



Setting Up Multiple Printers



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Understanding the New Printer Enhancements

You can now set up as many as 352 printers on your DDMS system. The (L1) Terminal/Ticket/Printer Parameters screen has been enhanced to allow you to assign printer names and terminal names by upper or lower case letters, numbers, and some ASCII characters. (For the ASCII character list, see Figure 1.)

Another enhancement allows you to set up more modems than before. You can also use ASCII characters when setting up modems.

Each of the headings in this handout further explains each of the new features.

What You Need to Set Up

- 1 You can set up as many as 88 printers in the (L1) screen. Go to the heading **Setting Up Printers in the (L1) Screen**.
- 2 You can now define more terminal names. Go to the heading **Setting Up Terminals in the (L1) Screen**.
- 3 You can set up more printers in TBL Config. Go to the heading **Setting Up Printers in TBL Config**.
- 4 You have the option to set up more terminals in TBL Config. Go to the heading **Setting Up Terminals in TBL Config**.

Figure 1: ASCII Characters That Can Be Used When Setting Up Printers, Terminals, or Modems

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|----|---|
| ` | ! |
| @ | # |
| \$ | % |
| & | * |
| (|) |
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- 5 You can now enter more modem names. Go to the heading **Setting Up Modems in TBL Config**.

Setting Up Printers in the (L1) Screen

Using these new enhancements in the (L1) screen allows you to set up as many as 88 printers. When setting up printers in the (L1) screen, the first character is hardcoded to P. Previously, you could only set up printers as P1, P2, P3, and so on. You can now set up printers using Ø-9, A-Z, a-z, and ASCII characters as the second letter. For example, you can set up a printer as PA or Pa. Or you could set a printer to P! or P\$, and so on.

Note: You cannot use an uppercase T when setting up printers. The system will use PT as a slave printer.

Use the following instructions to set up a printer in the (L1) screen:

- 1 Go to the (L1) screen and select [C] Change action code.
- 2 Press Tab to move the cursor to the line you want to set up. Complete the fields as you normally would. When the cursor moves to the first printer field, the T-I-C-K-E-T-S P field, enter the second character of the printer that you want to set up. See Figure 2.
- 3 Complete the fields as you normally would. When you finish changing parameters in this screen, press Enter until the cursor returns to the action code field. If you press Esc before doing so, the system does not save your changes.

Figure 2:
Setting Up a
Printer in the
(L1) Screen

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14:36:25                (L1)  TERMINAL/TICKET/PRINTER PARAMETERS                11/21/02
=====
ACTION [C] (C=CHANGE, I=INQUIRY, H=HELP, W=WINDOWS, L=LASER PRINTERS)
=====
Starting Terminal to have Order Entry as Master [TZ]
KEY:  AHD=Ahead, ST.=Status, ONL=Print online, P=Printer number
LOG.  KEY  O/E  T-I-C-K-E-T-S  SLIP  LABELS  INVOICES
TER.  LOC. AHD TYPE ST. ONL FORM P  FORM P  FORM P  ONL  FORM P  OPTION
1 [T0] [ 1] [ ] [ ] [6] [Y] [4T 0] [   ] [   ] [Y] [8I 0] [B ]
2 [T1] [ 2] [ ] [ ] [6] [Y] [4T 0] [   ] [   ] [Y] [8I 0] [B ]
3 [T3] [ 2] [ ] [ ] [6] [Y] [4T a] [   ] [   ] [ ] [   ] [ ]
4 [1A] [ 3] [ ] [ ] [6] [Y] [4T b] [   ] [   ] [ ] [   ] [ ]
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Setting Up Terminals in the (L1) Screen

You can enter terminal names with T, Ø, 1, 2, 3, or 4 as the first character. The second character can be Ø-9, A-Z, a-z, or the approved ASCII characters.

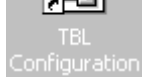
Use the following instructions to set up a terminal in the (L1) screen:

- 1 Go to the (L1) screen and select [C] Change action code.
- 2 Press Tab to move the cursor to the line you want to set up. In the Log Ter field, enter the name of the terminal that you want to set up. You can name a terminal, TA or 1A, for example. See Figure 2.
- 3 Complete the fields as you normally would. When you finish changing parameters in this screen, press Enter until the cursor returns to the action code field. If you press Esc before doing so, the system does not save your changes.

Setting Up Printers in TBL Config

When setting up printers in TBL Config, you can use P, 5, 6, or 7 as the first character. You can use Ø-9, A-Z, a-z, or the approved ASCII characters as the second letter. With these new enhancements, you can set up as many as 352 printers.

Use the following instructions to set up printers in TBL Config:

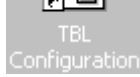
- 1 From your desktop, double-click  .
- 2 When the TBLConfig window opens, click the plus sign to the left of the Settings option.
- 3 A list of options appears, including Printer Definitions. Right-click Printer Definitions, and select Add New.
- 4 In the TBL Name box, enter the printer name, Pa, for example.
- 5 Complete the other boxes in this window as you normally would. Click OK when finished.

Setting Up Terminals in TBL Config

You can enter terminal names with T, Ø, 1, 2, 3, or 4 as the first character. The second character can be Ø-9, A-Z, a-z, or the approved ASCII characters.

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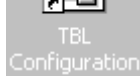
Use the following instructions to set up terminals in TBL Config:

- 1 From your desktop, double-click  .
- 2 When the TBLConfig window opens, click the plus sign to the left of the Settings option.
- 3 A list of options appears, including Terminal Definitions. Right-mouse-click Terminal Definitions, and select Add New.
- 4 Complete the boxes in this window as you normally would. In the Logical box, enter the terminal name, such as Tz or 4Z.
- 5 Complete the other boxes in this window as you normally would. Click OK when finished.

Setting Up Modems in TBL Config

You can enter modem names with M, 8, or 9 as the first character. The second character can be 0-9, A-Z, a-z, or the approved ASCII characters.

Use the following instructions to set up modems in TBL Config:

- 1 From your desktop, double-click  .
- 2 When the TBLConfig window opens, click the plus sign to the left of the Settings option.
- 3 A list of options appears, including Modem Definitions. Right-mouse-click Modem Definitions, and select Add New.
- 4 In the TBL Name box, enter the modem name, Ma or 8a, for example.
- 5 Complete the other boxes in this window as you normally would. Click OK when finished.

Note: These modem definitions can also be used in the (L6) Vendor and Wholesaler Communications screens. For example, you would enter this information in the Phone Line # field to define a modem for the wholesaler.

