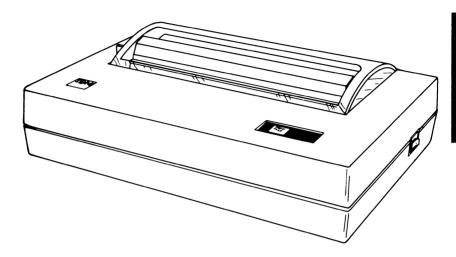
IBM PC Compact Printer Installation and Operating Instructions



If your computer has not been set up at this time, do so now.

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- IBM PC Compact Printer
- Power Cord
- Installation/Operation Manual
- Three sheets of thermal paper

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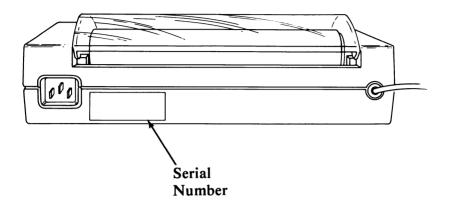
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- Relocate the equipment with respect to the receiver.
- Move the equipment away from the receiver.
- Plug the equipment into a different outlet so that equipment and receiver are on different branch circuits.
- Ensure that card mounting screws, attachment connector screws, and ground wires are tightly secured.
- Ensure that card slot covers are in place when no card is installed.
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CAUTION: This product is equipped with a UL-listed and CSA-certified plug for user's safety. It is to be used in conjunction with a properly grounded receptacle to avoid electrical shock.

IBM PC Compact Printer



Record the serial number located on the rear of your IBM PC Compact Printer below:

Serial	Number	

When you have finished installing this option, insert these instructions into the Options section of your Guide to Operations manual.

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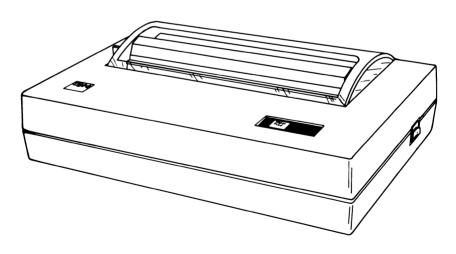
Introduction

This Manual contains directions for the installation, operation, and self-testing procedures for the IBM PC Compact Printer.

This printer can print several character sizes in one direction using 216 mm (8-1/2 in.) wide thermal paper. Thermal paper is available in a continuous roll, fan-fold form, and single sheets.

CAUTION: Serious shock hazards exist inside the IBM PC Compact printer. Do not attempt to service this printer under any circumstances. There are no user-serviceable parts inside.

As a safety feature, the IBM PC Compact Printer has a 3-wire plug (the third pin is a grounding pin). This plug will fit only into a grounding type of power outlet. If you do not have the correct type of outlet, ask your electrician to install one. Do not defeat the purpose of the grounding pin.



Installing Your Printer

Installation Requirements

Thermal paper is required to complete the installation of your printer.

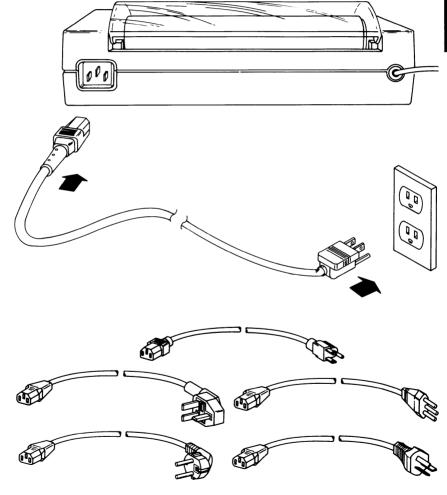
Tools Required

None

Printer Power Cord Installation

- 1. Plug one end of the power cord into the opening in the rear of the printer as shown.
- 2. Plug the other end into a standard 3-wire grounding electrical outlet.

CAUTION: Connect the printer power cord to a properly grounded electrical outlet.

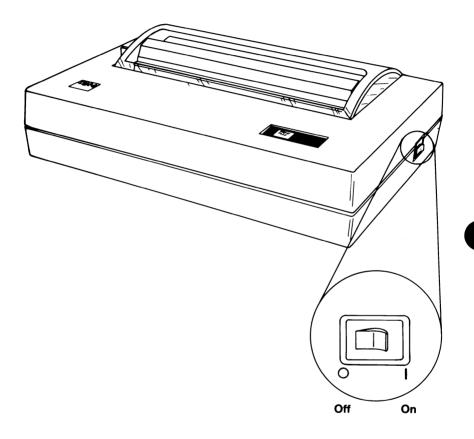


Use only the proper power cord certified for use in your country!

Printer Power Switch

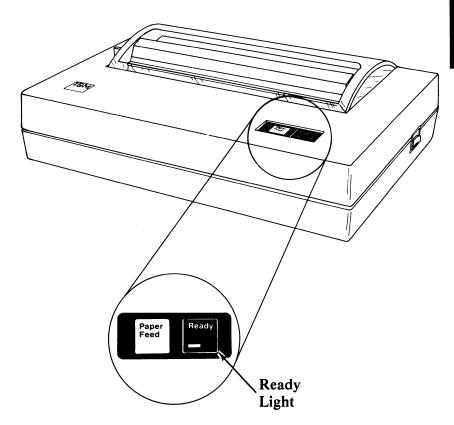
• The printer Power Switch is on the right side of your IBM PC Compact Printer.

Note: Do not cable your printer to your computer until you are instructed to do so, later in this manual.



Ready Light

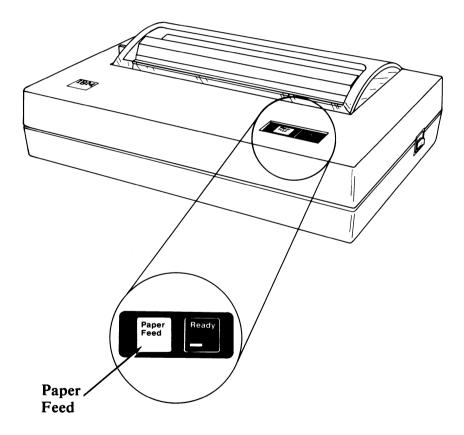
- The Ready light is on when the printer power switch is set to the On position.
- The Ready light is also on during the printer self-test.
- The Ready light blinks if the print head becomes jammed.



Paper Feed Button

The following describes the use of the Paper Feed button.

- Press the Paper Feed button once to advance the paper to the next line.
- Press and hold down the Paper Feed button to advance the paper continuously. Release the Paper Feed button to stop the paper advance.



Thermal Paper Handling

Your IBM PC Compact Printer prints by applying heat to specially processed paper. Because of this special processing, the thermal paper requires special handling:

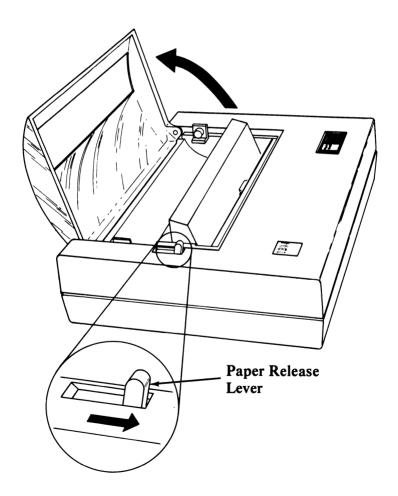
- All thermal paper fades with time.
- Thermal paper with printer text should be stored in a file or some other dark place to reduce fading.
- Do not leave thermal paper in direct sunlight or direct fluorescent light for long periods or the printed images will fade.
- When thermal sheets are stored with their printed surfaces together, the printed images might transfer from one surface to the other.

Paper Installation

This section describes how to install the paper.

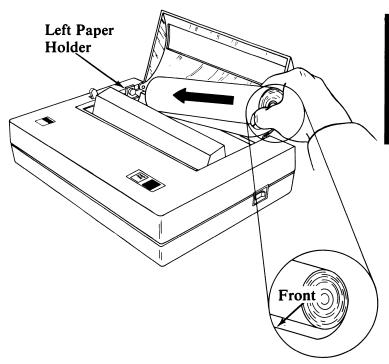
Roll Paper

- 1. Raise the printer access cover until it rests in the open position.
- 2. Move the paper release lever toward the front of the printer.

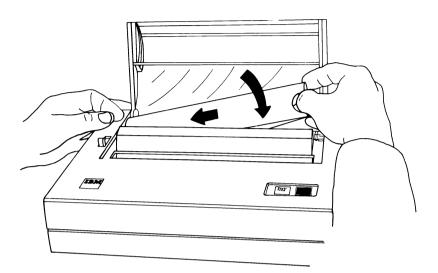


Insert the left end of the roll onto the left paper holder.

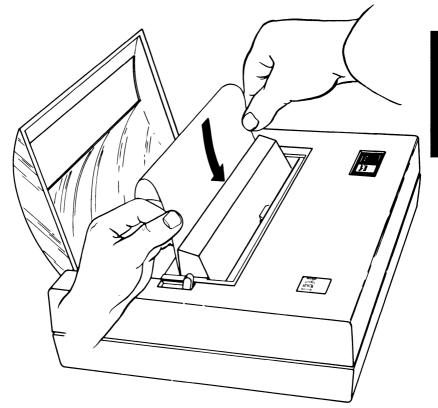
> Be sure that the paper unrolls from the bottom to the front, as shown.



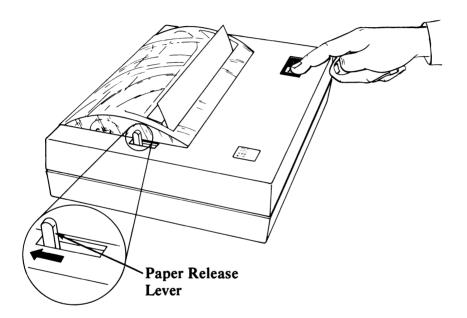
4. While you push the roll to the left, slip the roll down onto the right paper holder.



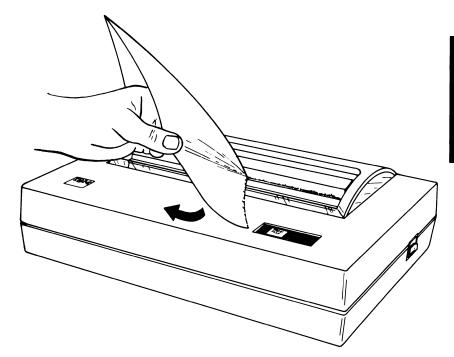
- 5. Unroll about 305mm (12 inches) of paper.
- 6. Insert the paper into the rear of the paper path slot until the paper stops.



- 7. Move the paper release lever toward the rear of the printer.
- **8.** Close the access cover and set the printer power switch to the On position.
- **9.** Press and hold down the Paper Feed button until the paper advances to the desired top-of-page position.

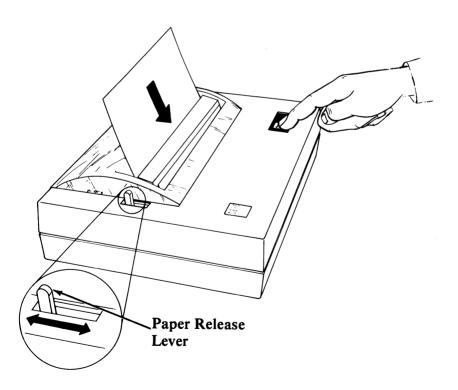


10. For an even edge at the top of your page, grasp the paper at one corner. Cut the paper by pulling it quickly against the edge of the paper access cover, as shown.



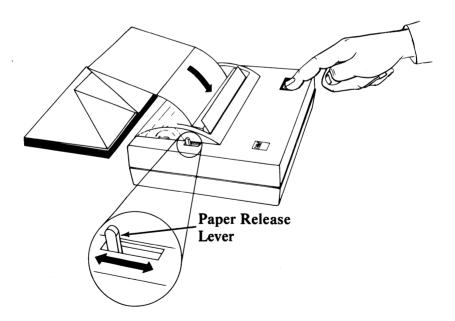
Single Sheet

- 1. Close the access cover and set the printer power switch to the On position.
- 2. Move the paper release lever toward the front of the printer.
- 3. Insert a single sheet of thermal paper into the rear of the paper path until the paper stops.
- 4. Move the paper release lever toward the rear of the printer.
- 5. Press and hold down the Paper Feed button until the paper advances to the desired top-of-page position.



Fan-fold Paper

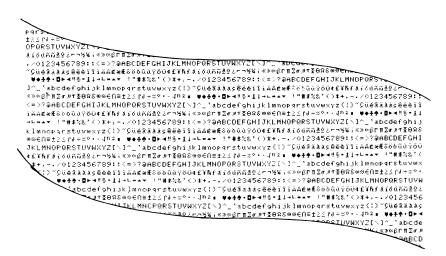
- 1. Close the access cover and set the printer power switch to the On position.
- 2. Place a stack of fan-fold thermal paper to the rear of the printer, as shown.
- 3. Move the paper release lever toward the front of the printer.
- 4. Insert the first sheet of fanfold thermal paper into the rear of the paper path until the paper stops.
- 5. Move the paper release lever toward the rear of the printer.
- 6. Press and hold down the Paper Feed button until the paper advances to the desired top-of-page position.



Printer Self-Test

- 1. Be sure that your paper is loaded properly. (See "Paper Installation" in this manual).
- 2. If attached, disconnect the printer cable from the rear of your computer.
- 3. Press and hold down the Paper Feed button while you set the printer power switch to the On position.
- 4. After the test starts, you can release the Paper Feed button.
- 5. The printer self-test runs continuously until you set the printer power switch to the Off position.
- **6.** Below is a partial sample of the printer self-test for the IBM PC Compact Printer.

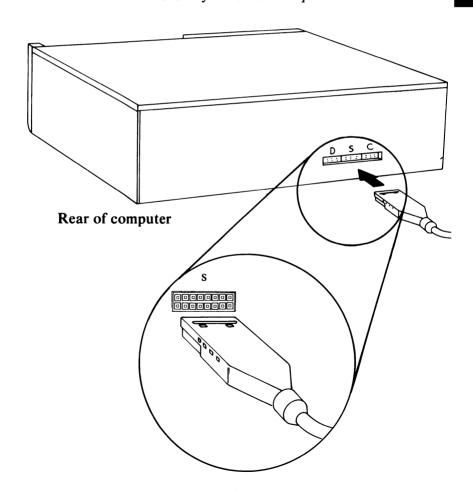
Note: If there were any errors in the printout, return the printer to your place of purchase for service.



Cabling the Printer to Your Computer

Before cabling the printer to your computer, make sure your printer is operating correctly by running the printer self-test. (See "Printer Self-Test" in this manual).

- 1. Set the power switches on your printer and your computer to the Off position.
- 2. Plug the printer cable into the connector labelled "S", as shown, until it is fully seated.
- 3. To verify proper operation, run the Diagnostics as described in your *Guide to Operations* manual.



Operating Your Printer

Power On Sequence

Always set the power switch on your computer to the On position before you set the power switch on your IBM PC Compact Printer to the On position.

Number of Copies

The IBM PC Compact Printer takes only one original of thermal paper in continuous rolls, in fan-fold form, or in single sheets.

Left Margin

The left margin is fixed at 8mm (5/16 inch) from the left edge of the paper. To change the margin, simply add spaces to the beginning of each line.

Top-of-Page Setting

The position of the paper when you set the printer power switch to On determines the Top-of-Page position. You can change the page length by entering printer codes from your computer. (See "Printer Control Codes").

Introduction to Printer Control Codes

You tell your printer how and what to print by sending special characters from your computer to your printer. These special characters are called printer control codes

On the following pages you will find examples of the printer control codes, a detailed printer control codes listing, a print modes chart, a quick reference chart, and a printer control codes chart with ASCII decimal values.

The examples given in the detailed descriptions of the printer control codes listing are written in BASIC. Some knowledge of BASIC programming is needed to understand these codes. Some of the printer control codes also show a "Format" description when more information is needed for programming considerations.

In the charts listing the ASCII decimal values, the printer control codes and characters are in ASCII decimal, numeric order (for example, NUL is 0 and ESC W is 87).

The Printer Control Codes Quick-Reference Chart in the back of this section will help you to find printer control codes you need without having to look through the entire Printer Control Codes listing.

Examples of Printer Control Codes

The following are two examples using printer control codes with IBM Personal Computer BASIC.

- Example 1 This example gives the printer an instruction to print in the Double Width print mode.
 - 1 Set the switches on your computer and your printer to the On position. Do not load a diskette or cartridge. The system will come up in IBM Personal Computer BASIC.
 - 2 Type: LPRINT CHR\$(14);"IBM PERSONAL COMPUTER"
 - 3 Press Enter

Your printer will print:

IBM Personal Computer

- Example 2 This is an example of Condensed mode printing. An ASCII Escape character and an ASCII Character are used to give the printer the Condensed mode command.
 - 1 Type: LPRINT CHR\$(27);CHR\$(15);"IBM Personal Computer"
 - 2 Press Enter

Your printer will print:

IBM Personal Computer

List of Printer Control Codes

PRINTER FUNCTION CODE

CAN Cancel

Clears the printer buffer. Control codes. except SO, remain in effect. Reinitializes the printer to the power on defaults.

LPRINT CHR\$(24):

CR Carriage Return

Ends the line the printer is on and prints any data remaining in the printer buffer. The logical character position is moved to the left margin. (No Line Feed operation takes place.) Note: IBM Personal Computer BASIC adds a Line Feed unless 128 is added.

LPRINT CHR\$(13);

Device Control 2 (Compressed Off) DC₂ Stops printing in the Compressed mode.

LPRINT CHR\$(18):

DC4 Device Control 4 (Double Width Off)

Stops printing in the Double Width mode.

LPRINT CHR\$(20):

ESC Escape

Informs the printer that the following data is a printer command. (See the following ESC commands.)

LPRINT CHR\$(27);

Escape B (Set Vertical Tabs) ESC B Sets vertical tab stop positions. Up to 64 vertical tab stop positions are recognized by the printer. Tab stop positions must be received in ascending numeric order. The tab stop numbers do not become valid until vou type the NUL code. Once vertical tab stops are established, they are valid until new tab stops are specified. (If the printer is reset or switched Off, set tab stops are cleared.) If no tab stop is set, the Vertical Tab command acts as a Line Feed command. ESC B followed only by NUL cancels tab stops. The form length must be set by the ESC C command prior to setting tabs. LPRINT CHR\$(27);CHR\$(66); CHR\$(10);CHR\$(20);CHR\$(40); CHR\$(0):

ESC C Escape C (Set lines per page)
Format: ESC C;n; Sets the page length. The
ESC C command must be followed by a
value to specify the length of page desired.
(Maximum form length for the printer is 127
lines.) The following example sets the page
length to 55 lines. The printer default is 66
lines per page when switched On or reset.
LPRINT CHR\$(27);CHR\$(67);
CHR\$(55);

ESC D

Escape D (Set Horizontal Tab Stops)
Sets the horizontal tab stop positions. The following example shows the horizontal tab stop positions set at printer column positions of 10, 20 and 40. The horizontal tab stops are followed by CHR\$(0), the NUL code. They must also be in ascending numeric order as shown. You can set tab stops between 1 and 80. When in the Compressed print mode, you can set tabs up to column 136. The maximum number of tabs that can be set is 112. HT (CHR\$(9)) is used to execute a tab operation.

LPRINT CHR\$(27);CHR\$(68);

LPRINT CHR\$(27);CHR\$(68); CHR\$(10);CHR\$(20);CHR\$(40); CHR\$(0);

ESC K Escape K (480 Bit Image Graphics Mode)

Format: ESC K;n₁;n₂; v₁; v₂;.....v_k; Changes the printer to the Bit Image Graphics mode. Dot density is 82.5 by 82.5 dots per inch. If the graphics data exceeds the space remaining on the line, the printer ignores the excess data. Only the excess data is lost.

The numbers n_1 and n_2 specify, in binary form, the number of bit image data bytes to be transferred. Assign values to n_1 to represent values from zero to 255 and assign values to n_2 to represent values from 0-1 x 256. The total number of bit image data bytes cannot exceed 480. $(n_1 + (n_2 \times 256))$.

The bit image data bytes are v_1 through v_k .

Bit image graphics is printed with all eight print head wires. Each bit of a bit image data byte represents a dot position within a vertical line. The least significant bit (LSB) represents the bottom dot position, and the most significant bit (MSB) represents the top dot position. For example, if vX is hex 80, the top dot will print only in that vertical position, if vX is hex 01, the bottom dot will print, and if vX is hex FF, all eight dots will print.

	DOT	Bit Number
Тор	0	8
_	0	7
	0	6
	0	5
	0	4
	0	3
	0	2
Bottom	0	1

LPRINT CHR(27);CHR(75); n_1 ; n_2

ESC N Escape N (Set Skip Perforation)

Format: ESC N;n; Sets the Skip Perforation function. The number following ESC N sets the number of lines to be skipped. The example shows a 12-line skip perforation. This command will print 54 lines and feed the paper 12 lines. The value of n must be between 1 and 127. ESC N must be reset anytime the page length (ESC C) is changed. The default for skip perforation is 25.4 mm (1 inch). LPRINT CHR\$(27);CHR\$(78);

LPRINT CHR\$(27);CHR\$(78); CHR\$(12);

- ESC O Escape O (Cancel Skip Perforation)
 Cancels the Skip Perforation function.
 LPRINT CHR\$(27):CHR\$(79):
- ESC R Escape R (Clear Tabs)
 Resets all tab stops, both horizontal and vertical to the powered-on defaults.
 LPRINT CHR\$(27);CHR\$(82);
- ESC W Escape W (Double Width)
 Format: ESC W;n; Changes the printer to the Double Width mode when ESC W is followed by 1. This mode is not canceled by a line feed operation. It is canceled when ESC W is followed by 0 (zero).
 LPRINT CHR\$(27);CHR\$(87);
 CHR\$(1);
- ESC 0 Escape Zero (2.82 mm (1/9 inch)
 Line Feed)
 Changes the line feed to 2.82 mm (1/9 inch).
 LPRINT CHR\$(27);CHR\$(48);
- ESC 1 Escape One (2.82 mm (1/9 inch)
 Line Feed)
 Changes the line feed to 2.82 mm (1/9 inch). This command functions the same as ESC 0.
 LPRINT CHR\$(27);CHR\$(49);
- ESC 2 Escape Two (Start Variable Line Feeding)
 Resets line spacing to 4.23 mm (1/6 inch).
 This is the powered-on default for vertical line spacing.
 LPRINT CHR\$(27);CHR\$(50);

ESC 5 Escape Five (Sets Automatic Line Feed)
With automatic line feed on, when a CR
code is received, a line feed automatically
follows after the carriage return. ESC 5 (1)
sets auto line feed; ESC 5 (0) resets it.
LPRINT CHR\$(27):CHR\$(53):

ESC - Escape Minus (Underline) Format: ESC -;n; ESC - followed by 1, prints all of the following data with an underline. ESC - followed by 0 (zero), cancels the Underline print mode. LPRINT CHR\$(27);CHR\$(45); CHR\$(1); [or CHR\$(0);]

ESC < Escape Less Than (Home Head)
The print head returns to the left margin to
print the line following ESC <. This occurs
for one line only.
LPRINT CHR\$(27);CHR\$(60);

FF Form Feed

Advances the paper to the top of the next page. Note: The location of the paper, when the printer power switch is set to the On position, determines the top of the page. The next top-of-page is 279 mm (11 inches) from that position. ESC C can be used to change the page length. Note: Always separate multiple Form Feed commands with spaces.

LPRINT CHR\$(12);

HT Horizontal Tab

Tabs to the next horizontal tab stop. Tab stops are set with ESC D. (Tab stops are automatically set at every 8 columns when the printer power switch is set to the On position.)

LPRINT CHR\$(9);

LF Line Feed

> Advances the paper one line. Line spacing is 4.23 mm (1/6 inch) unless reset by ESC 0,

ESC 1, ESC 2.

LPRINT CHR\$(10):

NUL Null

Used with ESC B and ESC D as terminator

for the tab set and clear commands.

LPRINT CHR\$(0);

SI Shift In (Compressed On)

> Changes the printer to the Compressed Character mode. This command is canceled

by a DC2 code (Compressed Off).

LPRINT CHR\$(15):

Shift Out (Double Width) SO

> Changes the printer to the Double Width mode. Note: A Carriage Return, Line Feed or DC4 code cancels Double Width mode.

LPRINT CHR\$(14):

VT Vertical Tab

Spaces the paper to the next vertical tab

position. VT are set by the ESC B

sequence. The VT command is the same as the LF command, if no tabs are set. The paper is advanced one line after printing or advanced to the next vertical tab stop.

LPRINT CHR\$(11);

Print Modes

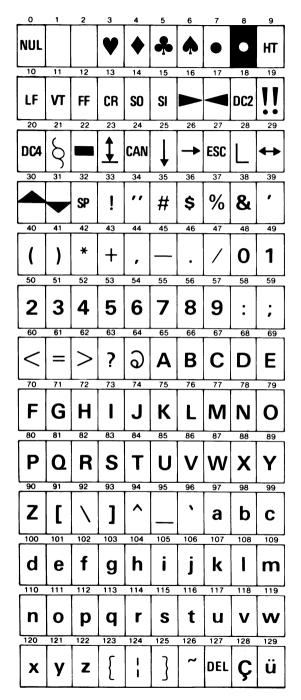
The chart below shows combinations of print modes that you can select.

The IBM PC Compact Printer can print any of the combinations shown and can change print modes at any place within a line.

Note: Print modes in the same vertical column of the chart can be selected and combined.

Print Modes						
Standard	XXX					
Compressed		xxx		XXX	XXX	
Double-Width			XXX	XXX	XXX	
Underline	xxx	XXX	XXX		xxx	

Printer Control and Character Chart with ASCII Decimal Value



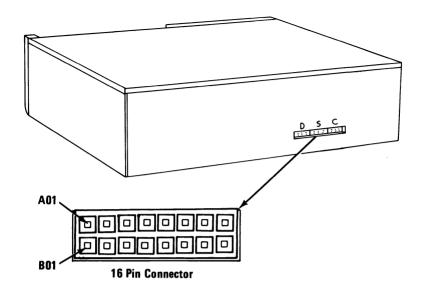
Printer Control and Character Chart with ASCII Decimal Value (continued)

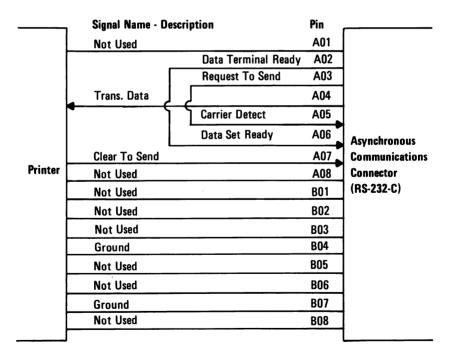
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Quick-Reference Chart

Cancel	
Carriage Return	. CR
Compressed Character Off	DC 2
Double Width OFF	DC 4
Escape	ESC
Vertical Tab Set E	ESC B
Set Lines Per Page E	ESC C
	SC D
	ESC K
	SC N
	ESC O
	ESC R
	SC W
` - /	ESC 0
	ESC 1
	ESC 2
	ESC 5
Underline	ESC -
Home Head E	
Form Feed	
Horizontal Tab	
Line Feed	
Null	
Compressed Character	
Double Width (One Line)	
Vertical Tab	

Connector Information





Data Terminal Ready Looped in Cable To Data Set Ready Request To Send Looped in Cable To Carrier Detect

Notes:

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