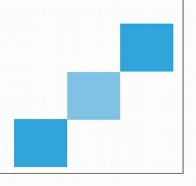


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1. PART NUMBER DESCRIPTION:

1.1 MODULE (PRINTER DRIVER CARD) – CS-MTPR-Cxy

Cxy-Configuration number

C: (Module Configuration)	x: (Major Feature Configuration)	y: (Minor Feature Configuration)
A – Driver card type 1B	A – 2 Inch	1 – Serial(TTL)

Driver card type 1B (70mm x 20mm): Without Battery Support

C: (Module Configuration)	x: (Major Feature Configuration)	y: (Minor Feature Configuration)
	A – 2 Inch	1 – Serial(TTL)
	B – 3 Inch	2 – USB
B – Driver card type 2	C – 2 Inch + Mechanism	3 – BLE
	D – 3 Inch+ Mechanism	4 – BT
	E – 2 Inch + Cutter	5 – WiFi (802.11b/g/n)
	F – 3 Inch + Cutter	
	G – 2 Inch + Cutter+Mechanism	
	H – 3 Inch + Cutter+Mechanism	

Driver card type 2 (70mm x 35mm): With Battery Support





2. DRIVER CARD FEATURES:

The thermal printer interface card has the following features

- 1. Interface: UART(TTL level-3.3V)/BT/BLE/WiFi.
- 2. Baud rate can be configured. (Default is 9600)
- 3. Barcode printing.
- 4. Font support. (English Verdana, Courier)
- 5. Regional language (Marathi, Hindi).
- 6. Text print support.
- 7. Image/Logo print.
- 8. LED indication for Paper and platen detect options.
- 9. Power: 7.5V-9V, 3A. Powered via Adapter/Battery.
- 10. Supported SEIKO Printers:

i. LTP01-245 - 2Inch

ii. CAPD245 - 2Inch with Cutter

iii. LTPD345 - 3Inch

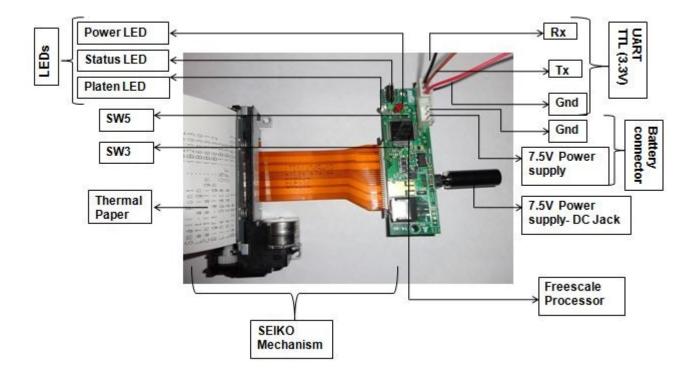
iv. CAPD345 - 3Inch with Cutter

Kit Deliverables

- 1. Thermal Printer Interface Card.
- 2. LTP01-245/CAPD245/LTPD345/CAPD345(SEIKO)(optional)
- 3. $2 \operatorname{inch}/3 \operatorname{inch} \operatorname{Paper} \operatorname{Roll} 1 \operatorname{No}$



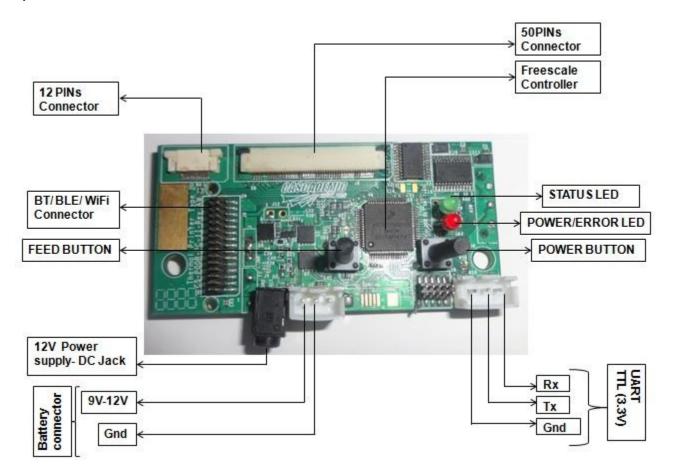
3.1 CS-MTPR-AA1 (Type 1B)





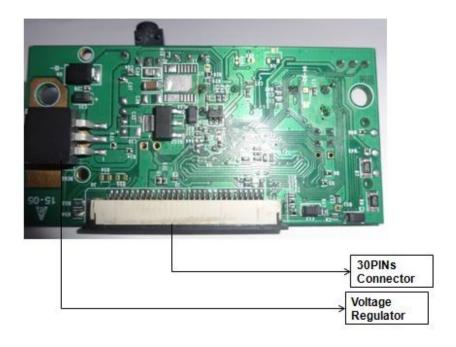
3.2 CS-MTPR-Bxy (Type 2)

Top View:



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Bottom View:



3.4 POWER SUPPLY:

The Power supply to be used has to be (7.5V-9V/3A) through external adapter. Also separate slot is provided for battery power (7.5V-9V/3A). Power adapter is positive polarity.



3.5 LED INDICATION:

3.5.1 TYPE 1B - PRINTER DRIVER CARD

Board consists of 3 LEDs as follows:

- 1. **POWER ON INDICATION LED:** This LED will turn ON, when 7.5V / 3A power is applied to the Thermal Printer Card.
- 2. **STATUS LED**: This LED will turn ON while Printing.
- 3. PLATEN DETECTION LED: This LED will turn ON when Platen is not connected to the printer.

3.5.2 TYPE 2 - PRINTER DRIVER CARD

Board consists of 2 LEDs as follows:

- 1. **POWER / ERROR INDICATION LED:** This LED will turn ON , when 7.5V / 3A power is applied to the Thermal Printer Card and will blink in case of an error.
- 2. **STATUS LED**: This LED will turn ON while Printing.



3.6 PRINTER HEAD MECHANISM

3.6.1 CS-STPR-CAy (2 INCH SEIKO HEAD)



Model		LTP01-245-12
Auto Cutter		No
Characters per line		24/32/48
Maximum print speed (mm/s)		75
Print Width		48
Paper width		58
Out of Paper Indication		Yes
Platen Position Indication		Yes
	Maximum (V)	4.75
Power Supply	Minimum (V)	9.5

3.6.2 CS-STPR-BBy (3 INCH SEIKO HEAD)



Model		LTPD345
Auto Cutter		No
Characters per line		36/48/72
Maximum print speed (mm/s)		80
Print Width		72
Paper width		80
Out of Paper Indication		Yes
Platen Position Indication		Yes
Power Supply	Maximum (V)	4.75
	Minimum (V)	9.5





Model		CAPD245
Auto Cutter		Yes
Characters per line		24/32/48
Maximum print speed (mm/s)		100
Print Width		48
Paper width		58
Out of Paper Indication		Yes
Platen Position Indication		Yes
Darran Cromple	Maximum (V)	4.75
Power Supply	Minimum (V)	9.5

3.6.4 CS-STPR-BFy (3 INCH SEIKO HEAD WITH AUTO CUTTER)



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Model		CAPD345
Auto Cutter		Yes
Characters per line		36/48/72
Maximum print speed (mm/s)		80
Print Width		72
Paper width		80
Out of Paper Indication		Yes
Platen Position Indication		Yes
Davvan Cymaly	Maximum (V)	6.5
Power Supply	Minimum (V)	9.5



3.7 INTERFACE SPECIFICATION:

3.7.1. CS-STPR-Cx1 (Serial Interface):

COM Port Settings:

Bits per Second : 9600
 Data Bits : 8
 Parity : None
 Stop Bits : 1
 Flow Control : None

3.7.2. CS-STPR-Bx4 (Bluetooth Interface):

- 1. Name of the Blue-tooth device is "CAS BT PRINTER" and Password is "1234".
- Searching won't stop until the device is found. Configure the connection between the master and slave(CAS BT PRINTER). Master can send data to slave and request from slave as well.
- 3. You are allowed to transmit and receive data through Blue Term+

Bluetooth Specification:

1. Blue-tooth protocol: Blue-tooth Specification v2.0 + EDR

2. Frequency : 2.4GHz ISM band

3. Profiles : Blue-tooth serial port

4. Power supply : Built-in Chip antenna power supply + 3.3VDC 50mA

5. Dimension : 26.9mm x 13mm x 2.2 mm

3.7.3. CS-STPR-Bx5 (Wi-Fi Interface):

- 1. Name of the Wi-Fi device is "CAS Wi-Fi PRINTER" and Password is "12345678".
- 2. Searching won't stop until the device is found. Configure the connection between the master and slave device (CAS Wi-Fi PRINTER). Master can send data to slave and request from slave as well.
- 3. You are allowed to transmit and receive data through TCP Client.

4. IP Settings : 192.168.16.254

5. Port Settings : 8080

3.8 PROCESS OF LOADING THE THERMAL PAPER

- 1. Remove the platen slowly.
- 2. Replace the paper and Load the platen back to its position.
- 3. Make sure that the platen is placed properly. If not placed properly it is indicated by LED.





4. COMMAND SPECIFICATIONS

4.1. SELECT FONT TYPE:

[Command] : \$1Bwxyz<Space>

[Range] : $0 \le w \le 1$

x = 'N' or 'B'

 $0 \le y \le 2$

 $0 \le z \le 7$

Font (w)	0	Courier font
	1	Calibri font
Style (x)	N	Normal
	В	Bold
Characters per line (y)	0	24
	1	32
	2	48
Size (z)	0	Width=1,Height=1
	1	Width=1,Height=2
	2	Width=1,Height=3
	3	Width=1,Height=4
	4	Width=2,Height=1
	5	Width=2,Height=2
	6	Width=2,Height=3
	7	Width=2,Height=4

Example:

If we want bold courier font at 32 chars per line and the height at 3 and width at 1, the command is \$1B0B12





4.2. SELECT LINE ALIGNMENT:

[Command] : \$1B61mn

[Range] : m=30 for Left alignment

m=31 for Center alignment

m=32 for Right alignment

[Range] : n < Characters per line. (Range between from 0 to Characters per line)

[Description] : Selects the type of alignment using m.

Characters to align = n. n should be less than characters per line.

\$1B6130n - Left alignment
\$1B6131n - Center alignment
\$1B6132n - Right alignment

[Notes] : In alignment, if you want to change font, you can send font command followed

by alignment command.

Sample Text

\$1B613012<Space>ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

Here m = 30 and n = 12

Sample Text

\$1B613108<Space>ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

Here m = 31 and n = 08

Sample Text

\$1B613205<Space>ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

Here m = 32 and n = 05





4.3. LINE SPACING:

Line Space On:

[Command] \$1B32

Line Space Off:

[Command] \$1B30

[Range] None

[Description] \$1B32 Prints the data with line space. This command setting is effective until

feeding \$1B30, reset or Power-off.

Sample Text

\$1B32<Space>ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQR STUVWXYZABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

Sample Text

\$1B30<Space>ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQR STUVWXYZABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

4.4. PRINT AND LINE FEED:

[Command \$0A

[Range] None

[Description] Prints the data and feed one line ('\n'), based on current line spacing.

Sample Text

ABCDEFGH\$0A<Space>IJKLMNOPQRS\$0A<Space>TUVWXYZ

4.5. TEST PRINT:

[Command] \$1D41

[Description] Executes the test print.





4.6. TO CHANGE BAUD RATE:

[Command] : \$1D44

[Range] : 2400 to 230400. **Default baud rate is 9600**

[**Description**] : Sets the baud rate for data communication.

[Notes] : Once new baud rate is set, similar configuration has to be made in

Hyper Terminal.

E.g. To configure baud rate 57600 (use command \$1D44 57600)

4.7. PRINT FEED N LINES:

[Command] : \$14\$0\$n

[Range] : $00 \le n \le 99$ (n in millimeter)

[Description] : Prints data and feed "n" millimeter line spacing.

[Notes] : This command is used to feed a specific line without changing the line spacing

set by other commands.

4.8. PRINT REVERSE FEED N LINES:

[Command] : \$14\$1\$n

[Range] : $00 \le n \le 99$ (n in millimeter)

[**Description**] : Prints data and feed "n" millimeter line spacing in reverse direction.

[Notes] : This command is used to feed a specific line without changing the line spacing

set by other commands.

Sample Text

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWX**\$14\$0\$08**<Space>YZABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUV**\$14\$1\$50**<Space>WXYZABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRST

Here 08 = 8mm and 50 = 50mm line spacing



4.9. PRINT BAR CODE:

[Command] : \$1D68m<Space>d1.....d12

[Range] : $01 \le m \le 03$

[**Description**] : Prints the bar code using the bar code height in m.

'd' specifies the character code data of the bar code to be printed.

The length of data 'd' should be 12 digits only.

[Notes] : Bar Code will be printed in EAN-13 format. Other formats will be implemented

based on customer request.

Sample Text

\$1D6801<Space>890244221790

Here m= 01

Print Sample



Sample Text

\$1D6802<Space>890244221790

Here m= 02



Print Sample



Sample Text

\$1D6803<Space>890244221790

Here m= 03

Print Sample





4.10. HINDI PRINT:

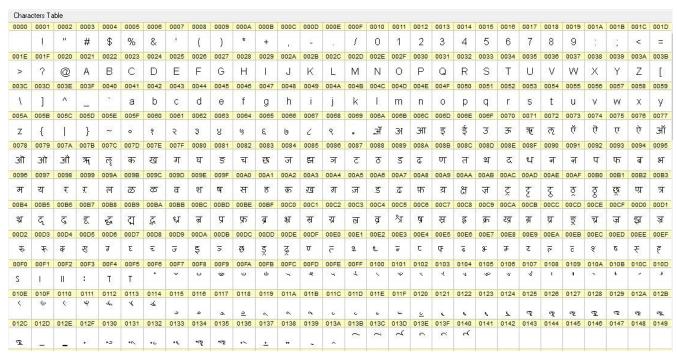
[Command] : \$1551mn<Space>

[Range] : $01 \le n \le 04$ (n for Height of font)

m=0 for Normal font

m=1 for Bold font

[Description] : Print normal Hindi font using \$15510n and print bold Hindi font using \$15511n



Hindi Font Table

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Commands that need to be sent shall be based on the Hindi font table given above. For e.g:

अ →6B

क →7D

का → 7D, F5

की → 7D, F5, 13E

कि→F4,7D,13B

कु→7D,11C

को → 7D, F5, 100

कँ→7D,F7





अ → 6B

6B is a value as required to print as given in the above image

To print above character give command \$1551mn<Space>6B

This letter (का) requires combination of two values and this letter (की) requires combination of three values.

Each Unicode separated by a comma (,). For e.g:

\$1551mn<Space>F4,7D,13B,

You can send various combinations based on Hindi text that you want to print.

Note: Make sure you have sent the Hindi Font selection command before sending the data and also you can print English with Hindi using this command (\$1550<Space>English). Bar code and line alignment commands are not supported in Hindi print. Updated Hindi Font table attached as a separate document. Refer the document for Hindi Print.

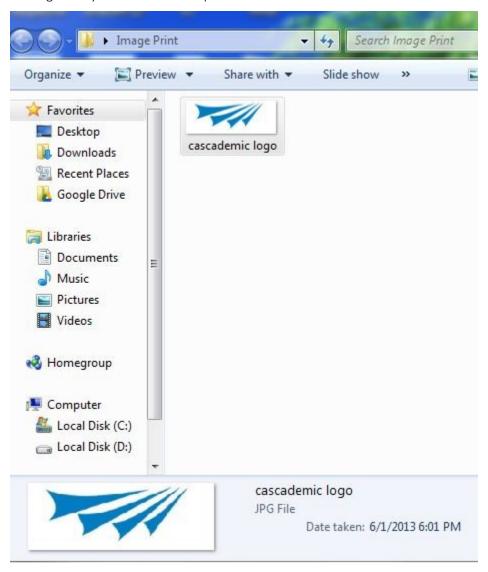




4.11. TO PRINT LOGO:

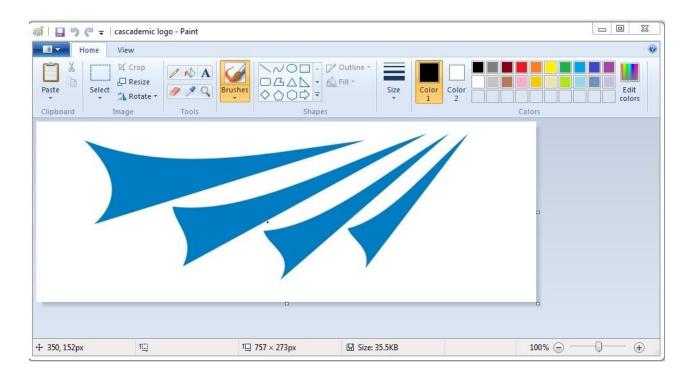
PROCEDURE TO CONVERT A PICTURE TO PRINT ON 2" THERMAL PRINTER:

Step 1) Select the image that you would need to print

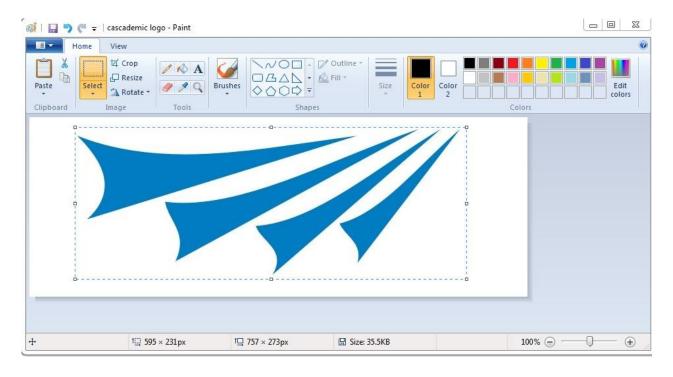




Step 2) Right click and open with paint



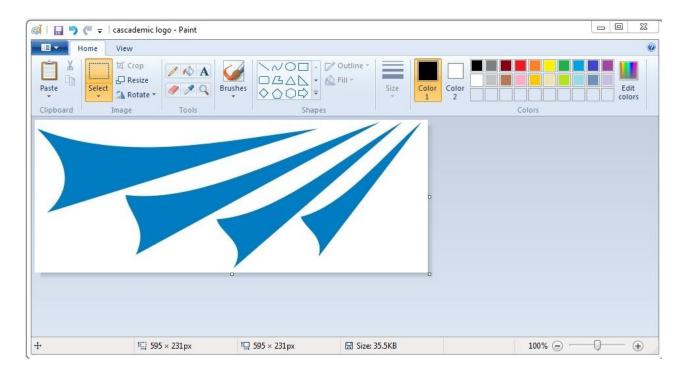
Step 3) Select and crop the exact image that you would need to print without extra white space





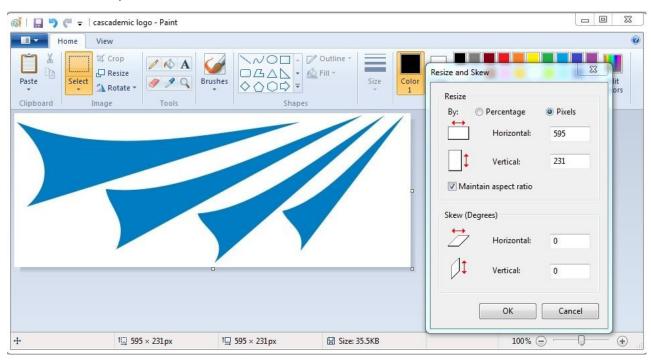


Step 4) Image after cropping



Step 5)

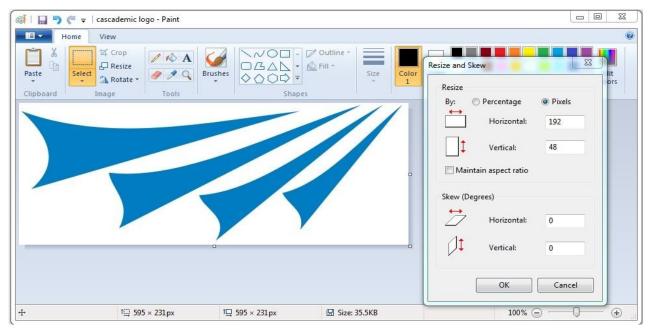
- i. Click Resize option
- ii. Under Resize, Select Pixels





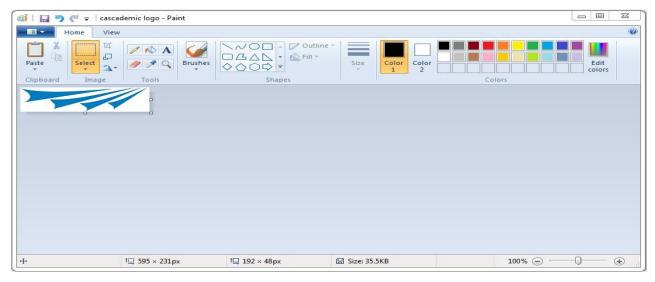
Step 6)

- i. Under Resize and Skew, Uncheck Maintain aspect ratio
- ii. Reduce the Image size by using stretch/skew option
- iii. Image width (Horizontal) should be equal to 192 pixels
- iv. Image Height (Vertical) should be less than or equal to 48 pixels



Step 7)

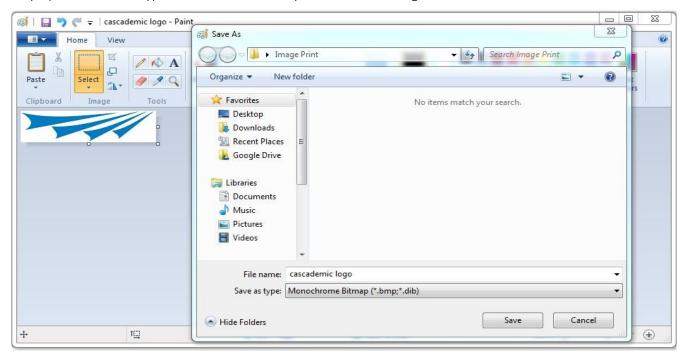
- i. Click OK
- ii. In our example the Width is 192 (equal to 192) and Height is 48(less than or equal to 48) as shown above.



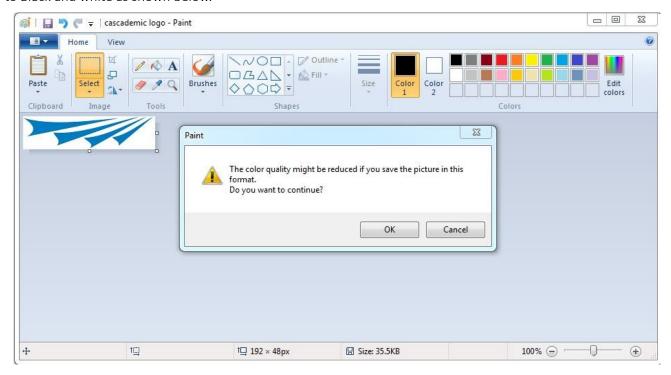


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Step 8) Select Save as type "Monochrome Bitmap" and Save the image.



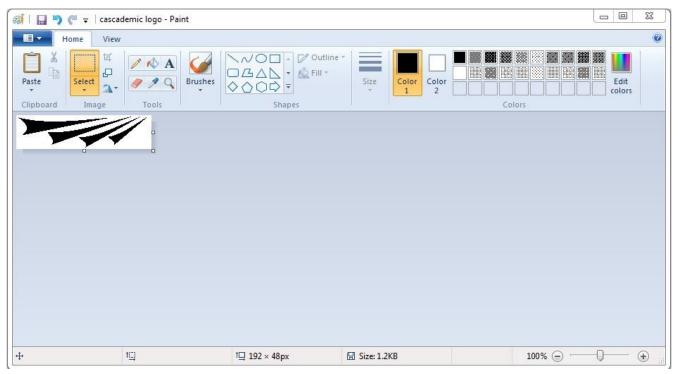
Step 9) Click on OK option, it will ask confirmation for the changes and select yes option, your Image will change to Black and white as shown below.





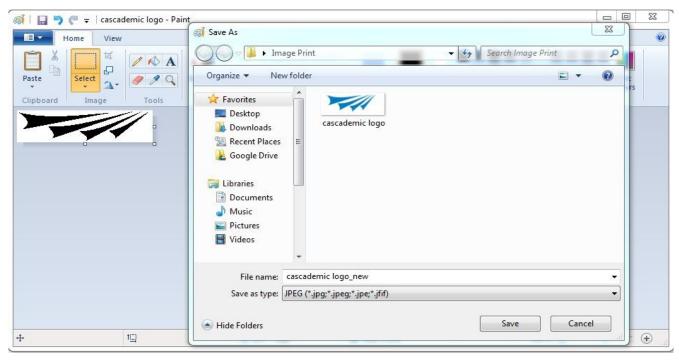


Step 10) Black and white Image.



Step 11)

- i. Again select Save as type "JPEG"
- ii. Change the File Name and Save the image.

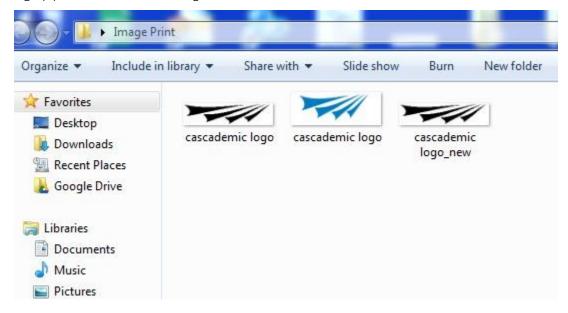




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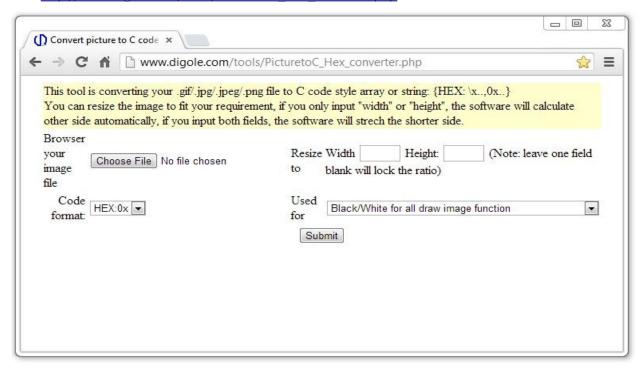
Step 12) From Left Side,

- i. Image (1) is bmp image
- ii. Image (2) is Original image in JPEG format
- iii. Image (3) is Black and White image in JPEG format.



Step 13) Go to the following link

http://www.digole.com/tools/PicturetoC Hex converter.php

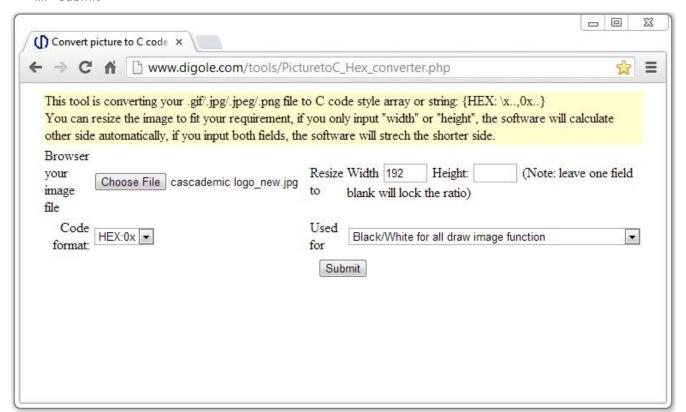






Step 14)

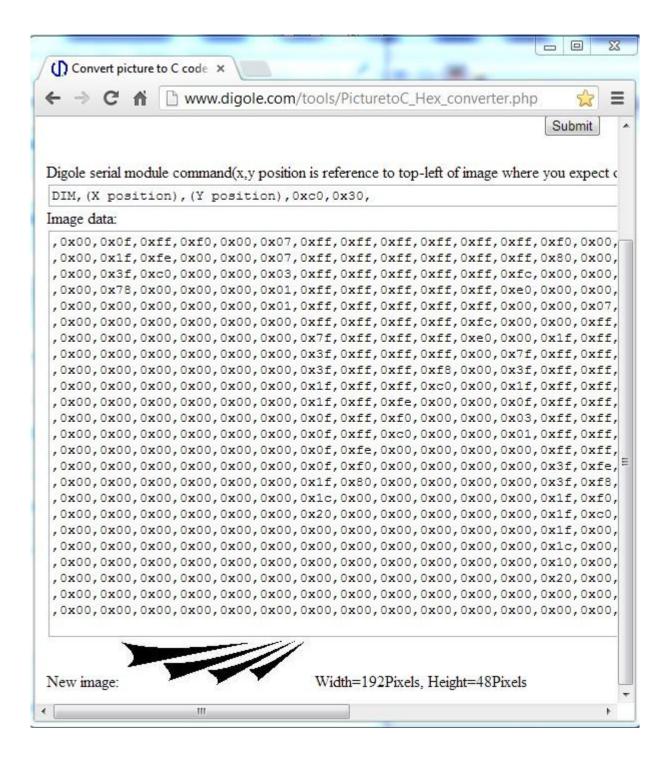
- i. Upload image(3)
- ii. Enter the value of width of Image(192) in the box of Width
- iii. Submit







Step 15) Image data in bytes(Hexadecimal Values)

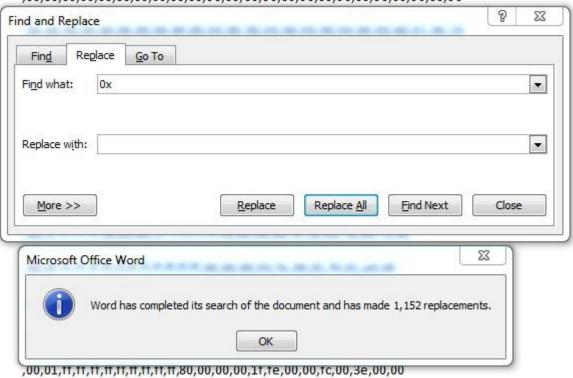






Step 16)

- i. Copy the image data and paste in word document
- ii. Remove 0x from all bytes



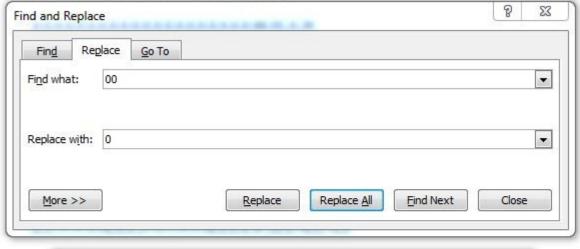
,00,01,ff,ff,ff,ff,ff,ff,ff,f0,00,00,01,ff,f0,00,03,f8,00,7c,00,00

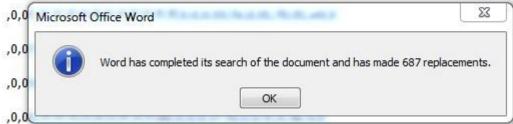
,00,00,ff,ff,ff,ff,ff,ff,fe,00,00,00,01,f,ff,80,00,0f,e0,01,f8,00,00





Step 17) Convert from 00 to 0 in all bytes



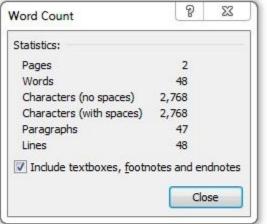


,0,01,ff,ff,ff,ff,ff,ff,ff,f0,0,0,0,01,ff,f0,0,03,f8,0,7c,0,0

,0,0,ff,ff,ff,ff,ff,ff,fe,0,0,0,0,1f,ff,80,0,0f,e0,01,f8,0,0

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Step 18) Count the number of characters in the remaining text. In the example, the total number of characters is 2768. The total number of words is 48.



Step 19) Merge all the characters without any space to reduce the number of words to 1. Make sure that the number of characters is not reduced than before.

In the example now, the total number of characters is 2768. The total number of words is 1.

Final Image data should be less than or equal to 3K characters

0,0,0,1f,ff,fe,0,0,0,3f,0,03,80,0c,0,0,3f,ff,fc,0,0,0,0,0,3f,ff,ff,c0,0,0,03,f8,0,0e,0,38,0,0,1f,ff,ff,ff,f8,0,0 ff,ff,ff,ff,ff,ff,fe,0,0,0,0,1f,ff,80,0,0f,e0,01,f8,0,0,0,0,ff,ff,ff,ff,ff,ff,ff,c0,0,0,0,1,ff,fc,0,0,7f,80,03,f0,0,0,0, 0,7f,ff,ff,ff,ff,f8,0,0,0,0,1f,ff,e0,0,01,fe,0,0f,c0,0,0,0,7f,ff,ff,ff,ff,0,0,0,0,03,ff,ff,0,0,0f,f8,0,3f,80,0,0, 7,ff,ff,e0,0,0,ff,c0,01,fe,0,0,0, 0,0,7f,ff,ff,ff,ff,e0,0,0,0,0,3f,ff,fc Word Count 0,0,ff,ff,ff,ff,80,0,0,0,0,ff,ff,ff,0,0 ff,f8,0,0,1f,fc,0,1f,f0,0,0,0,0, 01,ff,ff,fe,0,0,0,0,0f,ff,ff,ff,c0,0,0 ff,fe,0,0,07,ff,e0,01,ff,c0,0,0, Statistics: 0,0,03,ff,f8,0,03,ff,ff,ff,ff,ff,ff,f8, ff,ff,ff,ff,c0,0,01,ff,fe,0,1f,ff,0 1 Pages Words 1 ,0,0,0,0,0f,e0,0,0,0,ff,ff,ff,ff,ff,fe f,ff,ff,f0,0,0,7f,ff,f0,03,ff,f8,0, Characters (no spaces) 2,768 0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,7f,ff,ff,ff,ff,80,0 ff,fc,0,0,ff,ff,ff,0,ff,ff,e0,0,0,0 Characters (with spaces) 2,768 ,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,1f,ff,ff,ff,f0,0,1f,ff,),1f,ff,ff,ff,f0,0f,ff,ff,80,0,0,0, Paragraphs 1 Lines 24

Include textboxes, footnotes and endnotes

Close



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0,07,ff,ff,ff,80,01,ff,fc,0,0,0,0,

1,ff,ff,f8,0,0,7f,f0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,

ff,c0,0,0,1f,c0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,

0,0e,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,

0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0f,ff,ff,fc,0,1f,ff,ff,ff

0,0,0,0,0,0,0,07,ff,ff,0,0,03,ff,ff,f

0,0,0,0,0,0,7ff,c0,0,0,0,7f,ff,f0,0,

0,0,0,07,f8,0,0,0,0,1f,ff,0,0,0,0f,d

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Step 20) Now convert the lower case characters to upper case. This can be done by pressing "Shift+Caps Lock+F3" twice.

,0,0,0,0,0,1F,FF,FE,0,0,0,3F,0,03,80,0C,0,0,3F,FF,FC,0,0,0,0,0,03,FF,FF,FF,C0,0,0,03,F8,0,0E,0,38,0,0,1F, F,FF,FF,FC,0,0,0,03,FF,80,0,3F,0,0F,0,0,0,01,FF,FF,FF,FF,FF,FF,FF,FF,FF,80,0,0,0,1F,FE,0,0,FC,0,3E,0,0,0,01, 0,0,1F,FF,E0,0,01,FE,0,0F,C0,0,0,0,0,7F,FF,FF,FF,FF,FF,0,0,0,0,3,FF,FF,0,0,0F,F8,0,3F,80,0,0,0,0,7F,FF,FF, FF,FF,E0,0,0,0,0,3F,FF,FC,0,0,3F,F0,0,7F,0,0,0,0,0,7F,FF,FF,FC,0,0,0,0,07,FF,FF,E0,0,0,FF,C0,01,FE,0,0,0, 0,0,FF,FF,FF,80,0,0,0,0,FF,FF,FF,0,0,07,FF,0,07,FC,0,0,0,0,0,FF,FF,FF,F0,0,0,0,0,3F,FF,FF,F8,0,0,1F,FC,0, 1F,F0,0,0,0,0,01,FF,FF,FE,0,0,0,0,0F,FF,FF,FF,C0,0,0,FF,F0,0,7F,E0,0,0,0,0,01,FF,FF,C0,0,0,0,1F,FF,FF,FF,FF,FF, 0,0,07,FF,E0,01,FF,C0,0,0,0,0,0,3,F 07,FF,80,0,0,0,0,07,FF,0,0,0 8 1,FF,FF,FF,FF,FF,C0,0,01,FF,FE FE,0,0,0F,FF,F8,0,7F,FE,0,0,0 ,0,0,3C,0,0,0,0,FF,FF,FF,FF,FF,FF,F0, FF,FF,FF,FF,80,0,07,FF,FF,C0, Statistics: 1F,FF,F0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,3F,FF Pages 1 ,0,0,0,0,1F,FF,FF,FF,F0,0,1F,F Words 1 F,FF,FC,1F,FF,FF,C0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0 ,80,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0F,FF, Characters (no spaces) 2,768 FF,FC,0,1F,FF,FF,FF,E0,07,FF,FE,0 F,80,01,FF,FC,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0, Characters (with spaces) 2,768 0,0,0,07,FF,FF,0,0,03,FF,FF,FE,0,0 FF,FF,F8,0,0,7F,F0,0,0,0,0,0, Paragraphs 0 0,0,0,0,0,0,0,7FF,C0,0,0,0,7F,FF,F Lines 26 ,0,3F,FF,C0,0,0,1F,C0,0,0,0,0 Include textboxes, footnotes and endnotes ,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,7,F8,0,0,0,0,1F,FF),0F,FC,0,0,0,0E,0,0,0,0,0,0, 0,0,0,0,0,0,0E,0,0,0,0,0,0F,F0,0,0 0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0 Close 0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0 ,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,7,80,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,



Step 21) The printing of this image can be achieved by sending Image print command followed by image data as shown in the below image.

- i. Image print command is \$1B5E\$n<Space>
- ii. n is Alignment of Image print

if n = 0, Left Align

if n = 1, Centre Align

if n = 2, Right Align

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,0,0,0,0,0,1F,FF,FE,0,0,0,3F,0,03,80,0C,0,0,3F,FF,FC,0,0,0,0,0,03,FF,FF,FF,C0,0,0,03,F8,0,0E,0,38,0,0,1F, F,FF,FF,FC,0,0,0,03,FF,80,0,3F,0,0F,0,0,0,0,1,FF,FF,FF,FF,FF,FF,FF,FF,80,0,0,0,1F,FE,0,0,FC,0,3E,0,0,0,1, 0,0,1F,FF,E0,0,01,FE,0,0F,C0,0,0,0,7F,FF,FF,FF,FF,FF,0,0,0,0,3,FF,FF,0,0,0F,F8,0,3F,80,0,0,0,0,7F,FF,FF, FF,FF,E0,0,0,0,0,3F,FF,FC,0,0,3F,F0,0,7F,0,0,0,0,0,7F,FF,FF,FC,0,0,0,0,07,FF,FF,E0,0,0,FF,C0,01,FE,0,0,0, 0,0,FF,FF,FF,80,0,0,0,0,FF,FF,FF,0,0,07,FF,0,07,FC,0,0,0,0,FF,FF,FF,F0,0,0,0,0,3F,FF,FF,F8,0,0,1F,FC,0, 1F,F0,0,0,0,0,01,FF,FF,FE,0,0,0,0,0F,FF,FF,FF,C0,0,0,FF,F0,0,7F,E0,0,0,0,0,01,FF,FF,C0,0,0,0,1F,FF,FF,FF,FF,FF, 0,0,07,FF,E0,01,FF,C0,0,0,0,0,03,FF,F8,0,03,FF,FF,FF,FF,FF,FF,FF,F8,0,0,3F,FF,80,07,FF,80,0,0,0,0,07,FF,0,0,0 1,FF,FF,FF,FF,FF,FF,C0,0,01,FF,FE,0,1F,FF,0,0,0,0,0,0F,E0,0,0,0,FF,FF,FF,FF,FF,FF,FE,0,0,0F,FF,F8,0,7F,FE,0,0,0 0,0,0,0,0,0,7,FF,C0,0,0,0,7F,FF,F0,0,0,1F,E0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,7FF,0,0,0,0,3F,FF,C0,0,0,1F,C0,0,0,0





4.12. TO PRINT TEST PAGE:

Press Switch SW3 to print test page.

4.13. TO PAPER FEED:

Press Switch SW5 to feed the paper for 5cm.

Note:

- 1. All commands should start from the beginning of the line.
- 2. But line feed command (\$0A) can be used anywhere in the text.
- 3. Every command should be followed by a single space then text.



5. HANDLING PRECAUTIONS

The following are examples of issues arising in the printer:

- (1) Poor printing quality due to low thermal sensitivity
- (2) Abrasion of the thermal head due to the thermal paper surface roughness
- (3) Printing stuck and unusual noise due to sticking the thermal layer of the thermal paper to the thermal head
- (4) Printing fades due to low preservability of the thermal paper
- (5) Electrolytic corrosion of the thermal head due to inferior paper

The precautions to be taken are:

- Do not leave the printer on for a long period of time, the platen could be deformed and resulted in print quality deteriorated. In this case, feed the thermal paper for a while to recover deformation of the platen. If the thermal head is remained in contact with the platen without thermal paper for a long time, the platen and the thermal head may be stuck together and cause paper feed difficulty. If facing this problem, release the platen unit, and set it back again before starting printing.
- 2. Never loosen the screws that fasten respective parts of the printer. Loosened screws may reduce the efficiency of the performance of the printer mechanism.
- 3. Do not release the platen unit during printing; otherwise this may reduce the efficiency of the printer and may cause damage.
- 4. Do not apply stress to the platen unit during printing. The print defect may occur.
- 5. When setting the platen unit, the reduction gear may interfere with the platen gear and may cause the platen unit to not be set. In such a case, release the platen unit and set it again.
- 6. Never pull out the thermal paper while the platen unit is set. The printer mechanism may become damaged.
- 7. When handling the printer, make sure to use antistatic clothing and to ground yourself to prevent the electronic parts such as thermal head, out-of-paper sensor, motor, and platen detection switch from damaged by static electricity. Especially take care of the thermal head heat element and the connecting terminal.
- 8. Do not hit or scratch the surface of the thermal head with any sharp or hard object. This could damage the thermal head.
- 9. When printing at a high print ratio in a low temperature or high humidity environment, the vapor from the thermal paper during printing may cause condensation to form on the printer and soil the thermal paper itself. Prevent the thermal head from a drop of water. It may cause electrolytic corrosion of the thermal head. If condensed, do not activate electricity until dried.
- 10. Connect or disconnect the connecting terminal after turn off the power.
- 11. Do not apply stress to the FPC while connecting and disconnecting them. Otherwise the FPC may become damaged.



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- 12. Warn users not to pull the thermal paper and not to change the paper eject angle during printing. Otherwise, the paper jam or the cut failure may occur.
- 13. In order to prevent the electronic parts such as thermal head, out-of-paper sensor, motor, and platen detection switch from damage and to avoid the print defect, warn users not to touch the thermal head and the sensor directly when handling the printer like replacing the thermal paper.
- 14. Do not use the paper roll with glued end or folded end. In case of using such paper roll, replace to a new one before the end of the paper roll is shown up.
- 15. The printer is not waterproof and drip proof. Prevent contact with water and do not operate with wet hands as it may damage the printer or may cause a short circuit or fire.
- 16. The printer is not dust proof. Never use the printer in a dusty place, as it may damage the thermal head and paper drive system.





6.1 INSTALLING/UNINSTALLING THE THERMAL PAPER

6.1.1. PROCEDURES FOR INSTALLING/UNINSTALLING THERMAL PAPER

Procedures for installing the thermal paper by the easy operation (setting and releasing the platen block)

- 1. Installing the thermal paper
 - Install the thermal paper with the platen unit released.
 - Set the thermal paper straight to the printer and set the thermal paper until its edge is ejected for 5 cm and more from the top surface of the printer mechanism.
- 2. Uninstall the thermal paper
 - Uninstall the thermal paper in the same manner for installing the thermal paper.
- 3. Clearing a paper jam
 - Uninstall the thermal paper in the same manner for installing the thermal paper.

6.1.2. PRECAUTIONS FOR INSTALLING/UNINSTALLING THERMAL PAPER

- 1. Install the thermal paper with the platen unit released. Auto-loading is not allowed.
- 2. Set the thermal paper straight to the printer and set the thermal paper until its edge is ejected for 5 cm and more from the top surface of the printer mechanism.
- 3. When setting the platen unit, the reduction gear may interfere with the platen gear and may cause the platen unit to not be set. In such a case, release the platen unit and set it again.
- 4. If the thermal paper is skewed, feed the thermal paper until the thermal paper becomes straight or install the thermal paper again.
- 5. Remove the jamming paper with the platen unit released. Do not pull the thermal paper by force because severe damages may occur.
- 6. If the thermal head is remained in contact with the platen without the thermal paper for a long time, the platen and the thermal head may be stuck together and cause the auto-loading difficulty. If facing this problem, release the platen block and set it back again before starting printing.

