Tray 1 ("LCT" Tandem Tray)	2 x 1550
8	TRY01	Tray 1 (with A3/DLT Tray Kit)	1000
1	TRY02	Tray 2	550
4	TRY03	Tray 3	550

#### **Note:**

The Cover Interposer is not a proper input bin and currently only supported as a slip sheet tray. Please refer to section 3.23.

#### **Dependencies/Constraints:**

- LCT requires LCT unit
- Bypass Tray => no Duplex, no Stapling, no Punching, no Auto Tray Select, no Auto Tray Switching
- For the paper sizes supported by a particular bin, please see the corresponding Operating Instructions manual.
- Custom paper size, A6, B6 and Executive only from Bypass
- LCT supports only A4 (LEF) or LTR (LEF) (without B4/LG option)
- If no Input bin select command is sent, the "Tray priority" setting of the device will be used.

#### **Note:** (Using the HPL2 ABAP list driver)

When using the HPL2 ABAP list driver, the PCL command for this setting will not become effective. You need to use the SAP mechanism to specify the Input Bin.

#### **Note:** (The SAP mechanism to specify the Input Bin)

- For ABAP & SmartForms:  
Under SAP this setting can also be specified in the definition of the Output device.



The "Output attributes for list drivers" tab has a setting named "Paper tray".

The selectable values "Tray 1" | ... | "Tray 10" | "Single sheet" | "Envelopes" | "ManualEnvelope", correspond to the Print controls TRY01 | ... | TRY10 | TRYMN | TRYEN | TRYME.

This setting is only used by the HPL2 ABAP list driver.

If the standard ABAP list driver is used, the setting has to be specified in the command at [PCL.01] in the "Printer initialization" action in the Device type.

- **For SAPscript:**

The TRYxx print control to be used for a particular page can be specified in the definition of the Form used by the document, under "Page layout" -> <page> -> [Attributes] -> "Print attributes" -> "Resource name".

- **For SAPscript and SmartForms under POSS:**

The Input Bin can be configured using POSS option 01. For more information please refer to the section on POSS in Volume 2.

**Note: (Forcing a particular Input bin for SAPscript)**

As explained above, the desired input bin for SAPscript can be specified in the "Resource name" field of the definition of the SAPscript FORM. If it is not desired to assign a fixed input bin to a SAPscript FORM, then this field should be left empty, and the desired input bin should rather be specified in the "Printer initialization" action of the Device type, at tag [PCL.01]. This is, however, only possible if the SAPscript FORM does not specify an input bin yet. If the SAPscript FORM does already specify an input bin that is undesired, and if it cannot be changed, please contact Technical support for how to override it.

**Note:**

This command can NOT be used to specify the input bin for transparencies in connection with the slip sheet function. Instead, it needs to be commented out, and the PJO commands DOCBODYTRAY [PJO.20c] and possibly TRAY [PJO.20d] have to be used.

**Note:**

The Cover Interposer is not a proper input bin and currently only supported as a slip sheet tray. Please refer to section 3.23.

### 3.1.1 Tag: # [PCL.01] INPUT BIN

**Command syntax:**

- \e&l^^^H

**Initial / Example:**

- #\e&l7H

## 3.2 Paper Type

**Description:**

Paper type (Media type) should be configured for two reasons:

1. Different paper quality and thickness may require a different fusing temperature. This is called **Fuser control**.
2. The device keeps track of which paper type is contained in each input bin. When a certain paper type is specified in the print job, the controller can automatically select an appropriate input bin containing the requested paper type and paper size.

Both features can be configured through either the PCL command (preferred) or the PJO MEDIATYPE command.

**Settings/Values:**

^^^ [PJO.04b]	^^^ [PCL.12]	Print control	Interpretation
PLAIN	6WdPlain	ZTPLN	Plain / Normal paper
PLAINORRECYCLED	--	--	Plain / Normal paper or recycled paper
TRANSPARENCY	13WdTransparency	ZTTRS	Transparency/OHP sheet
TRANSLUCENT	12WdTranslucent	ZTTRL	Translucent paper
SPECIAL	8WdSpecial	ZTSPC	Special paper
THICK	6WdThick	ZTTHK	Thick paper
RECYCLED	9WdRecycled	ZTRCY	Recycled paper
USERCOLOR1	7WdColor1	ZTCL1	User color paper
USERCOLOR2	7WdColor2	ZTCL2	User color paper
LETTERHEAD	11WdLetterhead	ZTLTH	Letterhead paper
PREPRINTED	11WdPreprinted	ZTPRN	Preprinted paper
PREPUNCHED	11WdPrepunched	ZTPNC	Prepunched paper
LABELS	7WdLabels	ZTLBL	Labels
BOND	5WdBond	ZTBND	Bonds
CARDSTOCK	10WdCardstock	ZTCST	Cardstock
TABSTOCK	9WdTabstock	ZTTBS	Tabstock

**Dependencies/Constraints:**

- "Tab Stock" is only available from Tray2 and Tray3. For printing tab sheets the optional Tab sheet unit must be installed.
- Only the Bypass tray supports "Transparency/OHP", "Labels" and "Cardstock".
- For the paper types supported by a particular bin, please see the corresponding Operating Instructions manual.

### 3.2.1 Tag: # [PJO.04] PAPER TYPE 1/2

**Command syntax:**

- @PJL SET FUSERCONTROL = ^^^ \r\n -- [PJL.04a] -- This command is NOT supported by this device.
- @PJL SET MEDIATYPE = ^^^ \r\n -- [PJL.04b]

**Initial / Example:**

- #@PJL SET FUSERCONTROL = PLAINPAPER \r\n
- #@PJL SET MEDIATYPE = PLAIN \r\n

**3.2.2 Tag: # [PCL.12] PAPER TYPE 2/2****Command syntax:**

- \e&n^^^

**Note:** The value ^^^ has the following structure: "<decimal length of keyword> W <keyword>"; the <keyword> starts with a "d".

**Initial / Example:**

- #\e&n6WdPlain

## 3.3 Duplex Mode

**Description:**

Duplex means printing on both sides of a sheet of paper.

Depending on the **Binding edge** (the edge of the page that would be used for binding the document), there are 2 different orientations of the rear page with respect to the orientation of the front page possible and necessary.

There are two different notions of indicating the binding edge.

- The notion of **Long-/Short-edge binding** is independent of the orientation of the contents of the pages.
- The notion of **Side (Left-edge) / Top binding** is related to the above through the orientation of the printout, as follows:

	Portrait	Landscape
Long-edge	Side	Top
Short-edge	Top	Side

**Settings/Values:**

^^^ [PJL.17a]	^^^ [PJL.17b]	^^^ [PCL.03]	Print control	Interpretation
OFF	--	0	SPMSI	Simplex
ON	LONGEDGE	1	SPMDU	Duplex, Long-edge binding
ON	SHORTEGE	2	SPMTU	Duplex, Short-edge binding (Tumble)

**Dependencies/Constraints:**

- Duplex is not possible from the Bypass Tray.
- For Stapling, Punching, Duplexing, Orientation, and Paper feed direction, only certain combinations make sense and are permitted. See chapter "Limitations" below.
- Duplex is disabled for these Media types: "Tabstock", "Labels" and "Transparency".
- The Duplex unit may not support all paper sizes; see chapter "Device Hardware Accessories" above.
- No duplexing for A6, B6, Executive and custom paper sizes.
- Switching between different duplex modes within a document is supported.
- Duplex is disabled when "Slip sheet printing" is active.

**Note: (Using the HPL2 ABAP list driver)**

When using the HPL2 ABAP list driver, the PCL command for this setting will not become effective.

You need to use the SAP mechanism to specify the Duplex mode.

**Note: (The SAP mechanism to specify the Duplex mode)**

- **For ABAP & SmartForms:**

Under SAP this setting can also be specified in the definition of the Output device.

The "Output attributes for list drivers" tab has a setting named "Print mode".

The selectable values are: DEFAULT, SIMPLEX, DUPLEX, and TUMBLE DUPLEX.

This setting is only used by the HPL2 ABAP list driver.

If the standard ABAP list driver is used, the setting has to be specified in the command at [PCL.03] in the "Printer initialization" action in the Device type.

- **For SAPscript:**

The Duplex mode to be used for a particular page can be specified in the definition of the Form used by the document, under "Page layout" -> <page> -> [Attributes] -> "Print attributes" -> "Print mode".

The selectable values are: <empty>, "S", "D", "T".

- **For SAPscript and SmartForms under POSS:**

The Duplex Mode can be configured using POSS option 04. For more information please refer to the section on POSS in Volume 2.

**Note: (Forcing a particular Duplex mode for SAPscript)**

As explained above, the desired duplex mode for SAPscript can be specified in the "Print mode" field of the definition of the SAPscript FORM. If it is not desired to assign a fixed duplex mode to a SAPscript FORM, then this field should be left empty, and the desired duplex mode should rather be specified in the "Printer initialization" action of the Device type, at tag [PCL.03]. This is, however, only possible if the SAPscript FORM does not specify a duplex mode yet. If the SAPscript FORM does already specify a duplex mode that is undesired, and if it cannot be changed, please contact Technical support for how to override it.

### 3.3.1 Tag: # [P.JL.17] DUPLEX MODE 1/2

These commands are not necessary.

#### Command syntax:

- @PJL SET DUPLEX = ^^^ \r\n -- [P.JL.17a]
- @PJL SET BINDING = ^^^ \r\n -- [P.JL.17b]

#### Initial / Example:

- #@PJL SET DUPLEX = ON \r\n
- #@PJL SET BINDING = LONGEDGE \r\n

**Note:** If both PJL command and PCL command are sent, the PCL setting takes precedence over the PJL setting.

### 3.3.2 Tag: # [PCL.03] DUPLEX MODE 2/2

#### Command syntax:

- \e&l^^^S

#### Initial / Example:

- #\e&l0S

## 3.4 Output Bin

#### Description:

The output receptacle (bin, tray) for the printed paper.

#### Settings/Values:

^^^ [P.JL.16]	^^^ [PCL.02]	Print control	Interpretation	Capacity (# sheets)
--	0	--	Default output tray (as specified from the device's front panel)	--
UPPER	1	TROST TRO01	Copy Tray	500
FINISHERPROOF	2	TRO04	Finisher Upper Tray - [on Finisher SR842] - [on Finisher SR970] - [on Finisher SR4000]	500 250 250
OPTIONALOUTPUTBIN2	4	TRO11	Mailbox Tray 1	100
OPTIONALOUTPUTBIN3	5	TRO12	Mailbox Tray 2	100
OPTIONALOUTPUTBIN4	6	TRO13	Mailbox Tray 3	100
OPTIONALOUTPUTBIN5	7	TRO14	Mailbox Tray 4	100
OPTIONALOUTPUTBIN6	8	TRO15	Mailbox Tray 5	100
OPTIONALOUTPUTBIN7	9	TRO16	Mailbox Tray 6	100
OPTIONALOUTPUTBIN8	10	TRO17	Mailbox Tray 7	100
OPTIONALOUTPUTBIN9	11	TRO18	Mailbox Tray 8	100
OPTIONALOUTPUTBIN10	12	TRO19	Mailbox Tray 9	100
FINISHERSHIFT	101	TRO03	Finisher Shift Tray - [on Finisher SR842] - [on Finisher SR970] - [on Finisher SR4000]	3000 3000 2000

#### Dependencies/Constraints:

- Finisher trays require a Finisher unit.
- All Finishers have a Proof Tray.
- Mailbox trays require a Mailbox unit.
- For the paper sizes supported by a particular bin, please see the corresponding Operating Instructions manual.
- Switching between different output bins within a document is not supported.
- Stapled printout is always printed to the "Finisher Shift Tray".  
In that case any output bin setting specified here will be overridden by the above and thus become void.
- Punched printout is forced to a specific output bin that supports punching.  
On all Finisher types both Finisher trays support punching.  
In case a different output bin is specified here, the punched output will be printed to the "Finisher Shift Tray".

#### Note: (Using the HPL2 ABAP list driver)

When using the HPL2 ABAP list driver, you need to use the PJL command for this setting.

#### Note: (The SAP mechanism to specify the Output Bin)

- For ABAP and non-POSS systems:

There is no SAP mechanism.

- For SAPscript and SmartForms under POSS:

The Output Bin can be configured using POSS option 02. For more information please refer to the section on POSS in Volume 2.

### 3.4.1 Tag: # [PJL.16] OUTPUT BIN 1/2

#### Command syntax:

- @PJL SET OUTBIN = ^^^ \r\n

#### Initial / Example:

- #@PJL SET OUTBIN = xxx \r\n

**Note:** If both PJL and PCL commands are sent, the PCL setting takes precedence over the PJL setting.

### 3.4.2 Tag: # [PCL.02] OUTPUT BIN 2/2

#### Command syntax:

- \e&l^^^G

#### Initial / Example:

- #\e&l1G

## 3.5 Job Offset

#### Description:

There are several mechanisms conceivable to separate multiple copies of the same job. Job offset can be configured for each job individually through the PJL JOBOFFSET command. In either case, two consecutive stacks of output can be separated through sheet **rotation** or **shifting**.

#### Settings/Values:

^^^ [PJL.13]	Interpretation
OFF	No offset.
ROTATE	Output is rotated versus the previous, by just switching between LEF and SEF paper.
SHIFT	Output is offset side-wise versus the previous.

#### Dependencies/Constraints:

- ROTATE requires also to set "Input bin" = "Auto Tray Select", and that paper of the specified paper size is available in the input trays in both feed directions (LEF & SEF).
- SHIFT requires a Finisher Shift Tray.
- A Finisher Shift tray always applies shifting, unless "OFF" is specified.
- Stapled output is not shifted.

### 3.5.1 Tag: # [PJL.13] JOB OFFSET

#### Command syntax:

- @PJL SET JOBOFFSET = ^^^ \r\n

#### Initial / Example:

- #@PJL SET JOBOFFSET = OFF \r\n

## 3.6 Stapling

#### Description:

Set the Stapling mode. Paper output can be stapled automatically.

One can configure the **number** of staples (1/2), and their **position** (at which corner/edge) and **orientation** (vertical/horizontal/slanted).

The command to be used also depends on the orientation of the document.

The stapling unit is part of the Finisher unit.

Due to mechanical reasons of the stapling unit, only certain modes are possible. See also the device's corresponding Operating Instructions manual.

The **physical** position and orientation of the staple(s) is determined and possibly restricted by the mechanism of the Finisher.

However, the printer controller can implement multiple **logical** staple positions and orientations, by combining the physical possibilities, the choice of SEF/LEF paper, and the orientation of the page (e.g. by making a 180 degree rotation).

**Note:** The TITLE action should not specify any commands for Stapling, because the Cover page is only 1 page.

#### Settings/Values:

^^^ [P.JL.02]	Interpretation	#	Position of staple(s)	Orientation of staple(s)	Document orientation	Paper feed direction required
OFF	off / no stapling	--	--	--		--
LEFTTOP	TLH/V	1	Top-Left	Horiz./Vert. (*)	(*)	(*)
LEFTTOPSLANTPORT	TLS	1	Top-Left	Slanted	(*) P/L	(*) LEF/SEF
LEFT2PORT	L2V	2	Left	Vertical	(*) P/L	(*) LEF/SEF
TOP2PORT	T2H	2	Top	Horizontal	(*) P/L	(*) SEF/LEF

**Note: (\*)**

The stapling orientation is determined by

- the P.JL STAPLE command sent,
- the P.JL PUNCH command sent,
- the required staple position,
- the required duplex mode,
- the orientation of the document,
- the available feed directions of the paper.

To determine the possible combinations and the commands to be sent, please refer to the table in the section "Combinations of Feed direction, Orientation, Duplex, Stapling, Punching" below.

**Dependencies/Constraints:**

- Stapling requires that a Finisher Unit is installed
- Bypass Tray => no Stapling
- For Stapling, Punching, Duplexing, Orientation, and Paper feed direction, only certain combinations make sense and are permitted. See chapter "Limitations" below.
- Stapling is disabled for these Media types: "Labels" and "Transparency" (when feeding from Bypass tray).
- Multiple copies should always be specified as Collated.
- The Input bin should be set to Auto Select, or it must be ensured that the paper in the tray is set in the correct paper feed direction.
- The maximum number of sheets that can be stapled is specified in the chapter "Device Hardware Accessories" above. For the paper sizes that can be stapled please see the corresponding Operating Instructions manual.
- Stapling is disabled when "Slip sheet printing" is active.
- The P.JL SET STAPLE command forces the print job to a specific output bin that supports stapling.  
For all Finisher types (SR842, SR970 and SR4000), this is only the "Finisher Shift Tray".  
If a different output bin is explicitly specified (at tag [P.JL.16] or [PCL.02]), that setting will be overridden by the above and thus become void.

**Note:**

It is recommended to always explicitly specify the Duplex mode, as indicated in the section "Duplex mode" above, in order to override any existing Duplex mode setting on the device, which could be in conflict to the desired Stapling mode.

**Note: (The SAP mechanism to specify the Stapling Mode)**

- For ABAP and non-POSS systems:

There is no SAP mechanism.

- For SAPscript and SmartForms under POSS:

The Stapling Mode can be configured using POSS option 08. For more information please refer to the section on POSS in Volume 2.

**3.6.1 Tag: # [P.JL.02] STAPLING MODE****Command syntax:**

- @P.JL SET STAPLE = ^^^ \r\n

**Initial / Example:**

- #@P.JL SET STAPLE = OFF \r\n

**3.7 Punching****Description:**

Set the Punching mode. Paper output can be 2/3/4((only if 4))-hole punched automatically.

One can configure the **number** of holes and their **position** (at which edge).

The command to be used depends on the orientation of the document output.

The Punching unit is part of the Finisher unit.

Due to mechanical reasons of the Punching unit, only certain modes are possible.

See also the device's corresponding Operating Instructions manual.

**Settings/Values:**

^^^ [P.JL.03a]	Interpretation	Position of holes	Document orientation	Paper feed direction required
OFF	off / no punching	--	--	--
LEFTPORT	LP	Left	(Portrait)	LEF
LEFTPORT	LL	Left	(Landscape)	SEF

RIGHTPORT	RP	Right	(Portrait)	LEF
RIGHTPORT	RL	Right	(Landscape)	SEF
TOPPORT	TP	Top	(Portrait)	SEF
TOPPORT	TL	Top	(Landscape)	LEF

**Dependencies/Constraints:**

- Punching requires a Finisher Unit with Punch Kit installed, and also to set "Output bin" = "any Finisher Tray (Shift or Proof)".
- Bypass Tray => no Punching
- For Stapling, Punching, Duplexing, Orientation, and Paper feed direction, only certain combinations make sense and are permitted. See chapter "Limitations" below.
- The Input bin should be set to Auto Select, or it must be ensured that the paper in the selected tray has the correct paper feed direction.
- Punching is disabled for these Media types: "Labels", "Transparency" and "Thick".
- Some paper sizes cannot be punched at their short edge, if they are not wide enough to hold all punch holes. E.g. A4 & LTR cannot be 4/3-hole punched at their short edge.
- Some paper sizes cannot be punched at their long edge, because they cannot be fed in LEF direction. E.g. A3 & DLT.
- Punching is disabled when "Slip sheet printing" is active.
- The PJJ SET PUNCH command forces the print job to a specific output bin that supports punching. On all Finisher types (SR842, SR970 and SR4000), punching is supported by the "Finisher Shift Tray" and the "Finisher Upper Tray". If a different output bin is explicitly specified (at tag [PJJ.16] or [PCL.02]), the punched output will be printed to the "Finisher Shift Tray".

**Note:**

It is recommended to always explicitly specify the Duplex mode, as indicated in the section "Duplex mode" above, in order to override any existing Duplex mode setting on the device, which could be in conflict to the desired Punching mode.

**Note:**

- The indicated orientation of the document should match the actual orientation of the printout. Otherwise, the result may not make much sense.
- The paper supported is specified in the chapter "Device Hardware Accessories" above.

**Note:**

Depending on the type of Finisher and Punching unit, the following numbers of holes can be punched:

- 2 holes = European (EU) style
- 3 holes = North American (US) style
- 4 holes =
  - European (EU) style
  - North European / Scandinavian / Swedish (SC) style

^^^ [PJJ.03b]	Interpretation
US2	2 holes, North American (US) style
US3	3 holes, North American (US) style (default)
JP2	2 holes, European (EU) style
EU4	4 holes, European (EU) style (default)
NEU4	4 holes, North European / Scandinavian / Swedish (SC) style (default)

**Note: (Punch Kits)**

For all Finishers, three types of Punch Kits are available.

Depending on the type of Punch Kit, different numbers of holes can be punched:

For the European Punch Kit and the North American Punch Kit the number of the punched holes needs to be specified using the PJJ PUNCHHOLE command [PJJ.03b].

**Note: (The PJJ PUNCHHOLE command [PJJ.03b])**

- If an invalid value is specified, the output is not punched at all.
- If the PUNCHHOLE command is entirely omitted, the default number of holes will be punched.

**Note: (The SAP mechanism to specify the Punching Mode)**

- For ABAP and non-POSS systems:

There is no SAP mechanism.

- For SAPscript and SmartForms under POSS:

The Punching Mode can be configured using POSS option 07. For more information please refer to the section on POSS in Volume 2.

**3.7.1 Tag: # [PJJ.03] PUNCHING MODE****Command syntax:**

- @PJJ SET PUNCH = ^^^ \r\n -- [PJJ.03a]
- @PJJ SET PUNCHHOLE = ^^^ \r\n -- [PJJ.03b]

**Initial / Example:**

- #@PJJ SET PUNCH = OFF \r\n
- #@PJJ SET PUNCHHOLE = xxx \r\n

## 3.8 Resolution

### Description:

By default, the horizontal and vertical printer resolution, in dots per inch (dpi), is 600 dpi.

In case of memory or speed problems, or for draft prints, you may wish to switch to 300 dpi.

If resolution is changed, the memory is reconfigured, and all downloaded fonts and PCL macros are lost.

### Settings/Values:

^^^ [(*)]	Interpretation
600	600 dpi
300	300 dpi

**Note:** (\*): The same value must be set at both places !

### 3.8.1 Tag: # [PJL.01] RESOLUTION 1/2

#### Command syntax:

- @PJL SET RESOLUTION = ^^^ \n

#### Initial / Example:

- @PJL SET RESOLUTION = 600 \n

### 3.8.2 Tag: # [PCL.14] RESOLUTION 2/2

#### Command syntax:

- \e&u^^^D

#### Initial / Example:

- \e&u600D

## 3.9 Copies

### Description:

Number of copies to print of this job.

For example, for 4 copies of a 3-page document,

- **Uncollated** copies will appear as 1,1,1,1,2,2,2,2,3,3,3,3.
- **Collated** copies will appear as 1,2,3,1,2,3,1,2,3,1,2,3.

### Settings/Values:

^^ = { 1, ..., 999 }

### Dependencies/Constraints:

- Please note that this may conflict with some SAP Output Management System software.

### Note: (PCL/PJL)

There are two PJL commands and one PCL command related to specifying the number of copies and the collation mode.

Initially, both PJL commands are commented out, and the PCL command specifies 1 copy.

If either PJL command is used, the other one and the PCL command need to be commented out to avoid conflicts.

For Collated mode, the PJL QTY command is needed.

For Uncollated mode, either PJL COPIES or the PCL command can be used.

If both PJL and PCL commands are used, the PCL setting will override the PJL setting.

### Note: (Increasing the performance of network printers)

It is possible to specify the desired number of copies directly in the print data stream, using one of the commands below. Since the spool system cannot know the contents of the data stream, it has to be told explicitly that N = 1, to avoid any conflict.

If a certain class of print jobs always requires the same fixed number of copies, the administrator may choose

1. to create a dedicated device type which sends the appropriate command, and
2. to tell his users to always keep N = 1 in the Print parameters dialog.

**Note:** The above does not work in conjunction with the HPL2 ABAP list driver, since it overrides this setting; it always forces only 1 copy.

### 3.9.1 Tag: # [PJL.15] COPIES 1/2

#### Command syntax:

- @PJL SET QTY = ^^^ \r\n

-- [PJL.15a] (for Collated)

- @PJL SET COPIES = ^^^ \r\n -- **[PJL.15b]** (for Uncollated)

**Initial / Example:**

- #@PJL SET QTY = 1 \r\n
- #@PJL SET COPIES = 1 \r\n

**3.9.2 Tag: # [PCL.13] COPIES 2/2****Command syntax:**

- \e&l^^X

**Note:**

This PCL command will just print uncollated copies.  
It needs to be commented out if one of the above PJL commands is used.

**Initial / Example:**

- \e&l1X

**3.10 EconoMode (Toner Saver)****Description:**

For draft printouts, the EconoMode can be activated to save toner.  
For normal operation, this feature should be deactivated.

**Settings/Values:**

^^^ <b>[PJL.14]</b>	Interpretation
OFF	disabled (normal printing)
ON	enabled

**Note:** (The SAP mechanism to specify the Output Bin)

- For ABAP and non-POSS systems:

There is no SAP mechanism.

- For SAPscript and SmartForms under POSS:

The Output Bin can be configured using POSS option 02. For more information please refer to the section on POSS in Volume 2.

**3.10.1 Tag: # [PJL.14] ECONOMODE (TONER SAVER)****Command syntax:**

- @PJL SET ECONOMODE = ^^^ \r\n

**Initial / Example:**

- #@PJL SET ECONOMODE = OFF \r\n

**3.11 Auto Tray Change/Switching****Description:**

If enabled, and the current tray runs out of paper, the job will be continued from a tray containing the same paper size.  
If disabled, the front panel LCD will prompt the user to refill paper and wait.  
This should be disabled in case there are e.g. 2 different types of A4 paper (e.g. normal, colored) which should not be mixed.

**Settings/Values:**

^^^ <b>[PJL.12]</b>	Interpretation
OFF	disabled
ON	enabled

**3.11.1 Tag: # [PJL.12] AUTOTRAYCHANGE****Command syntax:**

- @PJL SET AUTOTRAYCHANGE = ^^^ \r\n

**Initial / Example:**

- #@PJL SET AUTOTRAYCHANGE = ON \r\n



## 3.12 Edge Smoothing/Enhancement

### Description:

If Edge smoothing/enhancement is enabled, the controller will ameliorate the contours of font glyphs. This should only be disabled in case of performance problems.

### Settings/Values:

^^^ [PJL.11]	Interpretation
OFF	disabled
ON	enabled

### 3.12.1 Tag: # [PJL.11] SMOOTHING

#### Command syntax:

- @PJL SET SMOOTHING = ^^^ \r\n -- [PJL.11a]
- @PJL SET RET = ^^^ \r\n -- [PJL.11b] -- This command is NOT used by this device.

#### Initial / Example:

- #@PJL SET SMOOTHING = ON \r\n
- #@PJL SET RET = ON \r\n

## 3.13 Page Protection

This feature is NOT supported by this device.

### 3.13.1 Tag: # [PJL.06] PAGE PROTECTION

This command is NOT supported by this device.

## 3.14 Paper Size

### Description:

Determines the paper size to be used for the current page.

The **physical height** and **width** of the sheet or envelope are specified below.

The engine's mechanics implies an unprintable area near the edges, so that the **imageable area** is usually smaller. This is device-dependent.

Paper may be treated differently, depending on with which edge the sheets are fed into the paper path (**feed direction**).

- **LEF** = Long-edge-feed
  - **SEF** = Short-edge-feed
- (This notion of feed direction is independent of the notion of orientation.)

In the paper sizes below the first value specified is the feed edge.

#### Note: (Configuring the Paper size)

This setting cannot be configured effectively in the "Printer initialization" action of the device type, because there are other mechanisms which would override it.

For a **SAPscript** document, its paper size is configured in the "Page format" setting in the SAPscript Form used by the document, which in turn determines the Device format to be used. For the SAP standard paper sizes (A3, A4, A5, Letter, Legal, Executive), the command sent is built in the HPL2 SAPscript OTF driver, otherwise (for non-standard paper sizes) it has to be specified at the end of the Printer initialization action of the corresponding Device format.

For an **ABAP** report, the paper size to be used is always assumed to be A4 or Letter; however, the "Printer initialization" action does not send any paper size command.

In any case, the command syntax is explained below.

#### Note: ("Sub paper size")

Normally, a print job specifying a certain paper size would require that paper of this size be loaded in a tray.

If paper of this size is not available in any tray, the user will be requested via the device's front panel to load it.

Since A4 and Letter have similar formats, it may be desirable to be able to print a job specifying Letter format on A4 paper, or vice versa. This feature is called "Sub(stitute) paper size". There is no scaling applied; so if the image is too large, it will be cropped at the margins.

This feature can only be set via the device's front panel (Sub Paper Size = Auto); there is no PJL command to achieve this.

### Settings/Values:

^^^	Name (short)	Full / Alternative names	EU/US	Size
27	<b>A3</b>	DIN A3 ((SEF))	EU	297 x 420 mm
26	<b>A4</b>	DIN A4 (LEF) DIN A4 (SEF), A4R	EU	297 x 210 mm 210 x 297 mm
2000	<b>A5 (*)</b>	DIN A5 (SEF)	EU	148 x 210 mm

		DIN A5 (LEF)		210 x 148 mm
2001	A6	DIN A6 (SEF)	EU	105 x 148 mm
46	B4	B4(JIS)	EU	257 x 364 mm
45	B5	B5(JIS)	EU	182 x 257 mm
6	<b>Ledger</b>	DLT, Double Letter, Tabloid ((SEF))	US	11" x 17"
3	<b>Legal</b>	LGL, Legal ((SEF))	US	8.5" x 14"
2	<b>Letter</b>	LTR, Letter ((LEF, SEF))	US	8.5" x 11"
1	<b>Executive</b>	Executive	US	7.25" x 10.5"
2008	Statement	HLT, Half Letter	US	5.5" x 8.5"
2012	Folio	F4	US	8.25" x 13"
2011	F/GL	F, Folio GL	US	8" x 13"
2007	Foolscap	Foolscap, Folio, F4, Government Legal	US	8.5" x 13"
2030	8K	8Kai	EU/US	267 x 390 mm
2031	16K	16Kai	EU/US	195 x 267 mm
101	Custom	Custom / User-defined	--	--

**Dependencies / Constraints:**

- Some input bins and output bins support only certain paper sizes, and some only in a certain feed direction. See the sections about Input bins and Output bins and the chapter "Device Hardware Accessories" above.
- If no paper select command is sent, the controller will use the paper in the addressed tray, or it may ask to load the paper which is currently specified as default.

**Note:** (Support of paper sizes by SAP)

Only the entries marked bold are currently fully supported as standard under SAP.

For the procedure on how to support a non-standard paper size, see the corresponding section in Volume 2, Appendix 1.

**Command syntax:**

- \e&l^^^A

**Example:**

- \e&l26A

## 3.15 Orientation

**Description:**

The orientation defines how the printed output appears on the physical paper. By definition, "Portrait" means that, in order to read the text, the sheet must be held upright, i.e. with the short edge at the top. (This notion is independent of the notion of paper feed direction.)

**Note:** (Configuring the Orientation)

This setting cannot be configured effectively in the "Printer initialization" action of the device type, because there are other mechanisms which would override it.

For a SAPscript document, its orientation is configured in the "Orientation" setting in the SAPscript Form used by the document. The command is automatically sent by the HPL2 SAPscript OTF driver, using the Print controls SPORT and SLAND, after the command sequence of the "Printer initialization" action. Therefore, the "Printer initialization" action should not send any commands to specify orientation.

For an ABAP report, the orientation is a property of the Device format (X\_II\_cc), which in turn is determined by the number of lines per page and the number of columns. The necessary PCL command is contained at the end of the "Printer initialization" action.

In any case, the command syntax is explained below.

**Settings/Values:**

	^^^	Interpretation
	0	Portrait (P)
	1	Landscape (L)

**Note:** The values are the digits 0,1, NOT the letters O,I.

**Dependencies/Constraints:**

- For Stapling, Punching, Duplexing, Orientation, and Paper feed direction, only certain combinations make sense and are permitted. See the chapter "Limitations" below.

**Command syntax:**

- \e&l^^^O

**Note:** The last character is the uppercase letter "O".

**Example:**

- \e&l0O

### 3.16 Left margin

**Description:**

The left margin of the page.

**Note:** (Configuring the Left margin)

This setting cannot be configured effectively in the "Printer initialization" action of the device type, because there are other mechanisms which would override it.

For a SAPscript document, the horizontal margins are automatically cleared (set to 0) by the HPL2 SAPscript OTF driver, sending the command "<ESC>9" after the command sequence of the "Printer initialization" action.

For an ABAP report, the horizontal margins are automatically cleared (set to 0) when using the HPL2 ABAP list driver. Otherwise no command is sent.

In any case, the command syntax is explained below.

**Settings/Values:**

AAA	Interpretation
{ 0,1,... }	Number of columns (as defined by the current HMI)

**Command syntax:**

- \e&a^^^L

**Example:**

- \e&a5L

### 3.17 Top margin

**Description:**

The top margin of the page.

**Note:** (Configuring the Top margin)

This setting cannot be configured effectively in the "Printer initialization" action of the device type, because there are other mechanisms which would override it.

For a SAPscript document, the top margin is automatically cleared (set to 0) by the HPL2 SAPscript OTF driver, sending the command "<ESC>&10E" after the command sequence of the "Printer initialization" action.

For an ABAP report, the top margin is automatically cleared (set to 0) when using the HPL2 ABAP list driver. Otherwise no command is sent.

In any case, the command syntax is explained below.

**Settings/Values:**

AAA	Interpretation
{ 0,1,... }	Number of lines (as defined by the current VMI)

**Command syntax:**

- \e&l^^^E

**Example:**

- \e&l1E

### 3.18 Horizontal spacing

**Description:** (PCL)

The horizontal spacing defines the distance between two adjacent characters.

In a proportional font, it affects only the width of the space character.

The current horizontal spacing is kept in a variable called **HMI** (Horizontal Motion Index).

It has to be specified as an absolute measure in 1/120 inch.

This determines the number of characters per inch (**cpi**).

The default HMI is = 12/120" = 10 cpi.

**Note:** (Configuring the Horizontal spacing)

This setting cannot be configured effectively in the "Printer initialization" action of the device type, because there are other mechanisms which would override it. Moreover, after any font select command the HMI is automatically set to a (font-specific) default, and therefore it needs to be specified again.

For a SAPscript document, the horizontal spacing is specified by the HPL2 OTF driver automatically after each font select command of a proportional font (thus only affecting the width of the space character). For fixed-spaced fonts, no command is sent; thus the default pitch of the selected font will be used.

For an ABAP report, the "Printer initialization" action of an X\_II\_cc Format contains a command to override the default pitch of the font used (Courier), thus condensing or expanding it to just the right size so that cc columns will fit properly on the page. The HPL2 ABAP list driver sends the command automatically.

In any case, the command syntax is explained below.

**Settings/Values:**

AAA	Interpretation
{ <any rational number> }	absolute measure in 1/120 inch

**Command syntax:**

- \e&k^^^H

**Example:**

- \e&k12H

### 3.19 Vertical spacing

**Description:** (PCL)

The vertical spacing defines the distance between two adjacent lines.

The current vertical spacing is kept in a variable called **VMI** (Vertical Motion Index).

It can be specified as number of lines per inch (**lpi**).

The default VMI is = 8/48" == 6 lpi.

**Note:** (Configuring the Vertical spacing)

This setting cannot be configured effectively in the "Printer initialization" action of the device type, because there are other mechanisms which would override it.

For a **SAPscript** document, the vertical spacing is initially set to 0 by the HPL2 SAPscript OTF driver, using the command "<ESC>&10C".

For an **ABAP** report, the necessary command is contained at the end of the "Printer initialization" action of the format. The HPL2 ABAP list driver overrides this, setting it to 0.

In any case, the command syntax is explained below.

**Settings/Values:**

^^^	Interpretation
{ 1,2,3,4,6,8,12,16,24,48 }	number of lines per inch ( <b>lpi</b> )

**Command syntax:**

- \e&l^^^D

**Example:**

- \e&l6D

### 3.20 Character set

**Description:**

Select/change the active printer character set.

This term is also known as "symbol set" (HP) or "code page" (Microsoft).

It is a table that interprets ASCII codes as characters.

**Note:** (Configuring the Character set)

This setting is not a property of the job or a page but of individual characters. Nor is it an attribute of the font, it is maintained independently. It would make sense to specify an initial value in the "Printer initialization" action of the device type, but it could be overridden at any time.

In a **SAPscript** document, the character set can be switched by sending an appropriate Print control. (This is currently not implemented.)

This setting is also overridden by the SFxxx font select Print controls issued by the HPL2 SAPscript OTF driver.

For an **ABAP** report, the initial character set to be used is specified at the end of the "Printer initialization" action.

In any case, the command syntax is explained below.

**Settings/Values:**

^^^	Interpretation
0N	Latin-1 (ISO 8859-1)
2N	Latin-2 (ISO 8859-2)

For the initial setting, see the Example below.

**Dependencies/Constraints:**

- none

**Note:** (Switching the Character set)

At the moment it is not possible to switch between character sets, e.g. to mix both Latin-1 and Latin-2 in the same document.

**Note:** (Support of the EURO character)

The EURO character (€) has been implemented in the symbol sets 19U (Latin-1), 9E (Latin-2), for most typefaces, except LinePrinter, at position 80 (hex).

For this device the resident fonts support the EURO character.

To find out if the device type supports the EURO character, please see Volume 2.

**Command syntax:**

- \e(^^^

**Example:**

- \e( 0N            -- for ZA0x1vvv
- \e( 2N            -- for ZA0x2vvv

## 3.21 Font

### Description:

Selects the font to be used, by specifying the following parameters:

- `^^^p` = proportional
- `^^^h` = pitch (cpi)
- `^^^v` = font height (point size)
- `^^^s` = style (italic)
- `^^^b` = weight (bold)
- `^^^T` = typeface

### Note: (Selecting a font & Configuring font attributes)

This setting is not a property of the job or a page but of individual characters.

It doesn't make sense to specify an initial value in the "Printer initialization" action of the device type, since it will be overridden.

In a `SAPscript` document, the font to be used for a portion of text is specified by preceding the text with a 2-character tag which is defined as a Character format or Paragraph format in the Form or Style used by the document. The tag maps to a system font and thus to a SFxxx Print control and thus eventually to a font select PDL command sequence.

For an `ABAP` report, only a fixed-spaced font can be used, in this case COURIER. The font size depends on the format chosen, and it is specified in the "Printer initialization" action of the Device format. The HPL2 ABAP list driver has its own mechanism.

In any case, the command syntax is explained below.

There are no Print controls for changing/specifying a font attribute, because using them would conflict with the existing mechanisms.

### Note: (OCR text printing)

Printing OCR text requires a separate solution. Please refer to the chapter "Barcodes & OCR Text" in Volume 2 for more information.

### Note: (Barcode printing)

Printing barcodes requires a separate solution. Please refer to the chapter "Barcodes & OCR Text" in Volume 2 for more information.

### Note: (Arbitrary size fonts)

For printing fonts in arbitrary sizes, please refer to the chapter "The Fonts" in Volume 2 [ZA0x].

### Settings/Values:

Please refer to proper PCL documentation.

**Note:** The pitch command (`<ESC>&k#H`) must be respecified after any font select command. Otherwise a (font-specific) default is used.

**Note:** LinePrinter supports only symbol sets 0N, 2N.

### Command syntax:

- `\e(s^^^p^^^h^^^v^^^s^^^b^^^T`

### Example:

- `\e(s0p10h12v0s0b4099T` -- This would select normal Courier 10 cpi 12 pt.

## 3.22 Color printing

This feature is NOT supported by this device.

### 3.22.1 Tag: # [PCL.30] COLOR : COLOR MODE

This command is NOT supported by this device.

## 3.23 Slip sheet

### Description:

This feature allows you to insert a sheet of paper between two consecutive sheets of transparency, thus preventing them from sticking together. The contents and the input bin of the slip sheets can be specified.

### Note:

Normally transparencies are only A4 or LTR size.

The slip sheets should have the same paper size and feed direction as the transparencies, but come from a different tray.

### Settings/Values:

^^^ [PJL.20a]	Interpretation
OFF	no slip sheet
BLANK	inserts a blank page
COPY	inserts a page with a copy of the image of the preceding transparency

^^^ [PJL.20b,c,d]	Interpretation
ALL	Slip sheet Auto Tray Select
TRAY1	get the sheet from Tray 1
TRAY2	get the sheet from Tray 2
TRAY3	get the sheet from Tray 3
LCT	get the sheet from the LCT
BYPASS	get the sheet from the Bypass
INSERTER	get the sheet from the Cover Interposer Tray (*)

**Dependencies/Constraints:**

- [PJL.20b,c,d] are only interpreted if [PJL.20a] is not "OFF".
- In that case, a document in Duplex mode will automatically be printed in Simplex mode.

**Note:**

It is highly recommended to set the Paper Type to "Transparency" with the command [PCL.12], in order to prevent the device from damage. (The fuser temperature must be lowered for printing transparencies.)

**Note: (\*)**

In case that the Cover Interposer Tray is the selected source for the slip sheets, the PJL SLIPSHEETPRINT command requires the value "BLANK".

**Note:**

The PJL SLIPSHEETPRINTTRAY command [PJL.20b] specifies the source tray for the slip sheets.

To specify the input tray for the transparencies, the PJL DOCBODYTRAY command [PJL.20c] and the PJL TRAY command [PJL.20d] must be used, both with the same value. Moreover, the [PCL.01] INPUT BIN command must be commented out.

**Note:**

The trays indicated in SLIPSHEETPRINTTRAY, DOCBODYTRAY and TRAY should contain the same paper format in the same feed direction.

**Note:** Slip sheet print outs are face-up printed

Due to face-up printing the sequence of sheets will be in the wrong order, thus requiring manual reordering.

**3.23.1 Tag: # [PJL.20] SLIPSHEET****Command syntax:**

- @PJL SET SLIPSHEETPRINT = ^^^ \r\n -- [PJL.20a]
- @PJL SET SLIPSHEETPRINTTRAY = ^^^ \r\n -- [PJL.20b]
- @PJL SET DOCBODYTRAY = ^^^ \r\n -- [PJL.20c]
- @PJL SET TRAY = ^^^ \r\n -- [PJL.20d]

**Initial / Example:**

- #@PJL SET SLIPSHEETPRINT = OFF \r\n
- #@PJL SET SLIPSHEETPRINTTRAY = TRAY1 \r\n
- #@PJL SET DOCBODYTRAY = BYPASS \r\n
- #@PJL SET TRAY = BYPASS \r\n

**3.24 Locked Printing****Description:**

Locked printing allows to defer the printing out of the sheets of a job until the recipient has walked up to the device and entered a password.

**Note: (The SAP mechanism to specify Locked Printing)**

- For ABAP and non-POSS systems:

There is no SAP mechanism.

- For SAPscript and SmartForms under POSS:

Locked Printing can be configured using POSS option 09 ("User Authentication"). For more information please refer to the section on POSS in Volume 2.

**Note:**

Currently this feature can only be configured via POSS.

If it is needed for printing from ABAP or in a non-POSS environment, please contact Technical Support.

Also in case of different requirements regarding the job parameters displayed, please contact Technical Support.

**Note: (The procedure under POSS)**

To issue a job as locked, the password (of 4..8 alpha-numeric characters) has to be specified upon the creation of the job. Under POSS this has to be done at the "User Authentication" option. Note that, when entering the password, it will not be masked.

For how to release a locked job on the device, i.e. to print it out, refer to the device's Operating Instructions manual. On the panel, the job can be identified by its user id. Our Device type is designed to automatically assign the SAP login name of the creator of the Output request as the user

id. For technical reasons, the entries appear with the fixed date "2001/12/31" and time "23:59". Note that a job that was specified with invalid syntax in the job password (e.g. too long), cannot be accessed on the device, even though it appears in the list; the entry can only be removed by rebooting the device.

**Note:** (Cover page)

Together with the Locked printing feature, a cover page should not be specified ! This is because the cover page would be generated as a separate locked print job with the same password. And, a cover page is actually not necessary for printout identification purposes, since the recipient has to walk up to the machine anyway.

## 3.25 Edge-to-Edge Mode

**Description:**

Normally there is a margin along the edges of the sheet.

If this setting is enabled, the logical area for printing almost equals the physical size of the paper; the margins are reduced to approx. 1 mm.

For normal operation, this feature should be disabled.

**Settings/Values:**

^^^ [PJL.07]	Interpretation
NO	disabled (default)
YES	enabled

**Note:**

The physical printable area may vary depending on the paper size.

### 3.25.1 Tag: # [PJL.07] EDGE-TO-EDGE MODE

**Command syntax:**

- @PJL SET EDGETOEDGE = ^^^ \r\n

**Initial / Example:**

- #@PJL SET EDGETOEDGE = NO \r\n

## 3.26 USERCODE

**Description:**

The USERCODE feature allows to tag a print job with a numeric code which identifies the job as having been issued by a certain individual (user) or organizational unit (department, etc.).

This can be used for accounting or billing purposes, for usage statistics, or for user authentication.

For how to register the codes on the devices and how to evaluate the statistics, refer to the corresponding Operating Instructions manual.

**Settings/Values:**

The length of the code is max. 8 digits.

The surrounding double-quotes (") are mandatory.

The value of the code can be specified as static/fixed or as dynamic/variable.

In our ZAxX Device type, initially a fixed value is specified as an example.

For how to assign variable codes dynamically at print time, please contact technical support.

**Dependencies/Constraints:**

- If the value is too long (> 8 digits), it will not be truncated, but the parameter will be empty !
- If the value contains an invalid character, i.e. a non-digit, the parameter will be empty !

### 3.26.1 Tag: # [PJL.24] USERCODE

**Command syntax:**

- @PJL SET USERCODE = "<usercode>" \r\n

**Initial / Example:**

- #@PJL SET USERCODE = "01234567" \r\n

## 3.28 Job Separation

**Description:**

This feature allows the separation of consecutive jobs by side-wise shifting. (In contrast, the "Job Offset" feature controls the separation of multiple copies of the same job.) Job separation can be configured through the PJL JOBSEPARATION variable.

**Settings/Values:**

^^^ [PJL.27]	Interpretation
OFF	No separation.
ON	Output is offset side-wise versus the previous job. (Other than for Job Offset, rotation is not supported.)

**Dependencies/Constraints:**

- "ON" requires the output to arrive in the Finisher Shift Tray.
- Stapled output is not shifted.

**Note:** (The SAP mechanism to configure Job Separation)

- For ABAP and non-POSS systems:

There is no SAP mechanism.

- For SAPscript and SmartForms under POSS:

Job Separation can be configured using POSS option 05. For more information please refer to the section on POSS in Volume 2.

**3.28.1 Tag: # [PJL.27] JOB SEPARATION****Command syntax:**

- @PJL SET JOBSEPARATION = ^^^ \r\n

**Initial / Example:**

- #@PJL SET JOBSEPARATION = OFF \r\n

## 4. Limitations

This chapter contains device-specific or controller-specific limitations related to combinations of several features.

For **device-specific limitations of a single feature**, see under "Dependencies/Constraints" of the corresponding section above.

For **device-independent limitations** related only to the SAP device type used, please refer to the "Limitations" chapter of the corresponding Volume 2.

### 4.1 Combinations of Feed direction, Orientation, Duplex, Stapling, Punching

For Stapling, Punching, Duplexing, Orientation, and Paper feed direction, only certain combinations make sense and are permitted.

The mechanics of the stapling and punching units are such that they can only operate on the far edge in the paper path (the one that leaves the path last). This results in the restrictions on paper feed direction as indicated in the above sections for stapling and punching.

The 10 most common and reasonable combinations are summarized in the table below:

(All images are in readable orientation. The arrow indicates the edge that leaves the printer first.)

**Note:** (Feed direction required for desired Stapling mode)





If the paper is not available in the feed direction required for stapling in the desired mode (combination of position and orientation of staple(s)), the controller reacts as follows:

If the Input tray is explicitly specified as a particular tray, it will print anyway, but unstapled.


If Auto tray select or no input tray is specified, it will ask to load paper in the required feed direction, and wait (user intervention).

All reasonable combinations are summarized in the table below:

Other combinations are not reasonable (for turning pages), or not possible (due to physical restrictions of the stapling & punching hardware). (All images are in readable orientation. The arrow indicates the edge that leaves the printer first.)

Image	Document orientation	Duplex mode / Binding edge	Punching mode	Stapling mode	Staple position	Staple orientation	Paper Feed direction	=> PJL STAPLE Command
	Portrait	- Off - Side / Long - Top / Short	- Off - LP	LSP	Top-Left	Slanted	LEF	LEFTTOPSLANTPORT
	Landscape	- Off - Top / Long - Side / Short	- Off - LL	LSL	Top-Left	Slanted	SEF	LEFTTOPSLANTPORT
	Portrait	- Off - (Side / Long) - Top / Short	- Off - TP	LHP	Top-Left	Horizontal	SEF	LEFTTOP
	Landscape	- Off - Top / Long - (Side / Short)	- Off - TL	LHL	Top-Left	Horizontal	LEF	LEFTTOP



	Portrait	- Off - (Side / Long) - Top / Short	- Off - LP	LVP	Top-Left	Vertical	LEF	LEFTTOP
	Landscape	- Off - (Side / Long) - Top / Short	- Off - LL	LVL	Top-Left	Vertical	SEF	LEFTTOP
	Portrait	- Off - Side / Long -	- Off - LP	L2P	Left	(Vertical)	LEF	LEFT2PORT
	Landscape	- Off - Side / Short	- Off - LL	L2L	Left	(Vertical)	SEF	LEFT2PORT
	Portrait	- Off - Top / Short	- Off - TP	T2P	Top	(Horizontal)	SEF	TOP2PORT
	Landscape	- Off - Top / Long -	- Off - TL	T2L	Top	(Horizontal)	LEF	TOP2PORT

**Note:**

- All of the Finishers support all modes.
- The following paper sizes cannot be stapled/punched at the Top edge (Landscape) or the Left edge (Portrait), because they cannot be fed in LEF direction: A3, Double Letter, Legal.

## 4.2 Other

The **Booklet Finishing** feature cannot be supported under SAP, since the required page re-ordering is done by the Windows printer driver, not by the device's printer controller.

For possible limitations when printing from SAP with the device's **Enhanced Security** feature enabled, please contact Technical support.

## 5. (Appendix 1): Printer Languages

This chapter gives a brief introduction of each printer language used by the printer controllers of our devices.

### 5.1 PCL

The HP **PCL Printer Language** (PCL) is a **page description language** (PDL). That means it is used to specify the contents and format of a page.

The general syntax of a PCL command is:

- <ESC> <character> <letter> <value> <letter>

**Note:**

- Please be aware that the syntax is case-sensitive.
- In "\e&l^^^H" etc., "l" is the lowercase letter "L" not the digit "1" !
- In "\e&l^^^O" etc., "O" is the uppercase letter "O" not the digit "0" !
- Do NOT introduce any extra blanks.

**PCL5e** is the version that most of our black-and-white devices use.

**PCL5c** is the version that our color devices use.

For detailed information, please refer to the "PCL5 Printer Language Technical Reference Manual" from HP.

#### 5.1.1 PCL macros

PCL allows to define and execute **macros**. A macro is identified by a number (<#>).

- <ESC>&f<#>y0X                      start define macro #
- <ESC>&f<#>y1X                      stop define macro #
- <ESC>&f<#>y2X                      execute macro #
- <ESC>&f<#>y3X                      call macro #

### 5.2 PJL

The HP **Printer Job Language** (PJP) is a **job control language**.

That means it controls parameters of a whole job, not of individual pages.

Normally all PJL commands are sent at the beginning of a job, and then it switches to some page description language.

The general syntax of a PJL command is:

- @PJL SET <keyword> = <value> [<CR>]<LF>

**Note:**

- Please be aware that the syntax is case-sensitive.
- The white spaces in front of and behind the "=" sign are optional.
- Do NOT introduce any blanks behind the <CR><LF>.

For detailed information, please refer to the "PJL Technical Reference Manual" from HP.

## 6. (Appendix POSS): Support of POSS options for [DC39]

The following table shows the support of POSS options and option values on this device model.

**Legend:** + = supported, o = optional (supported if device hardware option), -- = not supported.

Value	PCL	Description	Supp.
	[PCL.01]	L \p<POSSOPT:01> -- <b>Input bin</b> \&l_H	+
-1	8	Tray 1	+
-2	1	Tray 2	+
-3	4	Tray 3	+
-4	30	Tray 4	-
-15	23	Tray 5	-
-16	24	Tray 6	-
-17	25	Tray 7	-
-5	5	LCT (Large Capacity Tray)	o
-21	2	Bypass	+
-90	7	Auto Tray Select	+
	[PCL.02]	L \p<POSSOPT:02> -- <b>Output bin</b> \&l_G	+
-1	1	Inner Tray 1 (Lower Tray) (Standard Tray)	+
-2	100	Inner Tray 2 (Upper Tray) (Internal Tray 2)	-
-3	101	Finisher Shift Tray	o
-4	2	Finisher Proof Tray	o
-5	102	Finisher Booklet Tray	-
-6	103	Right Tray	-
-10	3	Mailbox Proof Tray	-
-11	4	Mailbox Tray 1	o
-12	5	Mailbox Tray 2	o
-13	6	Mailbox Tray 3	o
-14	7	Mailbox Tray 4	o
-15	8	Mailbox Tray 5	o
-16	9	Mailbox Tray 6	o
-17	10	Mailbox Tray 7	o
-18	11	Mailbox Tray 8	o
-19	12	Mailbox Tray 9	o
-21	105	Stacker 1	-
-22	106	Stacker 2	-
	[PCL.30]	L \p<POSSOPT:03> -- <b>Colour mode</b> -- only if [color model]	-
	[PCL.03]	L \p<POSSOPT:04> -- <b>Duplex mode</b> -- only if [dpx unit]	+
	[PJL.13]	C \p<POSSOPT:05> -- <b>Job separation</b>	+
	[PJL.03]	L \p<POSSOPT:07> -- <b>Punching mode</b> xxx // yyy @PJL SET PUNCH=xxx // @PJL SET PUNCHHOLE=yyy	o
-10	LEFTPORT // JP2	Left Edge (2 holes EU) (req LEF/SEF)	o
-20	TOPPORT // JP2	Top Edge (2 holes EU) (req SEF/LEF)	o
-11	LEFTPORT // EU4	Left Edge (4 holes EU) (req LEF/SEF)	o
-21	TOPPORT // EU4	Top Edge (4 holes EU) (req SEF/LEF)	o
-12	LEFTPORT // US2	Left Edge (2 holes US) (req LEF/SEF)	o
-22	TOPPORT // US2	Top Edge (2 holes US) (req SEF/LEF)	o
-13	LEFTPORT // US3	Left Edge (3 holes US) (req LEF/SEF)	o
-23	TOPPORT // US3	Top Edge (3 holes US) (req SEF/LEF)	o
-14	LEFTPORT // NEU4	Left Edge (4 holes NE) (req LEF/SEF)	o
-24	TOPPORT // NEU4	Top Edge (4 holes NE) (req SEF/LEF)	o
-90	OFF	Off	o
	[PJL.02] (...)	L \p<POSSOPT:08> -- <b>Stapling mode</b>	o

	xxx	@PJL SET STAPLE= xxx	
-1	LEFTTOP	Top-Left Corner	o
-3	LEFT2PORT	Left Edge (req LEF/SEF)	o
-4	TOP2PORT	Top Edge (req SEF/LEF)	o
-2	LEFTTOPSLANTPORT	Top-Left Corner (Slanted) (may req SEF/LEF)	o
-90	OFF	Off	+
	( . . . )	U \p<POSSOPT:09> -- <u>User password</u>	+
	( . . . )	C \p<POSSOPT:10> -- Vendor-defined 1: <u>Draft print (Toner Saver)</u> -- only if not [color model]	+