

## GS \* x y d1...d (x × y × 8)

[Name] Define downloaded bit image

[Format]	ASCII	GS	*	x	y	d1 ... d (x × y × 8)
	Hex	1D	2A	x	y	d1 ... d (x × y × 8)
	Decimal	29	42	x	y	d1 ... d (x × y × 8)

[Range]

$1 \leq x \leq 255$   
 $1 \leq y \leq 48$   
 $x \times y \leq 1536$   
 $0 \leq d \leq 255$

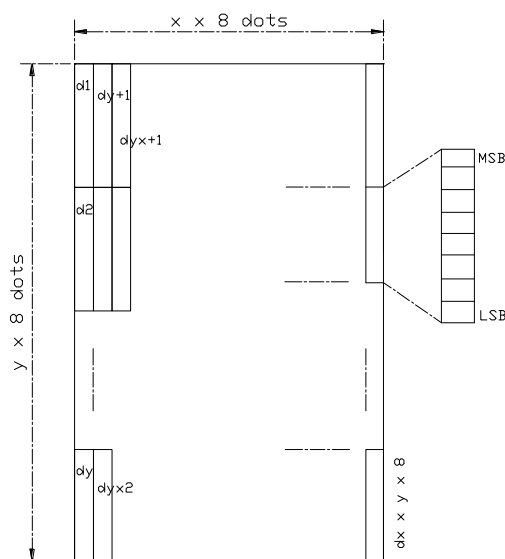
[Description] Defines a downloaded bit image with the number of dots specified by x and y.

- x indicates the number of dots in the horizontal direction.
- y indicates the number of dots in the vertical direction.

[Details]

- The number of dots in the horizontal direction is x × 8, in the vertical direction it is y × 8.
- If x × y is out of the specified range, this command is disabled.
- The d indicates bit-image data. Data (d) specifies a bit printed to 1 and not printed to 0.
- The downloaded bit image definition is cleared when:
  - ① ESC@ is executed.
  - ② ESC & is executed.
  - ③ FS q is executed.
  - ④ Printer is reset or the power is turned off.
- The following figure shows the relationship between the downloaded bit image and the printed data.

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### GS / m

[Name] Print down-loaded bit image

[Format]            ASCII            GS            /            m  
                          Hex                1D            2F            m  
                          Decimal            29            47            m

[Range]             $0 \leq m \leq 3, 48 \leq m \leq 51$

[Description]       Prints a downloaded bit image using the mode specified by *m*.  
                          m selects a mode from the table below:

<i>m</i>	Mode	Vertical Dot Density	Horizontal Dot Density
0, 48	Normal	180 DPI	180 DPI
1, 49	Double-width	180 DPI	90 DPI
2, 50	Double-height	90 DPI	180 DPI
3, 51	Quadruple	90DPI	90 DPI

[dpi : dots per 25.4 mm {1"}]

[Details]

- This command is ignored if a downloaded bit image has not been defined.
- In standard mode, this command is effective only when the on data exists in the print buffer.
- This command is not affected by print modes (emphasized, double-strike, underline, or character size, white/black reverse printing), except for upside down mode.
- If the downloaded bit-image to be printed exceeds the printable area, the excess data is not printed.

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·If the printing area width set by GS L and GS W is less than one line vertical, the following processing is performed only on the line in question:

- ① The printing area width is extended to the right up to one line in vertical. In this case, printing does not exceed the printable area.
- ② If the printing area width cannot be extended by one line in vertical, the left margin is reduced to accommodate one line in vertical.

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### GS :

[Name]              Start/end macro definition

[Format]	ASCII	GS	:
	Hex	1D	3A
	Decimal	29	58

[Description]      Starts or ends macro definition.

[Details]

- Macro definition starts when this command is received during normal operation.
- Macro definition ends when this command is received during macro definition.
- When **GS ^** is received during macro definition, the printer ends macro definition and clears the definition.
- Macro is not defined when the power is turned on.
- The defined contents of the macro are not cleared by **ESC @**. Therefore, **ESC @** can be included in the contents of the macro definition.
- If the printer receives **GS :** again immediately after previously receiving **GS :** the printer remains in the macro undefined state.
- The contents of the macro can be defined up to 2048 bytes. If the macro definition exceed 2048 bytes, excess data is not stored.

[Reference]      **GS ^**

### GS B n

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[Name]	Turn white/black reverse printing mode			
[Format]	ASCII	GS	B	<i>n</i>
	Hex	1D	42	<i>n</i>
	Decimal	29	66	<i>n</i>
[Range]	$0 \leq n \leq 255$			
[Description]	Turns on or off white/black reverse printing mode.			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When the LSB of <i>n</i> is 0, white/black reverse printing mode is turned off.</li> <li>When the LSB of <i>n</i> is 1, white/black reverse printing mode is turned on.</li> </ul>			
[Details]	Only the LSB of <i>n</i> is effective.			
	This command is available for built-in characters and user-defined characters.			
	When white/black reverse printing mode is on, it also applied to character spacing set by <b>ESC SP</b> .			
	This command does not affect bit image, user-defined bit image, bar code, HRI characters, and spacing skipped by <b>HT</b> , <b>ESC \$</b> , and <b>ESC \</b> .			
	This command does not affect the space between lines.			
	White/black reverse mode has a higher priority than underline mode. Even if underline mode is on, it is disabled (but not canceled) when white/black reverse mode is selected.			
[Default]	<i>n</i> = 0			

### GS H *n*

[Name]	Select printing position of HRI characters				
[Format]	ASCII	GS	H	<i>n</i>	
	Hex	1D	48	<i>n</i>	
		Decimal	29	72	<i>n</i>
[Range]	$0 \leq n \leq 3, 48 \leq n \leq 51$				
[Description]	Selects the printing position of HRI characters when printing a bar code. <i>n</i> selects the printing position as follows:				
	<i>n</i>	Printing position			
	0, 48	Not printed			
	1, 49	Above the bar code			
	2, 50	Below the bar code			
	3, 51	Both above and below the bar code			
[Details]	·HRI means Human Readable Interpretation. ·HRI characters are printed using the font specified by <b>GS f</b> .				
[Default]	<i>n</i> = 0				
[Reference]	<b>GS f</b> , <b>GS k</b>				