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2.1 ARCH

Description: Draws an ARC in “Current Color”, with the center at “Current Position”, starting on “Begin Angle” and ending on “End Angle”.

Code: **8F**_{HEX}, **143**_{DEC}

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
								ARCH
								radius_MSB
								radius_LSB
								begin_angle_MSB
								begin_angle_LSB
								end_angle_MSB
								end_angle_LSB

Byte 0 (**Command**)

Byte 1 (**Radius MSB**)

Byte 2 (**Radius LSB**)

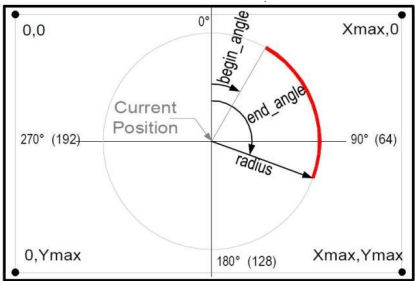
Byte 3 (**Arc Begin Angle MSB**)

Byte 4 (**Arc Begin Angle LSB**)

Byte 5 (**Arc End Angle MSB**)

Byte 6 (**Arc End Angle LSB**)

The angle is oriented clockwise with the zero positioned at the top of the screen, shown in the figure below.



See Also: [PIEH](#), [SET_XHY](#), [SET_COLORH](#), [CIRCLE_RH](#)

Angle Coding: The full angle (360°) is equal to **4000**_{HEX} (**16384**_{DEC}).

Degrees to ARC Angle Units Equation: $Angle_{ARC} = Angle_{DEG} \cdot \frac{2048}{45}$

Angle Conversion Example:

2048_{DEC} = **800**_{HEX} = **45°**

4096_{DEC} = **1000**_{HEX} = **90°**

8192_{DEC} = **2000**_{HEX} = **180°**

12288_{DEC} = **3000**_{HEX} = **270°**

16384_{DEC} = **4000**_{HEX} = **360° = 0°**

Drawing Example:

The following command sequence will draw a green arc from 45 to 225 degrees with the center positioned at (160, 117) and a radius of 80.

$$225 \cdot \frac{2048}{45} = 10240 \rightarrow 10240_{DEC} = 2800_{HEX}$$

SET_COLORH	84	HEX	
GREEN_LSB	11100000	BIN	
GREEN_MSB	0000111	BIN	
SET_XHY	85	HEX	
0	0	DEC	(X MSB)
160	160	DEC	(X LSB)
0	0	DEC	(Y MSB)
117	117	DEC	(Y LSB)
ARCH	8F	HEX	
0	0	DEC	(Radius MSB)
80	80	DEC	(Radius LSB)
08	08	HEX	(Begin_Angle MSB)
00	00	HEX	(Begin_Angle LSB)
28	28	HEX	(End_Angle MSB)
00	00	HEX	(End_Angle LSB)

2.2 BOXH

NOTE: Legacy deprecated command. Recommended Replacement: [BOXHH](#)

Description: Draws a rectangle.

Code: **A2**_{HEX}, **162**_{DEC}

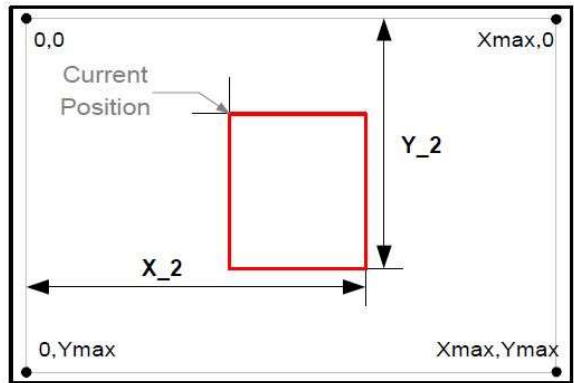
Command Format--Standard Mode:

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
BOXH								Byte 0: Command
x15	x14	x13	x12	x11	x10	x9	x8	Byte 1: X_2 MSB
x7	x6	x5	x4	x3	x2	x1	x0	Byte 2: X_2 LSB
y7	y6	y5	y4	y3	y2	y1	y0	Byte 3: Y_2

Command Format--Extended Mode:

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
BOXH								Byte 0: Command
x15	x14	x13	x12	x11	x10	x9	x8	Byte 1: X_2 MSB
x7	x6	x5	x4	x3	x2	x1	x0	Byte 2: X_2 LSB
y15	y14	y13	y12	y11	y10	y9	y8	Byte 3: Y_2 MSB
y7	y6	y5	y4	y3	y2	y1	y0	Byte 4: Y_2 LSB

The box is drawn starting at the **X** and **Y** co-ordinates of the “Current Position” until the **X_2** and **Y_2** co-ordinates, shown in the figure below.



See Also: [SET_XHY](#), [BOXH_FILL](#)

Example:

The following sequence will draw a red rectangle with the top left corner positioned at (95, 10) and the bottom right corner at (180, 120).

SET_COLORH	84	HEX
RED_MSB	00000000	BIN
RED_LSB	11111000	BIN
SET_XHY	85	HEX
0	0	DEC (X_MSB)
95	95	DEC (X_LSB)
10	10	DEC (y)
BOXH	A2	HEX
180	0	DEC (X_2_MSB)
180	180	DEC (X_2_LSB)
120	120	DEC (Y_2)

2.3 BOXH_FILL

NOTE: Legacy deprecated command. Recommended Replacement: [BOXHH_FILL](#)

Description: Draws a rectangle filled with “Current Color.”

Code: **A3**_{HEX}, **163**_{DEC}

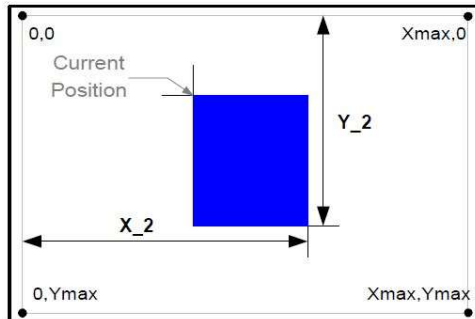
Command Format--Standard Mode:

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
BOXH_FILL								Byte 0: Command
x15	x14	x13	x12	x11	x10	x9	x8	Byte 1: X_2 MSB
x7	x6	x5	x4	x3	x2	x1	x0	Byte 2: X_2 LSB
y7	y6	y5	y4	y3	y2	y1	y0	Byte 3: Y_2

Command Format--Extended Mode:

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
BOXH_FILL								Byte 0: Command
x15	x14	x13	x12	x11	x10	x9	x8	Byte 1: X_2 MSB
x7	x6	x5	x4	x3	x2	x1	x0	Byte 2: X_2 LSB
y15	y14	y13	y12	y11	y10	y9	y8	Byte 3: Y_2 MSB
y7	y6	y5	y4	y3	y2	y1	y0	Byte 4: Y_2 LSB

The box is drawn starting at the **X** and **Y** co-ordinates of the "Current Position" until the **X_2** and **Y_2** co-ordinates, shown in the figure below.



See Also: [SET_XHY](#), [BOXH](#)

Example:

The following sequence will draw a blue filled rectangle, with the top left corner positioned at (95, 10) and the bottom right corner at (180, 120).

SET_COLORH	84	HEX
BLUE_LSB	00011111	BIN
BLUE_MSB	00000000	BIN
SET_XHY	85	HEX
0	0	DEC (X MSB)
95	95	DEC (X LSB)
10	10	DEC (Y)
BOXH_FILL	A3	HEX
180	0	DEC (X_2 MSB)
180	180	DEC (X_2 LSB)
120	120	DEC (Y_2)

2.4 BOXHH

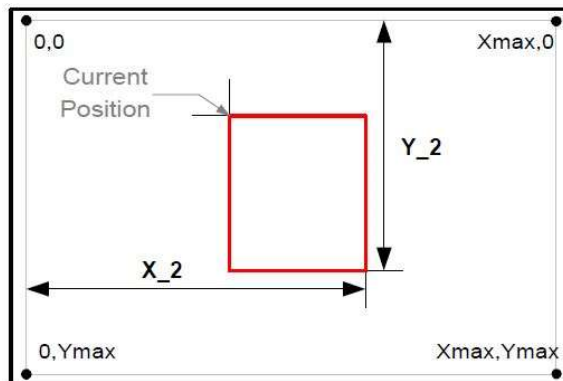
Description: Draws a rectangle.

Code: **A4**_{HEX}, **164**_{DEC}

Command Format:

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
BOXHH								Byte 0: Command
x15	x14	x13	x12	x11	x10	x9	x8	Byte 1: X_2 MSB
x7	x6	x5	x4	x3	x2	x1	x0	Byte 2: X_2 LSB
y15	y14	y13	y12	y11	y10	y9	y8	Byte 3: Y_2 MSB
y7	y6	y5	y4	y3	y2	y1	y0	Byte 4: Y_2 LSB

The box is drawn starting at the **X** and **Y** co-ordinates of the “Current Position” until the **X_2** and **Y_2** co-ordinates, shown in the figure below.



See Also: [SET XHYH](#), [BOXHH FILL](#)

Example:

The following sequence will draw a red rectangle with the top left corner positioned at (95, 10) and the bottom right corner at (180, 120).

SET_COLOR_RGB	31	HEX	
RED	FF	HEX	
GREEN	0	HEX	
BLUE	00	HEX	
SET_XHYH	33	HEX	
0	0	DEC	(X MSB)
95	95	DEC	(X LSB)
0	0	DEC	(Y MSB)
10	10	DEC	(Y)
BOXHH	A4	HEX	
0	0	DEC	(X_2 MSB)
180	180	DEC	(X_2 LSB)
0	0	DEC	(Y_2 MSB)
120	120	DEC	(Y_2 LSB)

2.5 BOXHH_FILL

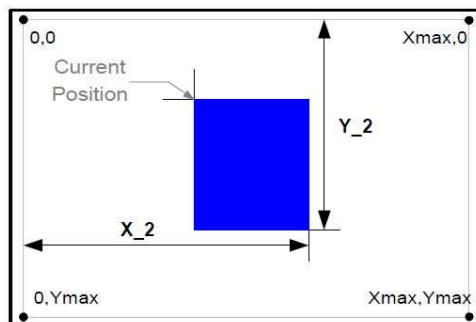
Description: Draws a rectangle filled with “Current Color.”

Code: **A5**_{HEX}, **165**_{DEC}

Command Format:

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
BOXHH_FILL								Byte 0: Command
x15	x14	x13	x12	x11	x10	x9	x8	Byte 1: X_2 MSB
x7	x6	x5	x4	x3	x2	x1	x0	Byte 2: X_2 LSB
y15	y14	y13	y12	y11	y10	y9	y8	Byte 3: Y_2 MSB
y7	y6	y5	y4	y3	y2	y1	y0	Byte 4: Y_2 LSB

The box is drawn starting at the **X** and **Y** co-ordinates of the “Current Position” until the **X_2** and **Y_2** co-ordinates, shown in the figure below.



See Also: [SET_XHYH](#), [BOXHH](#)

Example:

The following sequence will draw a blue filled rectangle, with the top left corner positioned at (95, 10) and the bottom right corner at (180, 120).

SET_COLOR_RGB	31	HEX	
RED	0	HEX	
GREEN	0	HEX	
BLUE	FF	HEX	
SET_XHYH	33	HEX	
0	0	DEC	(X MSB)
95	95	DEC	(X LSB)
0	0	DEC	(Y MSB)
10	10	DEC	(Y)
BOXHH_FILL	A5	HEX	
0	0	DEC	(X_2 MSB)
180	180	DEC	(X_2 LSB)
0	0	DEC	(Y_2 MSB)
120	120	DEC	(Y_2 LSB)

2.6 BUTTON_DEF

NOTE: Legacy deprecated command. Recommended Replacement: [BUTTON_DEF_EXT](#)

Description: Defines and draws a touch button

Code: **B0**_{HEX}, **176**_{DEC}

Command Format--Standard Mode:

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
BUTTON_DEF								Byte 0: Command
button_no								Byte 1: Button No (0 to 63)
state								Byte 2: Initial State (1 : Up, 2 : Down, 3 : Disabled, 4 : Non-Visible)
button_up_image								Byte 3: Image No for Button Up (255 = none)
button_down_image								Byte 4: Image No for button Down (255 = none)
button_disabled_image								Byte 5: Image No for button Disabled (255 = none)
x15	x14	x13	x12	x11	x10	x9	x8	Byte 6: Button upper-left corner X-Coordinate MSB
x7	x6	x5	x4	x3	x2	x1	x0	Byte 7: Button upper-left corner X-Coordinate LSB
y7	y6	y5	y4	y3	y2	y1	y0	Byte 8: Button upper-left corner Y-Coordinate
touch_zone_width								Byte 9: Touch Zone Width
touch_zone_height								Byte 10: Touch Zone Height

Command Format--Extended Mode:

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
BUTTON_DEF								Byte 0: Command
button_no								Byte 1: Button No (0 to 63)
state								Byte 2: Initial State (1: Up, 2: Down, 3: Disabled, 4: Non-Visible)
button_up_image								Byte 3: Image No for Button Up (255 = none)
button_down_image								Byte 4: Image No for button Down (255 = none)
button_disabled_image								Byte 5: Image No for button Disabled (255 = none)
x15	x14	x13	x12	x11	x10	x9	x8	Byte 6: Button upper-left corner X-Coordinate MSB
x7	x6	x5	x4	x3	x2	x1	x0	Byte 7: Button upper-left corner X-Coordinate LSB
y15	y14	y13	y12	y11	y10	y9	y8	Byte 8: Button upper-left corner Y-Coordinate MSB
y7	y6	y5	y4	y3	y2	y1	y0	Byte 9: Button upper-left corner Y-Coordinate LSB
touch_zone_width								Byte 10: Touch Zone Width
touch_zone_height								Byte 11: Touch Zone Height

Images:

The images used for buttons are stored on the SDCard and defined/numbered in *config.txt* or via the settings file created by the ezLCD Config. Utility

About the Touch Zone:

- Touch Zone is the active touch response area of the button. It is specified by **Width** (Byte 9) and **Height** (Byte 10).
- If the Button Up Icon is **defined** (Byte 3 is not 255), the Touch Zone is centered on it.
- If the Button Up Icon is **none** (Byte 3 = 255), the position of the upper-left corner of the Touch Zone is specified by **X** (Bytes: 6 and 7) and **Y** (Byte 8).

Both cases are shown on the figures below:

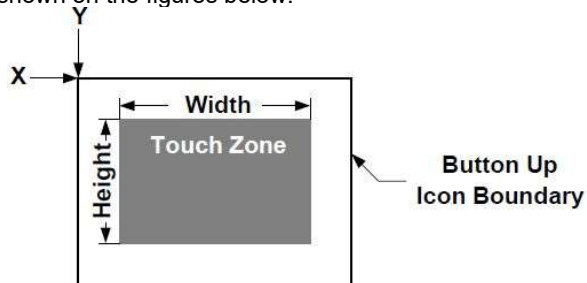


Figure 2 Button Up Icon is none (Byte 3 = 255)

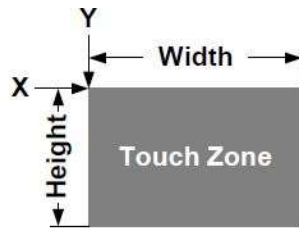


Figure 1. Button Up Icon is defined (Byte 3 is not 255)

About the Button State:

When a button is pressed or released, Button State is not automatically updated to reflect the button press. It is up to the enduser application to send the appropriate BUTTON_STATE commands to update the button state.

See Also: [BUTTON STATE](#), [BUTTONS ALL UP](#), [BUTTONS DELETE ALL](#), [TOUCH PROTOCOL](#)

Note: Before using this command, please read the following chapters:

- Touch Screen
- ezButton
- cuButton

Example:

The following sequence will define the “Button 4” with the following bitmaps:

- **Button Up Icon from SD Card: 8**
- **Button Down Icon from SD Card: 9**
- **No Icon for Button Disabled state**

The button will be positioned at X = 260 and Y = 170. It's Touch Zone will have the width of 40 and the height of 30. The button will be initially drawn using Button Up icon.

BUTTON_DEF	B0	HEX	(Command)
4	4	DEC	(Button No)
1	1	DEC	(Initial State: Button Up)
8	8	DEC	(Button Up Icon No. in the serial flash)
9	9	DEC	(Button Down Icon No. in the serial flash)
255	255	DEC	(No Icon for Button Disabled)
1	1	DEC	(Upper-left corner X MSB)
4	4	DEC	(Upper-left corner X LSB)
170	170	DEC	(Upper-left corner Y)
40	40	DEC	(Width of the Touch Zone)
30	30	DEC	(Height of the Touch Zone)

2.7 BUTTON_DEF_LONG

NOTE: Legacy deprecated command. Recommended Replacement: [BUTTON_DEF_EXT](#)

Description: Defines and draws a touch button

Code: **B5**_{HEX}, **181**_{DEC}

Command Format:

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
BUTTON_DEF_LONG								Byte 0: Command
button_no								Byte 1: Button No (0 to 63)
state								Byte 2: Initial State (1 : Up, 2 : Down, 3 : Disabled, 4 : Non-Visible)
button_up_image_msb								Byte 3-4: Image No for Button Up (0xFFFF = none)
button_up_image_lsb								
button_down_image_msb								Byte 5-6: Image No for button Down (0xFFFF = none)
button_down_image_lsb								
button_disabled_image_msb								Byte 7-8: Image No for button Disabled (255 = none)
button_disabled_image_lsb								
x15	x14	x13	x12	x11	x10	x9	x8	Byte 9: Button upper-left corner X-Coordinate MSB
x7	x6	x5	x4	x3	x2	x1	x0	Byte 10: Button upper-left corner X-Coordinate LSB
y15	y14	y13	y12	y11	y10	y9	y8	Byte 11: Button upper-left corner Y-Coordinate MSB

y7	y6	y5	y4	y3	y2	y1	y0	Byte 12: Button upper-left corner Y-Coordinate LSB
touch_zone_width								Byte 13: Touch Zone Width
touch_zone_height								Byte 14: Touch Zone Height

Images:

The images used for buttons are stored on the SDCard and defined/numbered in *config.txt* or via the settings file created by the ezLCD Config. Utility

About the Touch Zone:

- Touch Zone is the active touch response area of the button. It is specified by **Width** (Byte 13) and **Height** (Byte 14).
- If the Button Up Icon is **defined** (Byte 3-4 is not 0xFFFF), the Touch Zone is centered on it.
- If the Button Up Icon is **none** (Byte 3-4 = 0xFFFF), the position of the upper-left corner of the Touch Zone is specified by **X** (Bytes: 9 and 10) and **Y** (Bytes 11 and 12).

Both cases are shown on the figures below:

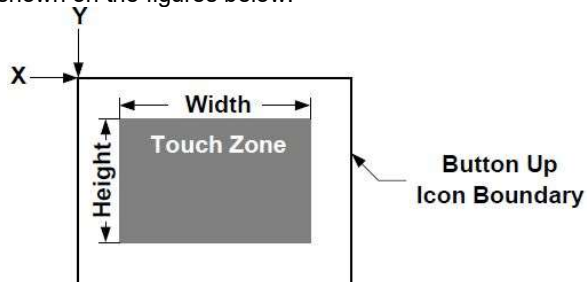


Figure 4 Button Up Icon is none (Byte 3 = 255)

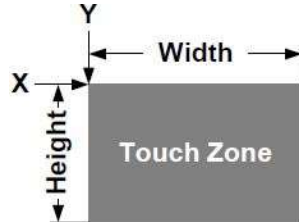


Figure 3. Button Up Icon is defined (Byte 3 is not 255)

About the Button State:

When a button is pressed or released, Button State is not automatically updated to reflect the button press. It is up to the enduser application to send the appropriate BUTTON_STATE commands to update the button state.

See Also: [BUTTON_STATE](#), [BUTTONS_ALL_UP](#), [BUTTONS_DELETE_ALL](#), [TOUCH_PROTOCOL](#)

Note: Before using this command, please read the following chapters:

- Touch Screen
- ezButton
- cuButton

Example:

The following sequence will define the “Button 4” with the following bitmaps:

- **Button Up Icon from SD Card: 8**
- **Button Down Icon from SD Card: 9**
- **No Icon for Button Disabled state**

The button will be positioned at X = 260 and Y = 170. It's Touch Zone will have the width of 40 and the height of 30. The button will be initially drawn using Button Up icon.

BUTTON_DEF_LONG	B5	HEX	(Command)
4	4	DEC	(Button No)
1	1	DEC	(Initial State: Button Up)
0	0	DEC	(Button Up Icon No. MSB)
8	8	DEC	(Button Up Icon No. LSB)
0	0	DEC	(Button Down Icon No. MSB)
9	9	DEC	(Button Down Icon No. LSB)
255	255	DEC	(Button Disabled Icon No MSB)
255	255	DEC	(Button Disabled Icon No LSB)
1	1	DEC	(Upper-left corner X MSB)
4	4	DEC	(Upper-left corner X LSB)
0	0	DEC	(Upper-left corner Y MSB)
170	170	DEC	(Upper-left corner Y LSB)
40	40	DEC	(Width of the Touch Zone)
30	30	DEC	(Height of the Touch Zone)

2.8 BUTTON_DEF_EXT

Description: Defines and draws a touch button

Code: **B7**_{HEX}, **183**_{DEC}

Command Format:

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
BUTTON_DEF_EXT								Byte 0: Command
button_no								Byte 1: Button No (0 to 63)
state								Byte 2: Initial State (1: Up, 2: Down, 3: Disabled, 4: Non-Visible)
button_up_image_msb								Byte 3-4: Image No for Button Up (0xFFFF = none)
button_up_image_lsb								
button_down_image_msb								Byte 5-6: Image No for button Down (0xFFFF = none)
button_down_image_lsb								
button_disabled_image_msb								Byte 7-8: Image No for button Disabled (255 = none)
button_disabled_image_lsb								
x15	x14	x13	x12	x11	x10	x9	x8	Byte 9: Button upper-left corner X-Coordinate MSB
x7	x6	x5	x4	x3	x2	x1	x0	Byte 10: Button upper-left corner X-Coordinate LSB
y15	y14	y13	y12	y11	y10	y9	y8	Byte 11: Button upper-left corner Y-Coordinate MSB
y7	y6	y5	y4	y3	y2	y1	y0	Byte 12: Button upper-left corner Y-Coordinate LSB

w15	w14	w13	w12	w11	w10	w9	w8	Byte 13: Touch Zone Width MSB
w7	w6	w5	w4	w3	w2	w1	w0	Byte 14: Touch Zone Width LSB
h15	h14	h13	h12	h11	h10	h9	h8	Byte 15: Touch Zone Height MSB
h7	h6	h5	h4	h3	h2	h1	h0	Byte 16: Touch Zone Width LSB

Images:

The images used for buttons are stored on the SDCard and defined/numbered in *config.txt* or via the settings file created by the ezLCD Config. Utility

About the Touch Zone:

- Touch Zone is the active touch response area of the button. It is specified by **Width** (Byte 13) and **Height** (Byte 14).
- If the Button Up Icon is **defined** (Byte 3-4 is not 0xFFFF), the Touch Zone is centered on it.
- If the Button Up Icon is **none** (Byte 3-4 = 0xFFFF), the position of the upper-left corner of the Touch Zone is specified by **X** (Bytes: 9 and 10) and **Y** (Bytes 11 and 12).

Both cases are shown on the figures below:

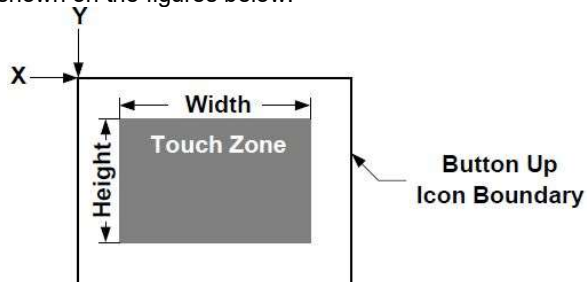


Figure 6 Button Up Icon is none (Byte 3 = 255)

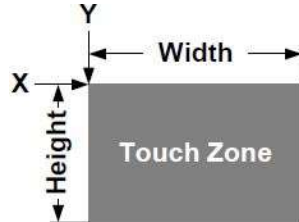


Figure 5. Button Up Icon is defined (Byte 3 is not 255)

About the Button State:

When a button is pressed or released, Button State is not automatically updated to reflect the button press. It is up to the enduser application to send the appropriate BUTTON_STATE commands to update the button state.

See Also: [BUTTON_STATE](#), [BUTTONS_ALL_UP](#), [BUTTONS_DELETE_ALL](#), [TOUCH_PROTOCOL](#)

Note: Before using this command, please read the following chapters:

- Touch Screen
- ezButton
- cuButton

Example:

The following sequence will define the “Button 4” with the following bitmaps:

- **Button Up Icon from SD Card: 8**
- **Button Down Icon from SD Card: 9**
- **No Icon for Button Disabled state**

The button will be positioned at X = 260 and Y = 170. It's Touch Zone will have the width of 40 and the height of 30. The button will be initially drawn using Button Up icon.

BUTTON_DEF_EXT	B7	HEX	(Command)
4	4	DEC	(Button No)
1	1	DEC	(Initial State: Button Up)
0	0	DEC	(Button Up Icon No. MSB)
8	8	DEC	(Button Up Icon No. LSB)
0	0	DEC	(Button Down Icon No. MSB)
9	9	DEC	(Button Down Icon No. LSB)
255	255	DEC	(Button Disabled Icon No MSB)
255	255	DEC	(Button Disabled Icon No LSB)
1	1	DEC	(Upper-left corner X MSB)
4	4	DEC	(Upper-left corner X LSB)
0	0	DEC	(Upper-left corner Y MSB)
170	170	DEC	(Upper-left corner Y LSB)
0	0	DEC	(Width of the Touch Zone MSB)
40	40	DEC	(Width of the Touch Zone LSB)
0	0	DEC	(Height of the Touch Zone MSB)
30	30	DEC	(Height of the Touch Zone LSB)

2.9 BUTTON_STATE

Description: Changes the state of a previously defined touch button

Code: **B1**_{HEX}, **177**_{DEC}

7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0

BUTTON_STATE							
button_no state							

Byte 0: **Command**

Byte 1: **Button No** (0 to 63)

Byte 2: **Button State**

- 0 – Delete Permanently
- 1 – Up
- 2 – Down
- 3 – Disabled
- 4 – Non-Visible

About the Button State:

The button is automatically redrawn after its state has been changed, if the icon for the new state has been defined by the BUTTON_DEF command. Deleting the button (Byte 2 = 0) will not erase the button image from the screen. The ezLCD just stops reacting to the deleted button events. Changing the button state to Non-Visible (Byte 2 = 4) will also not erase the button image from the screen. The Non-Visible (Byte 2 = 4) state should mainly be used with the BUTTON_DEF command, if we do not wish the button to be initially drawn.

See Also: [BUTTON_DEF](#), [BUTTONS_ALL_UP](#), [BUTTONS_DELETE_ALL](#), [TOUCH_PROTOCOL](#)

Commented [R1]: Add new button def

Note: Before using this command, please read the following chapters:

- [Touch Screen](#)
- [ezButton](#)
- [cuButton](#)

Example:

The following sequence will change the state of Button 4 to “Button Down”.
The button will be redrawn using the “Button Down” Icon.

BUTTON_STATE	B1	HEX	(Command)
4	4	DEC	(Button No)
2	2	DEC	(Button Down)

2.10 BUTTONS_ALL_UP

Description: Changes the state of all defined touch buttons to “Button Up”

Code: **B3**_{HEX}, **179**_{DEC}

7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0



Byte 0: **Command**

Note: The button will be automatically redrawn if the icon for “Button Up” has been defined by the BUTTON_DEF command.

See Also: [BUTTON_DEF](#), [BUTTON_STATE](#), [BUTTONS_DELETE_ALL](#), [TOUCH_PROTOCOL](#)

Commented [R2]: Add new button def

Note: Before using this command, please read the following chapters:

- [Touch Screen](#)
- [ezButton](#)
- [cuButton](#)

Example:

The following sequence will change the state of all Buttons to Up.

BUTTONS_ALL_UP B3 HEX (Command)

2.11 BUTTONS_DELETE_ALL

Description: Deletes all touch buttons

Code: **B4**_{HEX}, **180**_{DEC}

7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0



Byte 0: **Command**

Note: Deleting the buttons will not erase their image from the screen. The ezLCD-5x will just stop reacting to the button events.

See Also: [BUTTON_DEF](#), [BUTTON_STATE](#), [BUTTONS_ALL_UP](#), [TOUCH_PROTOCOL](#)

Commented [R3]: Add new button def

Note: Before using this command, please read the following chapters:

- [Touch Screen](#)
- [ezButton](#)
- [cuButton](#)

Example:

The following sequence will delete all Buttons.

BUTTONS_DELETE_ALL **B4** HEX (**Command**)

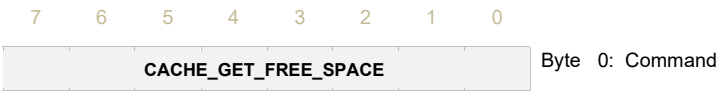
2.12 CACHE_GET_FREE_SPACE

- Description:

Requests the remaining cache RAM available to load Icons for use with the PUT_SF_ICON command
- Code:

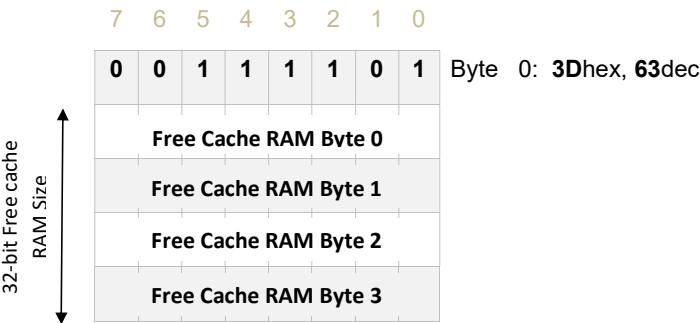
68_{HEX}, 104_{DEC}
- Min Firmware:

1.3.2



ezLCD Response

After receiving the CACHE_GET_FREE_SPACE command, the ezLCD responds with the following:

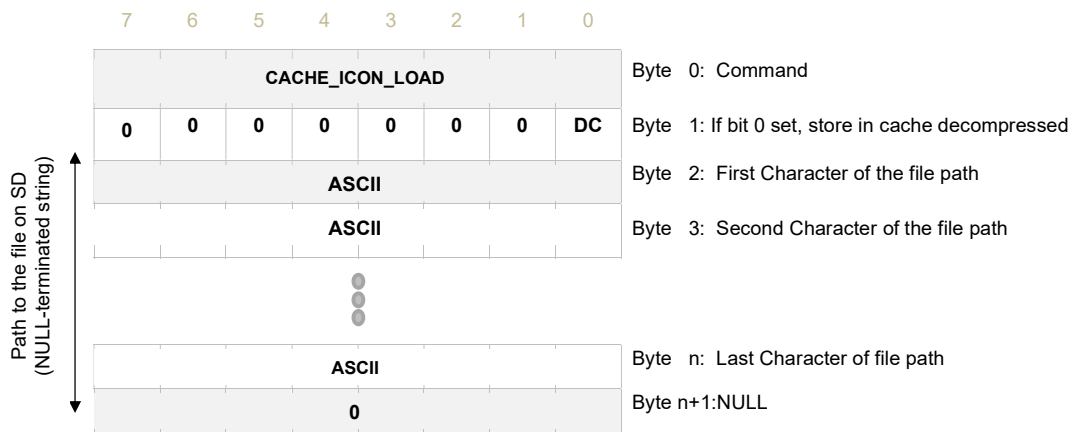


2.13 CACHE_ICON_LOAD

Description: Loads an image from the SD Card to the next location in Cache RAM so it can be used with the PUT_SF_ICON command

Code: 66_{HEX}, 102_{DEC}

Min Firmware: 1.3.2



ezLCD Response

After receiving the CACHE_ICON_LOAD command, the ezLCD responds with the following:

In case of the **success**:

0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	Byte 0: 3A _{HEX} , 58 _{DEC}
ICON ID								Byte 1: Assigned Icon ID

If the **file could not be found or file is corrupt**:

0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	Byte 0: 3E _{HEX} , 62 _{DEC}
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

If there is not enough cache RAM available:

0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	Byte 0: 39 _{HEX} , 57 _{DEC}
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

2.14 CACHE_ICON_SET_TRANSP

Description: Sets/Changes the Transparency Color and flag for an icon that has been loaded into cache RAM

Code: **67**_{HEX}, **103**_{DEC}

Min Firmware: **NOT YET IMPLEMENTED**

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
CACHE_ICON_SET_TRANSP								Byte 0: Command
ICON ID								Byte 1: ICON ID (0 to 254)
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NT	Byte 2: Bit 0=NonTransparent
R7	R6	R5	R4	R3	R2	R1	R0	Byte 3: Red Byte 4: Green Byte 5: Blue <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle; margin-left: 10px;"> } Transparent Color, ignored when Byte 2, Bit 0 is 1 </div>
G7	G6	G5	G4	G3	G2	G1	G0	
B7	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1	B0	

ezLCD Response

After receiving the CACHE_ICON_SET_TRANSP command, the ezLCD responds with the following:

In case of the **success**:

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	Byte 0: 3A _{HEX} , 58 _{DEC}

If the **icon number is not cached**:

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	Byte 0: 3E _{HEX} , 62 _{DEC}

Notes

This command will not affect icons that are already displayed. It only has an effect on new icons displayed with PUT_SF_ICON

2.15 CACHE_ICON_UNLOAD

Description: Removes the highest-numbered icon from the Cache and releases cache RAM for later re-use.

Code: 65_{HEX}, 101_{DEC}

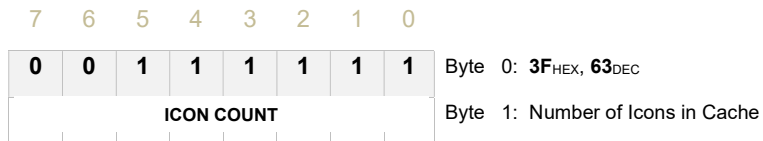
Min Firmware: 1.3.2



ezLCD Response

After receiving the CACHE_ICON_UNLOAD command, the ezLCD responds with the following:

In case of the **success**:



If the **no icons were cached**:



Notes

This command will not affect icons that are already displayed. It only has an effect on new icons displayed with PUT_SF_ICON

2.16 CALIBRATE

NOTE: Legacy deprecated command. Recommended Replacement: [CALIBRATE TOUCH](#)

Description: Initiates the touch screen calibration sequence. Upon completion, the calibration data is stored on the SD card in the file */TouchCalibration.bin*

Code: EF_{HEX}, 239_{DEC}

7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0



Byte 0: **Command**

Note: Calibration is only supported on models with a Resistive touch screen

Calibration can also be triggered by grounding the PROG# pin on the CN1 connector.

See Also: [BUTTON DEF.](#)

Commented [R4]: Add new button def

Example:

The following sequence will start the touch screen calibration sequence.

CALIBRATE **EF** **HEX (Command)**

2.17 CALIBRATE_TOUCH

Description: Initiates the touch screen calibration sequence. Upon completion, the calibration data is stored on the SD card in the file */TouchCalibration.bin*

Code: B6_{HEX}, 182_{DEC}

7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0

C	A	L	I	B	R	A	T	E	_	T	O	U	C	H
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Byte 0: **Command**

ezLCD Response

After the user completes the calibrate procedure (on the LCD), the ezLCD responds with the following:

7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0

0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Byte 0: 32_{HEX}, 50_{DEC}

Note: Calibration is only supported on models with a Resistive touch screen

Calibration can also be triggered by grounding the PROG# pin on the CN1 connector.

See Also: [BUTTON_DEF.](#)

Example:

The following sequence will start the touch screen calibration sequence.

CALIBRATE_TOUCH B6 HEX (Command)

Commented [R5]: Add new button def

2.18 CIRCLE_RH

Description: Draws a circle in “Current Color” centered at “Current Position”.

Code: **89**_{HEX}, **137**_{DEC}

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
CIRCLE_RH								Byte 0: Command
r15	r14	r13	r12	r11	r10	r9	r8	Byte 1: Radius MSB
r7	r6	r5	r4	r3	r2	r1	r0	Byte 2: Radius LSB

See Also: [SET_XHY](#), [SET_COLORH](#)

Example:

The following sequence will draw a green circle with the center positioned at (160, 117).

SET_COLORH	84	HEX	
GREEN_LSB	11100000	BIN	
GREEN_MSB	0000111	BIN	
SET_XHY	85	HEX	
0	0	DEC	(X MSB)
160	160	DEC	(X LSB)
117	117	DEC	(Y)
CIRCLE_RH	89	HEX	
0	0	DEC	(Radius MSB)
80	80	DEC	(Radius LSB)

2.19 CIRCLE_RH_FILL

Description: Draws a circle in “Current Color” centered at “Current Position”, filled with “Current Color”.

Code: **99**_{HEX}, **153**_{DEC}

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
CIRCLE_RH_FILL								Byte 0: Command
r15	r14	r13	r12	r11	r10	r9	r8	Byte 1: Radius MSB
r7	r6	r5	r4	r3	r2	r1	r0	Byte 2: Radius LSB

See Also: [SET_XHY](#), [SET_COLORH](#)

Example:

The following sequence will draw a red filled circle with the center positioned at (160, 117).

SET_COLORH	84	HEX
RED_LSB	00000000	BIN
RED_MSB	11111000	BIN
SET_XHY	85	HEX
0	0	DEC (X MSB)
160	160	DEC (X LSB)
117	117	DEC (Y)
CIRCLE_RH_FILL	99	HEX
0	0	DEC (Radius MSB)
80	80	DEC (Radius LSB)

2.20 CLS

Description: Clears the screen by filling it with the “Current Color”.

Code: **21**_{HEX}, **33**_{DEC}

7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0



Byte 0: **Command**

See Also: [SET_COLORH](#)

Example:

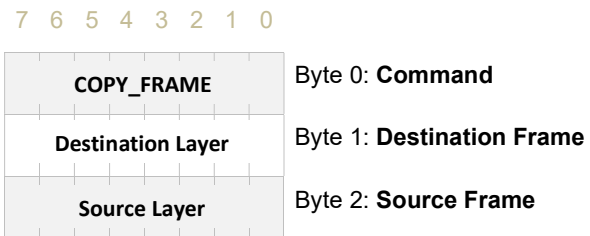
The following sequence will clear the screen (and fill it with white).

SET_COLORH	84	HEX
WHITE_LSB	11111111	BIN
WHITE_MSB	11111111	BIN
CLS	21	HEX

2.21 COPY_FRAME

Description: Copies all contents from the source frame to the destination frame

Code: **53**_{HEX}, **83**_{DEC}



See Also: SET_LAYER_VISIBILITY, SET_DRAW_FRAME, SET_BG_DISP_FRAME, SET_FG_DISP_FRAME, MERGE_FRAME

2.22 DISABLE_COLOR_KEY

Description: Disables the color key function for the current drawing layer

Code: **3A**_{HEX}, **58**_{DEC}

7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0

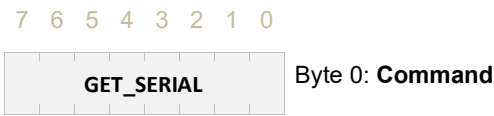


Byte 0: **Command**

2.20 GET_SERIAL

Description: Causes the ezLCD to reply with its permanent unique serial number

Code: FD_{HEX}, 253_{DEC}



See Also: [GET_VERSION](#), [SHOW_SETTINGS](#)

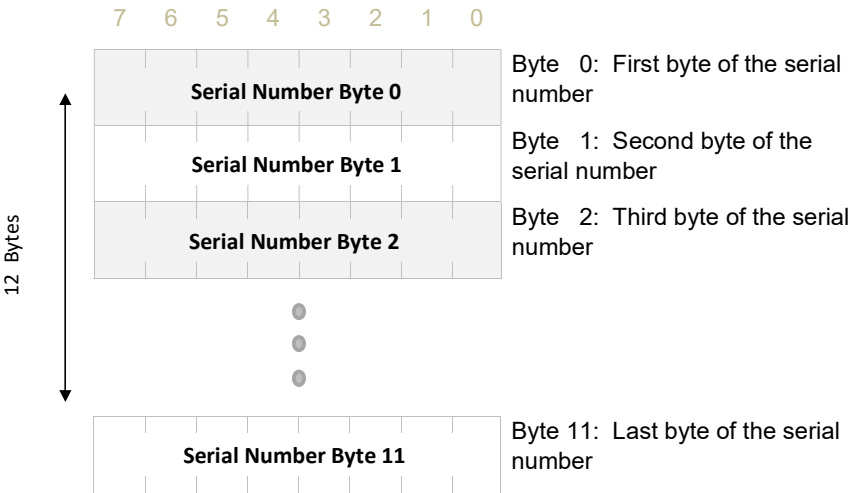
Commented [R6]: Add get serial short

Example:
The following sequence requests the ezLCD serial number.

GET_SERIAL FD HEX

ezLCD Response

After receiving the GET_SERIAL command, the ezLCD responds with the following sequence:



2.21 GET_VERSION

Description: Causes the ezLCD to reply with its firmware version, as a NULL-terminated ASCII string.

Code: **F9**_{HEX}, **249**_{DEC}



See Also: [GET_SERIAL_SHOW_SETTINGS](#)

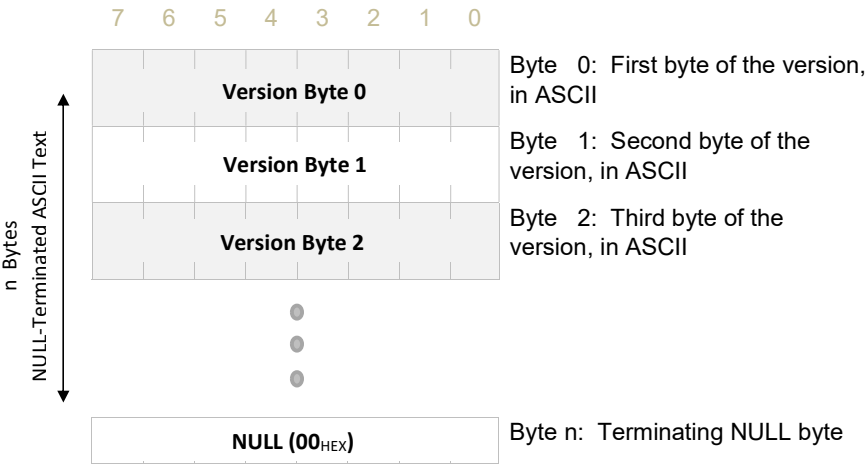
Commented [R7]: Add get serial short

Example:
The following sequence requests the ezLCD firmware version.

GET_VERSION F9 HEX

ezLCD Response

After receiving the GET_VERSION command, the ezLCD responds with the following sequence:



2.22 GPIO_CONFIG

Description: Configure a GPIO Pin

Code: **BA**_{HEX}, **186**_{DEC}

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
GPIO_CONFIG							
Pin Number							
S2	S1	0	OD	PD	PU	Out	In

Byte 0: **Command**

Byte 1: **Pin Number**

Byte 2: **Config Flags**

See Also: [GPIO_READ](#), [GPIO_WRITE](#)

Pin Number: See Model Appendix for GPIO pin numbering

Config Flags:

Bit	Flag	If Set
0	In	Pin Configured as Input
1	Out	Pin Configured as Output
2	PU	Weak Pull-Up Resistor Applied
3	PD	Weak Pull-Down Resistor Applied
4	OD	Output: Open Drain Input: Ignored
5	--	Unused (Leave as 0)
6	S1	Output: Slew Rate (switching speed) Setting
7	S2	Input: Ignored

Slew Rate Values:

Value	Binary	Setting
0	00	Low
1	01	Medium

2	10	High
3	11	Very High

Note: If both **In** and **Out** are 0, pin is disabled (configured as High Impedance Analog Input per STM32 documentation)

ezLCD Response

After receiving the GPIO_CONFIG command, the ezLCD responds with the following:

In case of **success**:

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	Byte 0: 32 _{HEX} , 50 _{DEC}

If there was an **error** (Invalid Configuration):

0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	Byte 0: 36 _{HEX} , 54 _{DEC}
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

If there was an **error** (pin in use with ButtonDef):

0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	Byte 0: 33 _{HEX} , 51 _{DEC}
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

If there was an **error** (Invalid Pin Number):

0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	Byte 0: 35 _{HEX} , 53 _{DEC}
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

If there was an **error** (Pin in use by Alt Function):

0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	Byte 0: 37 _{HEX} , 55 _{DEC}
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

2.23 GPIO_READ

Description: Read GPIO Pin(s)

Code: **BB**_{HEX}, **187**_{DEC}

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
GPIO_READ								Byte 0: Command
Pin Number								Byte 1: Pin Number
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	MU	Byte 2: Flags

See Also: [GPIO_CONFIG](#), [GPIO_WRITE](#)

Pin Number: See Model Appendix for GPIO pin numbering

Flags:

Bit	Flag	If Set
0	MU	Read 8 GPIO's starting at Pin Number vs only 1

ezLCD Response

After receiving the GPIO_READ command, the ezLCD responds with the following:

In case of **success**:

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	Byte 0: 34 _{HEX} , 52 _{DEC}
b7	b6	b5	b4	b3	b2	b1	b0	Byte 1: Pin States

Note: If MU Flag==0, only b0 is valid; b1-b7=0

If there was an **error** (Invalid Pin Number):

0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	Byte 0: 35 _{HEX} , 53 _{DEC}
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

If there was an **error** (Invalid Pin Config):

0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	Byte 0: 36 _{HEX} , 54 _{DEC}
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

2.25 GPIO_WRITE

Description: Control a GPIO Output Pin

Code: **BC_{HEX}, 188_{DEC}**

GPIO_WRITE								Byte 0: Command
Pin Number								Byte 1: Pin Number
0	0	0	0	TM	T	R	S	Byte 2: Function
t15	t14	t13	t12	t11	t10	t9	t8	Byte 3: Time Value MSB
t7	t6	t5	t4	t3	t2	t1	t0	Byte 4: Time Value LSB

See Also: [GPIO CONFIG](#), [GPIO READ](#)

Pin Number: See Model Appendix for GPIO pin numbering

Function:

Bit	Flag	If Set
0	S	Set Pin High
1	R	Reset Pin Low
2	T	Toggle Pin State
3	TM	Timed Operation

Time Value:

If TM bit=1, Time Value is the time in milliseconds for the operation to be performed (ie, set pin high for 100ms).

If TM bit=0, GPIO pin state is permanent until the next GPIO command for the respective Pin Number and Time Value is ignored

ezLCD Response

After receiving the GPIO_WRITE command, the ezLCD responds with the following:

In case of **success**:

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	Byte 0: 32 _{HEX} , 50 _{DEC}

If there was an **error** (Invalid Pin Number):

0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	Byte 0: 35 _{HEX} , 53 _{DEC}
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

If there was an **error** (Not Configured as Output):

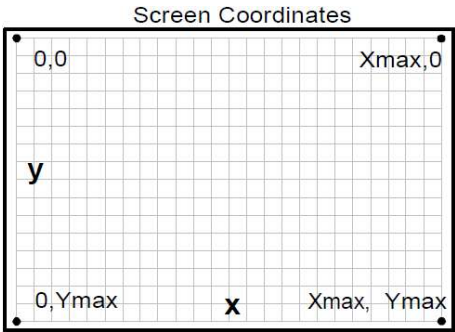
0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	Byte 0: 36 _{HEX} , 54 _{DEC}
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

2.26 H_LINEH

Description: Quickly draws a horizontal line from the “Current Position” to the column specified by the parameter.

Code: A0_{HEX}, 160_{DEC}

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
H_LINEH								Byte 0: Command
x15	x14	x13	x12	x11	x10	x9	x8	Byte 1: X MSB
x7	x6	x5	x4	x3	x2	x1	x0	Byte 2: X LSB



See Also: [V_LINE](#), [SET_XHY](#)

Example:

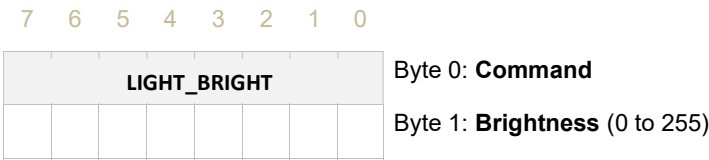
The following sequence will draw a green horizontal line from (20, 60) to (170, 60).

SET_COLORH	84	HEX	
GREEN_LSB	11100000	BIN	
GREEN_MSB	00000111	BIN	
SET_XHY	85	HEX	
0	0	DEC	(X MSB)
20	20	DEC	(X LSB)
60	60	HEX	(Y)
H_LINEH	A0	HEX	
0	0	DEC	(Y MSB)
170	170	DEC	(Y LSB)

2.27 LIGHT_BRIGHT

Description: Sets the brightness of the screen backlight.

Code: 80_{HEX}, 128_{DEC}



Note: The default brightness is 255

See Also: [LIGHT_ON](#), [LIGHT_OFF](#)

Example:
The following sequence will set the backlight to 25% of its full brightness.

LIGHT_BRIGHT	80	HEX
64	64	DEC

2.28 LIGHT_OFF

Description: Turns off the screen backlight.

Code: **23**_{HEX}, **35**_{DEC}

7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0



Byte 0: **Command**

See Also: [LIGHT_ON](#), [LIGHT_BRIGHT](#)

Example:

The following sequence will turn off the screen backlight.

LIGHT_OFF 23 HEX

2.29 LIGHT_ON

Description: Turns on the screen backlight.

Code: **22**_{HEX}, **34**_{DEC}

7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0

LIGHT_ON

Byte 0: **Command**

See Also: LIGHT ON, LIGHT BRIGHT

Example:

The following sequence will turn on the screen backlight.

LIGHT_ON 22 HEX

2.30 LINE_TO_XHY

NOTE: Legacy deprecated command. Recommended Replacement: [LINE_TO_XHYH](#)

Description: Draws a line in “Current Color”, from the “Current Position” to the specified position.

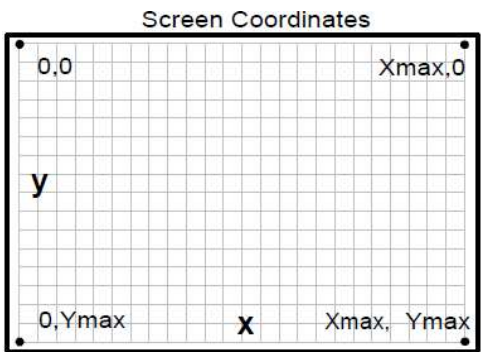
Code: 88_{HEX}, 136_{DEC}

Command Format—Standard Mode:

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
LINE_TO_XHY								Byte 0: Command
x15	x14	x13	x12	x11	x10	x9	x8	Byte 1: X MSB
x7	x6	x5	x4	x3	x2	x1	x0	Byte 2: X LSB
y7	y6	y5	y4	y3	y2	y1	y0	Byte 4: Y

Command Format—Extended Mode:

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
LINE_TO_XHY								Byte 0: Command
x15	x14	x13	x12	x11	x10	x9	x8	Byte 1: X MSB
x7	x6	x5	x4	x3	x2	x1	x0	Byte 2: X LSB
y15	y14	y13	y12	y11	y10	y9	y8	Byte 3: Y MSB
y7	y6	y5	y4	y3	y2	y1	y0	Byte 4: Y LSB



See Also: [SET_XHY](#), [SET_COLORH](#), [PLOT](#)

Example:

The following sequence will draw a red line across the screen (using extended mode).

```
SET_MODE_EXTENDED FB      HEX
SET_COLORH      84      HEX
RED_LSB         00000000  BIN
RED_MSB         11111000  BIN
SET_XHY         85      HEX
0               0        DEC (X_0 MSB)
0               0        DEC (X_0 LSB)
0               0        DEC (Y_0 MSB)
0               0        DEC (Y_0 LSB)
LINE_TO_XHY     88      HEX
1               1        DEC (X_1 MSB)
63              63       DEC (X_1 LSB)
1               1        DEC (Y_1 MSB)
233             233      DEC (Y_1 LSB)
```

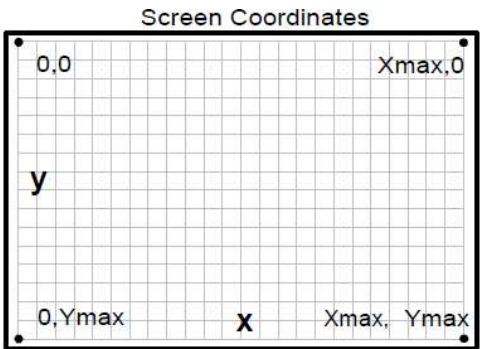
2.31 LINE_TO_XHYH

Description: Draws a line in “Current Color”, from the “Current Position” to the specified position.

Code: 3F_{HEX}, 63_{DEC}

Command Format:

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
LINE_TO_XHYH								Byte 0: Command
x15	x14	x13	x12	x11	x10	x9	x8	Byte 1: X MSB
x7	x6	x5	x4	x3	x2	x1	x0	Byte 2: X LSB
y15	y14	y13	y12	y11	y10	y9	y8	Byte 3: Y MSB
y7	y6	y5	y4	y3	y2	y1	y0	Byte 4: Y LSB



See Also: [SET_XHYH](#), [SET_COLOR_RGB](#), [PLOT](#)

Example:

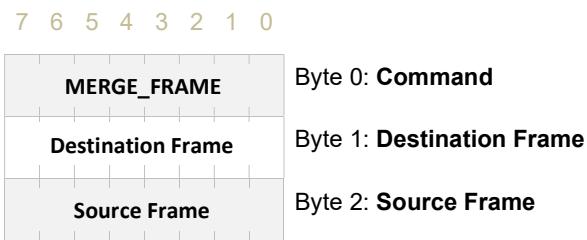
The following sequence will draw a red line across the screen.

SET_COLOR_RGB	31	HEX	
RED	FF	HEX	
GREEN	0	HEX	
BLUE	0	HEX	
0	0	DEC	(X_0 MSB)
0	0	DEC	(X_0 LSB)
0	0	DEC	(Y_0 MSB)
0	0	DEC	(Y_0 LSB)
LINE_TO_XHYH	3F	HEX	
0	0	DEC	(X_1 MSB)
63	63	DEC	(X_1 LSB)
0	0	DEC	(Y_1 MSB)
233	233	DEC	(Y_1 LSB)

2.32 MERGE_FRAME

Description: Merges the contents of the source frame with the destination frame according to the current value of Alpha. The resulting image is held in the destination frame.

Code: **54**_{HEX}, **84**_{DEC}



See Also: SET_ALPHA, SET_LAYER_VISIBILITY, SET_DRAW_FRAME, SET_BG_DISP_FRAME, SET_FG_DISP_FRAME, COPY_FRAME

Notes: When Alpha=255, COPY_FRAME and MERGE_FRAME yield identical results
Merging a frame with itself may yield unpredictable results

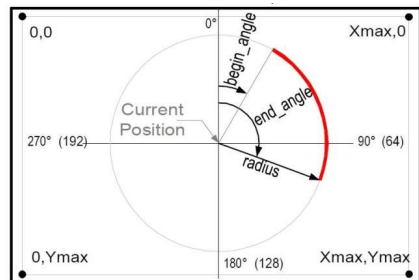
2.33 PIEH

Description: Draws a pie in “Current Color” with the center at “Current Position”, starting on “Begin Angle” and ending on “End Angle”.

Code: **90**_{HEX}, **144**_{DEC}

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
								Byte 0: Command
								Byte 1: Radius MSB
								Byte 2: Radius LSB
								Byte 3: Pie Begin Angle MSB
								Byte 4: Pie Begin Angle LSB
								Byte 5: Pie End Angle MSB
								Byte 6: Pie End Angle LSB

The angle is oriented clockwise with the zero positioned at the top of the screen, as it is shown on the picture below



See Also: [PIEH](#), [SET_XHY](#), [SET_COLORH](#), [CIRCLE_RH](#)

Angle Coding: The full angle (360°) is equal to **4000**_{HEX} (**16384**_{DEC}).

Degrees to ARC Angle Units Equation: $Angle_{ARC} = Angle_{DEG} \cdot \frac{2048}{45}$

Angle Conversion Example:

2048_{DEC} = **800**_{HEX} = **45°**

4096_{DEC} = **1000**_{HEX} = **90°**

8192_{DEC} = **2000**_{HEX} = **180°**

12288_{DEC} = **3000**_{HEX} = **270°**

16384_{DEC} = **4000**_{HEX} = **360° = 0°**

Drawing Example:

The following command sequence will draw a green arc from 45 to 225 degrees with the center positioned at (160, 117) and a radius of 80.

$$225 \cdot \frac{2048}{45} = 10240 \rightarrow 10240_{DEC} = 2800_{HEX}$$

SET_COLORH	84	HEX	
GREEN_LSB	11100000	BIN	
GREEN_MSB	0000111	BIN	
SET_XHY	85	HEX	
0	0	DEC	(X MSB)
160	160	DEC	(X LSB)
117	117	DEC	(Y)
PIEH	90	HEX	
0	0	DEC	(Radius MSB)
80	80	DEC	(Radius LSB)
08	08	HEX	(Begin_Angle MSB)
00	00	HEX	(Begin_Angle LSB)
28	28	HEX	(End_Angle MSB)
00	00	HEX	(End_Angle LSB)

2.34 PING

Description:

Code:



ezLCD Response:



The response is sent through the same interface as the PING command.

Example:

The following sequence will check if the ezLCD is OK:

PING

If the ezLCD is connected and ready to receive commands, it responds with:

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2.35 PLOT

Description: Plots a point at “Current Position” in “Current Color”.

Code: **26**_{HEX}, **38**_{DEC}



See Also: [SET_XHY](#), [SET_COLORH](#)

Example:
The following sequence will put a blue point at (160, 117).

SET_COLORH	84	HEX
BLUE_LSB	00011111	BIN
BLUE_MSB	00000000	BIN
SET_XHY	85	HEX
0	0	DEC (X MSB)
160	160	DEC (X LSB)
117	117	DEC (Y)
PLOT	26	HEX

2.36 PLOT_XHYH

Description: Plots a point in "Current Color" at the specified position.

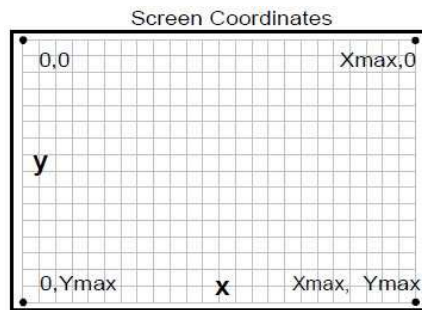
Code: **87**_{HEX}, **135**_{DEC} (**deprecated code**)

3E_{HEX}, **62**_{DEC}

6 5 4 3 2 1 0

PLOT_XHY								Byte 0: Command
x15	x14	x13	x12	x11	x10	x9	x8	Byte 1: X MSB
x7	x6	x5	x4	x3	x2	x1	x0	Byte 2: X LSB
y15	y14	y13	y12	y11	y10	y9	y8	Byte 3: Y MSB
y7	y6	y5	y4	y3	y2	y1	y0	Byte 4: Y LSB

See Also: [SET_XHY](#), [SET_COLORH](#), [PLOT](#)



ezLCD 405 compatibility: Command format is the same as PLOT_XHY in extended mode. Standard mode in ezLCD405 has only 1 byte for Y coordinate

Example:

The following sequence will put a red point at (310, 117).

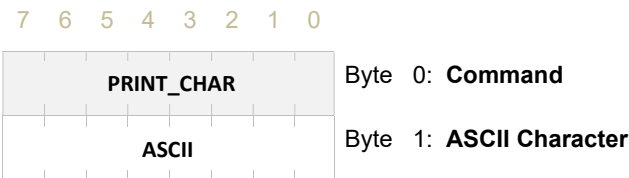
SET_COLORH	84	HEX	
RED_LSB	00000000	BIN	
RED_MSB	11111000	BIN	
PLOT_XHYH	3E	HEX	
1	1	DEC	(X MSB)
36	36	DEC	(X LSB $1*256+54=310$)
0	0	DEC	(Y MSB)
117	117	DEC	(Y LSB)

Commented [R8]: Change example to RGB version

2.37 PRINT_CHAR

Description: Prints a character at the “Current Position”.

Code: **2C**_{HEX}, **44**_{DEC}



See Also: [SELECT_FONT](#), [PRINT_STRING](#)

Example:
The following sequence will print a black character 'M' using Font 2.

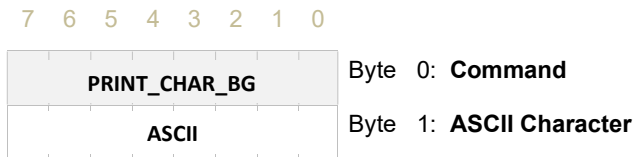
SELECT_FONT	2B	HEX
2	2	DEC
SET_COLORH	84	HEX
BLACK_LSB	00000000	BIN
BLACK_MSB	00000000	BIN
PRINT_CHAR	2C	HEX
'M'	4D	HEX

Commented [R9]: Change example to RGB version

2.38 PRINT_CHAR_BG

Description: Prints a character at the “Current Position” on the background specified by the SET_BG_COLORH command.

Code: 3C_{HEX}, 60_{DEC}



See Also: [SELECT_FONT](#), [SET_BG_COLORH](#), [PRINT_STRING_BG](#)

Example:

The following sequence will print the character 'M' in white on a black background using Font 2.

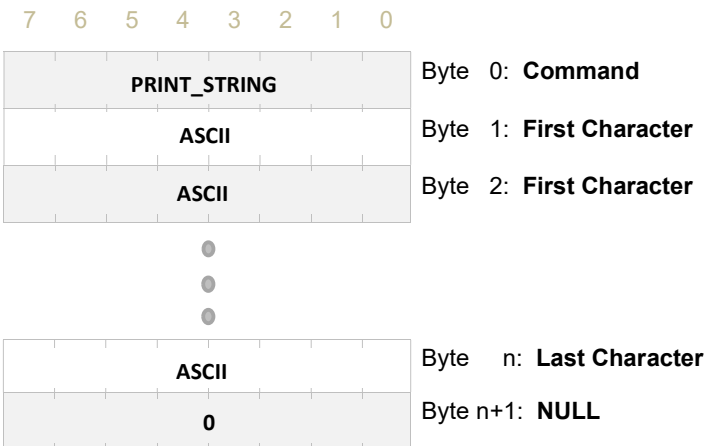
SELECT_FONT	2B	HEX
2	2	DEC
SET_BG_COLORH	94	HEX
BLACK_LSB	0000000	BIN
BLACK_MSB	0000000	BIN
SET_COLORH	84	HEX
WHITE_LSB	1111111	BIN
WHITE_MSB	1111111	BIN
PRINT_CHAR_BG	3C	HEX
'M'	4D	HEX

Commented [R10]: Change example to RGB

2.39 PRINT_STRING

Description: Prints a null-terminated string starting at “Current Position”.

Code: 2D_{HEX}, 45_{DEC}



See Also: [SELECT_FONT](#), [PRINT_CHAR](#)

Example:
The following sequence will print "LCD" in purple using Font 1 at (160, 117).

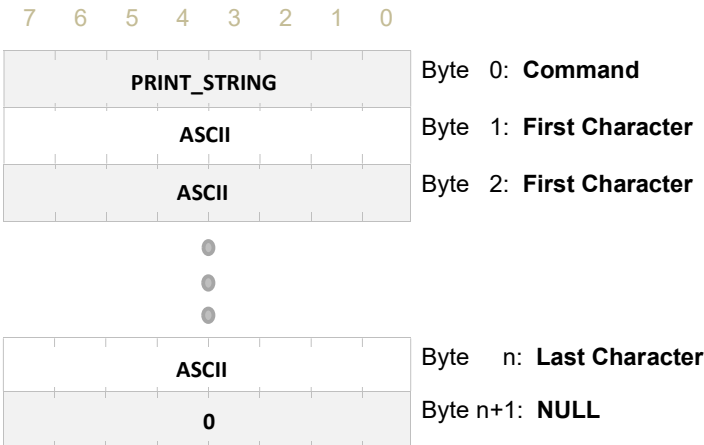
SELECT_FONT	2B	HEX
1	1	DEC
SET_COLORH	84	HEX
PURPLE_LSB	00010000	BIN
PURPLE_MSB	10000000	BIN
SET_XHY	85	HEX
0	0	DEC (X MSB)
160	160	DEC (X LSB)
117	117	DEC (Y)
PRINT_STRING	2D	HEX
'L'	4C	HEX
'C'	43	HEX
'D'	44	HEX
NULL	0	HEX

Commented [R11]: Change example to RGB

2.40 PRINT_STRING_BG

Description: Prints null-terminated string starting at “Current Position” on the background specified by the SET_BG_COLORH command

Code: 3D_{HEX}, 61_{DEC}



See Also: [SELECT_FONT](#), [SET_BG_COLORH](#), [PRINT_CHAR_BG](#)

Example:

The following sequence print "LCD" in yellow on a navy background in the middle of the screen using Font 0.

SET_BG_COLORH	94	HEX
NAVY_LSB	00010000	BIN
NAVY_MSB	00000000	BIN
SET_COLORH	84	HEX
YELLOW_LSB	11100000	BIN
YELLOW_MSB	11111111	BIN
SET_XHY	85	HEX
0	0	DEC (X MSB)
160	160	DEC (X LSB)
117	117	DEC (Y)
SELECT_FONT	2B	HEX
0	0	DEC
PRINT_STRING_BG	3D	HEX
'L'	4C	HEX
'C'	43	HEX
'D'	44	HEX
NULL	0	HEX

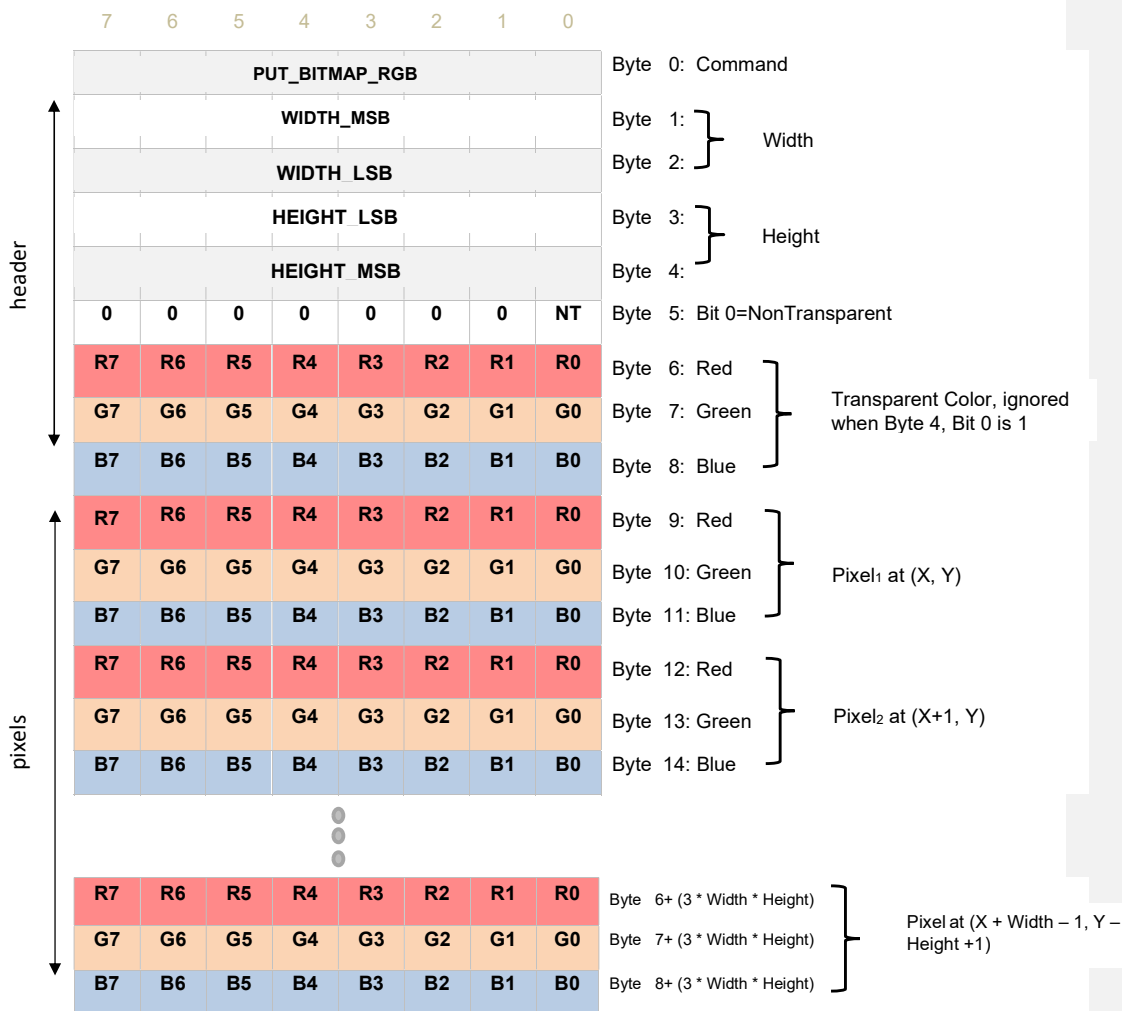
Commented [R12]: Change example to RGB

2.41 PUT_BITMAP_RGB

Description: Displays a Bitmap on the screen starting at Current Position.

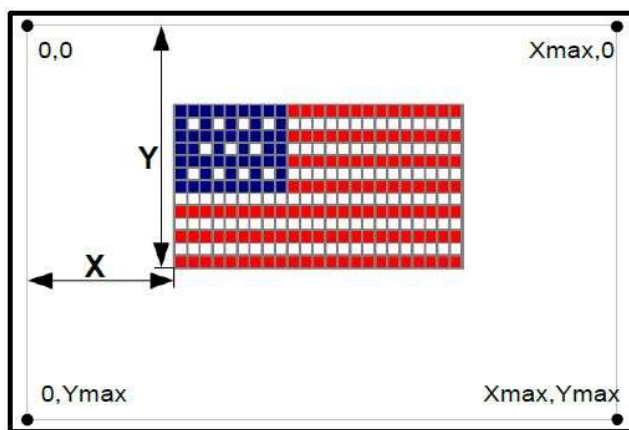
Code: **9F**_{HEX}, **159**_{DEC}

Min Firmware: **1.3.2**



Notes:

- The total number of bytes is: $3 \cdot Width \cdot Height + 9$
- When Byte 5, Bit 0 = 0, Bytes 6-8 specify the Transparent Color.
- Pixels equal to the Transparent Color are ignored during bitmap drawing.
- All pixels are drawn when Byte 5, Bit 0 is not 0.
- Image is transmitted from the bottom up (Y decrements from the current position)



Example of the order of the pixels in case of the 4x3 bitmap.

9	10	11	12
5	6	7	8
1	2	3	4

Pixel 1

See Also: [SET_XHY](#), [SET_COLORH](#)

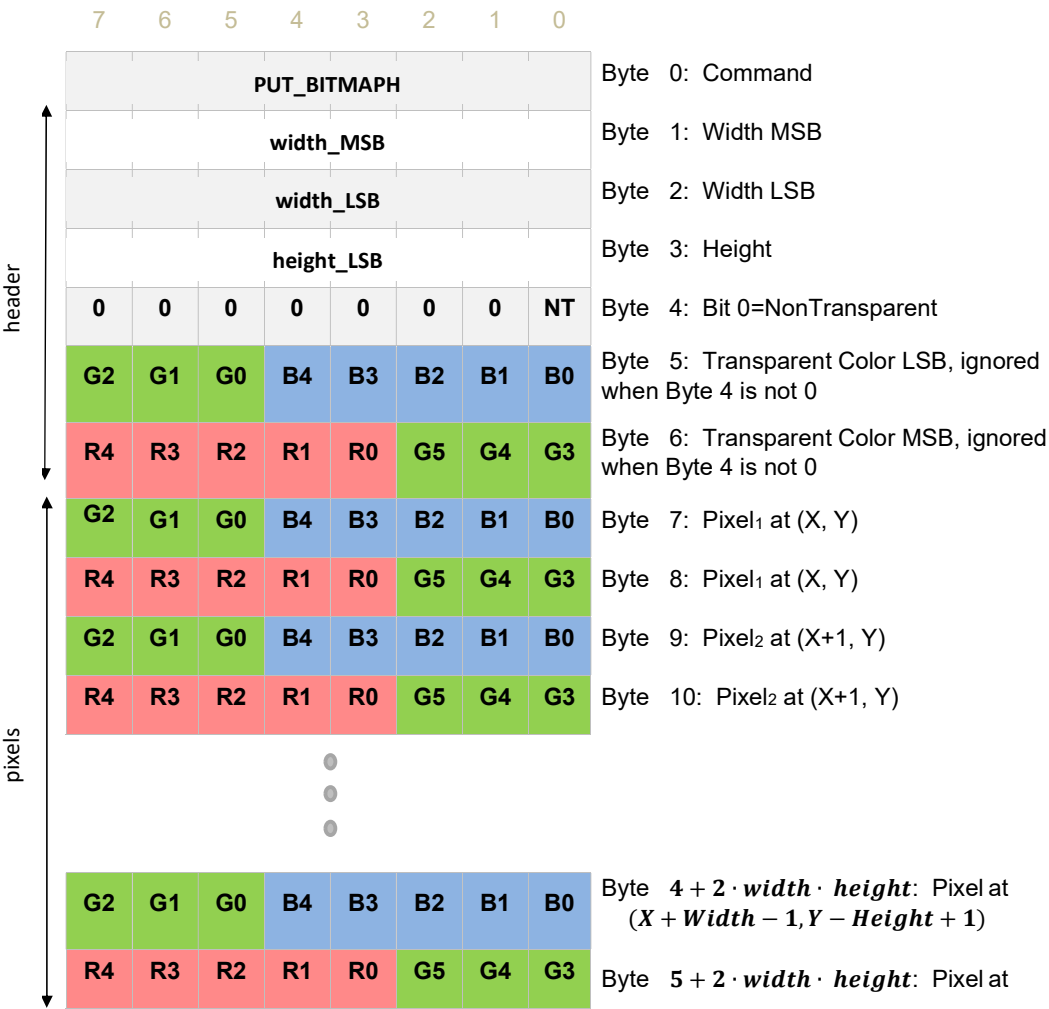
2.42 PUT_BITMAPH

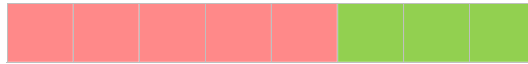
NOTE: Legacy deprecated command. Recommended Replacement: PUT_BITMAP_RGB

Description: Displays a Bitmap on the screen starting at Current Position.

Code: 9E_{HEX}, 158_{DEC}

Command Format—Standard Mode:




 $(X + Width - 1, Y - Height + 1)$

Command Format—Extended Mode:

7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0

PUT_BITMAPH							
width_MSB							
width_LSB							
height_MSB							
height_LSB							
non_transparent							
G2	G1	G0	B4	B3	B2	B1	B0
R4	R3	R2	R1	R0	G5	G4	G3
G2	G1	G0	B4	B3	B2	B1	B0
R4	R3	R2	R1	R0	G5	G4	G3
G2	G1	G0	B4	B3	B2	B1	B0
R4	R3	R2	R1	R0	G5	G4	G3

Byte 0: Command

Byte 1: Width MSB

Byte 2: Width LSB

Byte 3: Height MSB

Byte 4: Height LSB

Byte 5: 0 = Transparent

Byte 6: Transparent Color LSB, ignored when Byte 4 is not 0

Byte 7: Transparent Color MSB, ignored when Byte 4 is not 0

Byte 8: Pixel₁ at (X, Y)Byte 9: Pixel₁ at (X, Y)Byte 10: Pixel₂ at (X+1, Y)Byte 11: Pixel₂ at (X+1, Y)

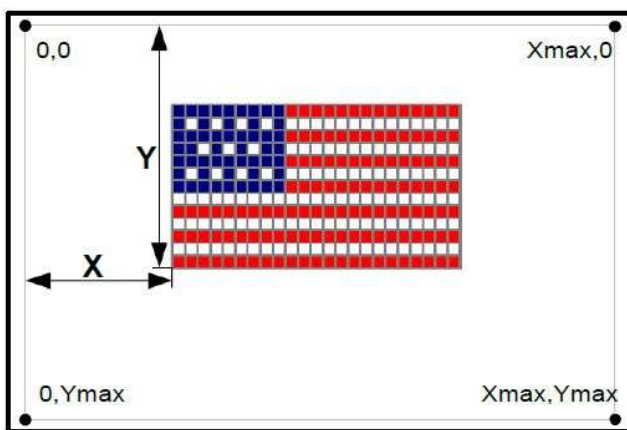
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G2	G1	G0	B4	B3	B2	B1	B0
R4	R3	R2	R1	R0	G5	G4	G3

Byte $5 + 2 \cdot width \cdot height$: Pixel at $(X + Width - 1, Y - Height + 1)$ Byte $6 + 2 \cdot width \cdot height$: Pixel at $(X + Width - 1, Y - Height + 1)$

Notes:

- The total number of bytes is: $2 \cdot Width \cdot Height + 7$
- When Byte 4 = 0, Bytes 5 and 6 specify the Transparent Color.
- Pixels equal to the Transparent Color are ignored during bitmap drawing.
- All pixels are drawn when Byte 4 is not 0.
- Image is transmitted from the bottom up (Y decrements from the current position)



Example of the order of the pixels in case of the 4x3 bitmap.

9	10	11	12
5	6	7	8
1	2	3	4

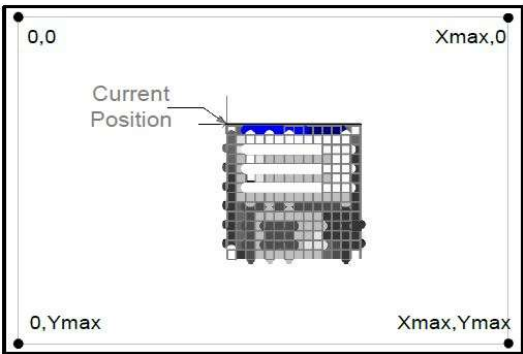
Pixel 1

See Also: [SET_XHY](#), [SET_COLORH](#)

2.43 PUT_SF_ICON

Description: Displays an image with its upper-left corner positioned at the “Current Position”. The images used are stored on the SDCard and defined/numbered in *config.txt* or via the settings file created by the ezLCD Config. Utility.

Code: 58_{HEX}, 88_{DEC}



7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
PUT_SF_ICON							
ICON ID							

Byte 0: **Command**

Byte 1: **ICON ID** (0 to 254)

Note: Maximum number of icons is 255 (ID's range from 0 to 254)

ezLCD004/005 Compatibility Note:

The images used for this command are stored on the SD card, as the ezLCD5x does not have a serial flash chip.

See Also: [SET_XHY](#)

Example:

The following sequence will display Icon 3 with its upper-left corner positioned at (60, 43).

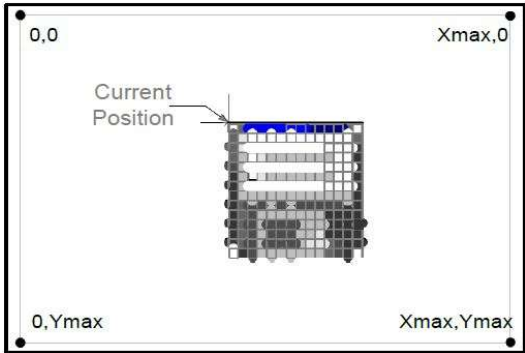
SET_XHY	85	HEX	
0	0	DEC	(X MSB)
60	60	DEC	(X LSB)
43	43	DEC	(Y)
PUT_SF_ICON	58	HEX	
3	3	DEC	

2.44 PUT_PICT_NO

NOTE: Legacy deprecated command. Recommended Replacement: [PUT_SF_ICON](#)

Description: Displays an image with its upper-left corner positioned at the “Current Position”. The images used are stored on the SDCard and defined/numbered in *config.txt* or via the settings file created by the ezLCD Config. Utility.

Code: 59_{HEX}, 89_{DEC}



7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
PUT_SF_ICON							
ICON ID MSB							
ICON ID LSB							

Byte 0: **Command**

Byte 1: **ICON ID MSB**

Byte 2: **ICON ID LSB**

Note: Maximum number of icons is 255 (ID's range from 0 to 254)

See Also: [SET_XHY](#)

Example:

The following sequence will display Icon 3 with its upper-left corner positioned at (60, 43).

SET_XHY	85	HEX
0	0	DEC (X MSB)
60	60	DEC (X LSB)
43	43	DEC (Y)
PUT_SF_ICON	59	HEX
0	0	DEC
3	3	DEC

2.44 REPLACE_COLOR

Description: Replaces color in the Edit Rectangle set by the [SET_EDIT_RECT](#) command

Code: **5D**_{HEX}, **93**_{DEC}

Min Firmware: **2.0**

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
REPLACE_COLOR								Byte 0: Command
R7	R6	R5	R4	R3	R2	R1	R0	Byte 1: Red
G7	G6	G5	G4	G3	G2	G1	G0	Byte 2: Green
B7	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1	B0	Byte 3: Blue
R7	R6	R5	R4	R3	R2	R1	R0	Byte 4: Red
G7	G6	G5	G4	G3	G2	G1	G0	Byte 5: Green
B7	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1	B0	Byte 6: Blue

Old Color

New Color

See Also: [SET_EDIT_RECT](#)

Example:

The following sequence will replace color red with green inside the rectangle size of 100x50 and positioned at (320, 240)

SET_EDIT_RECT	5C	HEX
1	1	DEC (X MSB)
64	64	DEC (X LSB)
0	0	DEC (Y MSB)
240	240	DEC (Y LSB)
0	0	DEC (Width MSB)
100	100	DEC (Width LSB)
0	0	DEC (Height MSB)
50	0	DEC (Height LSB)
REPLACE_COLOR	5D	HEX
RED	FF	HEX (Old Color Red)
GREEN	00	HEX (Old Color Green)
BLUE	00	HEX (Old Color Blue)
RED	00	HEX (New Color Red)
GREEN	FF	HEX (New Color Green)
BLUE	00	HEX (New Color Blue)

2.45 RESET

Description: Reboots the ezLCD CPU

Code: **FA**_{HEX}, **250**_{DEC}

7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0



Byte 0: **Command**

Note: After the RESET is completed, the ezLCD will transmit EZLCD_READY (**EA**_{HEX}) on the default transmitter interface. It is recommended that you wait until receiving this prior to sending any additional commands to the ezLCD.

Sending this command via USB will cause the USB device to disconnect

Example:

The following sequence will reboot the ezLCD

RESET **FA** HEX (**Command**)

After the ezLCD has completed rebooting, the following will be sent on the default transmitter interface:

EZLCD_READY **EA** HEX

2.46 RESTORE_POSITION

Description: Restores the “Current Position” saved by the SAVE_POSITION command.

Code: 36_{HEX}, 54_{DEC}

7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0

RESTORE_POSITION	Byte 0: Command
POSITION ID	Byte 1: POSITION ID (0 to 255)

See Also: [SAVE_POSITION](#), [SET_XHY](#)

Example:

The following sequence will draw 3 lines with the common starting point: (160, 117)

SET_XHY	85	HEX	
0	0	DEC	(X MSB)
160	160	DEC	(X LSB)
117	117	DEC	(Y)
SAVE_POSITION	35	HEX	
12	12	DEC	(Position ID)
LINE_TO_XHY	88	HEX	
0	0	DEC	(X1 MSB)
247	247	DEC	(X1 LSB)
67	67	DEC	(Y1)
RESTORE_POSITION	36	HEX	
12	12	DEC	(Position ID)
LINE_TO_XHY	88	HEX	
0	0	DEC	(X1 MSB)
73	73	DEC	(X1 LSB)
67	67	DEC	(Y1)
RESTORE_POSITION	36	HEX	
12	12	DEC	(Position ID)
V_LINE	41	HEX	
217	217	DEC	

2.47 SAVE_POSITION

Description: Stores the “Current Position” to the “Position ID”. The saved position may be later restored by the RESTORE_POSITION command.

Code: 35_{HEX}, 53_{DEC}

7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0

SAVE_POSITION	Byte 0: Command
POSITION ID	Byte 1: POSITION ID (0 to 255)

See Also: [RESTORE_POSITION](#), [SET_XHY](#)

Example:

The following sequence will draw 3 lines with the common starting point: (160, 117)

SET_XHY	85	HEX	
0	0	DEC	(X MSB)
160	160	DEC	(X LSB)
117	117	DEC	(Y)
SAVE_POSITION	35	HEX	
12	12	DEC	(Position ID)
LINE_TO_XHY	88	HEX	
0	0	DEC	(X1 MSB)
247	247	DEC	(X1 LSB)
67	67	DEC	(Y1)
RESTORE_POSITION	36	HEX	
12	12	DEC	(Position ID)
LINE_TO_XHY	88	HEX	
0	0	DEC	(X1 MSB)
73	73	DEC	(X1 LSB)
67	67	DEC	(Y1)
RESTORE_POSITION	36	HEX	
12	12	DEC	(Position ID)
V_LINE	41	HEX	
217	217	DEC	

2.48 SD_FILE_CLOSE

Description: Closes SD Flash file. Re-enables the touch screen if no other SD files are opened.

Code: 72_{HEX}, 114_{DEC}

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
SD_FILE_CLOSE							
FILE ID							

Byte 0: **Command**

Byte 1: **File ID**

Notes: SD card has to be formatted in the supported file system.

Supported File Systems: FAT12, FAT16, FAT32

See Also: [SD_FILE_OPEN](#), [SD_FILE_CREATE](#), [SD_FILE_CLOSE_ALL](#)

About the File ID: File ID is returned in the response to the SD_FILE_OPEN command. It identifies the file after it has been opened. Since a maximum 2 files may be concurrently opened, the File ID should be: 1 or 2. Values higher than 2 are interpreted as 2, and 0 is interpreted as 1.

Example:

The following sequence will close SD file 1.

SD_FILE_CLOSE	72	HEX	
1	1	DEC	(File ID)

2.49 SD_FILE_CLOSE_ALL

Description: Closes all opened SD Flash files and re-enables the touch screen.

Code: 73_{HEX}, 115_{DEC}

7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0

SD_FILE_CLOSE_ALL	Byte 0: Command
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Notes: SD card has to be formatted in the supported file system.

Supported File Systems: FAT12, FAT16, FAT32

See Also: [SD_FILE_OPEN](#), [SD_FILE_CREATE](#), [SD_FILE_CLOSE](#)

Example:

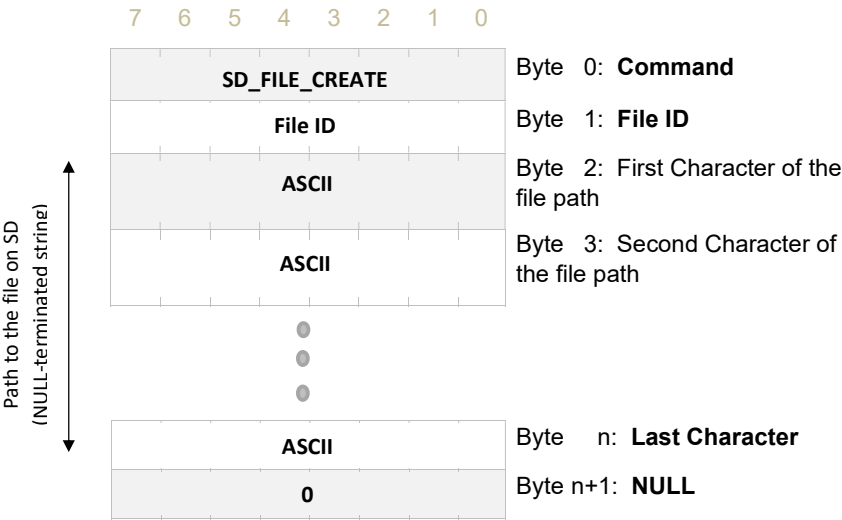
The following sequence will close all opened SD files and re-enable the touch screen.

SD_FILE_CLOSE_ALL 73 HEX

2.50 SD_FILE_CREATE

Description: Creates a new SD Flash file and opens it for writing. File Position Index is set to 0.

Code: 76_{HEX}, 118_{DEC}



Notes: SD card has to be formatted in the supported file system.

Supported File Systems: FAT12, FAT16, FAT32

See Also: [SD_FILE_OPEN](#), [SD_FILE_CLOSE](#), [SD_FILE_CLOSE_ALL](#)

About the File ID:

File ID identifies the file after it has been opened. Since maximum 2 files may be concurrently opened, the File ID should be: 1 or 2. Values higher than 2 are interpreted as 2 and 0 is interpreted as 1. If the file ID was previously opened, the previous file will be automatically closed before the file is created.

About the File Path:

- File Path specifies the full path to the file on SD including directory, filename and extension
- Directories should be separated by: / (**not by:** \ like in Windows and DOS).
- File Path is not case-sensitive. The drive and root directory do not have to be indicated, for example, both: A:/Cat/Jumped/Over.txt and cat/jumped/over.TXT specify the same file.
- Long file names are supported, however the File Path (directory + filename + extension + NULL) may not exceed 64 bytes.

ezLCD Response

After receiving the SD_FILE_CREATE command, the ezLCD responds with the following sequence:

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	Byte 0: 3F _{HEX} , 63 _{DEC}
File ID / Error								Byte 1: File ID (Success), 0 (Error)

The ezLCD response is sent through the same interface, which received the SD_FILE_CREATE command.

Touch Screen Processing

SD_FILE_CREATE command temporary disables the touch screen.

The touch screen will be automatically re-enabled when all files are closed. This can be done by issuing the SD_FILE_CLOSE or SD_FILE_CLOSE_ALL command.

Note: The touch screen is temporary disabled, even if due to error no file is created. If this is the case, issuing "dummy" SD_FILE_CLOSE or SD_FILE_CLOSE_ALL command will re-enable the touch screen.

Example:

The following sequence will create and open file MyFile.dat

SD_FILE_CREATE	76	HEX	
1	1	DEC	(File ID)
'M'	4D	HEX	
'y'	79	HEX	
'F'	46	HEX	
'i'	69	HEX	
'l'	6C	HEX	
'e'	65	HEX	
'.'	2E	HEX	
'd'	64	HEX	
'a'	63	HEX	
't'	74	HEX	
NULL	0	HEX	

If the file has successfully been created, the ezLCD responds with the following sequence:

3F	HEX
1	DEC (file ID)

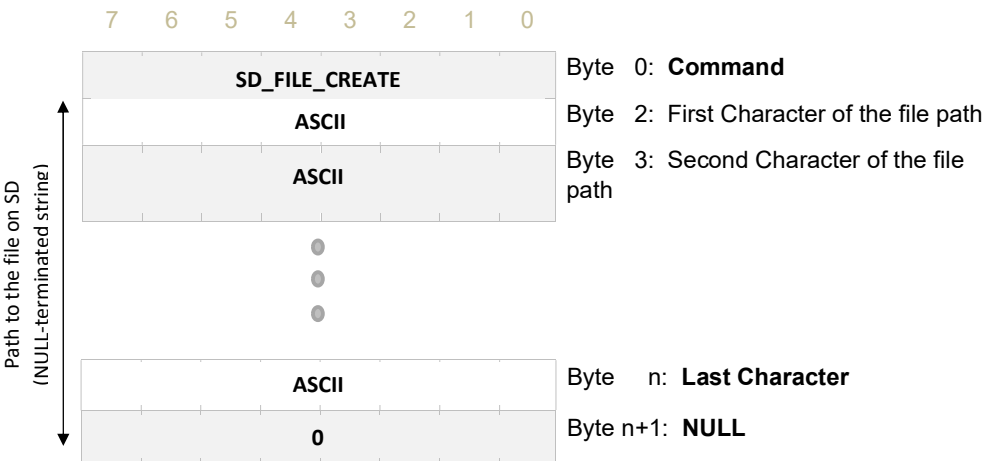
In case of the failure, the following sequence will be sent by the ezLCD:

3F	HEX
0	DEC (indicates error)

2.51 SD_FILE_DELETE

Description: Deletes the SD file

Code: 7D_{HEX}, 125_{DEC}



Notes: SD card has to be formatted in the supported file system.

A read-only or opened file cannot be deleted.

Supported File Systems: FAT12, FAT16, FAT32

About the File Path:

- File Path specifies the full path to the file on SD including directory, filename and extension
- Directories should be separated by: / (**not by:** \ like in Windows and DOS).
- File Path is not case-sensitive. The drive and root directory do not have to be indicated, for example, both: A:/Cat/Jumped/Over.txt and cat/jumped/over.TXT specify the same file.
- Long file names are supported, however the File Path (directory + filename + extension + NULL) may not exceed 64 bytes.
- Wildcards are not allowed.

ezLCD Response

After receiving the SD_FILE_DELETE command, the ezLCD responds with either of the following sequences:

In case of the **success**:

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	Byte 0: 3A _{HEX} , 58 _{DEC}

In case of an **error**:

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	Byte 0: 3E _{HEX} , 62 _{DEC}

The ezLCD response is sent through the same interface, which received the SD_FILE_DELETE command.

Example:

The following sequence will delete file MyFile.dat

SD_FILE_DELETE	7D	HEX
'M'	4D	HEX
'y'	79	HEX
'F'	46	HEX
'i'	69	HEX
'l'	6C	HEX
'e'	65	HEX
':'	2E	HEX
'd'	64	HEX
'a'	63	HEX
't'	74	HEX
NULL	0	HEX

If the file has successfully been deleted, the ezLCD responds with the following sequence:

3A HEX

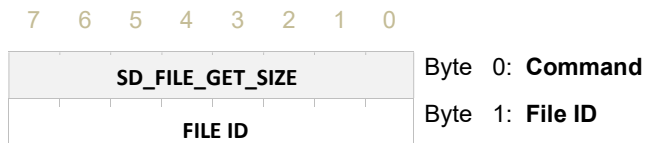
In case of the failure, the following sequence will be sent by the ezLCD:

3E HEX

2.52 SD_FILE_GET_SIZE

Description: Gets the size (in bytes) of the opened SD Flash file.

Code: **74**_{HEX}, **116**_{DEC}



Notes: SD card has to be formatted in the supported file system.

This command works only if the file is already opened by the SD_FILE_OPEN command

Supported File Systems: FAT12, FAT16, FAT32

See Also: [SD_FILE_OPEN](#), [SD_FILE_CLOSE](#), [SD_FILE_CLOSE_ALL](#)

About the File ID:

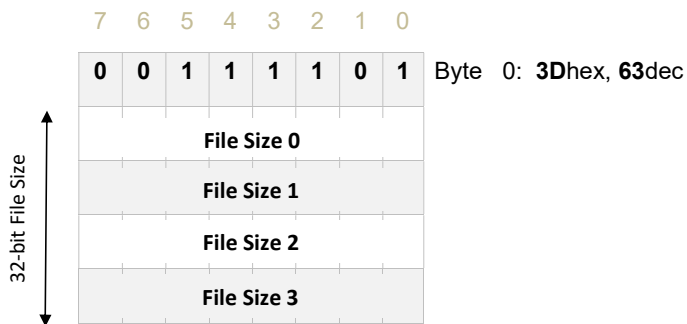
File ID is returned in the response to the SD_FILE_OPEN command. It identifies the file after it has been opened. Since maximum 2 files may be concurrently opened, the File ID should be: 1 or 2.

Values higher than 2 are interpreted as 2 and 0 is interpreted as 1.

ezLCD Response

After receiving the SD_FILE_GET_SIZE command, the ezLCD responds with either of the following sequences:

In case of the **success**:



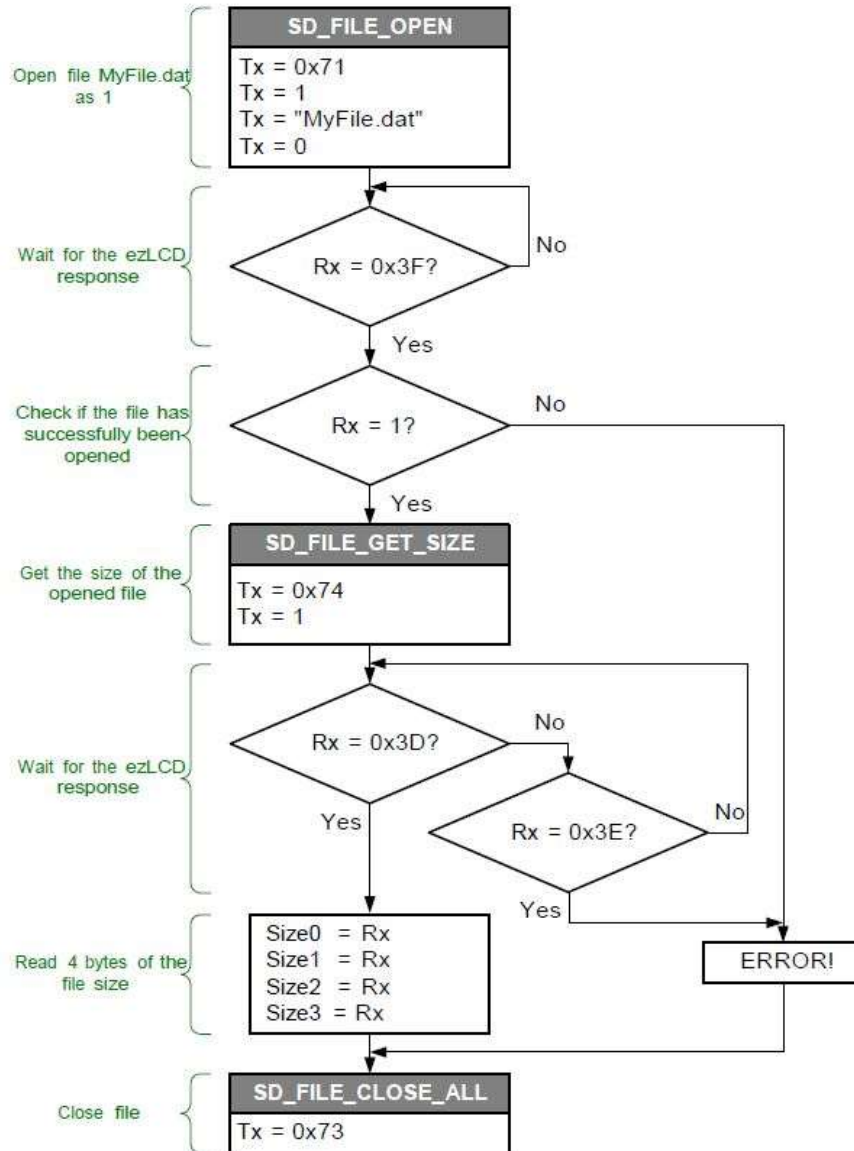
In case of an **error**:



The ezLCD response is sent through the same interface, which received the SD_FILE_GET_SIZE command.

Example:

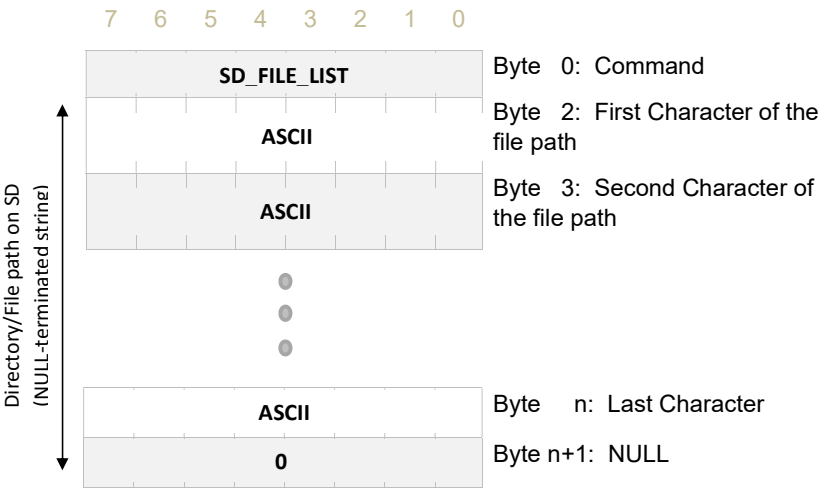
The following flow chart on the next page shows an example of getting the size of the file MyFile.dat



2.53 SD_FILE_LIST

Description: Gets the list of files and sub-directories which reside in the specified SD Directory. This command is similar to the DOS "dir" command.

Code: 79_{HEX}, 121_{DEC}



Notes: SD card has to be formatted in the supported file system.

Supported File Systems: FAT12, FAT16, FAT32

About the SD Directory/File Path:

- Directory Path specifies the path to the SD directory, SD file or group of files and sub-directories.
- Wildcards: '*' and '?' are supported
- Directories should be separated by: / (**not by:** \ like in Windows and DOS).
- Directory Path is not case-sensitive. The drive and root directory do not have to be indicated, for example: A:/Cat/Jumped/Over, CAT/juMped/OvEr/ and cat/jumped/over specify the same.
- Long directory names are supported; however, the Directory Path NULL may not exceed 64 bytes.

ezLCD Response

After receiving the SD_FILE_LIST command, the ezLCD responds with either of the following sequences:

In case of the **success**:

(**3A**_{HEX}, **58**_{DEC}), followed by the NULL-terminated string containing the directory files and sub-directories list:

- Entries (files or sub-directories) are separated by the Line Feed character (**0A**_{HEX} or **10**_{DEC})
- Entries are sent in no particular order
- Sub-directories have '/' as their last character

For example:

3A _{HEX}	<i>Start</i>
whatever.txt	<i>file</i>
Pictures/	<i>directory</i>
Cat.doc	<i>file</i>
ezLCD.bin	<i>file</i>
SOURCES/	<i>directory</i>
0	<i>End (NULL)</i>

In case of an **error**:

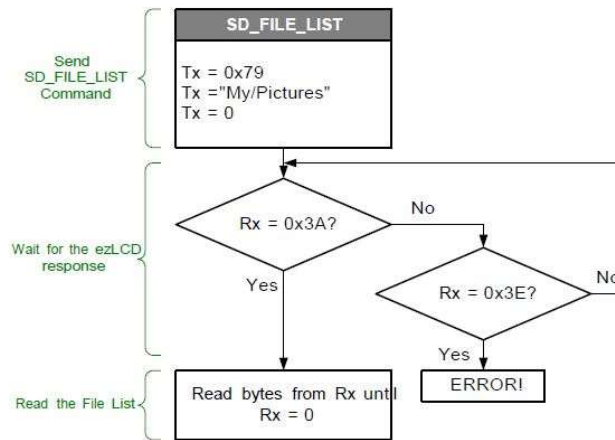
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0

Byte 0: **3E**_{HEX}, **62**_{DEC}

The ezLCD response is sent through the same interface, which received the SD_FILE_LIST command

Example:

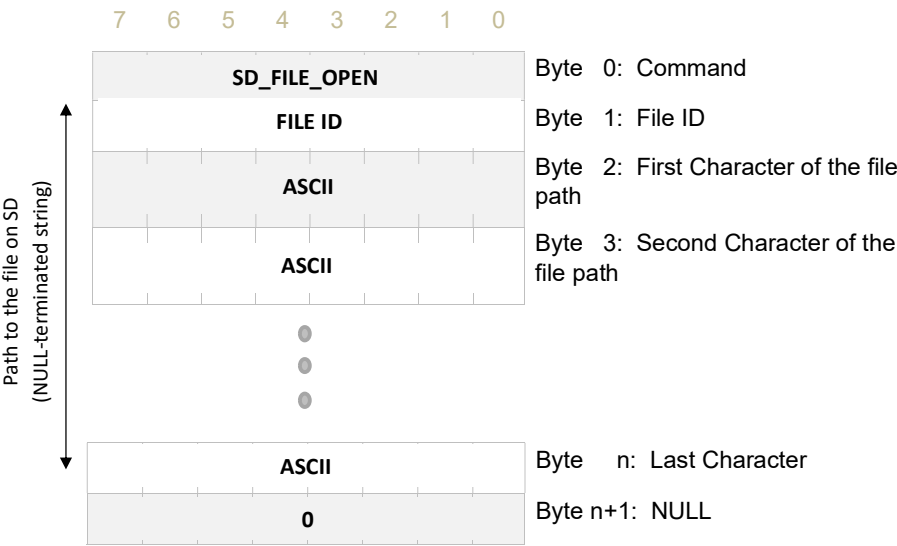
The following flow chart shows an example of reading the file list from the directory



2.54 SD_FILE_OPEN

Description: Opens an **existing** SD Flash file for reading or writing. File Position Index is set to 0. In order to open non-existing, new file, use the command SD_FILE_CREATE

Code: 71_{HEX}, 113_{DEC}



Notes: SD card has to be formatted in the supported file system.

Supported File Systems: FAT12, FAT16, FAT32

See Also: [SD_FILE_CREATE](#), [SD_FILE_CLOSE](#), [SD_FILE_CLOSE_ALL](#)

About the File ID:

File ID identifies the file after it has been opened. Since maximum 2 files may be concurrently opened, the File ID should be: 1 or 2. Values higher than 2 are interpreted as 2 and 0 is interpreted as 1.

About the File Path:

- File Path specifies the full path to the file on SD including directory, filename and extension
- Directories should be separated by: / (**not by:** \ like in Windows and DOS).
- File Path is not case-sensitive. The drive and root directory do not have to be indicated, for example, both: A:/Cat/Jumped/Over.txt and cat/jumped/over.TXT specify the same file.
- Long file names are supported, however the File Path (directory + filename + extension + NULL) may not exceed 64 bytes.

ezLCD Response

After receiving the SD_FILE_OPEN command, the ezLCD responds with the following sequence:

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	Byte 0: 3F _{HEX} , 63 _{DEC}
File ID / Error								Byte 1: File ID (Success), 0 (Error)

The ezLCD response is sent through the same interface, which received the SD_FILE_OPEN command.

Touch Screen Processing:

SD_FILE_OPEN command temporary disables the touch screen.

The touch screen will be automatically re-enabled when all files are closed. This can be done by issuing the SD_FILE_CLOSE or SD_FILE_CLOSE_ALL command.

Note: The touch screen is temporary disabled, even if due to error no file is opened. If this is the case, issuing "dummy" SD_FILE_CLOSE or SD_FILE_CLOSE_ALL command will re-enable the touch screen.

Example:

The following sequence will open file MyFile.dat

SD_FILE_OPEN	71	HEX	
1	1	DEC	(File ID)
'M'	4D	HEX	
'y'	79	HEX	
'F'	46	HEX	
'i'	69	HEX	
'l'	6C	HEX	
'e'	65	HEX	
'.'	2E	HEX	
'd'	64	HEX	
'a'	63	HEX	
't'	74	HEX	
NULL	0	HEX	

If the file has successfully been opened, the ezLCD responds with the following sequence:

3F	HEX
1	DEC (file ID)

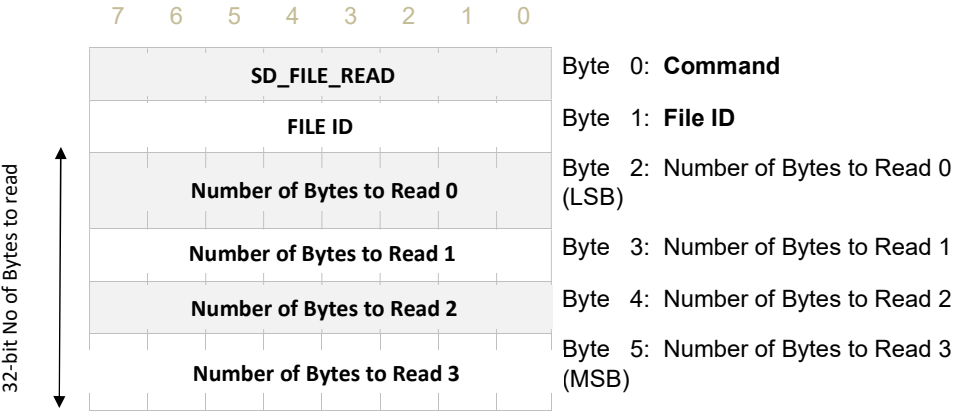
In case of the failure, the following sequence will be sent by the ezLCD:

3F	HEX
0	DEC (indicates error)

2.55 SD_FILE_READ

Description: Reads the specified number of bytes from the opened SD Flash file, starting from File Position Index. File Position Index is incremented by the number of the bytes read, however it will not exceed (FILE_SIZE – 1).

Code: 75_{HEX}, 117_{DEC}



Notes: SD card has to be formatted in the supported file system. This command works only if the file is already opened by the SD_FILE_OPEN command

Supported File Systems: FAT12, FAT16, FAT32

See Also: [SD_FILE_OPEN](#), [SD_FILE_CLOSE](#), [SD_FILE_CLOSE_ALL](#)

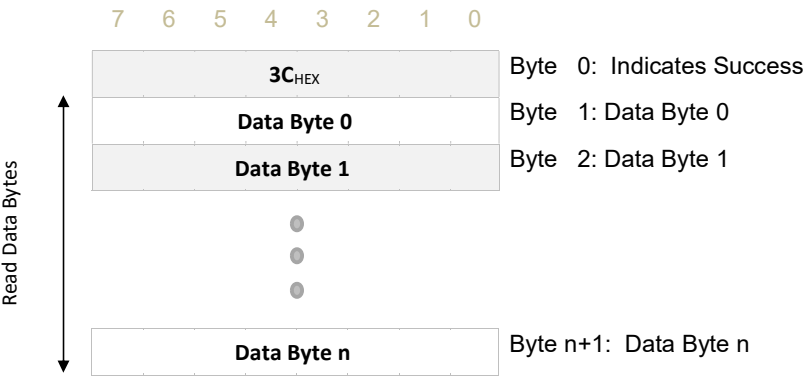
About the File ID:

File ID is returned in the response to the SD_FILE_OPEN command. It identifies the file after it has been opened. Since maximum 2 files may be concurrently opened, the File ID should be: 1 or 2. Values higher than 2 are interpreted as 2 and 0 is interpreted as 1.

ezLCD Response

After receiving the SD_FILE_READ command, the ezLCD responds with either of the following sequences:

In case of the **success**:



Note: If the Number of Bytes to Read is greater than the number of bytes left in the file, all of the extra bytes will be preempted by 0.

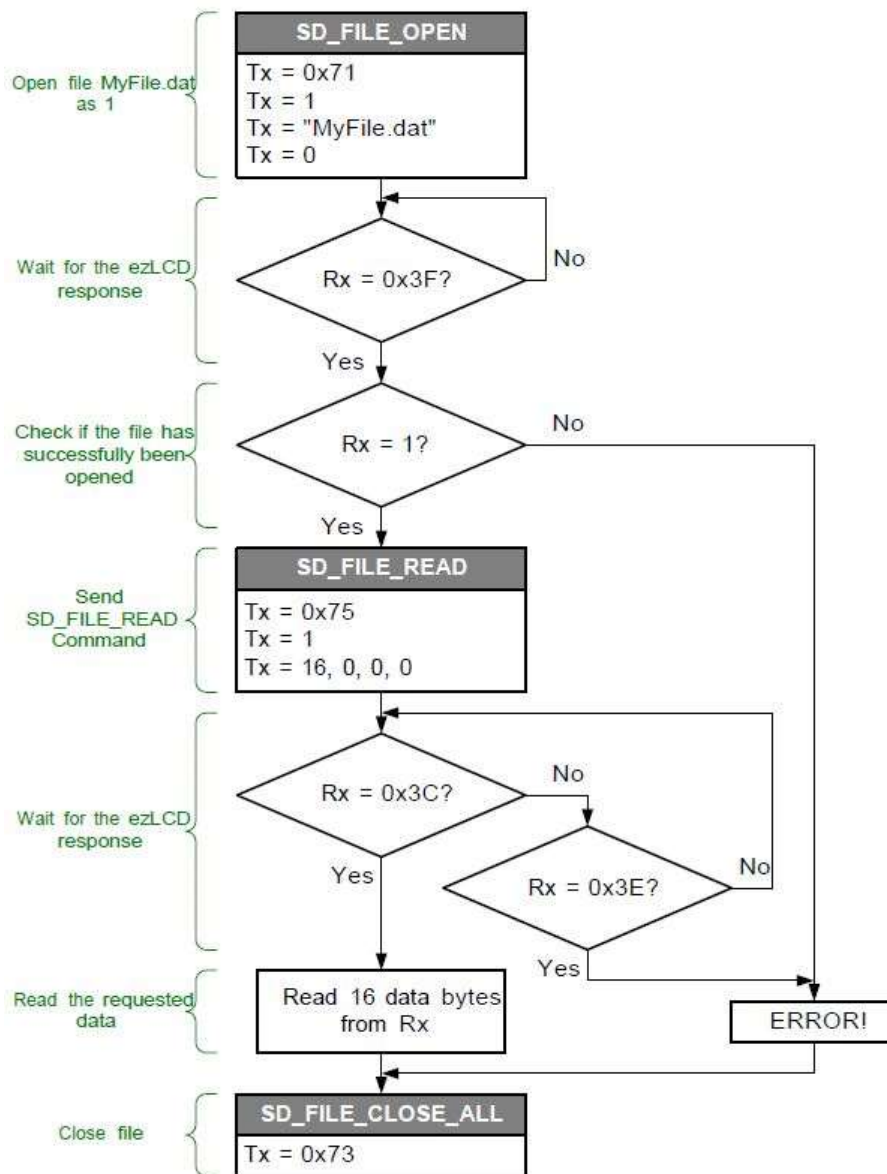
In case of an **error**:



The ezLCD response is sent through the same interface, which received the SD_FILE_READ command.

Example:

The following flow chart shows an example of reading first 16 bytes from the file MyFile.dat



2.56 SD_FILE_REWIND **[Currently NOT Supported]**

Description: Moves the File Position Index to the beginning of the opened SD Flash file.

Code: **7A**_{HEX}, **122**_{DEC}

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
SD_FILE_REWIND							
FILE ID							

Byte 0: Command

Byte 1: File ID

Notes: SD card has to be formatted in the supported file system.

This command works only if the file is already opened by the SD_FILE_OPEN command, or created and opened by the [SD_FILE_CREATE](#) command.

Supported File Systems: FAT12, FAT16, FAT32

See Also: [SD_FILE_OPEN](#), [SD_FILE_SEEK](#), [SD_FILE_READ](#), [SD_FILE_WRITE](#), [SD_FILE_CLOSE](#), [SD_FILE_CLOSE_ALL](#)

About the File ID:

File ID is returned in the response to the SD_FILE_OPEN command. It identifies the file after it has been opened. Since maximum 2 files may be concurrently opened, the File ID should be: 1 or 2. Values higher than 2 are interpreted as 2 and 0 is interpreted as 1.

About the File Position Index

The File Position Index specifies the Read/Write position offset (in bytes) from the beginning of the file. Upon opening of the file, the File Position Index is set to 0. The File Position Index is incremented by the subsequent read or write operations on the opened file.

ezLCD Response

After receiving the SD_FILE_REWIND command, the ezLCD responds with either of the following sequences:

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	Byte 0: 39 _{HEX} , 57 _{DEC}

In case of the **success**:

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	Byte 0: 3E _{HEX} , 62 _{DEC}

In case of an **error**:

The ezLCD response is sent through the same interface, which received the SD_FILE_REWIND command.

Example:

The following sequence will set the File Position Index at the beginning of the file.

SD_FILE_REWIND	7A	HEX
1	1	DEC (File ID)

If the File Position Index has successfully been moved, the ezLCD responds with the following sequence:

39 HEX

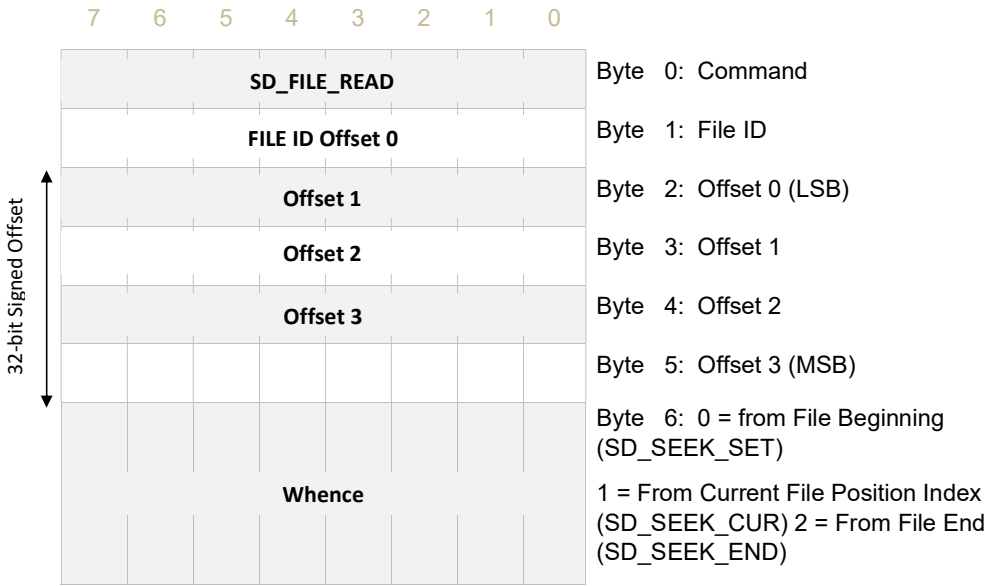
In case of the failure, the following sequence will be sent by the ezLCD:

3E HEX

2.57 SD_FILE_SEEK [Currently NOT Supported]

Description: Moves the File Position Index of the opened SD Flash file by the specified number of bytes, from the position specified by the 'Whence' parameter.

Code: 7CH_{HEX}, 124_{DEC}



Notes: SD card has to be formatted in the supported file system. This command works only if the file is already opened by the SD_FILE_OPEN command, or created and opened by the [SD FILE CREATE](#) command.

Supported File Systems: FAT12, FAT16, FAT32

See Also: [SD_FILE_OPEN](#), [SD_FILE_REWIND](#), [SD_FILE_READ](#), [SD_FILE_WRITE](#), [SD_FILE_CLOSE](#), [SD_FILE_CLOSE_ALL](#)

About the Offset:

Offset is specified by the 32-bit signed integer. When the offset is negative, the File Position Index is moved backwards.

About the File Position Index

The File Position Index specifies the Read/Write position offset (in bytes) from the beginning of the file. Upon opening of the file, the File Position Index is set to 0. The File Position Index is incremented by the subsequent read or write operations on the opened file.

About the File ID:

File ID is returned in the response to the SD_FILE_OPEN command. It identifies the file after it has been opened. Since maximum 2 files may be concurrently opened, the File ID should be: 1 or 2. Values higher than 2 are interpreted as 2 and 0 is interpreted as 1.

ezLCD Response

After receiving the SD_FILE_SEEK command, the ezLCD responds with either of the following sequences:

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	Byte 0: 39 _{HEX} , 57 _{DEC}

In case of the **success**:

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	Byte 0: 3E _{HEX} , 62 _{DEC}

In case of an **error**:

The ezLCD response is sent through the same interface, which received the SD_FILE_SEEK command.

Example:

The following sequence will advance the File Position Index by 23 bytes.

SD_FILE_SEEK	7C	HEX
1	1	DEC (File ID)
23	23	DEC (Offset LSB)
0	0	DEC
0	0	DEC
0	0	DEC (Offset MSB)
Whence	1	DEC (from the current File Position Index)

If the File Position Index has successfully been moved, the ezLCD responds with the following sequence:

39 HEX

In case of the failure, the following sequence will be sent by the ezLCD:

3E HEX

2.58 SD_FILE_TELL

Description: Gets the File Position Index of the opened SD Flash file.

Code: **7B**_{HEX}, **123**_{DEC}

7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0

SD_FILE_TELL							
FILE ID							

Byte 0: Command

Byte 1: File ID

Notes: SD card has to be formatted in the supported file system. This command works only if the file is already opened by the SD_FILE_OPEN command, or created and opened by the [SD FILE CREATE](#) command.

Supported File Systems: FAT12, FAT16, FAT32

See Also: [SD_FILE_OPEN](#), [SD_FILE SEEK](#), [SD_FILE_CLOSE](#), [SD_FILE_CLOSE_ALL](#)

About the File ID:

File ID is returned in the response to the SD_FILE_OPEN command. It identifies the file after it has been opened. Since maximum 2 files may be concurrently opened, the File ID should be: 1 or 2.

Values higher than 2 are interpreted as 2 and 0 is interpreted as 1.

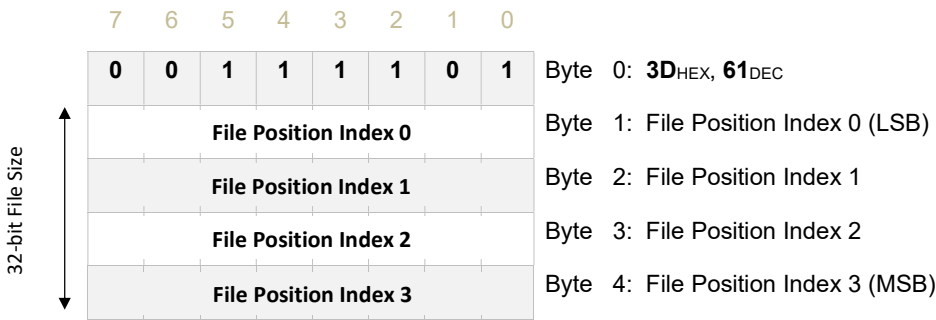
About the File Position Index

The File Position Index specifies the Read/Write position offset (in bytes) from the beginning of the file. Upon opening of the file, the File Position Index is set to 0. The File Position Index is incremented by the subsequent read or write operations on the opened file.

ezLCD Response

After receiving the SD_FILE_TELL command, the ezLCD responds with either of the following sequences:

In case of the **success**:



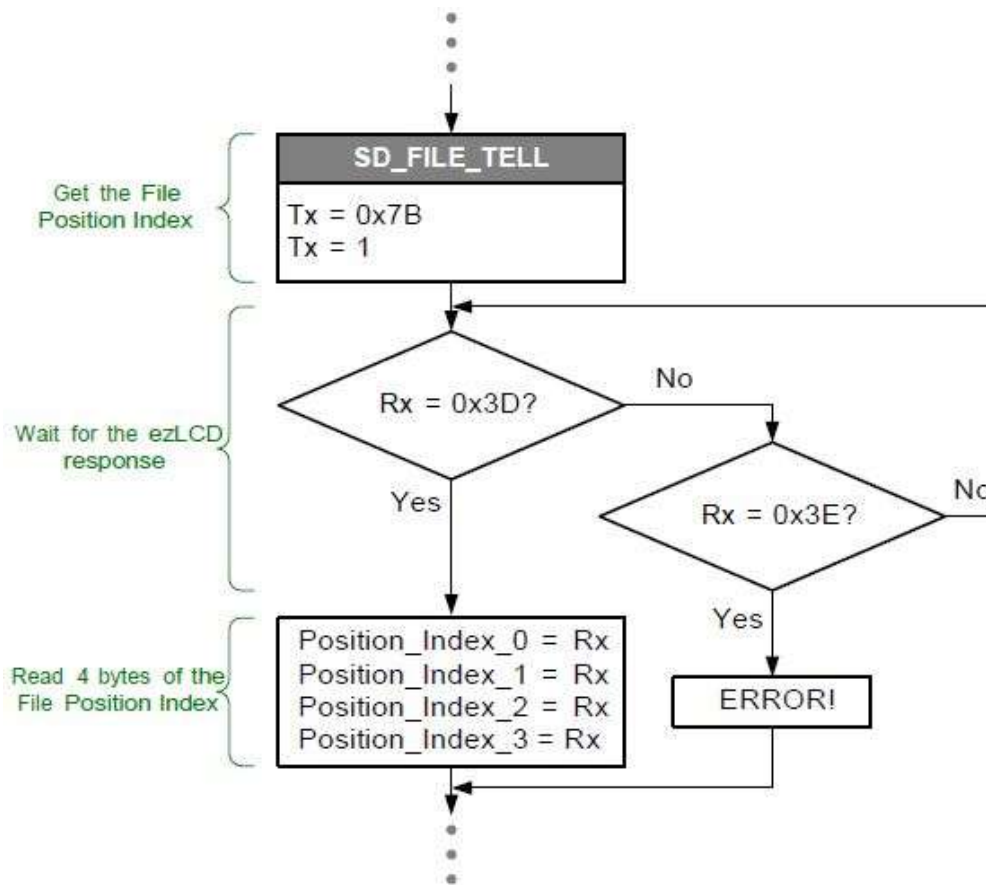
In case of an **error**:



The ezLCD response is sent through the same interface, which received the SD_FILE_TELL command.

Example:

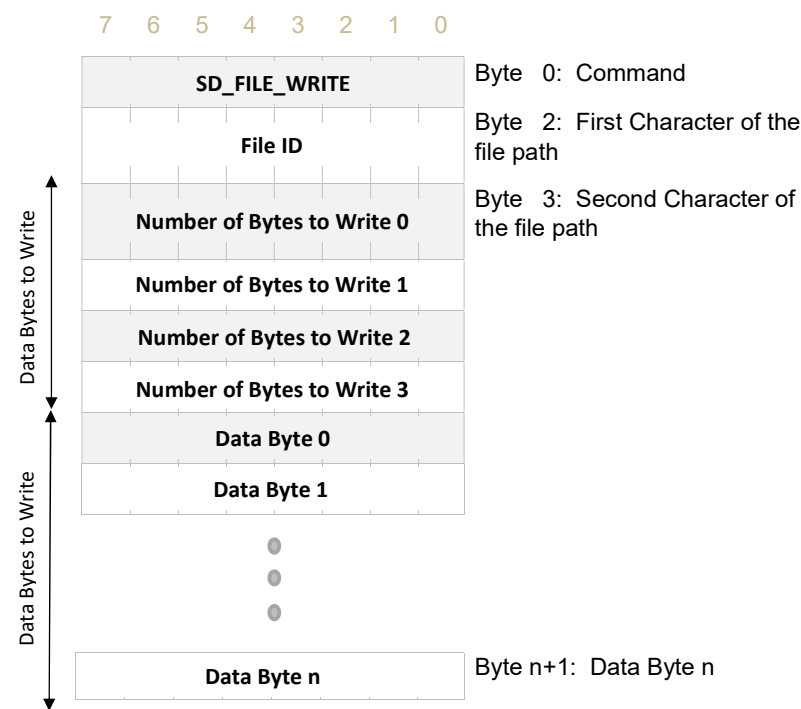
The following flow chart shows an example of getting the File Position Index of the opened file with File Id = 1.



2.59 SD_FILE_WRITE

Description: Writes the specified number of bytes to the opened SD Flash file, starting from File Position Index. File Position Index is incremented by the number of the bytes written.

Code: 77_{HEX}, 119_{DEC}



Notes: SD card has to be formatted in the supported file system.

This command works only if the file is already opened by the SD_FILE_OPEN command, or created and opened by the [SD_FILE_CREATE](#) command.

Supported File Systems: FAT12, FAT16, FAT32

See Also: [SD_FILE_CREATE](#), [SD_FILE_OPEN](#), [SD_FILE_CLOSE](#), [SD_FILE_CLOSE_ALL](#)

About the File ID:

File ID is returned in the response to the SD_FILE_CREATE or SD_FILE_OPEN command. It identifies the file after it has been opened. Since maximum 2 files may be concurrently opened, the File ID should be: 1 or 2. Values higher than 2 are interpreted as 2 and 0 is interpreted as 1.

ezLCD Response

After receiving the SD_FILE_WRITE command, the ezLCD responds with either of the following sequences:

In case of the **success**:

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	Byte 0: 3B _{HEX} , 59 _{DEC}

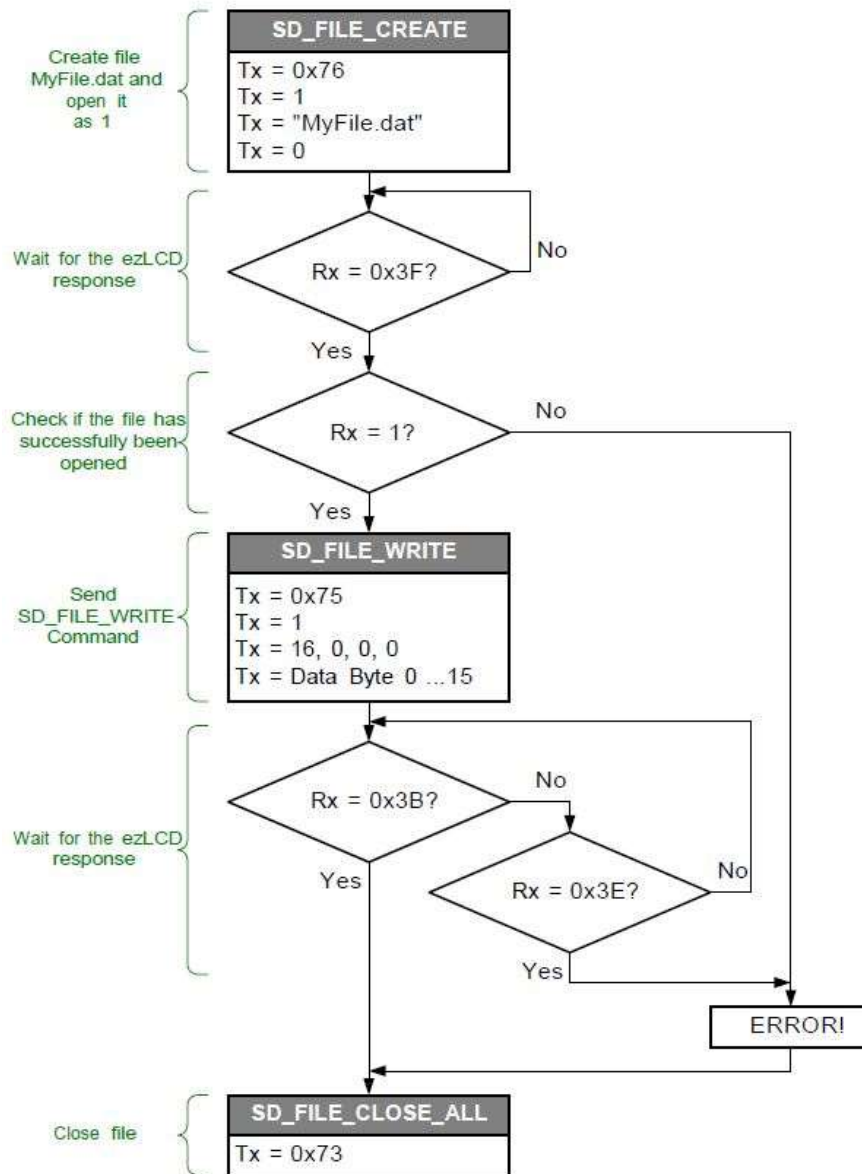
In case of an **error**:

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	Byte 0: 3E _{HEX} , 62 _{DEC}

The ezLCD response is sent through the same interface, which received the SD_FILE_WRITE command.

Example:

The following flow chart on the next page shows an example of writing 16 bytes into the created file MyFile.dat

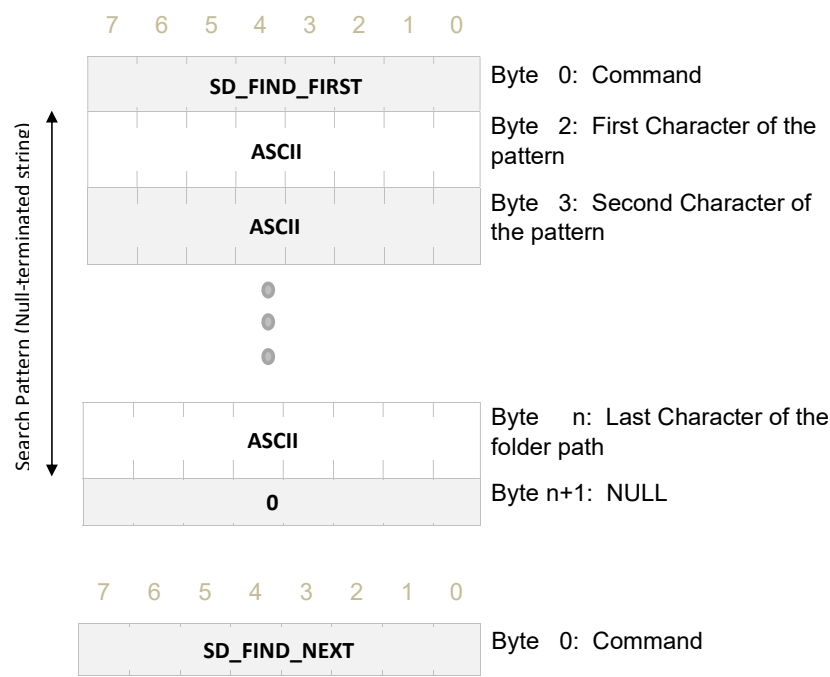


2.60 SD_FIND_FIRST and SD_FIND_NEXT [Currently NOT Supported]

Description: Obtain the list of SD files and sub-directories (one by one), which match the specified search pattern.

Code: SD_FIND_FIRST: 4A_{HEX}, 74_{DEC}
SD_FIND_NEXT: 4B_{HEX}, 75_{DEC}

Wildcards: '*' and '?' are supported for the ASCII



SD_FIND_FIRST gets only the first found file or directory, which matches the search pattern.

Each time, the SD_FIND_NEXT is issued, it finds the next file or directory, which matches the search pattern specified in the last SD_FIND_FIRST command.

The difference between the above described mechanism and SD_FILE_LIST command is that it obtains the files and directories one by one, while SD_FILE_LIST obtains them all at once.

Note: SD card has to be formatted in the supported file system.

Supported File Systems: FAT12, FAT16, FAT32

About the Search Pattern:

- Specifies the path to the SD directory, SD file or group of files and sub-directories.
- Wildcards: '*' and '?' are supported
- Directories should be separated by: / (**not by:** \ like in Windows and DOS).
- Search Pattern is not case-sensitive. The drive and root directory do not have to be indicated, for example: A:/Cat/Jumped/Over, CAT/juMped/OvEr/ and cat/jumped/over specify the same.
- Long directory and file names are supported, however the Search Pattern + NULL may not exceed 64 bytes.

See Also: [SD FILE LIST](#)

ezLCD Response

After receiving any of the described commands, the ezLCD responds with either of the following sequences:

In case of the **success**:

(**3A**_{HEX}, **58**_{DEC}), followed by the NULL-terminated string containing file or directory name. Directories have '/' as their last character

Examples:

```

3AHEX      Start
whatever.txt file
0          End (NULL)
or
3AHEX      Start
Pictures/    directory
0          End (NULL)

```

In case no files were found or in case of an **error**:

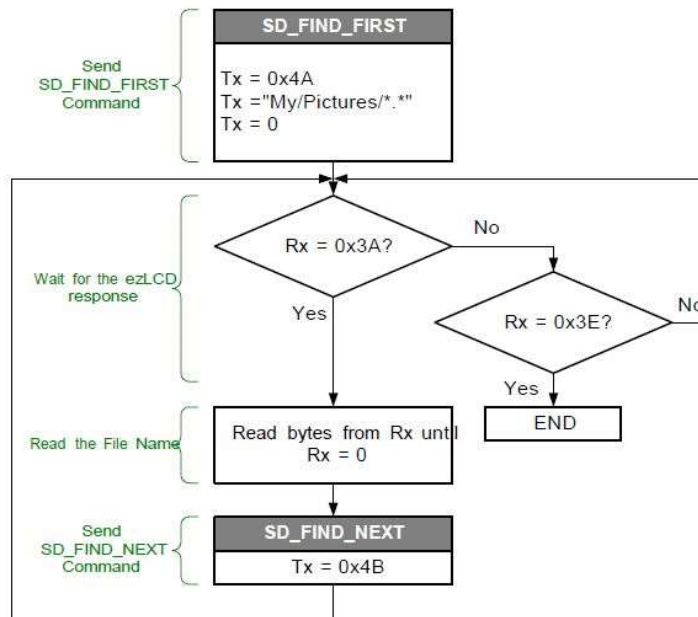
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0

Byte 0: **3E**_{HEX}, **62**_{DEC}

The ezLCD response is sent through the same interface, which received the command

Example:

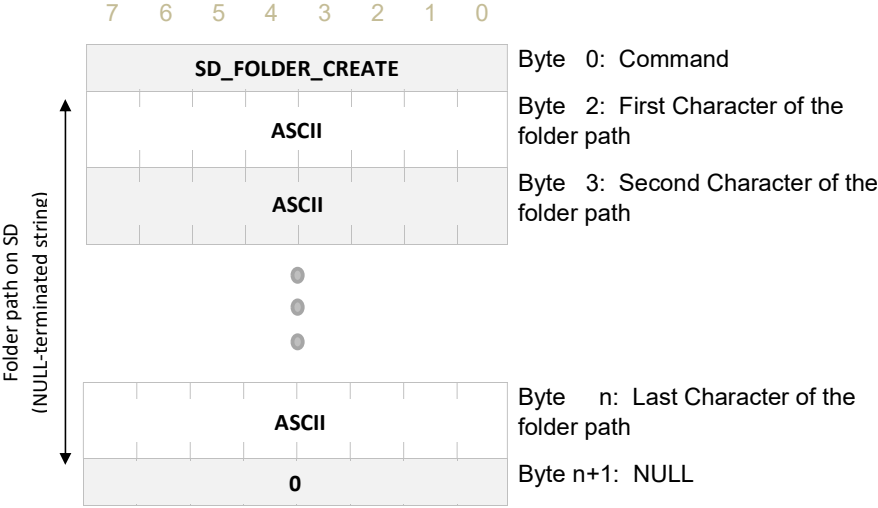
The following flow chart shows an example of reading the file list from the directory "My/Pictures".



2.61 SD_FOLDER_CREATE [Currently NOT Supported]

Description: Creates a new folder (directory) on the SD. This command is similar to the DOS "mkdir" command.

Code: 46_{HEX}, 70_{DEC}



Notes: SD card has to be formatted in the supported file system. Parent directory (folder) has to exist.

Supported File Systems: FAT12, FAT16, FAT32

About the Folder Path:

- Folder Path specifies the full path to the directory on the SD.
- Directories (folders) should be separated by: / (**not by:** \ like in Windows and DOS).
- Long names are supported, however the Folder Path (+ NULL) may not exceed 64 bytes.

ezLCD Response

After receiving the SD_FOLDER_CREATE command, the ezLCD responds with either of the following sequences:

In case of the **success**:

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	Byte 0: 3B _{HEX} , 59 _{DEC}

In case of an **error**:

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	Byte 0: 3E _{HEX} , 62 _{DEC}

The ezLCD response is sent through the same interface, which received the SD_FOLDER_CREATE command.

Example:

The following sequence will create a folder named "MyDir" in the root directory

SD_FOLDER_CREATE	46	HEX
'M'	4D	HEX
'y'	79	HEX
'D'	44	HEX
'i'	69	HEX
'r'	72	HEX
NULL	0	HEX

If the folder has successfully been created, the ezLCD responds with the following sequence:

3B HEX

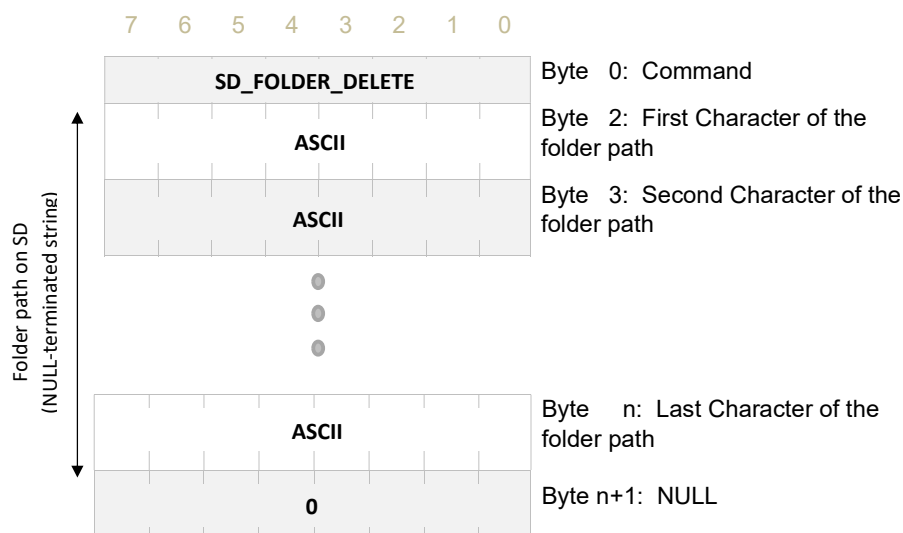
In case of the failure, the following sequence will be sent by the ezLCD:

3E HEX

2.62 SD_FOLDER_DELETE [Currently NOT Supported]

Description: Deletes an empty folder (directory) on the SD. This command is similar to the DOS "rmdir" command.

Code: 4D_{HEX}, 77_{DEC}



Notes: SD card has to be formatted in the supported file system. Folder (directory) has to be empty

Supported File Systems: FAT12, FAT16, FAT32

About the Folder Path:

- Folder Path specifies the full path to the directory on the SD.
- Directories (folders) should be separated by: / (**not by:** \ like in Windows and DOS).
- Long names are supported, however the Folder Path (+ NULL) may not exceed 64 bytes.
- Wildcards are not allowed.

ezLCD Response

After receiving the SD_FOLDER_DELETE command, the ezLCD responds with either of the following sequences:

In case of the **success**:

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	Byte 0: 3A _{HEX} , 58 _{DEC}

In case of an **error**:

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	Byte 0: 3E _{HEX} , 62 _{DEC}

The ezLCD response is sent through the same interface, which received the SD_FOLDER_DELETE command.

Example:

The following sequence will delete a folder named "MyDir" from the root directory

SD_FOLDER_DELETE	4D	HEX
'M'	4D	HEX
'y'	79	HEX
'D'	44	HEX
'i'	69	HEX
'r'	72	HEX
NULL	0	HEX

If the folder has successfully been deleted, the ezLCD responds with the following sequence:

3A HEX

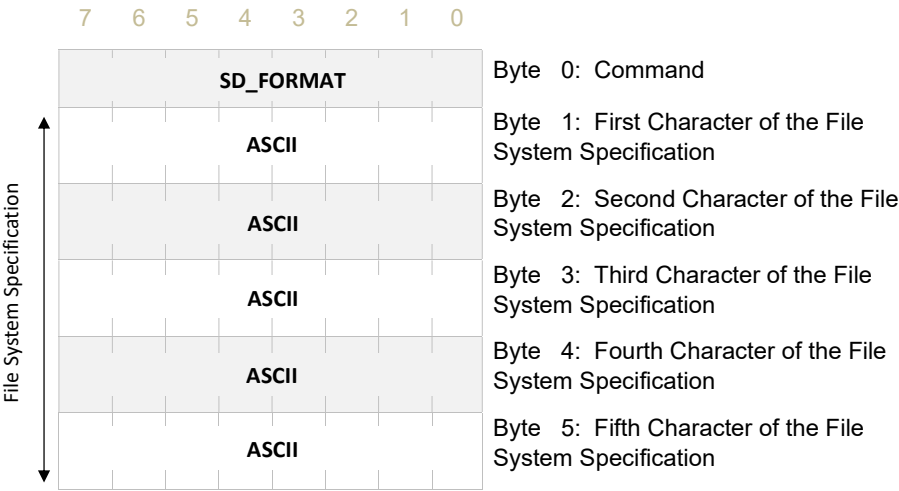
In case of the failure, the following sequence will be sent by the ezLCD:

3E HEX

2.63 SD_FORMAT [Currently NOT Supported]

Description: Formats the SD in the specified file system.

Code: 4F_{HEX}, 79_{DEC}



Warning: This command will erase all files on the SD

About the File System Specification:

- Sets the file system in which the SD will be formatted.
- 5 ASCII characters
- ASCII characters only. For example: the code of '1' is 31hex.
- Supported file systems: FAT12, FAT16, FAT32

About the supported File Systems:

	FAT12	FAT16	FAT32
Full Name	File Allocation Table		
	12-bit version	16-bit version	32-bit version
Introduced	1977	July 1988	August 1996
Max file size	32 MB	2 GB	4 GB
Max number of files	4,077	65,517	268,435,437
Max Volume size	32 MB	2 GB	8 TB

ezLCD Response

After receiving the SD_FORMAT command, the ezLCD responds with either of the following sequences:

In case of the **success**:

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	Byte 0: 3A _{HEX} , 58 _{DEC}

In case of an **error**:

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	Byte 0: 3E _{HEX} , 62 _{DEC}

The ezLCD response is sent through the same interface, which received the SD_FORMAT command.

Example:

The following sequence will format the SD in FAT16

SD_FORMAT	4F	HEX
'F'	46	HEX
'A'	41	HEX
'T'	54	HEX
'1'	31	HEX
'6'	36	HEX

If the folder has successfully been deleted, the ezLCD responds with the following sequence:

3A	HEX
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In case of the failure, the following sequence will be sent by the ezLCD:

3E	HEX
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2.64 SD_INSERTED

Description: Checks if the SD card is inserted

Code: 49_{HEX}, 73_{DEC}



ezLCD Response

After receiving the SD_INSERTED command, the ezLCD responds with either of the following sequences:

If there **is a card inserted** in the SD slot:



If there is **no card inserted** in the SD slot:



The ezLCD response is sent through the same interface, which received the SD_INSERTED command.

Example:

The following sequence will check if the SD card is present in the SD slot

SD_INSERTED **49** HEX

If an SD card is present in the SD slot:

3D HEX

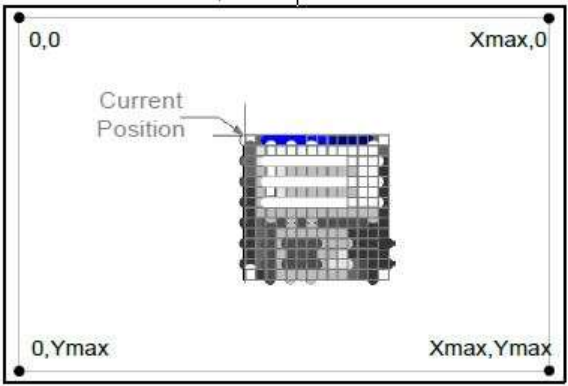
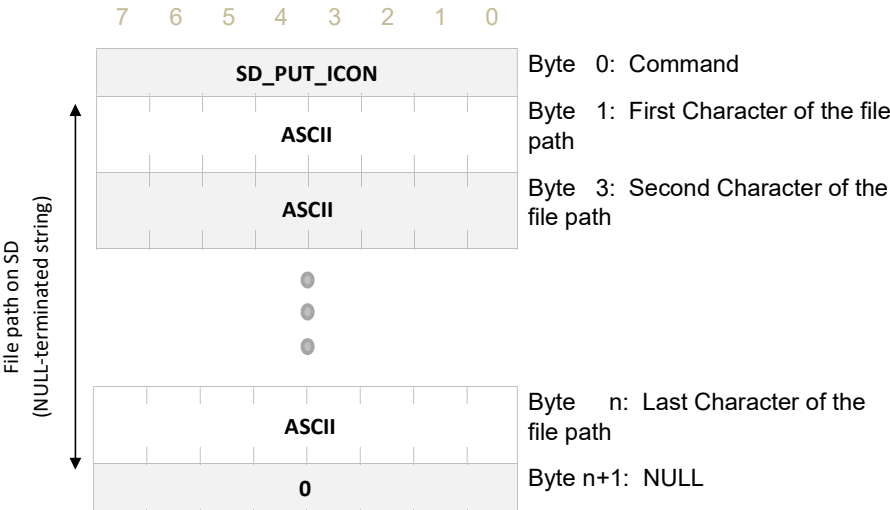
If there is no card inserted in the SD slot:

3E HEX

2.65 SD_PUT_ICON

Description: Displays an icon with its upper-left corner positioned at the Current Position. The icon is read from the file on the SD Flash card attached to the SD/MMC interface.

Code: 70_{HEX}, 112_{DEC}



Notes: SD card has to be formatted in the supported file system.

Supported File Systems: FAT12, FAT16, FAT32

Supported Formats: .jpg, 24-bit .bmp, .ezh, and “.ezp” (legacy)

About the File Path:

- File Path specifies the full path to the file on SD including directory, filename and extension
- Directories should be separated by: / (**not by:** \ like in Windows and DOS).
- File Path is not case-sensitive. The drive and root directory do not have to be indicated, for example, both: A:/Cat/Jumped/Over.txt and cat/jumped/over.TXT specify the same file.
- Long file names are supported, however the File Path (directory + filename + extension + NULL) may not exceed 64 bytes.

Recommended Formats:

It is strongly recommended to use jpg format due to the reduced storage requirements and faster display speed. .ezp and .ezh formats can be created using the ezLCD-5x Utility.

About the “.ezh” and “.ezp” (legacy) files:

The “.ezp” and “.ezh” files contain pre-processed bitmaps. They are displayed much faster than .bmp files. Also, these files support transparency. Files with many different image formats (such as .bmp and .png) can be converted to “.ezp” files using the ezLCD-5x Configuration Utility.

2.66 SD_SCREEN_CAPTURE

Description: Saves an image of the displayed screen to the SD as ".bmp" file.

Code: 44_{HEX}, 68_{DEC}



This command is helpful when writing the documentation of your ezLCD project, because the captured screen images may be used as examples. Screen capture files have names "Scr_xxxx.bmp", where xxxx is a consecutive number. For example: Scr_0001.bmp, Scr_0002.bmp, etc. The files are created in the "Scr_Cap" SD folder. If the SD does not have the "Scr_Cap" folder, it will be created automatically.

Notes: SD card has to be formatted in the supported file system. This command may take up to 2 seconds to execute.

Supported File Systems: FAT12, FAT16, FAT32

ezLCD Response:

After execution of the SD_SCREEN_CAPTURE command, the ezLCD responds with either of the following sequences:

In case of **success**:



In case of an **error**:



The ezLCD response is sent through the same interface, which received the SD_SCREEN_CAPTURE command.

Example:

The following sequence will save the image of the displayed screen to the SD file.

SD_SCREEN_CAPTURE 44 HEX

If the screen image has been written to the .bmp file, the ezLCD responds with:

3B HEX

In case of a failure, the following byte will be sent by the ezLCD:

3E HEX

2.67 SD_SIZE [Currently NOT Supported]

Description: Gets the physical size (in bytes) of the SD Card.

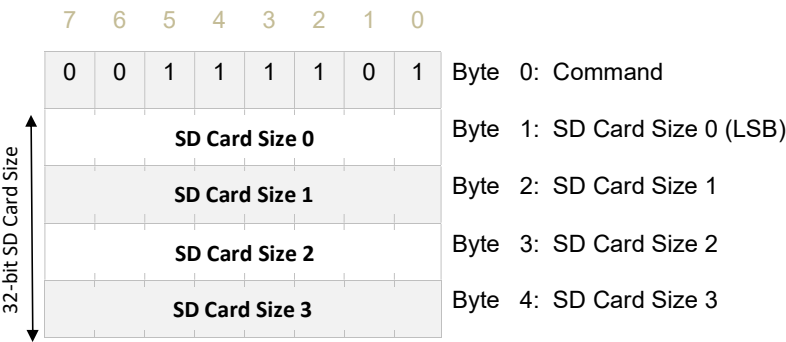
Code: 78_{HEX}, 120_{DEC}



ezLCD Response:

After receiving the SD_SIZE command, the ezLCD responds with either of the following sequences:

In case of **success**:



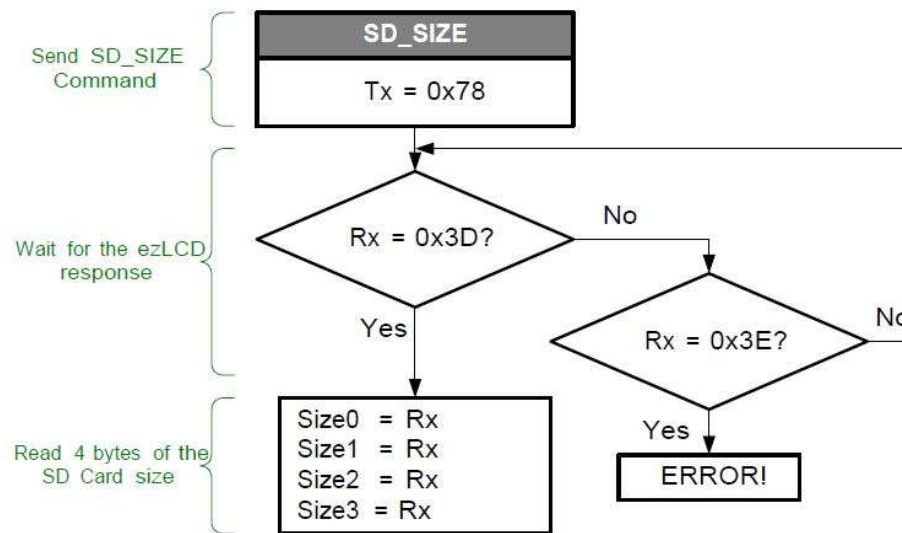
In case of an **error**:



The ezLCD response is sent through the same interface, which received the SD_SIZE command.

Example:

The following flow chart shows an example of getting the size of the SD Card.



2.68 SD_SPACE_INFO

Description: Gets the information about the space usage (in bytes) of the formatted SD Card.

Code: 48_{HEX}, 72_{DEC}

7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0

SD_SPACE_INFO							
What							

Byte 0: Command

Byte 1: 1 = Get Free Space,
2 = Get Used Space,
Other = Total Formatted Space

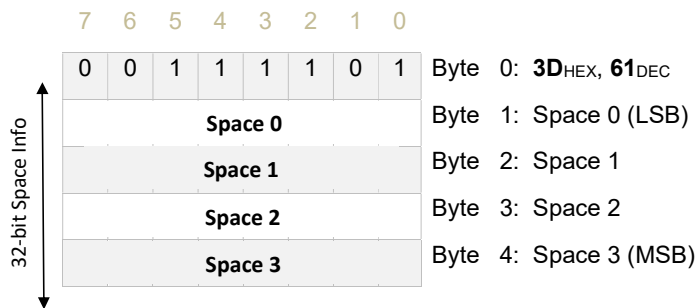
Notes: SD card has to be formatted in the supported file system.

Supported File Systems: FAT12, FAT16, FAT32

ezLCD Response:

After receiving the SD_SPACE_INFO command, the ezLCD responds with either of the following sequences:

In case of **success**:



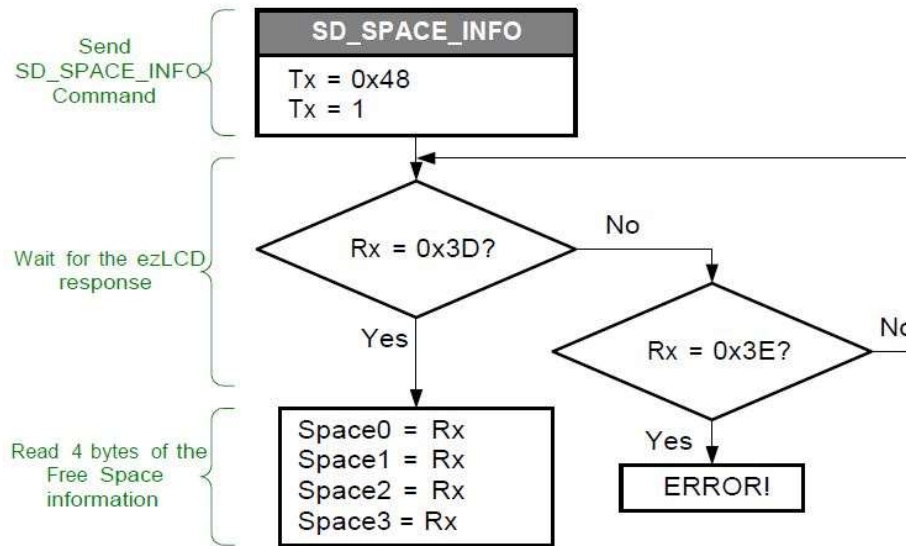
In case of an **error**:

	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	Byte 0: 3E _{HEX} , 62 _{DEC}

The ezLCD response is sent through the same interface, which received the SD_SPACE_INFO command.

Example:

The following flow chart shows an example of getting the number of the available bytes on the formatted SD card.



2.69 SELECT_FONT

Description: Sets the Current Font.

Code: 2B_{HEX}, 43_{DEC}

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
SELECT_FONT							
font number							

Byte 0: Command

Byte 1: Font Number

Note: Fonts (in the form of TTF or EZF) are stored on the SD Card. Font numbering is defined using either the ezLCD 5x Configuration Utility or via the config.txt file. In the event that no fonts are installed (the factory default), a single 8x8 font is available as font number 0.

Commented [R13]: Check if Factory font still avail as font 0

See Also: [PRINT_STRING](#), [PRINT_CHAR](#)

Example:

The following sequence will print a black character 'M' in the middle of the screen using Font 2.

SELECT_FONT	2B	HEX
2	2	DEC
SET_COLORH	84	HEX
BLACK_LSB	0000000	BIN
BLACK_MSB	0000000	BIN
PRINT_CHAR	2C	HEX
'M'	4D	HEX

Commented [R14]: Modify with SET_COLOR_RGB for example

2.70 SET_ALPHA

Description: Sets the Alpha (transparency) value.

Code: 20_{HEX}, 32_{DEC}



See Also: SET_COLOR_RGB

Example:
The following sequence will draw a semi-transparent color filled circle

SET_ALPHA20HEX128DEC

CIRCLE_RH_FILL99HEX0DEC (Radius MSB)80DEC (Radius LSB)

Commented [R15]: Add Transparency reference and section from 10x manual

2.71 SET_BG_COLOR_RGB

Description: Sets the Background Color using RGB888 for the following instructions: PRINT_CHAR_BG, PRINT_STRING_BG

Code: 32_{HEX}, 50_{DEC}

Min Firmware: 1.3.2

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
SET_BG_COLOR_RGB								Byte 0: Command
R7	R6	R5	R4	R3	R2	R1	R0	Byte 1: Red
G7	G6	G5	G4	G3	G2	G1	G0	Byte 2: Green
B7	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1	B0	Byte 3: Blue

See Also: [PRINT_CHAR_BG](#), [PRINT_STRING_BG](#)

Example:
The following sequence will print "LCD" in yellow on a navy background, using Font 0.

SET_BG_COLOR_RGB	32	HEX
NAVY_R	00000000	BIN
NAVY_G	00000000	BIN
NAVY_B	01000000	BIN
SET_COLORH	84	HEX
YELLOW_LSB	11100000	BIN
YELLOW_MSB	11111111	BIN
SET_XHY	85	HEX
0	0	DEC (X MSB)
160	160	DEC (X LSB)
117	117	DEC (Y)
SELECT_FONT	2B	HEX
0	0	DEC
PRINT_STRING_BG	3D	HEX
'L'	4C	HEX
'C'	43	HEX
'D'	44	HEX
NULL	0	HEX

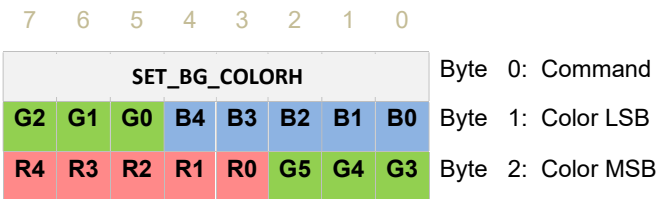
Commented [R16]: Update with SET_COLOR_RGB for example

2.72 SET_BG_COLORH

NOTE: Legacy deprecated command. Recommended Replacement: SET_BG_COLOR_RGB

Description: Sets the Background Color for the following instructions: PRINT_CHAR_BG, PRINT_STRING_BG

Code: 94_{HEX}, 148_{DEC}



See Also: [PRINT_CHAR_BG](#), [PRINT_STRING_BG](#)

Example:

The following sequence will print "LCD" in yellow on a navy background, using Font 0.

SET_BG_COLORH	94	HEX
NAVY_LSB	00010000	BIN
NAVY_MSB	00000000	BIN
SET_COLORH	84	HEX
YELLOW_LSB	11100000	BIN
YELLOW_MSB	11111111	BIN
SET_XHY	85	HEX
0	0	DEC (X MSB)
160	160	DEC (X LSB)
117	117	DEC (Y)
SELECT_FONT	2B	HEX
0	0	DEC
PRINT_STRING_BG	3D	HEX
'L'	4C	HEX
'C'	43	HEX
'D'	44	HEX
NULL	0	HEX

2.73 SET_COLOR_KEY

Description: TBD

Code: 37_{HEX}, 55_{DEC}

Commented [R17]: TBD after review of H757 manual

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
SET_COLOR_KEY								Byte 0: Command
R7	R6	R5	R4	R3	R2	R1	R0	Byte 1: Red
G7	G6	G5	G4	G3	G2	G1	G0	Byte 2: Green
B7	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1	B0	Byte 3: Blue

2.74 SET_COLOR_RGB

Description: Sets the Current Color using RGB888.

Code: 31_{HEX}, 49_{DEC}

Min Firmware: 1.3.2

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
SET_COLOR_RGB								Byte 0: Command
R7	R6	R5	R4	R3	R2	R1	R0	Byte 1: Red
G7	G6	G5	G4	G3	G2	G1	G0	Byte 2: Green
B7	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1	B0	Byte 3: Blue

See Also: [CLS](#), [PLOT](#)

Example:

The following sequence will fill the whole screen with green.

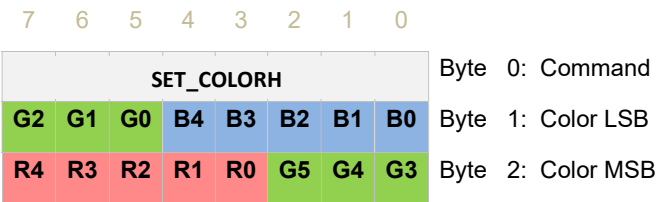
SET_COLORH	31	HEX
GREEN_R	00000000	BIN
GREEN_G	11111111	BIN
GREEN_B	00000000	BIN
CLS	21	HEX

2.75 SET_COLORH

NOTE: Legacy deprecated command. Recommended Replacement: SET_COLOR_RGB

Description: Sets the Current Color.

Code: 84_{HEX}, 132_{DEC}



See Also: [CLS](#), [PLOT](#)

Example:

The following sequence will fill the whole screen with green.

SET_COLORH	84	HEX
GREEN_LSB	11100000	BIN
GREEN_MSB	0000111	BIN
CLS	21	HEX

2.76 SET_BG_DISP_FRAME

Description: Selects background (layer 0) frame number to display

Code: 52_{HEX}, 82_{DEC}

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
SET_BG_DISP_FRAME							
Frame No							

Byte 0: Command

Byte 1: Frame Number

Startup Value: At boot. The background layer is set to Frame 0

See Also: SET_LAYER_VISIBILITY, SET_DRAW_FRAME, COPY_FRAME, MERGE_FRAME

2.77 SET_FG_DISP_FRAME

Description: Selects foreground (layer 1) frame number to display

Code: 52_{HEX}, 82_{DEC}

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
SET_FG_DISP_FRAME							
Frame No							

Byte 0: Command

Byte 1: Frame Number

Startup Value: At boot. The foreground layer is set to Frame 1

See Also: SET_LAYER_VISIBILITY, SET_DRAW_FRAME, COPY_FRAME, MERGE_FRAME

Commented [R18]: Set links

2.78 SET_DRAW_FRAME

Description: Selects the current frame used for all commands

Code: 51_{HEX}, 81_{DEC}

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
SET_DRAW_FRAME							
Frame No							

Byte 0: Command

Byte 1: Frame Number

Startup Value: At boot. Frame 1 is the drawing frame

See Also: SET_LAYER_VISIBILITY, SET_BG_DISP_FRAME, SET_FG_DISP_FRAME, COPY_FRAME, MERGE_FRAME

Commented [R19]: Set links

2.79 SET_EDIT_RECT

Description: Sets the rectangle for editing (replacing colors, etc)

Code: 5C_{HEX}, 92_{DEC}

Min Firmware: 2.0

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
SET_EDIT_RECT								Byte 0: Command
x15	x14	x13	x12	x11	x10	x9	x8	Byte 1: }
x7	x6	x5	x4	x3	x2	x1	x0	Byte 2: } Upper-Left X Coordinate
y15	y14	y13	y12	y11	y10	y9	y8	Byte 3: }
y7	y6	y5	y4	y3	y2	y1	y0	Byte 4: } Upper-Left Y Coordinate
Width MSB								Byte 5: }
Width LSB								Byte 6: } Width
Height MSB								Byte 7: }
Height LSB								Byte 8: } Height

See Also: [REPLACE_COLOR](#)

Example:

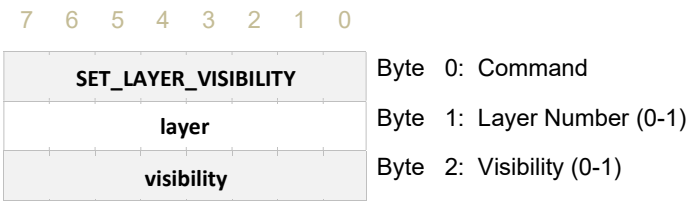
The following sequence will replace color red with green inside the rectangle size of 100x50 and positioned at (320, 240)

SET_EDIT_RECT	5C	HEX
1	1	DEC (X MSB)
64	64	DEC (X LSB)
0	0	DEC (Y MSB)
240	240	DEC (Y LSB)
0	0	DEC (Width MSB)
100	100	DEC (Width LSB)
0	0	DEC (Height MSB)
50	0	DEC (Height LSB)
REPLACE_COLOR	5D	HEX
RED	FF	HEX (Old Color Red)
GREEN	00	HEX (Old Color Green)
BLUE	00	HEX (Old Color Blue)
RED	00	HEX (New Color Red)
GREEN	FF	HEX (New Color Green)
BLUE	00	HEX (New Color Blue)

2.80 SET_LAYER_VISIBILITY

Description: Controls the visibility of a layer. Other layer(s) are unaffected

Code: 38_{HEX}, 56_{DEC}



Visibility: 0 = Invisible; 1=Visible

Startup Value: At boot. Layer 1 (Foreground) is visible and Layer 0 (Background) is invisible

See Also: SET_DRAW_FRAME, SET_BG_DISP_FRAME, SET_FG_DISP_FRAME, COPY_FRAME, MERGE_FRAME

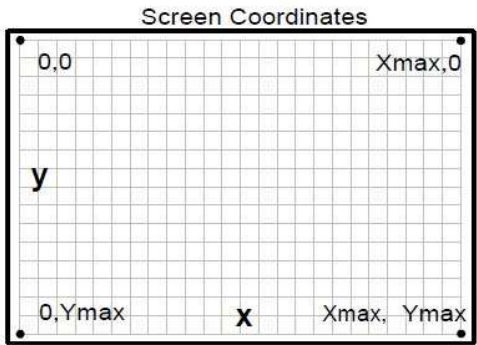
Commented [R20]: Set links

2.81 SET_XH

Description: Sets only the X-coordinate of the Current Position. Y coordinate remains unchanged.

Code: 6E_{HEX}, 110_{DEC}

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
SET_XH								Byte 0: Command
x15	x14	x13	x12	x11	x10	x9	x8	Byte 1: X MSB
x7	x6	x5	x4	x3	x2	x1	x0	Byte 2: X LSB



See Also: [SET_Y](#), [SET_XHY](#)

Example:

The following sequence will put a 2 blue points in the same row.

SET_COLORH	84	HEX	
BLUE_LSB	00011111	BIN	
BLUE_MSB	00000000	BIN	
SET_XH	6E	HEX	
0	0	DEC	(X MSB)
160	160	DEC	(X LSB)
PLOT	26	HEX	
SET_XH	6E	HEX	
0	0	DEC	(X MSB)
170	170	DEC	(X LSB)
PLOT	26	HEX	

2.82 SET_XHY

NOTE: Legacy deprecated command. Recommended Replacement: [SET_XHYH](#)

Description: Sets the Current Position.

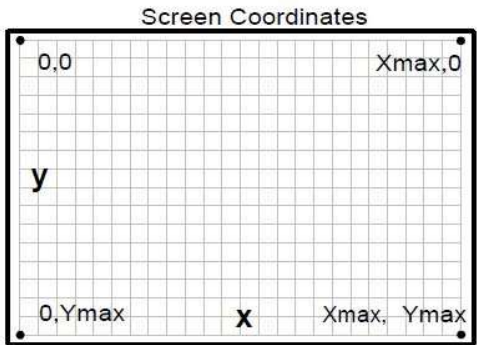
Code: 85_{HEX}, 133_{DEC}

Command Format—Standard Mode:

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
SET_XHY								Byte 0: Command
x15	x14	x13	x12	x11	x10	x9	x8	Byte 1: X MSB
x7	x6	x5	x4	x3	x2	x1	x0	Byte 2: X LSB
y7	y6	y5	y4	y3	y2	y1	y0	Byte 3: Y

Command Format—Extended Mode:

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
SET_XHY								Byte 0: Command
x15	x14	x13	x12	x11	x10	x9	x8	Byte 1: X MSB
x7	x6	x5	x4	x3	x2	x1	x0	Byte 2: X LSB
y15	y14	y13	y12	y11	x10	y9	y8	Byte 3: Y MSB
y7	y6	y5	y4	y3	y2	y1	y0	Byte 4: Y LSB



See Also: [PLOT](#), [LINE_TO_XHY](#), [CIRCLE_RH](#)

Example:

The following sequence will put a blue point at (160, 117).

SET_COLORH	84	HEX
BLUE_LSB	00011111	BIN
BLUE_MSB	00000000	BIN
SET_XHY	85	HEX
0	0	DEC (X MSB)
160	160	DEC (X LSB)
117	117	DEC (Y)
PLOT	26	HEX

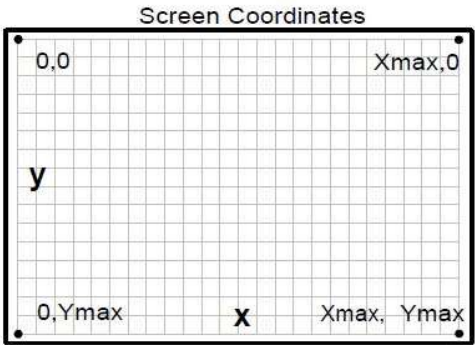
2.83 SET_XHYH

Description: Sets the Current Position.

Code: 33_{HEX}, 51_{DEC}

Command Format:

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
SET_XHYH								Byte 0: Command
x15	x14	x13	x12	x11	x10	x9	x8	Byte 1: X MSB
x7	x6	x5	x4	x3	x2	x1	x0	Byte 2: X LSB
y15	y14	y13	y12	y11	x10	y9	y8	Byte 3: Y MSB
y7	y6	y5	y4	y3	y2	y1	y0	Byte 4: Y LSB



See Also: [PLOT](#), [LINE_TO_XHY](#), [CIRCLE_RH](#)

Example:

The following sequence will put a blue point at (160, 117).

SET_COLOR_RGB	31	HEX	
RED	0	HEX	
GREEN	0	HEX	
BLUE	FF	HEX	
SET_XHYH	33	HEX	
0	0	DEC	(X MSB)
160	160	DEC	(X LSB)
0	0	DEC	(Y MSB)
117	117	DEC	(Y LSB)
PLOT	26	HEX	

2.84 SET_Y

NOTE: Legacy deprecated command. Recommended Replacement: [SET_YH](#)

Description: Sets only the Y-coordinate of the Current Position. X coordinate remains unchanged

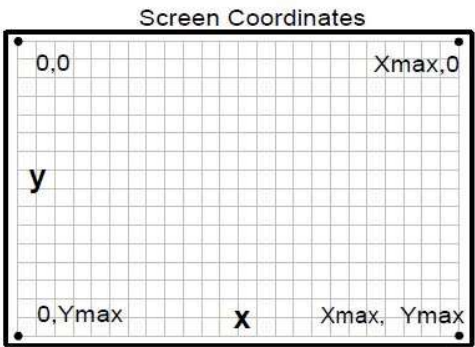
Code: 5F_{HEX}, 95_{DEC}

Command Format—Standard Mode:

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
SET_Y								Byte 0: Command
y7	y6	y5	y4	y3	y2	y1	y0	Byte 4: Y

Command Format—Extended Mode:

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
SET_Y								Byte 0: Command
y15	y14	y13	y12	y11	x10	y9	y8	Byte 3: Y MSB
y7	y6	y5	y4	y3	y2	y1	y0	Byte 4: Y LSB



See Also: [SET_XH](#), [SET_XHY](#)

Example:

The following sequence will put a 2 blue points in the same column.

SET_COLORH	84	hex	
BLUE_LSB	00011111	bin	
BLUE_MSB	00000000	bin	
SET_Y	5F	hex	
70	0	dec	(y)
PLOT	26	hex	
SET_Y	5F	hex	
75	75	dec	(y)
PLOT	26	hex	

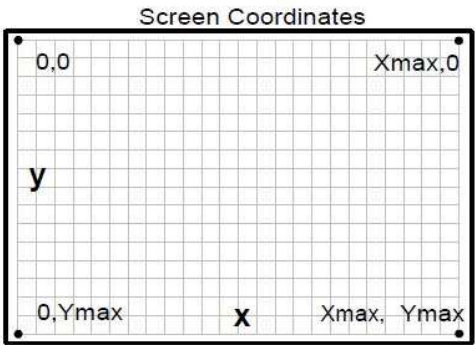
2.85 SET_YH

Description: Sets only the Y-coordinate of the Current Position. X coordinate remains unchanged

Code: 6F_{HEX}, 111_{DEC}

Command Format:

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
SET_YH								Byte 0: Command
y15	y14	y13	y12	y11	x10	y9	y8	Byte 3: Y MSB
y7	y6	y5	y4	y3	y2	y1	y0	Byte 4: Y LSB



See Also: [SET_XH](#), [SET_XHY](#)

Example:

The following sequence will put a 2 blue points in the same column.

SET_COLOR_RGB	31	HEX	
RED	0	HEX	
GREEN	0	HEX	
BLUE	FF	HEX	
SET_YH	6F	hex	
0	0	dec	(y MSB)
70	70	dec	(y LSB)
PLOT	26	hex	
SET_YH	6F	hex	
0	0	dec	(y MSB)
75	75	dec	(y LSB)
PLOT	26	hex	

2.86 SHOW_SETTINGS

Description: Displays the current LCD settings on the ezLCD screen

Code: **FE**_{HEX}, **254**_{DEC}

7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0



Byte 0: **Command**

See Also: [GET_SETTINGS](#)

Example:
The following sequence will display the current ezLCD settings on the LCD

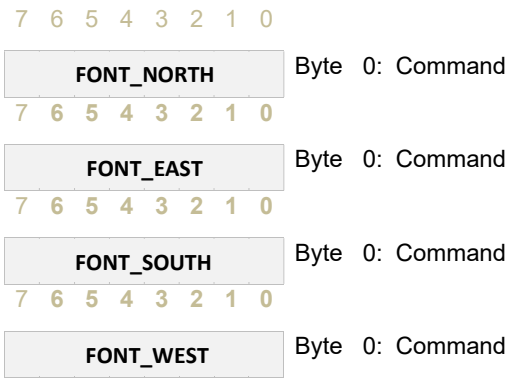
SHOW_SETTINGS FE HEX

2.87 FONT_direction

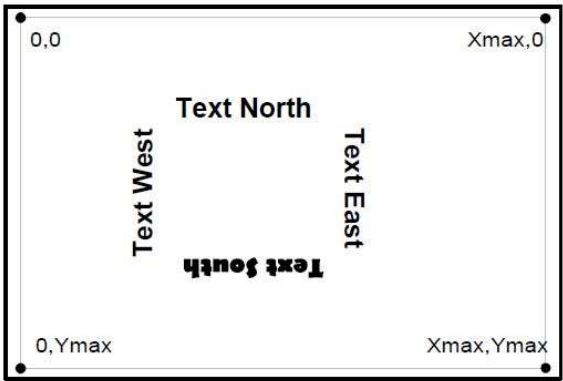
Description: Sets the orientation of the text, as shown on the picture below.

Code:

FONT_NORTH:	60 _{HEX} , 96 _{DEC}
FONT_EAST:	61 _{HEX} , 97 _{DEC}
FONT_SOUTH:	62 _{HEX} , 98 _{DEC}
FONT_WEST:	2F _{HEX} , 99 _{DEC}



Note: FONT_NORTH is the default text orientation



See Also: [PRINT_CHAR](#), [PRINT_STRING](#), [SELECT_FONT](#)

Example:

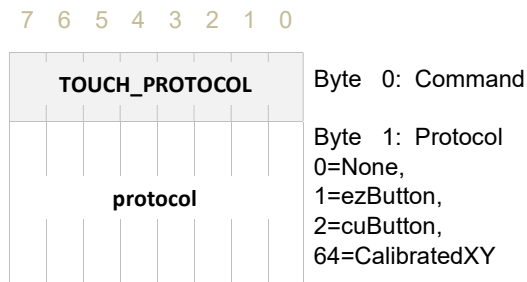
The following sequence will print a text pattern similar to the one pictured above.

```
SET_XHY          85      HEX
0                0      DEC (X MSB)
60              60      DEC (X LSB)
10              10      DEC (Y)
SELECT_FONT      2B      HEX
0                0      DEC
FONT_NORTH      60      HEX
PRINT_STRING     "Text North" 2D  HEX
NULL            0       HEX
FONT_EAST      61      HEX
PRINT_STRING     "Text East"  2D  HEX
NULL            0       HEX
FONT_SOUTH    62      HEX
PRINT_STRING     "Text South" 2D  HEX
NULL            0       HEX
FONT_WEST     63      HEX
PRINT_STRING     "Text West"  2D  HEX
NULL            0       HEX
```

2.88 TOUCH_PROTOCOL

Description: Changes the default behavior of the ezLCD touch control function

Code: **B2**_{HEX}, **178**_{DEC}



About the Touch Protocols:

Currently, the following touch protocols are implemented:

1. **None**
 - No touch screen events are sent regardless of what buttons are defined on the screen. **This is the power-on default unless the defaults were modified with the ezLCD 5x Utility or within *config.txt***
2. **ezButton**
 - Touch screen buttons can be defined **BUTTON_DEF** command.
 - ezLCD sends Button Down and Button Up events for the buttons defined by the **BUTTON_DEF** command.
 - Easy protocol. Button IDs and events are coded in 1 byte.
 - Events are sent only once per button state change.
3. **cuButton**
 - Similar to the ezButton, however the button states are sent continuously, 5 to 20 times per second.
4. **CalibratedXY**
 - ezLCD sends TOUCH_X and TOUCH_Y packets (X and Y coordinates), when the screen is pressed
 - ezLCD sends PEN_UP packets when the touch screen is not pressed.
 - Multi-byte packed oriented protocol.
 - Packets are sent continuously, 5 to 50 times per second.

See Also: [BUTTON_DEF](#), [BUTTON_STATE](#), [BUTTONS_ALL_UP](#),
[BUTTONS_DELETE_ALL](#)

Important: Before using this command, please read the following chapters:

- [Touch Screen](#)
- [ezButton](#)
- [cuButton](#)
- [CalibratedXY](#)

Example:

The following sequence will change the Touch Protocol to ezButton.

TOUCH_PROTOCOL	B2	HEX (Command)
1	1	DEC (ezButton Protocol)

2.89 V_LINE

NOTE: Legacy deprecated command. Recommended Replacement: V_LINEH

Description: Quickly draws a vertical line from Current Position, to the row specified by the parameter.

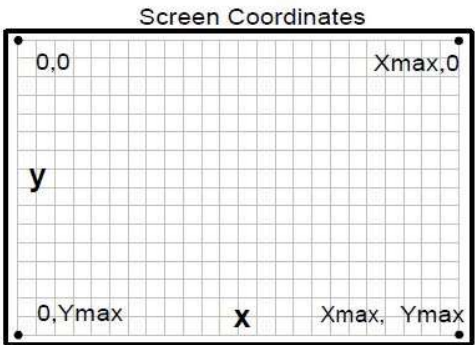
Code: 41_{HEX}, 65_{DEC}

Command Format—Standard Mode:

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
V_LINE								Byte 0: Command
y7	y6	y5	y4	y3	y2	y1	y0	Byte 4: Y

Command Format—Extended Mode:

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
V_LINE								Byte 0: Command
y15	y14	y13	y12	y11	x10	y9	y8	Byte 3: Y MSB
y7	y6	y5	y4	y3	y2	y1	y0	Byte 4: Y LSB



See Also: [H_LINEH](#), [SET_XHY](#)

Example:

The following sequence will draw a blue vertical line from (95, 10) to (95, 110).

SET_COLORH	84	HEX	
BLUE_LSB	00011111	BIN	
BLUE_MSB	00000000	BIN	
SET_XHY	85	HEX	
0	0	DEC	(X MSB)
95	95	DEC	(X LSB)
10	10	DEC	(Y)
V_LINE	41	HEX	
110	110	DEC	

2.90 GET_RTC

Description: Gets the current time from the battery-backed Real Time Clock

Code: C8_{HEX}, 200_{DEC}

Command Format:



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7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	Byte 0: 2E _{HEX} , 46 _{DEC}
Hour				Byte 1: Hour (0-23)				
Minutes				Byte 2: Minutes (0-59)				
Seconds				Byte 3: Seconds (0-59)				
Month				Byte 4: Month (1-12)				
Day				Byte 5: Day (1-31)				
Year				Byte 6: Year (0-99)				

See Also: GET_RTC_EPOCH, SET_RTC, SET_RTC_EPOCH

2.91 GET_RTC_EPOCH

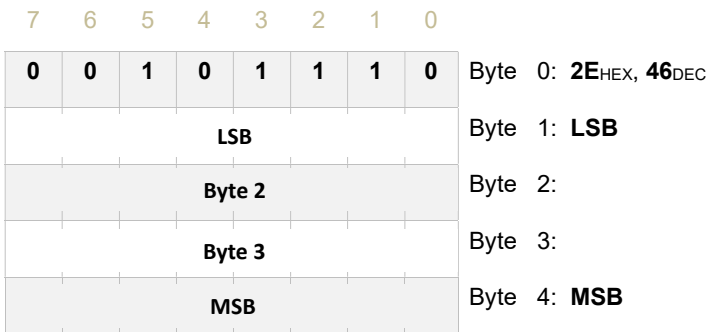
Description: Gets the current time from the battery-backed Real Time Clock in UNIX epoch format

Code: C9_{HEX}, 201_{DEC}

Command Format:



ezLCD Response



See Also: GET_RTC, SET_RTC, SET_RTC_EPOCH

Reference: <https://www.epochconverter.com/>

2.92 SET_RTC

Description: Sets the current time from the battery-backed Real Time Clock

Code: C6_{HEX}, 198_{DEC}

Command Format:

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
SET_RTC_EPOCH								Byte 0: Command
Hour								Byte 1: Hour (0-23)
Minutes								Byte 2: Minutes (0-59)
Seconds								Byte 3: Seconds (0-59)
Month								Byte 4: Month (1-12)
Day								Byte 5: Day (1-31)
Year								Byte 6: Year (0-99)

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In case of **success**:

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	Byte 0: 30_{HEX}, 48_{DEC}

In case of an **error**:

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	Byte 0: 2F_{HEX}, 47_{DEC}

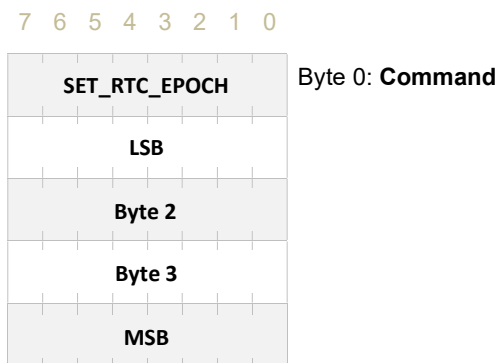
See Also: GET_RTC, GET_RTC_EPOCH, SET_RTC_EPOCH

2.93 SET_RTC_EPOCH

Description: Sets the current time from the battery-backed Real Time Clock using UNIX epoch format

Code: **C7**_{HEX}, **199**_{DEC}

Command Format:



ezLCD Response

In case of **success**:



In case of an **error**:



See Also: [GET_RTC](#), [GET_RTC_EPOCH](#), [SET_RTC](#)

Reference: <https://www.epochconverter.com/>

