

Goal: describe geometrical object like lines and rectangles mainly for a barcode drawing library

1 ga grammar

A graphic data specification format called 'ga' *graphic alchemy*, or if you want *generic graphic assembler*.

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ga<DIM, UINT> := generic graphic assembler
  <DIM> := numeric type parameter for dimension, for example f64 or i32
  <UINT> := numeric type parameter for quantity, an unsigned integer, i.e. u8
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ga<DIM, UINT> := +Elem<DIM, UINT>
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Elem<DIM, UINT> := Code<u8> +Args<DIM, UINT>
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Code<u8> := State<u8> | Object<u8> | Fn<u8>
  State<u8> := 1 -> 31 -- graphic properties
  Object<u8> := 32 -> 239 -- graphic object
  Fn<u8> := 240 -> 255 -- functions
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Args<DIM, UINT> : <x: DIM> | <e: u8> | <n: UINT> | <c: CHARS>
  <x: DIM> := a dimension value of type DIM
  <e: u8> := an enumeration value of type u8 (unsigned byte)
  <n: UINT> := an unsigned integer for multiplicity
  <c: CHARS> := chars sequence ended with 0
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2 Properties

Colors, linecap style etc...

| OpCode | Mnemonic key | Graphic property | Operands |
|--------|------------------|---|---|
| 1 | pen_thick | Line thick | <w: DIM> |
| 2 | pen_cap_style | Line cap style | <e: u8> |
| 8 | color | ... | |
| 30 | start_bbox_group | Stop to check the bounding box | - |
| 31 | end_bbox_group | Set a bounding box and restart to check | <x1: DIM> <y1: DIM> <x2: DIM> <y2: DIM> |

3 Objects

3.1 Lines

A segment that starts from point P1 (x1, y1) and ends in P2 (x2, y2).

| OpCode | Mnemonic key | Graphic object | Operands |
|--------|--------------|-------------------|---|
| 32 | line | Line | <x1: DIM> <y1: DIM> <x2: DIM> <y2: DIM> |
| 33 | line_thick | Line with a thick | <w: DIM> <x1: DIM> <y1: DIM> <x2: DIM> <y2: DIM> |
| 36 | vbar | Vertical bars | <y1: DIM> <y2: DIM> <b: UINT> <x1: DIM> <t1: DIM> ... |
| 37 | hbar | Horizontal bars | <x1: DIM> <x2: DIM> <b: UINT> <y1: DIM> <t1: DIM> ... |
| 38 | polyline | Open polyline | <n: UINT> <x1: DIM> <y1: DIM> <x2: DIM> <y2: DIM> ... |
| 39 | c_polyline | Closed polyline | <n: UINT> <x1: DIM> <y1: DIM> <x2: DIM> <y2: DIM> ... |

3.2 Rectangles

| OpCode | Mnemonic key | Graphic object | Operands |
|--------|--------------|------------------|---|
| 48 | rect | Rectangle | <x1: DIM> <y1: DIM> <x2: DIM> <y2: DIM> |
| 49 | f_rect | Filled rectangle | <x1: DIM> <y1: DIM> <x2: DIM> <y2: DIM> |
| 50 | rect_size | Rectangle | <x1: DIM> <y1: DIM> <w: DIM> <h: DIM> |
| 51 | f_rect_size | Filled rectangle | <x1: DIM> <y1: DIM> <w: DIM> <h: DIM> |

3.3 Text

| OpCode | Mnemonic key | Graphic object/Operands |
|--------|--|---|
| 130 | text | A text with several glyphs <ax: FLOAT> <ay: FLOAT> <xpos: DIM> <ypos: DIM> <c: CHARS> |
| 131 | text_xspaced | A text with glyphs equally spaced on its vertical axis <x1: DIM> <xgap: DIM> <ay: FLOAT> <ypos: DIM> <c: CHARS> |
| 132 | text_xwidth | Equally spaced on vertical axis glyphs between two x coordinates <ay: FLOAT> <x1: DIM> <x2: DIM> <y: DIM> <c: CHARS> |
| 140 | under design assessment _text_group | Texts on the same baseline <ay: DIM> <y: DIM> <n: UINT> <<xi: DIM> <ai: FLOAT> <ci: CHARS>> |

3.4 Function

| OpCode | Mnemonic key | Function | Operands |
|--------|--------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| 240 | move | Translate objects | <n: UINT> <dx: DIM> <dy: UINT> |
| 241 | copy | Copy object | <n: UINT> <c: UINT> <dx1: DIM> <dy1: UINT> ... |
| 242 | and_copy | Place and copy objects | <n: UINT> <c: UINT> <dx1: DIM> <dy1: UINT> ... |
| 243 | grid | Copy next <i>n</i> objects on a grid | <n: UINT> <col: UINT> <row: UINT> <dx: DIM> <dy: DIM> |
| 244 | sl_grid | | |
| 250 | mirror | | |
| 255 | comment | A string comment | <s: STRING> |