



HC100™

Wristband Printer

User Guide



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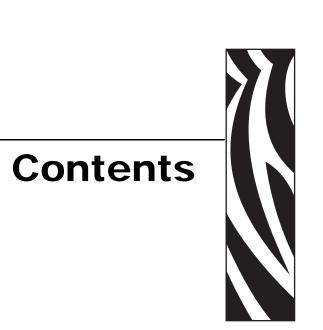
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Who Should Use This Document

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How This Document Is Organized

The User Guide is set up as follows:

Section	Description
Introduction to the HC100 on page 15	This section shows the printer components, indicator lights, and operational controls.
Printer Setup on page 25	This section provides instructions for setting up the printer, connecting it to your network, and preparing it for use.
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Routine Maintenance on page 43	This section includes routine cleaning procedures and recycling information.
Advanced User Information on page 55	This section contains information and instructions that are intended only for advanced users or service technicians.
Specifications on page 75	This section contains the specifications for the printer and wristbands.

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Icons Used



Caution • Warns you of the potential for electrostatic discharge.



Caution • Warns you of a situation where excessive heat could cause a burn.



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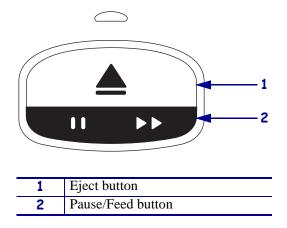
Important • Advises you of information that is essential to complete a task.



Note • Indicates neutral or positive information that emphasizes or supplements important points of the main text.

Illustration Callouts Callouts are used when an illustration contains information that needs to be labeled and described. A table that contains the labels and descriptions follows the graphic. Figure 1 provides an example.

Figure 1 • Sample Figure with Callouts



Control Panel Lights The printer status indicator uses green, yellow, and orange lights that sometimes blink or rotate to indicate the printer's status and any error conditions. The lights and light sequences are indicated as follows:

Lights On	A solid, colored bar indicates when the printer status indicator is on.
	A solid bar that is divided into two colors indicates that half of the printer status indicator lights are on with one color while the other half of the lights are on with the other color.
Lights Flashing or Blinking	Alternating colors in a subdivided bar indicate that the lights on the printer status indicator are flashing or blinking.
	 one colored blink two colored blinks steady color on with two blinks off three colored blinks four colored blinks consistent flashing on and off flashing between two colors.
Lights Rotating	The printer status indicator lights can light up in a clockwise rotating sequence. Rotating lights that come on one at a time are indicated by a curved, broken arrow and a bar that shows the color of the lights.
	Rotating lights that stay on after lighting up are indicated by a curved, solid arrow and a bar that shows the color of the lights.

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1 Introduction to the HC100



This section shows the printer components, indicator lights, and operational controls.

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Front of Printer

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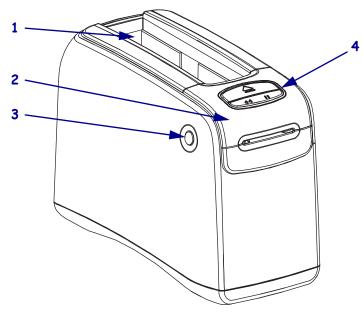


Figure 2 • Front of Printer

1	Media cartridge slot
2	Upper cover
3	Upper cover release button (one on each side)
4	Control panel (see <i>Control Panel</i> on page 18)

Rear of Printer and Connectors

Figure 3 shows the data communication connectors on the rear of the printer, the power button, and the D/C power connector. For more information about the optional wired and wireless Ethernet print servers, see *Connect to Data Communication Interfaces* on page 27 and *Changing and Restoring Printer Settings* on page 58.

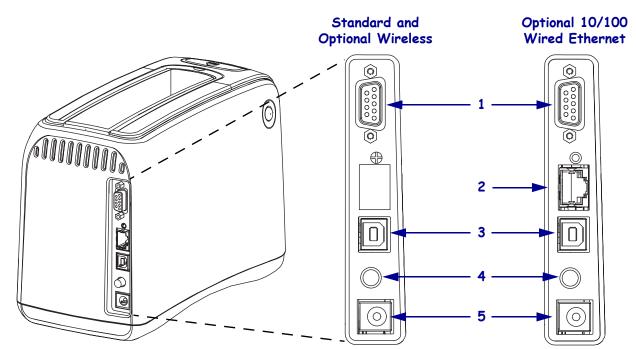


Figure 3 • Rear of Printer

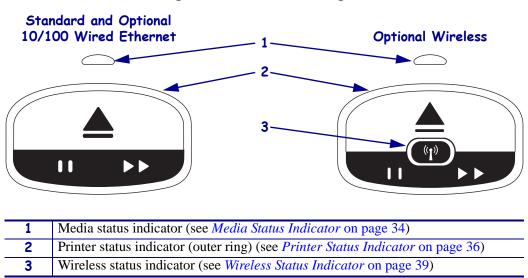
1	[1010]	Serial port
2	₽┰₽	Optional ZebraNet [®] 10/100 Internal Print Server (wired Ethernet) port
3		USB port
4	С С	Power on/off button (in is On, out is Off)
5		D/C power connector

Control Panel

The control panel is located on the front of the printer.

Control Panel Lights

The control panel has two basic lights that indicate the printer's status and error conditions (Figure 4). Printers with the Wireless Ethernet Option have an additional status indicator light.





Control Panel Buttons

The control panel has two buttons (Figure 5). Their function is described in Table 1. When you press or press and hold a button, the printer action occurs when you release the button.

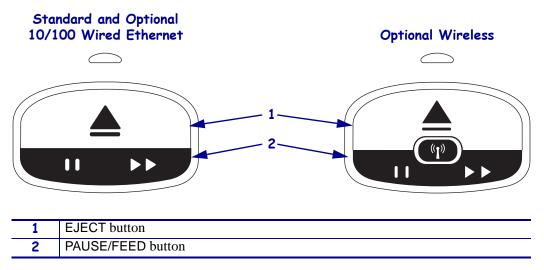


Figure 5 • Control Panel Buttons

Button	Function/Description
EJECT	This button functions only when the printer is idle or paused. The function depends on whether you press the button or press and hold it.
	• Pressing and releasing EJECT causes the printer to retract the current wristband and eject the media cartridge.
	• Pressing and holding EJECT for 6 seconds force ejects the media cartridge without retracting the protruding wristband. After a forced eject, press the upper cover release buttons to open the printer's upper cover and release the wristband. See <i>Media Cartridges</i> on page 20 for information on removing the wristband from the cartridge. Do NOT pull the remainder of the wristband out of the cartridge.
	Note • If pressing EJECT does not eject the media cartridge, power cycle the printer and press EJECT again. Use the forced eject option only as a last resort if these other attempts fail.
PAUSE/FEED	PAUSE/FEED has different functions depending on whether the printer is idle or paused and on whether you press the button or press and hold it.
	Pressing and releasing PAUSE/FEED has two functions.
	• Pause—PAUSE/FEED functions as a pause button when the printer is actively printing a wristband. While a wristband is printing, press the button to pause the printer before the next wristband starts printing. The printer remains paused until you press the button again.
	• Feed—PAUSE/FEED functions as a feed button when the printer is idle. Press the button to feed one blank wristband.
	• Pressing and holding PAUSE/FEED places the printer in user configuration mode. The printer status indicator lights blink orange in 2-second intervals, adding one blink each interval. Depending on when you release PAUSE/FEED, different actions take place:
	One orange blink—A printer configuration wristband prints.
	• Two orange blinks—A media sensor profile prints.
	• Three orange blinks—The printer resets all print server parameters (wired Ethernet and wireless Ethernet) back to defaults.
	• Four orange blinks—The printer resets all printer parameters back to defaults.
	• After four orange blinks, the printer exits user configuration mode. The printer status lights return to solid green. The printer feeds a wristband when you release PAUSE/FEED.

Table 1 • Function of the Control Panel Buttons

Media Cartridges and Wristbands

Different sizes, colors, and closure types of wristbands are available in recyclable media cartridges. This information appears on the media cartridge label. The wristbands feature an antimicrobial coating to help protect against the spread of S. aureus, P aeruginosa, E. coli, and MRSA.

For ordering information, see *Contacts on page 11*. Only Genuine Zebra[™] supplies will work with your printer.



Media cartridges cannot be reused or refilled. Dispose of media cartridges in accordance with your local regulations or standards. For information on Zebra's recycling program, see http://www.zebra.com/environment.

Media Cartridges

View the level of media remaining in the cartridge through the wristband supply window on the left side of the media cartridge (Figure 6). Wristbands exit through a slot on the front of the media cartridge.

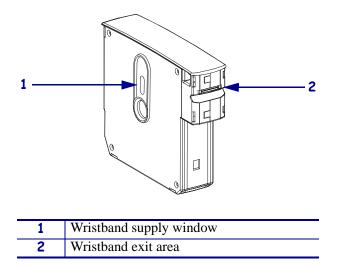
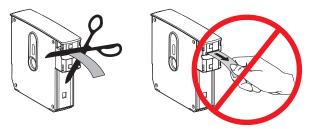


Figure 6 • Media Cartridge



Important • Forcibly pulling a wristband from the media cartridge can damage the cartridge. A damaged cartridge will not work. If a wristband sticks out partially from a cartridge, use scissors to cut off the exposed part so that it is flush with the cartridge. Do NOT pull the remainder of the wristband out of the cartridge. The printer will eject the partial wristband after the cartridge loads properly.



Wristband Sizes

The size of the wristbands is indicated on the top of each media cartridge (Figure 7). A wristband should be snug enough to stay on the person's wrist or ankle but not so tight that it cuts into the person's skin or cuts off circulation.



Figure 7 • Wristband Size Indicators

Wristband Colors

Wristbands are available in seven colors for color-coding.

Adhesive Closure Type

- Red
- Blue
- Yellow
- Green
- Pink
- Purple
- Orange

Clip Closure Type

- Red
- Blue
- Yellow
- Green
- Pink
- Purple

Wristband Closure Type

Zebra offers two types of wristband: adhesive closure and clip closure.

Adhesive Wristbands

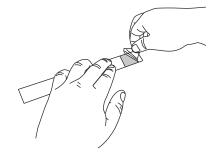
Zebra Z-BandTM Direct Wristbands are fastened with adhesives that are part of the wristband.

Figure 8 • Adhesive Closure Wristband



To fasten an adhesive wristband, complete these steps:

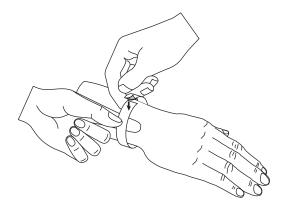
1. Remove the cover from the adhesive.



2. Wrap the wristband around a person's wrist or ankle, and then press the exposed adhesive to the wristband.



Important • To keep the wristband from being too loose or too tight, place your finger between the wristband and the person's wrist or ankle while fastening the wristband. Do not attempt to adjust the wristband after it is fastened. The tamper-evident slits under the adhesive tear if you try to remove the wristband.



Clip Wristbands

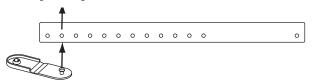
Zebra Z-BandTM QuickClip Wristbands are fastened with clips.

Figure 9 • Clip Closure Wristband

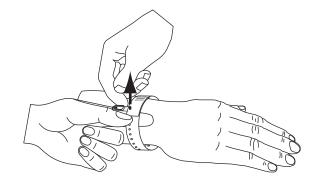


To fasten a clip wristband, complete these steps:

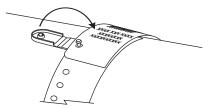
1. Insert the post on a clip through a hole on the wristband.



2. Wrap the wristband around a person's wrist or ankle, and then thread the post through the lone hole on the opposite end of the wristband. If necessary, move the clip to a different hole to resize the wristband.

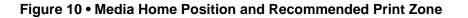


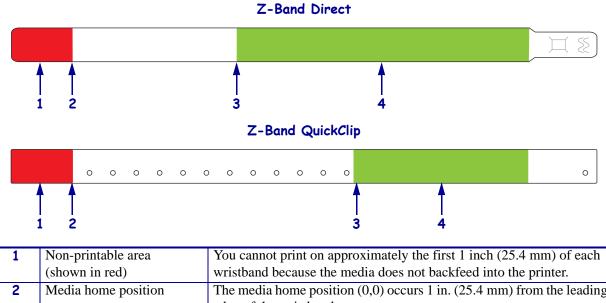
3. Fold the clip over, and press to lock it.



Wristband Print Zone

The best area for printing varies by wristband type. For best results, design your wristband formats so that they print in the recommended print zone of the wristband (Figure 10). Avoid printing over the clip holes (Z-Band QuickClip) or the tamper-evident slits (Z-Band Direct).

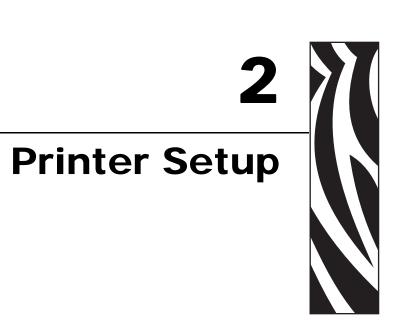




1	Non-printable area	Tou cannot print on approximately the first 1 men (25.4 min) of each
	(shown in red)	wristband because the media does not backfeed into the printer.
2	Media home position	The media home position $(0,0)$ occurs 1 in. (25.4 mm) from the leading
		edge of the wristband.
3	Recommended print start	The start position from the leading edge of the wristband varies by
	position	wristband type (see Table 2).
4	Recommended print zone	This area is recommended for printing because it is visible on the
	(shown in green)	patient after the wristband is secured.

Table 2 • Recommended Print Start Position by Label Type

Wristband Type	Wristband Length	Start Position from the Leading Edge
Z-Band Direct	11 in. (279 mm)	4.5 in. (114 mm)
	7 in. (178 mm)	2.5 in. (64 mm)
	6 in. (152 mm)	2 in. (51 mm)
Z-Band QuickClip	11 in. (279 mm)	6.25 in. (159 mm)
	7 in. (178 mm)	3.25 in. (83 mm)



This section provides instructions for setting up the printer, connecting it to your network, and preparing it for use.

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Handling the Printer

This section describes how to handle your printer.

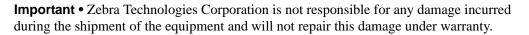
Unpack and Inspect the Printer

When you receive the printer, immediately unpack it and inspect for shipping damage.

- Save all packing materials.
- Check all exterior surfaces for damage.

If you discover shipping damage upon inspection:

- Immediately notify the shipping company and file a damage report.
- Keep all packaging material for shipping company inspection.
- Notify your authorized Zebra reseller



Store the Printer

If you are not placing the printer into immediate operation, repackage it using the original packing materials. You may store the printer under the conditions shown in Table 3.

Table 3 • Storage Temperature and Humidity

Temperature	Relative Humidity
-40° F to 140° F (-40° to 60° C)	5% to 85% non-condensing

Ship the Printer

If you must ship the printer:

- Turn off (**O**) the printer, and disconnect all cables.
- Remove any media cartridges from the printer.
- Make sure that upper cover is closed.
- Carefully pack the printer into the original container or a suitable alternate container to avoid damage during transit. A shipping container can be purchased from Zebra if the original packaging has been lost or destroyed.

Preparing the Printer for Use

To prepare the printer for use, select an appropriate location for the printer, connect the appropriate cables to the printer, turn on the printer power, and then select and insert a media cartridge.

Site Selection

Select a solid, level surface within reach of an available power outlet. To allow for proper ventilation and cooling, leave open space on all sides of the printer.



Caution • Do not place any padding or cushioning material under the unit or next to the back of the unit. This can prevent proper cooling and cause the unit to overheat.

Connect to Data Communication Interfaces

Select a data communication interface that is supported by both your printer and your computer or your Local Area Network (LAN). You may send wristband formats to the printer through any of its data communication ports.

Figure 11 shows the location of the data communication ports. Table 4 provides basic information about the data communication interfaces.

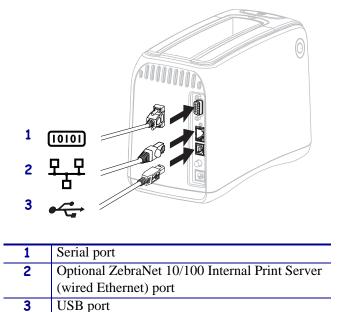


Figure 11 • Data Communication Ports

Caution • Be careful not to plug a USB cable into the optional 10/100 wired Ethernet port on the printer. Doing so will damage the connector. The 10/100 wired Ethernet port comes with a plastic plug to protect it from accidental damage.

Interface	Standard or Optional	Characteristics
RS-232 Serial	Standard	• Maximum cable length of 50 ft (15.24 m).
		• You may need to change printer parameters to match the host computer. See <i>Changing and Restoring Printer Settings</i> on page 58.
		• You need to use a null-modem adaptor to connect to the printer if using a standard modem cable.
USB	Standard	• Maximum cable length of 16.4 ft (5 m).
		• No printer parameter changes required to match the host computer.
		• Requires installation of a printer driver. The driver is available at http://www.zebra.com/drivers or on the user CD that came with your printer.
ZebraNet 10/100	Optional	• Can print to the printer from any computer on your LAN.
Internal Print Server (wired Ethernet)		• Can communicate with the printer through the printer's web pages.
		• The printer must be configured to use your LAN. See <i>Setting</i> , <i>Changing</i> , <i>and Restoring Print Server Settings</i> on page 66.
ZebraNet Internal Wireless Print Server	Optional	• Can print to the printer from any computer on your Wireless Local Area Network (WLAN) or LAN.
(wireless Ethernet, 802.11b/g)		• Can communicate with the printer through the printer's web pages.
		• The printer must be configured to use your WLAN. See <i>Setting</i> , <i>Changing</i> , <i>and Restoring Print Server Settings</i> on page 66.

Table 4 • Characteristics of the Data	Communication Interfaces
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Use of Shielded Data Cables Ethernet cables do not require shielding, but all other data cables must be fully shielded and fitted with metal or metallized connector shells. Unshielded data cables may increase radiated emissions above the regulated limits.

Connect to Power Source and Turn on Power

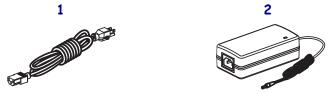
After you connect to a data communication interface, you may connect the printer to a power source and turn the power on.



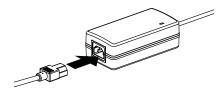
Caution • For personnel and equipment safety, always use an approved three-conductor power cord specific to the region or country intended for installation. This cord must use an IEC 320 female connector and the appropriate region-specific three-conductor grounded plug configuration.

To connect the printer to a power source and turn on the power, complete these steps:

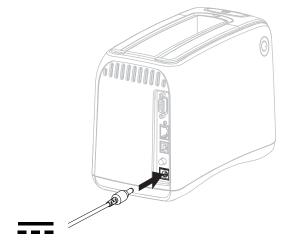
Locate the two parts of the power cord assembly. The power cord assembly consists of an A/C power cord (1) and a low-voltage D/C cord that is attached to a power supply (2) (Zebra model number FSP070-RDBM). If an A/C power cord was not included with your printer, refer to *Power Cord* on page 78 for specifications.



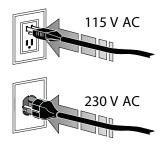
2. Insert the female end of the A/C power cord into the power supply.



3. Insert the low-power D/C cord into the D/C power connector on the back of the printer.



4. Plug the male end of the A/C power cord into an appropriate power outlet.



5. Push the power button to turn on (I) the printer.



The printer performs a self-test, and the control panel cycles through the light colors. The media status indicator and the printer status indicator blink orange to indicate that there is no media in the printer.



Insert Media Cartridge

For more information about media cartridges and wristbands, see *Media Cartridges and Wristbands* on page 20.

To insert a media cartridge, complete these steps:

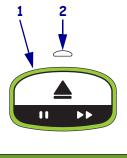
1. Orient the cartridge and the printer as shown.



2. Insert the cartridge into the printer, and then press down until the cartridge clicks.



The printer prepares a wristband for printing. With a new cartridge, the printer status indicator (1) turns green, and the media status indicator (2) remains off. For other media conditions, see *Media Status Indicator* on page 34.



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This section includes the meaning of various printer status lights.

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Media Status Indicator

Table 5 shows how the media status indicator and printer status indicator display different media levels or media errors. For light sequences not included here, see *Printer Status Indicator* on page 36.

Media Status Indicator/ Printer Status Indicator	Meaning/Action Required
Off/ Green	The printer is ready to print. The media cartridge still contains a substantial number of wristbands. No action is required.
Solid Orange/ Green	The media level is low in the media cartridge (usually 20 or fewer wristbands). The printer can still continue to print. To order replacement media cartridges, see <i>Contacts on page 11</i> .
Blinking Orange/ Blinking Orange	 A media error occurred. To resolve the problem, complete these steps: Push the Eject button, and then remove the media cartridge from the printer. Check the media cartridge for the level of media and for misfed wristbands.

Table 5 • Media Status Indicator Lights

Media Status Indicator/ Printer Status Indicator	Meaning/Action Required			
Blinking Orange/	(continued from previous page)			
Blinking Orange	3. If the media cartridge is			
	Empty a. Dispose of or recycle the empty media cartridge			
	according to your local ordinances.			
	b. Insert a different media cartridge in the printer.			
	Not empty			
	a. Reinsert the media cartridge into the printer.			
	 b. If the error persists, clean the smart card on the media cartridge and the media cartridge sensor (see <i>Cleaning the Smart Card Contacts and the Media Cartridge Sensor Pins</i> on page 51). 			
	c. If the error reoccurs after cleaning, replace the media cartridge.			
	d. If the error reoccurs with a different media cartridge, contact technical support (see <i>Contacts on page 11</i>).			
	Not empty, but wristbands are protruding from the cartridge or jamming in the printer Media is not loading correctly.			
	a. Cut off the protruding part of the wristband. Do NOT pull the wristband out of the media cartridge, or you will damage the media cartridge.			
	b. Reinsert the cartridge into the printer.			
	c. If the error reoccurs, replace the media cartridge.			
	d. If the error reoccurs with a different media cartridge, contact technical support (see <i>Contacts on page 11</i>).			

Table 5 • Media Status Indicator Lights (Continued)

Printer Status Indicator

In alert and error conditions, the printer status indicator lights may be on, blinking, or rotating. Table 6 describes the different lights and light sequences. See *Control Panel Lights* on page 13 for information about how the light sequences are indicated.

Light or Light Sequence	Meaning	Action Required
Steady Green	The printer is ready to print.	None
Rotating Green	The printer is downloading or processing data.	None.
Rotating Green Fill	The printer is defragmenting or initializing flash memory.	None.
Steady Green, 2 Blinks Off	The printer is paused.	Press PAUSE/FEED to resume printing.
Flashing Green then Orange	The printer is in forced download mode.	Download firmware to the printer, or power cycle the printer to return to regular printing mode.
Steady Half-Orange, Half-Green	The printer is writing to flash after a firmware download.	None. Caution • Do not power cycle the printer during this phase. Doing so makes the printer inoperable.
Steady Yellow	A forced eject of the media cartridge is being initiated by pressing and holding EJECT. The printer will ultimately eject the media cartridge when the button is released, but it may be a forced eject or a normal eject.	 To cancel the forced eject and eject the media cartridge normally, release EJECT before the printer status indicator blinks yellow. To proceed with the forced eject, continue to hold EJECT (about 6 seconds) until the printer status indicator blinks yellow. After the forced eject, press the upper cover release buttons to open the printer's upper cover and release the wristband. See <i>Media</i> <i>Cartridges</i> on page 20 for information on removing the wristband from the cartridge. Do NOT pull the remainder of the wristband out of the cartridge.

ight or Light Sequence Meaning		Action Required			
Flashing Yellow	A forced eject of the media cartridge is pending.	Release EJECT to allow the printer to force eject the media cartridge.			
Rotating Yellow Fill	The printhead reached temperature fail safe mode.	 Caution • The printhead may be hot and could cause severe burns. Allow the printhead to cool. Turn the printer off (O). Wait for the printhead to cool. Turn the printer back on (I). If the problem persists, repeat steps 1 and 2 and then make sure that the printhead cables are connected properly. If the problem persists after checking the cables, contact technical support (see <i>Contacts on page 11</i>). 			
Steady Orange	If the color lasts for more than 3 seconds, one of the following conditions exists: • The printhead is too cold. • The printhead is too hot. • The platen motor is too hot.	 Wait a few minutes. If the platen motor is causing the problem, printing resumes when it cools. If printing does not resume, do the following: Caution • The printhead may be hot and could cause severe burns. Allow the printhead to cool. Turn the printer off (O). Wait for the printhead to cool. Turn the printer back on (I). If the problem persists, repeat steps 1 and 2 and then make sure that the printhead cables are connected properly. If the problem persists after checking the cables, contact technical support (see <i>Contacts on page 11</i>). 			

Table 6 • Lights and Light Sequences for Alert and Error Conditions (Continued)

Light or Light Sequence	Meaning	Action Required
Flashing Orange	A media error occurred.	See Media Status Indicator on page 34.
	The printer's upper cover is open.	Make sure that the upper cover is closed and latched. If the problem persists, contact technical support (see <i>Contacts on page 11</i>).
Rotating Orange	A wristband was waiting to be removed when the printer tried to eject the media cartridge.	Tear off the wristband that is hanging outside the printer before trying again to eject the media cartridge.
Steady Orange, 2 Blinks Off	 The printer is paused because one of the following conditions exists: The printer encountered an error while downloading a wristband format, a graphic, a font, or a bitmap. The printer is out of memory. 	Press PAUSE/FEED to resume printing.
Flashing Yellow then Orange	PAUSE/FEED was pressed and held during printer power up. The printer can initiate forced download mode.	Release PAUSE/FEED during the 3 seconds that these lights flash to enter forced download mode. If you hold PAUSE/FEED longer than 3 seconds, the printer boots up normally.

Table 6 • Lights and Light Sequences for Alert and Error Conditions (Continued)

Wireless Status Indicator

Table 7 describes the meaning of the wireless status indicator lights. For more information about the wireless print server, see the *ZebraNet Wireless User Guide*. A copy of this manual is available at http://www.zebra.com/manuals or on the user CD that came with your printer.

Wireless Status Indicator	Meaning
Steady Green	The printer is associated with a wireless network. The signal strength is strong.
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Flashing Green	The printer is NOT associated with a wireless network. The signal strength is strong.
Steady Orange	The printer is associated with a wireless network. The signal strength is weak.
Flashing Orange	The printer is NOT associated with a wireless network. The signal strength is weak.

Table 7 • Wireless Status Indicator Lights

Miscellaneous Troubleshooting

Table 8 lists troubleshooting situations that are not necessarily shown by the status indicators.

Problem	Meaning/Action Required			
Data is not printing on the first part of the wristband.	You cannot print on the leading edge of each wristband. Redesign your wristband format so that it fits in the recommended print zone. See <i>Wristband Print Zone</i> on page 24.			
Data prints poorly on some sections of the wristband.	Printing on uncoated areas, over holes, or over scores affects print quality.Redesign your wristband format so that it fits in the recommended print zone. See <i>Wristband Print Zone</i> on page 24.			
Wristbands will not load from a particular media cartridge.	The printer is not detecting the media cartridge. Clean the smart card contacts on the media cartridge and the pins on the media cartridge sensor (see <i>Cleaning the Smart</i> <i>Card Contacts and the Media Cartridge Sensor Pins</i> on page 51).			
	The media cartridge is damaged. This can occur if someone pulls a wristband out of the media cartridge. If you believe that the media cartridge was damaged when you received it, contact your authorized Zebra reseller. Otherwise, dispose of or recycle the media cartridge. To order replacement media cartridges, see <i>Contacts</i> on page 11.			
	 The media cartridge is refurbished. Only Genuine ZebraTM supplies will work with your printer. Dispose of or recycle the media cartridge. To order replacement media cartridges, see <i>Contacts on page 11</i>. 			
Wristbands will not load from any media cartridge.	The printer is not detecting the media cartridge. Clean the pins on the media cartridge sensor (see Cleaning the Smart Card Contacts and the Media Cartridge Sensor Pins on page 51). If the problem persists, have the printer repaired by a qualified service technician.			
Wristbands consistently jam or do not load correctly.	 The printer might not be detecting the black mark on the back of the wristbands. 1. Replace the media cartridge. 2. If the problem persists with a different media cartridge, have a qualified service technician check and possibly replace the media sensor. 			

Problem	Meaning/Action Required			
The printer will not eject the media cartridge.		Tu	rn the printer off (O) and then back on (I).	
	2.	If t	the problem persists, initiate a forced eject.	
		a.	Press and hold EJECT for at least 6 seconds. The printer status indicator turns yellow after 2 seconds and flashes yellow after 6 seconds.	
		b.	Release EJECT after the printer status indicator flashes.	
		c.	Press the upper cover release buttons to open the printer's upper cover and release the wristband.	
		d.	See <i>Media Cartridges</i> on page 20 for information on removing the wristband from the cartridge. Do NOT pull the remainder of the wristband out of the cartridge.	
		e.	Close the upper cover.	
	3.		the problem persists, contact technical support (see <i>intacts on page 11</i>).	
The printer overheats.		Improper ventilation may be causing the printer to overheat		
	Check that the printer has open spaces on all side printer should be on a flat, level surface. Do not objects on top of the printer.		should be on a flat, level surface. Do not place	

Table 8 • Miscellaneous Troubleshooting (Continued)

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This section includes routine cleaning procedures and recycling information.

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Cleaning the Media Path

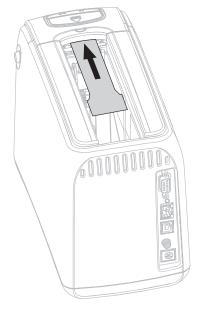
For best results, clean the media path after each cartridge of media. You can clean the media path using a cleaning card or using a swab.

Using a Cleaning Card

For cleaning cards, order part number 61097M. For ordering information, see *Contacts* on page 11.

To clean the media path using a cleaning card, complete these steps:

- 1. Press EJECT, and then remove the media cartridge from the printer.
- **2.** Turn off (**O**) the printer power.
- 3. Remove the cleaning card from its packaging.
- 4. Insert the cleaning card into the media chute as shown.



- **5.** Press and hold EJECT.
- **6.** Turn on (**I**) the printer power.
- **7.** Hold EJECT for approximately 15 seconds while the printer powers up and performs a self-test.
- **8.** Release EJECT when the cleaning card begins moving.

The printer uses the cleaning card to clean the media path.



Caution • The cleaning card contains isopropyl alcohol, a flammable material. After use, discard according to your local regulations.

Cleaning is complete when the card stops moving and returns to its original position. When cleaning is completed, remove and dispose of the cleaning card.

10. Reinsert the media cartridge.

Using a Swab

9.

Use the swab from a Preventive Maintenance Kit (part number 47362) or a clean swab dipped in a solution of isopropyl alcohol (minimum 90%) and deionized water (maximum 10%).

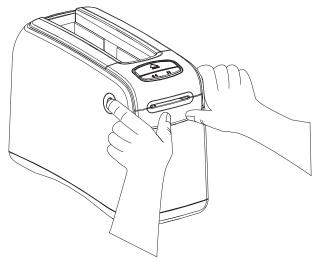
Caution • Remove all rings, watches, hanging necklaces, identification badges, or other metallic objects that could touch the printhead or drop into the media cartridge slot.



Caution • Before proceeding, discharge any built-up static electricity by touching the printer's metal back plate near its power switch or by using an anti-static wriststrap and mat.

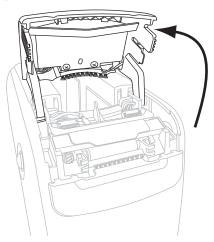
To clean the media path using a swab, complete these steps:

- 1. Press the Eject button, and remove the media cartridge from the printer.
- **2.** Turn off (**O**) the printer power.
- **3.** Press both upper cover release buttons simultaneously.



The upper cover springs partially open.

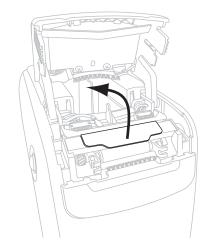
4. Rotate the upper cover up and back.



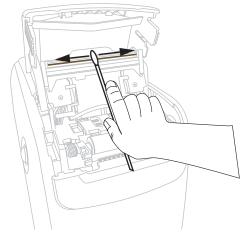


5. Caution • The printhead may be hot and could cause severe burns. Allow the printhead to cool.

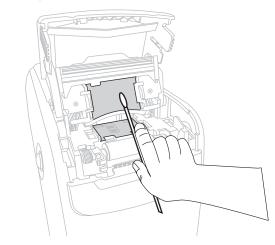
Grasp the metal lever plate on the printhead assembly and rotate the assembly upward to expose the printhead elements.



- **6.** Clean the printhead elements.
 - **a.** Using the swab from the Preventive Maintenance Kit or a swab dipped in the alcohol solution, wipe along the brown strip on the printhead assembly from end to end.

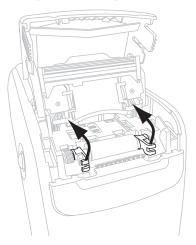


- **b.** Allow the solution to evaporate.
- **7.** Clean the media guide surfaces.
 - **a.** Using the swab, wipe the media chute surfaces.

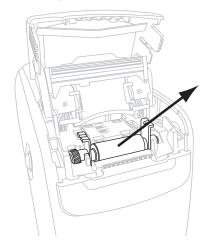


b. Allow the solution to evaporate.

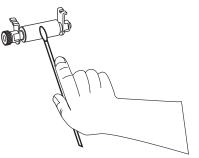
8. Rotate the two side clips on the platen roller upward.



9. Remove the platen roller from the printer.

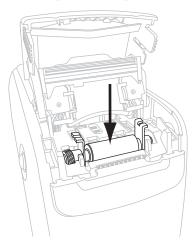


- **10.** Clean the platen roller.
 - **a.** Using the swab, thoroughly clean the platen roller.

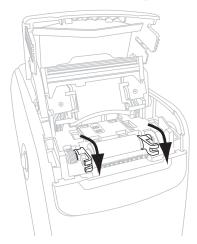


b. Allow the solution to evaporate.

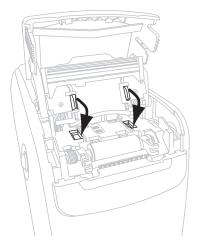
11. Place the platen roller back into its place in the printer.



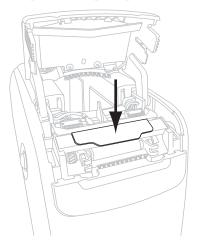
12. Secure the platen roller by rotating the two side clips back into place.



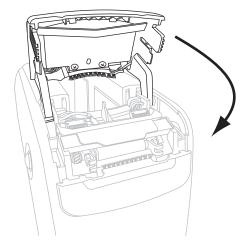
13. Align the snap tabs on the bottom of the media chute with the slots in the printer chassis.



14. Press down on the metal lever plate to snap the printhead assembly back into place.



15. Close the upper cover.



- **16.** Turn on (**I**) the printer power.
- **17.** Reinsert the media cartridge.
- **18.** Discard the used swab.

Cleaning the Smart Card Contacts and the Media Cartridge Sensor Pins

After every five media cartridges, clean the media cartridge sensor pins to ensure that they make good contact with the smart card contacts on the media cartridge. If the printer will not detect a media cartridge, cleaning the media cartridge sensor pins and the smart card contacts on the cartridge may correct the problem. Use the swab from a Preventive Maintenance Kit (part number 47362) or a clean swab dipped in a solution of isopropyl alcohol (minimum 90%) and deionized water (maximum 10%).

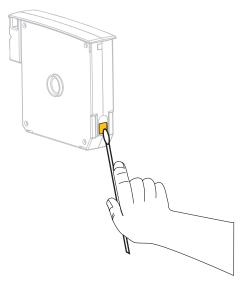
Caution • Remove all rings, watches, hanging necklaces, identification badges, or other metallic objects that could touch the printhead or drop into the media cartridge slot.



Caution • Before proceeding, discharge any built-up static electricity by touching the printer's metal back plate near its power switch or by using an anti-static wriststrap and mat.

To clean the smart card contacts and the media cartridge sensor pins, complete these steps:

- 1. Press the Eject button, and remove the media cartridge from the printer.
- **2.** Turn off (**O**) the printer power.
- **3.** Disconnect the low-power D/C cord from the D/C power connector on the back of the printer.
- **4.** Using the swab from the Preventive Maintenance Kit or a swab dipped in the alcohol solution, clean the gold smart card contacts on the back of the media cartridge. Allow the solution to evaporate.



Cleaning the Smart Card Contacts and the Media Cartridge Sensor Pins

 Caution • Use only vertical strokes to clean the media cartridge sensor pins. Using horizontal strokes could damage the pins.

Clean the media cartridge sensor pins.

a. Using the swab and vertical strokes, clean the gold media cartridge sensor pins, which are visible at the back of the media cartridge slot.



- **b.** Allow the solution to evaporate.
- **6.** Insert the low-power D/C cord into the D/C power connector on the back of the printer.
- **7.** Turn on (**I**) the printer power.
- 8. Reinsert the media cartridge.
- **9.** Discard the used swab.

Replacing Printer Components

Some printer components, such as the printhead and platen roller, may wear out over time and can be replaced easily. Regular cleaning may extend the life of some of these components.

Ordering Replacement Parts

For optimal printing quality and proper printer performance across our product line, Zebra strongly recommends the use of Genuine ZebraTM supplies as part of the total solution.

Contact your authorized Zebra reseller for part ordering information, or see *Contacts* on page 11 for contact addresses and telephone numbers.

Recycling Printer Components



The majority of this printer's components are recyclable. Do not dispose of any printer components in unsorted municipal waste. Please recycle the printer components according to your local standards. For more information, see http://www.zebra.com/environment.

Lubrication

No lubrication is needed for this printer.

Caution • Some commercially available lubricants will damage the finish and the mechanical parts if used on this printer.



5 Advanced User Information



This section contains information and instructions that are intended only for advanced users or service technicians.

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Viewing Printer Settings

The printer configuration wristband provides some basic information about the printer, particularly about the connectivity settings. If your printer has an active Ethernet wired or wireless connection, you can view all of the printer's settings through the printer's web pages.

On a Printer Configuration Wristband

A printer configuration wristband (Figure 12) shows the printer's connectivity settings and the wristband tear-off position. The IP ADDRESS and MAC ADDRESS fields will have values only if a wired or wireless print server is active. The USB COMM field shows if the printer is connected to a computer via the USB connector.

Figure 12 • Sample Printer Configuration Wristband

PRINTER CONFIGUE	RATION
+000. CONNECTED	TEAR OFF USB COMM. SERIAL COMM. FIRMWARE IP ADDRESS
000000000000 FIRMWARE IN THIS PRINTER	MAC ADDRESS IS COPYRIGHTED

To print a printer configuration wristband, complete these steps:

- **1.** Make sure that the printer is on (**I**) and ready to print.
- **2.** Press and hold PAUSE/FEED until the green lights turn off on the printer status indicator and the orange lights blink once.
- **3.** Release PAUSE/FEED.
 - A printer configuration wristband prints.

Through the Printer's Web Pages

The View Printer Configuration web page is shown in Figure 13. You can access this page for your printer by clicking **View Printer Configuration** on the printer home page. For more information about the web pages, see *Web Pages* on page 70.

Figure 13 • View Printer Configuration Web Page (Printer Default Values Shown)

View Printer Configuration

+21	DARKNESS
CARTRIDGE	DARKNESS MODE
225	PRINT WIDTH
+000	TEAR OFF
3147	LABEL LENGTH
39.0IN 988MM	MAXIMUM LENGTH
NOT CONNECTED	USB COMM.
RS232	SERIAL COMM.
9600	BAUD
8 BITS	DATA BITS
NONE	PARITY
XON/XOFF	HOST HANDSHAKE
NONE	PROTOCOL
000	NETWORK ID
NORMAL MODE	COMMUNICATIONS
<~> 7EH <^> 5EH	CONTROL PREFIX
<^> 5EH	FORMAT PREFIX
<,> 2CH	DELIMITER CHAR
ZPL II	ZPL MODE
+000	LABEL TOP
+0000	LEFT POSITION
DISABLED	REPRINT MODE
DISABLED	ZBI
2.0	ZBI VERSION
DPSWFXM	MODES ENABLED
	MODES DISABLED
672 12/MM FULL	RESOLUTION
V54.16.0Z <-	FIRMWARE
1.2	XML SCHEMA
V38 34	HARDWARE ID
DEFAULTED	CONFIGURATION
10368kR:	RAM
	ONBOARD FLASH
NONE	FORMAT CONVERT
410 IN	NONRESET CNTR
410 IN	RESET CNTR1
410 IN	RESET CNTR2
1,043 CM	NONRESET CNTR
1,043 CM	RESET CNTR1
1,043 CM	RESET CNTR1
1,010 00	NEWEL OFFICE
Print on Lobe	

Print on Label



Important • If you select the Print on Label option, a printer configuration wristband prints (see Figure 12 on page 56).

Changing and Restoring Printer Settings

By default, the printer automatically adjusts the settings based on the type of media cartridge that you insert. You will not usually need to adjust these settings. If necessary, you can adjust the printer settings to obtain optimal print quality or to change connectivity parameters. You do this through Zebra Programming Language II (ZPL II) commands, Set/Get/Do (SGD) commands, or through the printer's web pages. The printer requires an active wired or wireless Ethernet connection for you to access the printer's web pages.

For the ZPL commands and SGD commands, see the ZPL II Programming Guide. A copy of this manual is available at http://www.zebra.com/manuals or on the user CD that came with your printer. For instructions on accessing the printer's web pages, see *Web Pages* on page 70.

Table 9 shows the printer parameters and what you can use to modify them.

Parameter	Details
Parameter DARKNESS MODE	Details Select Darkness Mode The printer has three darkness modes, which determine how the DARKNESS value is set. Default Value: CARTRIDGE Selections: • CARTRIDGE—DARKNESS is set to the media cartridge default value. No changes are allowed, and the printer ignores ZPL commands that change the darkness value. • USER—DARKNESS is set by the user, and the printer ignores the media cartridge default value. This darkness value is used for all media cartridges that are inserted into the printer.
	• RELATIVE—DARKNESS is stored as the difference between the current darkness setting and the current media cartridge default value. The printer adds this difference to the default darkness value of any subsequent media cartridges.
	Corresponding ZPL Command: None Corresponding SGD Command: media.darkness_mode Located on Web Page: General Setup

Table 9 • Printer Parameters

Parameter	Details
DARKNESS	Adjust Print Darkness
	Change the darkness setting if the wristbands print too light or too dark.
	Important • To ensure the best image durability, set the darkness to the highest setting that provides good print quality and bar codes that scan consistently. If the darkness is set too high, bar codes may not scan, or the printhead may wear prematurely.
	<i>Default Value:</i> This value varies depending on the darkness mode and the media cartridge being used. Typically, the value is +21.
	<i>Corresponding ZPL Command:</i> ~SD, ^MD (available when the darkness mode is set to USER or RELATIVE; ignored when the darkness mode is set to CARTRIDGE)
	Corresponding SGD Command: None
	Located on Web Page: General Setup
PRINT WIDTH	Set Print Width
	This parameter is set automatically by the printer cartridge. It cannot be modified.
	The ^PW ZPL II command is ignored.
	Located on Web Page: Media Setup (view only)
TEAR OFF	Adjust the Tear-Off Position
	This parameter adjusts the resting position of the wristband after printing. Higher numbers move the wristband farther out of the printer while lower numbers move the wristband farther inside the printer.
	Default Value: +0
	<i>Range:</i> +0 to +120
	Corresponding ZPL Command: ^TA
	Corresponding SGD Command: None
	Located on Web Page: General Setup
LABEL LENGTH	Set Wristband Length
	This parameter is set automatically by the printer cartridge. It cannot be modified. The ^LL ZPL II command is ignored.
MAXIMUM LENGTH	Set Maximum Wristband Length
	This parameter is set automatically by the printer cartridge. It cannot be modified.
	The ^ML ZPL II command is ignored.
	Located on Web Page: Media Setup (view only)
SERIAL	Set Serial Communications
	Select the communications port that matches the one being used by the host computer. This setting applies only when the serial port is used.
	Default Value: RS232
	Selections: RS232, RS485 MULTIDROP
	Corresponding ZPL Command: ^SC
	Corresponding SGD Command: None
	Located on Web Page: Serial Communications Setup

Parameter	Details
BAUD	Set BaudThis setting applies only when the serial port is used. The baud setting of the printer must match the baud setting of the host computer for accurate communications to take place. Select the value that matches the one being used by the host computer.Default Value: 9600 Selections: 300, 600, 1200, 2400, 4800, 9600, 14400, 19200, 28800, 38400, 57600, 115200Corresponding ZPL Command: ^SC
	Corresponding SGD Command: None
	Located on Web Page: Serial Communications Setup
DATA BITS	Set Data Bits This setting applies only when the serial port is used. The data bits of the printer must match the data bits of the host computer for accurate communications to take place. Set the data bits to match the setting being used by the host computer. <i>Default Value:</i> 8 BITS <i>Selections:</i> 7 BITS, 8 BITS
	Corresponding ZPL Command: ^SC
	Corresponding SGD Command: None
	Located on Web Page: Serial Communications Setup
PARITY	Set Parity This setting applies only when the serial port is used. The parity of the printer must match the parity of the host computer for accurate communications to take place. Select the parity that matches the one being used by the host computer. <i>Default Value:</i> NONE <i>Selections:</i> EVEN, ODD, NONE
	Corresponding ZPL Command: ^SC Corresponding SGD Command: None Located on Web Page: Serial Communications Setup
HOST HANDSHAKE	Set Host Handshake
	This setting applies only when the serial port is used. The handshake protocol of the printer must match the handshake protocol of the host computer for communication to take place. Select the handshake protocol that matches the one being used by the host computer. <i>Default Value:</i> XON/XOFF <i>Selections:</i> XON/XOFF, DSR/DTR, RTS/CTS
	Corresponding ZPL Command: ^SC
	Corresponding SGD Command: None
	Located on Web Page: Serial Communications Setup

Parameter	Details
PROTOCOL	Set Protocol
	Protocol is a type of error checking system. Depending on the selection, an indicator may be sent from the printer to the host computer signifying that data has been received. Select the protocol that is requested by the host computer. Further details on protocol can be found in the <i>ZPL II Programming Guide</i> .
	Default Value: NONE
	Selections: NONE, ZEBRA, ACK_NAK
	Corresponding ZPL Command: ^SC
	Corresponding SGD Command: None
	Located on Web Page: Serial Communications Setup
NETWORK ID	Set Network ID
	This parameter assigns a unique number to the printer when the printer is operating in an RS422/485 multi-drop network environment (an external RS422/485 adapter is required). This gives the host computer the means to address a specific printer. This does not affect TCP/IP or IPX networks. <i>Default Value:</i> 000
	<i>Range:</i> 000 to 999
	Corresponding ZPL Command: ^NI
	Corresponding SGD Command: None
	Located on Web Page: Serial Communications Setup
COMMUNICATIONS	Set Communications Diagnostics Mode
	The communication diagnostics mode is a troubleshooting tool for checking the interconnection between the printer and the host computer. For more information, see <i>Communications Diagnostics Test</i> on page 73.
	Default Value: NORMAL MODE
	Selections: NORMAL MODE, DIAGNOSTICS
	<i>Corresponding ZPL Command:</i> ~JD to start, ~JE to stop
	Corresponding SGD Command: None
	Located on Web Page: None
CONTROL PREFIX	Set Control Prefix Character
	The printer looks for this two-digit hex character to indicate the start of a ZPL/ZPL II control instruction.
	Note • Do not use the same hex value for the control, format, and delimiter character. The printer must see different characters to work properly.
	Default Value: 7E ~
	Range: 00 to FF
	Corresponding ZPL Command: ^CT or ~CT
	Corresponding SGD Command: None
	Located on Web Page: ZPL Control

Parameter	Details
FORMAT PREFIX	Set Format Prefix Character The format prefix is a two-digit hex value used as a parameter place marker in ZPL/ZPL II format instructions. The printer looks for this hex character to indicate the start of a ZPL/ZPL II format instruction. See the ZPL II Programming Guide for more information. Image: Note • Do not use the same hex value for the control, format, and
	 delimiter character. The printer must see different characters to work properly. Default Value: 5E ^ Range: 00 to FF
	Corresponding ZPL Command: ^CC or ~CC Corresponding SGD Command: None Located on Web Page: ZPL Control
DELIMITER CHAR	Set Delimiter Character The delimiter character is a two-digit hex value used as a parameter place marker in ZPL/ZPL II format instructions. See the ZPL II Programming Guide for more information. Note • Do not use the same hex value for the control, format, and delimiter character. The printer must see different characters to work properly. Default Value: 2C , Range: 00 to FF Corresponding ZPL Command: ^CD or ~CD Corresponding SGD Command: None Located on Web Page: ZPL Control
ZPL MODE	Select ZPL Mode The printer remains in the selected mode until it is changed by this parameter or by using a ZPL/ZPL II command. The printer accepts wristband formats written in either ZPL or ZPL II, eliminating the need to rewrite any ZPL formats that already exist. Default Value: ZPL II Range: ZPL II, ZPL Corresponding ZPL Command: ^SZ Corresponding SGD Command: None Located on Web Page: ZPL Control

Table 9 • Printer	Parameters	(Continued)
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Parameter	Details
LABEL TOP	Adjust Top PositionThis parameter adjusts the print position vertically on the wristband. Positivenumbers adjust the top position farther down the wristband (away from theprinthead) by the specified number of dots. Negative numbers adjust the topposition up the wristband (toward the printhead).Default Value: +000Range: +000 to +120 dotsCorresponding ZPL Command: ^LTCorresponding SGD Command: NoneLocated on Web Page: General Setup
LEFT POSITION	Adjust Left Position This parameter adjusts the print position horizontally on the wristband. Positive numbers adjust printing to the left by the specified number of dots. Negative numbers shift printing to the right. Default Value: 0000 Range: -9999 to +9999 dots Corresponding ZPL Command: ^LS Corresponding SGD Command: None Located on Web Page: Advanced Setup
REPRINT MODE	Enable Reprint Mode When reprint mode is enabled, the printer reprints the last wristband after you correct an error condition. Default Value: DISABLED Selections: ENABLED, DISABLED Corresponding ZPL Command: ^JZ Corresponding SGD Command: None Located on Web Page: None
ZBI	Run ZBI 2.0If your printer was not factory-enabled with ZBI 2.0, you must purchase aZBI 2.0 Activation Key to use ZBI 2.0. Contact your authorized Zebra reseller for more information.Default Value: STOPPED (DISABLED)Selections: STARTED (ENABLED), STOPPED (DISABLED)Corresponding ZPL Command: ^JI or ~JI to start, ~JQ to stop Corresponding SGD Command: zbi .control .run to start, zbi .control .terminate to stop Located on Web Page: None

Parameter	Details
FORMAT CONVERT	Select Format ConvertSelects the bitmap scaling factor. The first number is the original dots per inch(dpi) value; the second, the dpi to which you would like to scale.Default Value: NONESelections: NONE, $150 \rightarrow 300, 150 \rightarrow 600, 200 \rightarrow 600, 300 \rightarrow 600$ Corresponding ZPL Command: ^MUCorresponding SGD Command: NoneLocated on Web Page: Advanced Setup
NONRESET CNTR	View Non-Resettable Counter This parameter displays the total length of media that the printer has printed. You can use ZPL commands to change the unit of measure for this counter.
	<i>Corresponding ZPL Command:</i> ~HQ to view, ^MU to change unit of measure <i>Corresponding SGD Command:</i> odometer.total_print_length <i>Located on Web Page:</i> None
RESET CNTR1	View User-Controlled Counter 1 This parameter displays the total length of media that the printer has printed since this parameter was last reset. You can use ZPL commands to change the unit of measure and reset this counter.
	Corresponding ZPL Command: ~HQ to view, ~RO to reset, ^MU to change unit of measure Corresponding SGD Command: odometer.media_marker_count1 Located on Web Page: None
RESET CNTR2	View User-Controlled Counter 2 This parameter displays the total length of media that the printer has printed since this parameter was last reset. You can use ZPL commands to change the unit of measure and reset this counter.
	Corresponding ZPL Command: ~HQ to view, ~RO to reset, ^MU to change unit of measure Corresponding SGD Command: odometer.media_marker_count2 Located on Web Page: None

Parameter	Details
LOAD DEFAULTS	Restore Printer Default Values
	Restores all parameters other than the network settings back to the factory
	defaults. Use care when loading defaults because you will need to reload all settings that you changed manually.
	Note • Loading factory defaults causes the printer to auto-calibrate.
	Corresponding ZPL Command: ^JUF
	Corresponding SGD Command: None
	Located on Web Page: View and Modify Printer Settings (Restore Default
	Configuration button)
	To restore printer default values through the control panel, complete these steps:
	1. Press and hold PAUSE/FEED to place the printer in user configuration mode
	The printer status indicator blinks orange. Depending on when you release PAUSE/FEED, different actions take place.
	2. Release PAUSE/FEED after the orange light blinks four times.
	The printer resets all printer parameters back to defaults. The default values are shown in Figure 13 on page 57.

Setting, Changing, and Restoring Print Server Settings

Your printer may include an optional ZebraNet 10/100 Internal Print Server (wired Ethernet) or a ZebraNet Internal Wireless Plus Print Server (wireless Ethernet).

For additional information, refer to the manuals for your wired or wireless print server. Copies of the manuals are available at http://www.zebra.com/manuals or on the user CD that came with your printer. For instructions on accessing the printer's web pages, see *Web Pages* on page 70.

Connecting for the First Time

ZebraNet 10/100 Internal Print Server To configure the 10/100 Internal Print Server, connect the printer to your Local Area Network (LAN) using an Ethernet cable. By default, the printer is set for dynamic IP resolution, so it should acquire an IP address. Print a printer configuration wristband to find the printer's IP address (see *Viewing Printer Settings* on page 56). If you need to change parameters before you can connect the first time, use the serial or USB port to send the appropriate ZPL or SGD commands.

Zebranet Internal Wireless Print Server See the *ZebraNet Wireless User Guide* for configuration instructions. Before you can connect your printer to your Wireless Local Area Network (WLAN) or view the printer's web pages, you need to set the printer's parameters to match your WLAN. Use the serial or USB port to send the appropriate instructions to the printer.

After the printer connects to your WLAN, you can access the printer's web pages to make changes to the settings. Print a printer configuration wristband to find the printer's IP address (see *Viewing Printer Settings* on page 56).

Changing Parameters after Connecting

Table 9 shows basic print server parameters and what you can use to modify them. For all other print server parameters, refer to the manuals for your wired or wireless print server.

Parameter	Details
IP ADDRESS	View or Change the Printer's IP Address This parameter can be modified only when PERMANENT is selected for IP PROTOCOL. Selections: 0 to 255 for each field Default Value: 0.0.0.0 Note • Leading zeroes are not shown in the address.
	Corresponding ZPL Command: ^ND, ^NS (wired), or ^WI (wireless) Corresponding SGD Command: internal_wired.ip.addr (wired) or wlan.ip.addr (wireless) Located on Web Page: TCP/IP Settings

Table 10 • Print Server Parameters

Parameter	Details
IP PROTOCOL	Select the Method to Obtain an IP Address
	This parameter tells if the user (permanent) or the server (dynamic) selects the IP address. If a dynamic option is chosen, this parameter tells the method by which the print server (wired or wireless) receives the IP address from the server.
	Selections: ALL, BOOTP, DHCP, DHCP AND BOOTP, PERMANENT
	Default Value: All
	Corresponding ZPL Command: ^ND, ^NS (wired), or ^WI (wireless)
	<i>Corresponding SGD Command:</i> internal_wired.ip.protocol (wired) or wlan.ip.protocol (wireless)
	Located on Web Page: TCP/IP Settings
SUBNET MASK	View or Change the Subnet
	This parameter can be modified only when PERMANENT is selected for IP PROTOCOL.
	Selections: 0 to 255 for each field
	Default Value: 255.255.255.0
	Note • Leading zeroes are not shown in the address.
	Corresponding ZPL Command: ^ND, ^NS (wired), or ^WI (wireless)
	Corresponding SGD Command: internal_wired.ip.netmask (wired) or wlan.ip.netmask (wireless)
	Located on Web Page: TCP/IP Settings
DEFAULT GATEWAY	View or Change the Gateway
	This parameter can be modified only when PERMANENT is selected for IP PROTOCOL.
	Selections: 0 to 255 for each field
	Default Value: 0.0.0.0
	Note • Leading zeroes are not shown in the address.
	Corresponding ZPL Command: ^ND, ^NS (wired), or ^WI (wireless)
	Corresponding SGD Command: internal_wired.ip.gateway (wired) or
	wlan.ip.gateway(wireless)
	Located on Web Page: TCP/IP Settings

Parameter	Details
IP PROTOCOL	Select the Method to Obtain an IP Address
	This parameter tells if the user (permanent) or the server (dynamic) selects the IP address. If a dynamic option is chosen, this parameter tells the method by which the print server (wired or wireless) receives the IP address from the server.
	Selections: ALL, BOOTP, DHCP, DHCP AND BOOTP, PERMANENT Default Value: All
	Corresponding ZPL Command: ^ND, ^NS (wired), or ^WI (wireless)
	Corresponding SGD Command: internal_wired.ip.protocol (wired) or wlan.ip.protocol (wireless)
	Located on Web Page: TCP/IP Settings
SUBNET MASK	View or Change the Subnet
	This parameter can be modified only when PERMANENT is selected for IP PROTOCOL.
	Selections: 0 to 255 for each field
	Default Value: 255.255.255.0
	Note • Leading zeroes are not shown in the address.
	Corresponding ZPL Command: ^ND, ^NS (wired), or ^WI (wireless)
	Corresponding SGD Command: internal_wired.ip.netmask (wired) or wlan.ip.netmask (wireless)
	Located on Web Page: TCP/IP Settings
DEFAULT GATEWAY	View or Change the Gateway
	This parameter can be modified only when PERMANENT is selected for IP PROTOCOL.
	Selections: 0 to 255 for each field
	Default Value: 0.0.0.0
	Note • Leading zeroes are not shown in the address.
	Corresponding ZPL Command: ^ND, ^NS (wired), or ^WI (wireless)
	Corresponding SGD Command: internal_wired.ip.gateway (wired) or
	wlan.ip.gateway(wireless)
	Located on Web Page: TCP/IP Settings

Parameter	Details
DEFAULT NET	Restore Print Server Default Values
	Restores the wired and wireless network settings back to factory defaults.
	Corresponding ZPL Command: ^JUN
	Corresponding SGD Command: none
	Located on Web Page: View and Modify Printer Settings (Restore Default
	Network Configuration button)
	To restore printer default values through the control panel, complete these steps:
	1. Press and hold PAUSE/FEED to place the printer in user configuration mode.
	The printer status indicator blinks orange. Depending on when you release PAUSE/FEED, different actions take place.
	2. Release PAUSE/FEED after the orange light blinks three times.
	The printer resets all print server parameters back to defaults.

Web Pages

If your printer has an active Ethernet wired or wireless connection, you can view and modify the printer's settings through the printer's web pages. For additional information, refer to the manuals for your wired or wireless print server. Copies of the manuals are available at http://www.zebra.com/manuals or on the user CD that came with your printer.

The printer home page is shown in Figure 14.



Figure 14 • Printer Home Page

To access printer settings through the web pages, complete these steps:

- On the printer home page, click View and Modify Printer Settings. The printer prompts for a password.
- 2. Enter the password for your printer. The default password is 1234.
- 3. Click Submit Changes.

The following statement appears:

Access Granted. This IP Address now has admin access to the restricted printer pages. Please Click here to proceed

4. Click on the statement.

The View and Modify Printer Settings page displays.

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Zebra Technologies	
ZTC HC100-300dpi ZPL	
ZBR3060717	
Internal Wired PrintServer	
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Restore Saved Configuration	
Restore Default Configuration	
Restore Default Network Configuration	
ResetNetwork	
Home: <u>HTTP//WWW.ZEBRA.COM</u> Support HTTP//SUPPORT.ZEBRA.COM	
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5. Modify the settings as needed.

For additional information, refer to the manuals for your wired or wireless print server. Copies of the manuals are available at http://www.zebra.com/manuals or on the user CD that came with your printer.

Additional Diagnostics Tools

The media sensor profile and the communications diagnostics test are available as diagnostic tools.

Media Sensor Profile

Use the media sensor profile to troubleshoot the following types of problems:

- If the media sensor experiences difficulty in determining where wristbands start and stop.
- If the media sensor incorrectly identifies a preprinted area on a wristband as the end of the wristband.

The media sensor readings are shown as peaks and flat areas on the media sensor profile (Figure 15). Two peaks appear when the sensors are operating properly, indicating that the sensors correctly detected the black mark on the back of the wristband. A media sensor profile prints on two wristbands.

Figure 15 • Media Sensor Profile



To print a media sensor profile, complete these steps:

- **1.** Make sure that the printer is on (**I**) and ready to print.
- **2.** Press and hold PAUSE/FEED until the green lights turn off on the printer status indicator and the orange lights blink once. Continue holding PAUSE/FEED until the orange lights blink twice.

3. Release PAUSE/FEED.

A media sensor profile prints.

Communications Diagnostics Test

The communication diagnostics test is a troubleshooting tool for checking the interconnection between the printer and the host computer.

When the printer is in diagnostics mode, it prints all data received from the host computer as straight ASCII characters with the hex values below the ASCII text. The printer prints all characters received, including control codes such as CR (carriage return). Figure 16 shows a typical printout from this test. The actual format is modified to print on narrow wristbands.

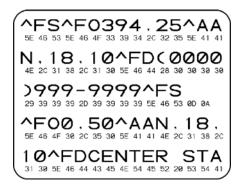


Figure 16 • Communications Diagnostics Test Printout

To use communications diagnostics mode, complete these steps:

1. Set the printer to Diagnostics mode by sending the ~JD ZPL II command to the printer.

The printer enters Diagnostics mode and prints any data received from the host computer on a test printout



Note • The PAUSE/FEED button will not advance a wristband while the printer is in Diagnostics mode. Exit Diagnostics mode to use that button and feed a wristband.

2. Check the test printout for error codes. For any errors, check that your communication parameters are correct.

Errors show on the test printout as follows:

- FE indicates a framing error.
- OE indicates an overrun error.
- PE indicates a parity error.
- NE indicates noise.
- **3.** Send the ~JE ZPL II command to the printer to return to normal operation.

Downloading Firmware

Zebra periodically issues updated firmware to enhance the usability of its printers. You may download the latest HC100 firmware to the printer at any time. For the latest firmware version and instructions for downloading it, go to http://www.zebra.com/firmware.

Caution • During the firmware download process, the printer status indicator turns to a steady half-orange and half-green as the printer writes to flash memory.



Do NOT power cycle the printer during this phase. Doing so makes the printer inoperable.

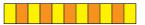
If necessary, contact technical support for assistance (see Contacts on page 11).

You may choose to place the printer in forced download mode before downloading firmware. While in this mode, the printer does not accept wristband printing instructions or control panel button presses.

To place the printer in forced download mode, complete these steps:

- **1.** Turn the printer off (**O**).
- 2. Press and hold PAUSE/FEED while turning on the printer (I).

During the printer self test, the printer status indicator rapidly alternates between yellow and orange for 3 seconds.



3. Release PAUSE/FEED during this light sequence to enter forced download mode.

The printer status indicator alternates between green and orange lights.

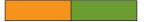


4. Download firmware to the printer using any available connection.

As firmware is downloading, a green light rotates on the printer status indicator.



During the firmware download process, the printer status indicator turns to a steady halforange and half-green as the printer writes to flash memory. Do NOT power cycle the printer during this phase.



When the firmware download process is complete, the printer returns to normal operation. See *Media Status Indicator* on page 34 for more information on the indicator lights.



This section contains the specifications for the printer and wristbands.

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Physical and Environmental

Physical		
Dimensions (LxWxH)	9.5x5x7 in. (242x127x178 mm)	
Clearance	6 in. (153 mm) above the printer to load a media cartridge	
Weight	3.1 lb (1.4 kg)	
Electrical	100-240 VAC, 50-60 Hz external power supply	
Temperature		
Operating	40° to 104°F (5° to 40°C)	
Storage	-40° to 140°F (-40° to 60°C)	
Relative Humidity		
Operating	20% to 85%, non-condensing	
Storage	5% to 85%, non-condensing	

Printing

Printhead Resolution	300 dpi
Print Speed	2 in./sec (51 mm/sec)
Dot size (width x length)	0.0033 in. x 0.0039 in. (0.084 mm x 0.099 mm)
Minimum print length	3 in. (76 mm)
Maximum print length	22 in. (558 mm)
Bar code modulus (X) dimension	3.27 mil to 32.67 mil

Wristband

Wristband widths	• 0.75 in (19 mm)	
	• 1 in. (25 mm)	
	• 1-3/16 in. (30 mm)	
Wristband closure types	Adhesive (Z-Band TM Direct)	
	Clip (Z-Band [™] QuickClip)	
Wristband lengths	Adhesive Closure Type	Clip Closure Type
	• Adult (11 in./279 mm)	• Adult (11 in./279 mm)
	• Pediatric (7 in./178 mm)	• Infant (7 in./178 mm)
	• Infant (6 in./152 mm)	
Colors	Adhesive Closure Type	Clip Closure Type
	• Red	• Red
	• Blue	• Blue
	• Yellow	• Yellow
	• Green	• Green
	• Pink	• Pink
	• Purple	• Purple
	• Orange	

Standard and Optional Features

Memory	• Standard 8 MB Flash (2 MB user available)
	• Optional 64 MB Flash (58 MB user available)
	• Standard 16 MB SDRAM (4 MB user available)
Connectivity	RS-232 Serial
	• USB 2.0
	• Optional 10/100 internal wired Ethernet (factory installed)
	• Optional 802.11 b/g internal wireless Ethernet (factory installed)
Programming Languages	• ZPL II
	• XML
	Optional ZBI 2.0

Power Cord



Caution • For personnel and equipment safety, always use an approved three-conductor power cord specific to the region or country intended for installation. This cord must use an IEC 320 female connector and the appropriate region-specific, three-conductor grounded plug configuration.

Depending on how your printer was ordered, a power cord may or may not be included. If one is not included or if the one included is not suitable for your requirements, see Figure 17 and refer to the following guidelines:

- The overall cord length must be less than 9.8 ft. (3 m).
- The cord must be rated for at least 10 A, 250 V.
- The chassis ground (earth) **must** be connected to ensure safety and reduce electromagnetic interference.

1	AC power plug for your country—This should bear
	the certification mark of at least one of the known
	international safety organizations (Figure 18).
2	3-conductor HAR cable or other cable approved for
	your country.
3	IEC 320 connector—This should bear the
	certification mark of at least one of the known
	international safety organizations (Figure 18).
4	Length \leq 9.8 ft. (3 m). Rating 10 Amp, 250 VAC.

Figure 17 • Power Cord Specifications

Figure 18 • International Safety Organization Certifications



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