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PRECAUCIÓ: aquest símbol indica que el voltatge de la part de l'equip amb la qual esteu treballant és perillós. Abans de començar, desendolleu l'equip o extremeu les precaucions si, per treballar amb l'equip, l'heu de connectar.

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## Preface

This manual contains maintenance procedures for service personnel. It is divided into the following chapters:

1. General information contains a general description of the printer and the maintenance approach used to repair it. Special tools and test equipment are listed, as well as general environmental and safety instructions.
2. Diagnostic information contains an error indicator table, symptom tables, and service checks used to isolate failing field replaceable units (FRUs).
3. Diagnostic aids contains tests and checks used to locate or repeat symptoms of printer problems.
4. Repair information provides instructions for making printer adjustments and removing and installing FRUs.
5. Connector locations uses illustrations to identify the connector locations and test points on the printer.
6. Preventive maintenance contains the lubrication specifications and recommendations to prevent problems.
7. Parts catalog contains illustrations and part numbers for individual FRUs.

## Definitions

Note: A note provides additional information.
Warning: A warning identifies something that might damage the product hardware or software.

CAUTION: A caution identifies something that might cause a servicer harm.


CAUTION: When you see this symbol, there is a danger from hazardous voltage in the area of the product where you are working. Unplug the product before you begin, or use caution if the product must receive power in order to perform the task.

## 1. General information

## Printer description

The Lexmark ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ Forms Printer 25XX-100 and 25XX-110 are small, versatile tabletop printers suitable for use in the home or small business. They are especially well-suited for applications that use continuous or multi-part forms.

## Printer specifications

- Printhead life: 300 million characters
- Standard ribbon life: 4 million characters
- High-yield ribbon life: 8 million characters
- Printer life: 5 years
- Power consumption: 38 watts-maximum/9 watts idle

| Model | 9-Wire | 24-Wire | Short carriage | Long carriage |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $2580-X X X$ | $X$ |  | $X$ |  |
| $2581-X X X$ | $X$ |  |  | $X$ |
| $2590-X X X$ |  | $X$ | $X$ | $X$ |
| $2591-X X X$ |  | $X$ |  |  |

## Printer speeds

|  | 9-Wire |  | 24-Wire |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\mathbf{1 0} \mathbf{~ c p i}$ | $\mathbf{1 2} \mathbf{~ c p i}$ | $\mathbf{1 0} \mathbf{~ c p i}$ | $\mathbf{1 2} \mathbf{~ c p i}$ |
|  | 438 cps | 510 cps | 409 cps | 465 cps |
| Draft | 309 cps | 304 cps | 274 cps | 328 cps |
| NLQ- Near <br> Letter Quality | 77.5 cps | 77.5 cps | 91.7 cps | 109 cps |

$\mathbf{c p i}=$ characters per inch
cps = characters per second

## Setup mode

## Entering Setup mode

1. Open the operator panel cover to access layer two.
2. Press Setup to put the printer in Setup mode and print the Main Menu.
3. Press LineFeed to print a list of all the available options.
4. Select any option from the Main Menu by pressing the corresponding button. A new menu prints each time you press a button, displaying new selections.
5. After making a selection, the printer prints a page with the changes shown.

## Exiting Setup mode

1. Press Set TOF until the printer returns to the Main Menu, or press Pitch from any menu containing a Return to Main Menu selection.
2. Press Set TOF again to exit Setup mode. New settings are saved only when the printer exits Setup mode.
Note: If the printer runs out of paper while in Setup mode, load more paper into the tractor pins, and press Setup to continue.

## Setup menu options

| Menu | Function |
| :--- | :--- |
| Forms Macro options | Customize macros to print a variety of forms. |
| Data options | Define how information is processed. |
| Control options | Define how the printer performs basic tasks. |
| Emulation options | Determine how the printer interacts with <br> software applications. |
| Interface options | Define how information is transferred from a <br> computer to the printer. |

## Interface menu options

| Menu | Function |
| :---: | :---: |
| Interface | - Automatically select the printer interface. <br> - Use the parallel cable. <br> - Use the USB cable. <br> - Use the serial cable (only appears if optional serial adapter is installed). |
| Honor init | - Enable honors the init signal on the parallel port. <br> - Disable ignores the init signal on the parallel port. |
| Data speed | - 300 bps <br> - 600 bps <br> - 1200 bps <br> - 2400 bps <br> - 4800 bps <br> - 9600 bps <br> - 19200 bps |
| Data bits | 7, 8 |
| Parity | No, Ignore, Odd, Even |
| Stop bits | 1, 2 |
| Protocol | - XON/XOFF <br> - MultiXON/XOFF <br> - DTR Pacing |

## Printer settings

## Setting the tear off position

When Auto Tear Off is on, or set to One Second, it moves the top perforation of a continuous form to the tear off position, when all of the following are true:

- The printer has finished printing.
- The paper has advanced to the Top-of-form on the next page.
- No data, printer control codes, or escape codes have been sent to the printer after advancing to the Top-of-form.
- The print buffer has not received data for one second.

If you have already set Top-of-Form and now want to change the tear off bar position, follow these steps:

1. Press Start/Stop to take the printer offline.
2. Press and hold Tear Off until the printer beeps.
3. Open the operator panel cover to access layer two.
4. Press Micro $\uparrow$ or Micro $\downarrow$ to move the paper to the correct position on the tear off bar.
5. Close the operator panel cover. The printer beeps twice. The paper rolls backward, then goes to the new tear off position. The Ready light is on.

The paper remains at the current tear off position until you send another job to the printer. The paper moves from the tear off position to the Top-of-form and begins printing.

## Setting Top-of-form (continuous-pull mode)

1. Turn the printer on. The Paper Out light blinks if no paper is loaded.
2. Move the Paper Select lever down to the continuous forms position.
3. Load continuous form paper on the pull tractor feed pins.
4. Open the operator panel cover to access layer two.
5. Press any paper movement button (LineFeed, Micro $\uparrow$, or Micro $\downarrow$ ) to move the paper to the Top-of-form position.
6. Use the second sheet of continuous forms to set Top-of-form.
7. Press Set TOF to set and save Top-of-form.
8. Close the operator panel cover. Top-of-form is not saved if the printer is turned off, or if it runs out of paper when the printer is in Pull Tractor mode.
9. Press Start/Stop to set the printer online.

## Setting Top-of-form (cut forms, envelopes)

Top-of-form can range from minus 1 to plus 22 inches from the top of cut sheet paper. To set and save Top-of-form:

1. Turn the printer on. The Paper Out light blinks if no paper is loaded. If the Paper Out light is off, tear off excess forms and press Load/Unload. If an individual form is loaded, press FormFeed to clear the paper path.
2. Move the paper select lever up to the cut forms position.
3. Load a cut sheet of paper or envelope through the manual feed door. The printer moves the paper or envelope to the current Top-of-form if Auto Cut Sheet is set to on. If not, press FormFeed when the Paper Out light goes off.
4. Open the operator panel cover to access layer two.
5. Press any paper movement button (LineFeed, Micro $\uparrow$, or Micro $\downarrow$ ) to align the horizontal lines (located on the platen) with the Top-of-form you want.
6. Press Set TOF to set and save Top-of-form.
7. Close the operator panel cover.
8. Press Start/Stop to set the printer online.

## Printing a network setup page

If the printer is attached to a network, print a network setup page to verify the network connection and find the printer address.

Note: This function is disabled if a USB cable is connected.

1. Make sure the printer is on and the paper is loaded.
2. With a paper clip or the tip of a pen, press the recessed button located just above the Network connection.
3. Check the first section on the network setup page, and confirm that the status is Connected. If the status is Not Connected, the LAN drop may not be active, or the network cable may be malfunctioning. See Networking service check.
4. Check the network setup page to find the IP Address and the Fully Qualified Domain Name. The Fully Qualified Domain Name is useful in situations where the Address changes. For instance, the Address changes if the printer is moved; however, the Fully Qualified Domain Name does not change.
Note: The network setup page also provides important network configuration information.

## Options

The 25XX printers support the following options:

- Automatic Sheet Feeder (ASF)
- Internal serial interface (RS232)
- OKI emulation (9 wire only)
- Tractor 2 sheet feeder


## Tools

The basic tools necessary to service the 25XX printers are:

- Basic CE tool kit
- \#1 Phillips screwdriver
- \#2 Phillips screwdriver
- Feeler gauges 0.33 mm ( 0.013 in .) and 0.37 mm ( 0.015 in .)
- Analog or digital volt-ohmmeter


## Abbreviations

| AFE | Analog front end |
| :--- | :--- |
| ASF | Automatic sheet feeder |
| CPU | Central processing unit |
| EPROM | Erasable Programmable Read-Only Memory |
| ESD | Electrostatic discharge |
| FRU | Field replaceable unit |
| HTTP | Hypertext transport protocol |
| HV | High voltage |
| LED | Light emitting diode |
| LV | Low voltage |
| MFP | Multifunction Printer |
| mm | Millimeter |
| NIC | Network interface card |
| NVRAM | Nonvolatile Random Access Memory |
| POST | Power-On Self Test |
| RAM | Random access memory |
| ROM | Read-only storage |
| TCP/IP | Transport control protocol/Internet protocol |
| USB | Universal Serial Bus |
| V ac | Volts alternating current |
| V dc | Volts direct current |

## 2. Diagnostic information

## Start

Make a quick visual check for defects (loose or broken parts, unplugged connectors, paper jams, and so on).

## Voltage, ground, and continuity readings

## Voltage readings

All DC voltages must be within $+5 \%$ through $-10 \%$ of the values to be considered correct. Unless stated otherwise, all connectors should be connected normally when a voltage measurement is performed.

When a "line voltage" measurement is to be performed, the voltage on United States and Canada printers should be between 100 V ac and 127 V ac. On World Trade printers, the voltage is according to each country's specification.

## Ground checks



To check for a correct ground, measure the voltage between the ground and a known good voltage source. The voltage measurement must be the same as the source voltage to consider that the ground is correct. Continuity measurements may be used to check grounds; however, be sure to measure to a known good ground using the lowest ohms scale and check for zero ohms.

Warning: Always unplug the power cord before doing any continuity measurement.

## Continuity readings

When measuring continuity, be sure no back circuits affect the measurement. If necessary, unplug connectors to remove any back circuits. Zero the ohm range on the lowest scale (X1). An open circuit will read infinity. A circuit with correct continuity will read zero ohms.

## Error indication table

The following table describes the service check entries for the printer error indication codes.

When an error indication changes after you have entered a service check, you have an intermittent problem. If this occurs, leave the service check and go to "Symptom check table" on page 2-6.

| LED | Status | Alarm | Action |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Power <br> Ready <br> Tractor 2 <br> Paper Out <br> Panel Lock <br> Font Lock | ON <br> ON <br> ON <br> ON <br> ON <br> ON | None | POST <br> RAM, ROM Controller Error <br> Go to "POST service check" on page 2-29. |
| Power <br> Ready <br> Paper Out <br> Panel Lock | ON <br> Blinking <br> Blinking <br> Blinking | None | Switch Scan Test Error <br> Go to "Operator panel service check" on page 2-23. |
| Power <br> Ready <br> Paper Out <br> Font Lock | ON <br> Blinking <br> Blinking <br> Blinking | None | NVRAM Read/Write Error <br> Turn the printer off and then back on. If you get the same error during power-up, replace the logic board and readjust the bidirectional print adjustment. Go to "Bidirectional print adjustment" on page 4-4. <br> If the printer completes POST successfully and eventually gets the same error, go to "Intermittent problem service check" on page 2-20. |


| LED | Status | Alarm | Action |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Power <br> Ready <br> Paper Out <br> Panel Lock <br> Font Lock | ON <br> Blinking <br> Blinking <br> Blinking | Beeps <br> times | Home Position Error <br> Go to "Carrier service check"" <br> on page 2-18. <br> Tractor 2 Home Position Error |
|  |  |  | If Tractor 2 is installed, remove it <br> to determine whether the problem <br> is with the Carrier Home Position <br> sensor or the Tractor 2 Home <br> Position sensor. See the "Tractor <br> 2 service check" on page 2-36. |


| LED | Status | Alarm | Action |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |
| All LEDs | OFF | None | Power Failure <br> Check the continuity of the power cord and the voltage of the user's outlet. If they are correct, go to "Power service check" on page 2-30. |
| Power <br> Tractor 2 <br> Paper Out <br> Panel Lock <br> Font Lock | ON OFF OFF OFF OFF | None | Operator Panel Failure <br> Go to "Operator panel service check" on page 2-23. |
| Any LED on and Power LED off |  | None | Go to "Operator panel service check" on page 2-23. |
| The Power LED blinks or changes intensity. |  | None | Go to "Power service check" on page 2-30. |
| Power <br> Ready <br> Font Lock | ON <br> Blinking <br> Blinking | None | Ethernet option not installed. Go to "Network service check" on page 2-40. |

## Symptom check table

1. Select the symptom that best describes the problem.
2. Perform the appropriate action before you go to the indicated service check.

## Abnormal indications

| Symptom | Action |
| :--- | :--- |
| 7 or more lights turn <br> on but do not turn <br> off. | Disconnect the interface cable from the printer and <br> turn the printer off and then back on. If POST now <br> runs correctly, the problem is in the computer or <br> interface cable. |
| The Power light is <br> on, but POST will <br> not run. | Go to "POST service check" on page 2-29. |

## Abnormal noise problems

| Symptom | Action |
| :--- | :--- |
| During POST, <br> abnormal noise <br> comes from the <br> carrier. | Check the ribbon cartridge for binds or damage. <br> Go to "Carrier service check" on page 2-18. |
| During idling, <br> abnormal noise <br> comes from the <br> printer. | Go to "Abnormal noise service check" on <br> page 2-15. |
| Abnormal noise feeding paper <br> Abnormal noise <br> during printing or <br> POST |  |

## Abnormal print operation problems

| Symptom | Action |
| :--- | :--- |
| Printer will not print, <br> or become ready. | Be sure the interface cable is connected properly. |
| Abnormal operation, <br> incorrect characters, <br> or incorrect line <br> width | Go to "No print or abnormal print service <br> check" on page 2-23. |
| Printer is ready but <br> will not print from the <br> computer correctly. <br> Undefined or <br> incorrect <br> character(s) |  |
| Slow printing speed | Go to "Print speed service check" on <br> page 2-31. |

## Auto Sheet Feeder problems

| Symptom | Action |
| :--- | :--- |
| Auto Sheet Feeder <br> does not feed paper. | Be sure Sheet Feed is enabled in the Setup mode. |
| Auto Sheet Feeder <br> double feeds. | Be sure the Paper Select lever is in the cut sheet <br> position. |
| Auto Sheet Feeder <br> has intermittent feed <br> problems. | Go to "Auto Sheet Feeder (ASF) service check" <br> on page 2-16. |

## Error indications

| Symptom | Action |
| :--- | :--- |
| Ready and Paper <br> Out lights blink. | Turn the printer off and then back on. <br> Go to "Abnormal indications" on page 2-6. |
| Paper Out and Font <br> lights blink. | Turn the printer off and then back on. <br> Go to "Irrecoverable operator errors" on <br> page 2-13. |

## Operator panel problems

| Symptom | Action |
| :--- | :--- |
| The Start/Stop <br> button does not <br> function, but no error <br> is indicated. | Turn the printer off and then back on. <br> Go to "Operator panel service check" on <br> page 2-23. |
| Only the Power light <br> turns on. |  |
| One or more buttons <br> do not function. |  |
| One or more lights <br> do not function. |  |

## Paper feed problems

| Symptom | Action |
| :--- | :--- |
| The Paper Out light <br> is blinking when <br> there is paper in the <br> printer. | Go to "Paper Present sensor service check" on <br> page 2-24. |
| The Paper Out light <br> does not blink when <br> there is no paper in <br> the printer and the <br> ASF is not installed. <br> Print operation starts <br> without paper. | Be sure the paper present sensor is not blocked. <br> Go to "Paper Present sensor service check" on <br> page 2-24. |
| The Load/Unload <br> button does not <br> function when the <br> push tractor is <br> installed. | Be sure the Paper Select lever is in the correct <br> position. <br> Go to "Paper Select sensor service check" on <br> page 2-28. |
| Form feed length is <br> not correct. |  |
| The Load/Unload <br> button functions <br> when cut sheets are <br> being used. | Ben |
| Continuous forms <br> feed, but cut sheets <br> fail to load. | Be sure the Paper Select lever is in the cut sheet <br> position. <br> Verify that continuous forms have been parked <br> using the Load/Unload button. <br> Be sure Auto Cut Sheet is enabled in the Setup <br> mode. <br> Go to "Paper Select sensor service check" on <br> page 2-28. |


| Symptom | Action |
| :--- | :--- |
| The Load/Unload <br> button functions <br> when the pull tractor <br> is installed. | Be sure the Paper Select lever is in the tractor <br> position. <br> Go to "Pull Tractor sensor service check" on <br> page 2-34. |
| The Paper Out light <br> blinks, and the <br> FormFeed button <br> does not operate <br> until paper is located <br> at first print line. |  |
| Lower feed roll shaft <br> rotates, but paper <br> does not feed. | Be sure the Paper Select lever is in the correct <br> position. <br> Go to "Paper feed service check" on page 2-25. |
| Pressing FormFeed <br> does not feed paper. |  |
| Abnormal noise <br> created while printer <br> is feeding. |  |
| Paper jams, skews, <br> or creases. |  |
| Incorrect or no line <br> spacing: wider, <br> narrower, or <br> overlapping lines. |  |
| Push/Pull Tractor <br> does not work. |  |
| Incorrect Top-of- <br> form positioning. | Go to "Top-of-forms service check" on <br> page 2-35. |

## Power problems

| Symptom | Action |
| :--- | :--- |
| When the power <br> switch is on, the <br> Power light does not <br> turn on or the printer <br> does not start. | Check the continuity of the power cord and the <br> voltage of the user's outlet. <br> Go to "Power service check" on page 2-30. |
| The Power light <br> blinks or changes <br> intensity. |  |

## Print quality problems

$\left.\begin{array}{|l|l|}\hline \text { Symptom } & \text { Action } \\ \hline \begin{array}{l}\text { No print, but the } \\ \text { carrier moves as if } \\ \text { printing. }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { Adjust the Forms Thickness lever to a lower } \\ \text { number. } \\ \text { Be sure the printhead cables are not loose or } \\ \text { damaged. } \\ \text { Be sure the interface cable is connected properly. } \\ \text { Check the ribbon cartridge for binds or damage. } \\ \text { Go to "Print speed service check" on } \\ \text { page 2-31. }\end{array} \\ \hline \text { Print density is light. } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Turn the ribbon advance knob on the print } \\ \text { cartridge from 1 to 2 to increase the darkness of } \\ \text { print. } \\ \text { If the ribbon has reached its end of life or is worn, } \\ \text { replace the ribbon cartridge. } \\ \text { Go to "Carrier service check" on page 2-18. }\end{array} \\ \hline \begin{array}{l}\text { Uneven print density } \\ \text { across the print line }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { Turn the ribbon advance knob on the print } \\ \text { cartridge from 1 to 2 to increase the darkness of } \\ \text { print. } \\ \text { Be sure the printhead cables are connected } \\ \text { correctly to the printhead. }\end{array} \\ \text { missing dots } \\ \text { Extra dots or lines } \\ \text { printing }\end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l}\text { Clean the printhead. } \\ \text { Set the Forms Thickness lever to position 1, and } \\ \text { run the print test. } \\ \text { Go to "Carrier service check" on page 2-18. }\end{array}\right\}$

## Ribbon feed problems

| Symptom | Action |
| :--- | :--- |
| Ribbon comes off, <br> becomes loose or <br> folded, or jams. | Check the ribbon cartridge for binds or damage. |
| Ribbon feeds <br> correctly but is noisy. |  |

## Unable to print on network

| Symptom | Action |
| :--- | :--- |
| Unable to print on <br> the network. | Go to "Network service check" on page 2-40. |

## Irrecoverable operator errors

Paper Out and Font lights blink. If this indication occurs, the problem may be with the Paper Present sensor or the Paper Select sensor. Check the following in the order listed, and if the printer does not work correctly, go to the indicated service check.

## Paper Present sensor

| Action | Check |
| :--- | :--- |
| Remove all paper <br> from the printer. <br> Turn the power on. | The Paper Out light blinks when paper is not <br> loaded. |
| The Paper Out light turns off when paper is <br> loaded. <br> Go to "Paper Present sensor service check" on <br> page 2-24. |  |

## Paper Select sensor

| Action | Check |
| :--- | :--- |
| Turn the power off. <br> Install the Push <br> Tractor. | The Load/Unload button functions correctly. <br> Go to "Paper Select sensor service check" on <br> page 2-28. |
| lever to the tractor <br> position, and load <br> continuous forms. |  |
| Turn the power on. | When Auto Ready Cut Sheet is enabled, paper <br> Remove the <br> continuous forms. <br> Set the Paper Select <br> lever to the cut sheet <br> position, and insert a <br> cut sheet. |
| When Auto Ready Cut Sheet is disabled, press <br> FormFeed to load a cut sheet. <br> Verify that the Load/Unload button does not <br> function. <br> Go to "Paper Select sensor service check" on <br> page 2-28. |  |

## Service checks

## Abnormal noise service check

Check the entire printer for loose parts.
$\left.\left.\begin{array}{|l|l|l|}\hline & \text { FRU } & \text { Action } \\ \hline 1 & \text { Ribbon cartridge } & \text { Remove and reinstall the ribbon cartridge. } \\ \hline 2 & \text { Printhead } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Disconnect the printhead cable(s). } \\ \text { Run the print test (do not fold or damage the } \\ \text { cables during the test). Go to "Print test" on } \\ \text { page 3-3. } \\ \text { Replace the printhead if the noise is gone. }\end{array} \\ \hline 3 & \begin{array}{l}\text { Carrier motor } \\ \text { ribbon drive } \\ \text { mechanism }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { Disconnect the carrier motor connector CN2 } \\ \text { from the logic board. Turn the printer off and } \\ \text { then back on. } \\ \text { If the abnormal noise is gone, look for a }\end{array} \\ \text { problem with the carrier motor or ribbon drive } \\ \text { mechanism. Go to "Carrier service check" } \\ \text { on page 2-18. }\end{array} \right\rvert\, \begin{array}{l}\text { Disconnect the paper feed motor CN1 from the } \\ \text { logic board. } \\ \text { Perform the Print Test. Go to "Print test" on } \\ \text { page 3-3. } \\ \text { If the abnormal noise is gone, look for the } \\ \text { problem in the paper feed mechanism. }\end{array}\right\}$

## Auto Sheet Feeder (ASF) service check

Note: Be sure the sheet feeder is enabled in the Setup mode. Go to "Setup mode" on page 1-2.

## Auto Sheet Feeder principles of operation

The Auto Sheet Feeder (ASF) feeds into the cut sheet paper entry throat. To use the ASF:

- The Paper Select lever must be set to the cut sheet position.
- The Auto Sheet Feeder must be selected in the Setup Menu.

Continuous forms can be used with the ASF installed by moving the Paper Select lever to the continuous forms position and pressing Start/Stop to feed the continuous forms to the first print line.

The ASF contains no electrical parts. It is driven from the gear on the inside right side frame of the printer.

The combination lock mechanism is a clutch that causes the ASF pick rollers to feed only one sheet of paper at a time. When Auto Sheet Feeder is selected on the Setup Menu, the cut sheet paper drive reverses itself for a short distance during paper loading. This reversal engages the clutch and thus engages the paper picker rollers, which feed the top sheet from the cut sheet paper stack. The sheet is fed about 5 inches ( 125 mm ), and the paper path briefly reverses again; this disengages the clutch and the picker rollers. The sheet is then fed to the print line by the upper and lower feed rollers of the ASF and the lower feed rollers of the printer. Although the ASF picker rollers continue to turn as the paper is fed, their drive is disengaged and they are actually turned by the paper.

|  | FRU | Action |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Paper Select <br> sensor | With the Paper Select lever in the cut sheet <br> position, do the following: <br> - Try to load a cut sheet with the Load/Unload <br> button. (This button should not work.) <br> - If paper loads, go to "Paper Select sensor <br> service check" on page 2-28. |
| 2 | Paper feed | If the paper does not feed, do the following: <br> - Remove the ASF. <br> - Be sure the base printer feeds paper <br> correctly. <br> - If the base printer does not feed paper <br> correctly, go to "Paper feed service check" <br> on page 2-25. |
| 3 | Gear train | Be sure the ASF drive gear on the inside right <br> side frame of the printer rotates. <br> Inspect the right side gear train for damage or <br> debris. <br> Remove the ASF right cover, and ensure that <br> all the gears are in good condition. |
| 4 | Combination lock <br> mechanism | Install the ASF, and press FormFeed. <br> If the picker drive shaft does not rotate, replace <br> the combination lock mechanism. |
| 5 | Left and right <br> hoppers | If the ASF picker rollers rotate but a single <br> sheet is not picked, inspect the springs and <br> corner separators on the left and right hoppers. <br> Be sure the Paper Load lever is in the correct <br> position. |

## Carrier service check

Note: The carrier service check includes the carrier drive, Home Position sensor, and ribbon feed.

| 1 | FRU | Carrier |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Action <br> Vorify the carrier motor connector is connected board at CN2. If the carrier motor <br> connector is connected properly, check the <br> carrier belt and the ribbon cartridge for wear or <br> damage. Check the belt and pulley <br> engagement. <br> Manually move the carrier the full length of the <br> carriage to check for binds and to be sure the <br> ribbon advances when the carriage moves in <br> either direction. <br> If the carrier binds, check the following: <br> - Correct printhead-to-platen gap. Go to <br> "Printhead-to-platen gap adjustment" on <br> page 4-2. <br> - Clean and lubricated carrier shaft. <br> - Idler pulley not binding. <br> - Ribbon drive rack gear teeth not damaged. <br> If the carrier still binds: <br> Remove the belt, and move the carrier again. <br> - If the bind is gone, replace the carrier motor. <br> - If the bind remains, replace the carrier. <br> After replacing the logic board or any parts <br> affecting the carrier, perform the bidirectional <br> print adjustment. See "Bidirectional print <br> adjustment" on page 4-4. |  |
| 2 | Home Position <br> sensor the carrier moves manually without binding <br> but the Home Position Error still occurs, verify <br> that the logic board is receiving +40 V dc on <br> pin CN12-1. Check that the 5 V dc Home <br> Position sensor signal is reaching the logic <br> board. <br> Replace the sensor or the short flexible cable <br> as necessary. |  |


|  | FRU | Action |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 3 | Carrier motor | If the Home Position sensor is okay, verify that <br> the resistance of the carrier motor windings are <br> approximately 2 ohms for all printers. <br> Check the resistance at the following pin <br> locations: <br> CN2-1 and CN2-3 <br> CN2-2 and CN2 -4 |
| 4 | Logic board | If all parts appear okay but the Home Position <br> Error still occurs, replace the logic board. <br> After replacing the logic board or any parts <br> affecting the carrier, perform the bidirectional <br> print adjustment. See "Bidirectional print <br> adjustment" on page 4-4. |

Intermittent problem service check

|  | FRU/Symptom | Action $\qquad$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | The printer sometimes fails before POST is complete. | Check for the following: <br> 1. Loose connectors. Reconnect all connectors to the logic board. <br> 2. Electrical noise or static discharge. Check the following: <br> - Power supply ground <br> - Printer frame ground <br> - Printer interface cable is grounded and shielded. <br> 3. Intermittently low voltages. <br> Check for ac and all dc voltages and short circuits on the logic board. <br> a. Check the user's outlet voltage, and ensure that it is within tolerance. <br> b. Check the continuity of the power cord. <br> c. Disconnect the power supply cable from connector CN12 on the logic board. Turn the printer power on, and check all dc output voltages at CN12-1, CN12-2, and CN12-6. <br> Verify the following output voltages: <br> CN12-1 (+40 V dc $\pm 10 \%$ ) <br> CN12-2 (+40 V dc $\pm 10 \%$ ) <br> CN12-3 (GND) <br> CN12-4 (GND) <br> CN12-5 (Signal GND) <br> CN12-6 (+5 V dc $\pm 5 \%$ ) <br> CN12-7 (Power Save Mode) <br> - If the voltages are incorrect, replace the power supply. <br> - If the failure remains, replace the logic board. <br> Note: When replacing the logic board, always reset the bidirectional print adjustment. See "Bidirectional print adjustment" on page 4-4. |


|  | FRU/Symptom | Action |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 | Printer power sometimes turns off. | The cause of this problem may be that the power circuit is failing, or the wiring is intermittently open. Check the following in sequence: <br> 1. Check the user's outlet voltage, and be sure it is within tolerance. <br> 2. Check the continuity of the power cord. <br> 3. Disconnect the power supply cable from connector CN12 on the logic board. Turn the printer power on, and check all dc output voltages at CN12-1, CN12-2, and CN12-6. <br> Verify the following output voltages: $\begin{aligned} & \text { CN12-1 (+40 V dc } \pm 10 \%) \\ & \text { CN12-2 (+40 V dc } \pm 10 \%) \\ & \text { CN12-3 (GND) } \\ & \text { CN12-4 (GND) } \\ & \text { CN12-5 (Signal GND) } \\ & \text { CN12-6 (+5 V dc } \pm 5 \%) \end{aligned}$ <br> - If one of the voltages is 0 , go to "Power service check" on page 2-30. <br> - If the voltages are not 0 but are incorrect, replace the power supply unit. |
| 3 | Intermittent poor print quality | - Remove paper jams from the paper path. <br> - Clean all feed roller surfaces. <br> - Clean the ribbon shield and printhead. <br> - Clean the platen surface. <br> - Install the ribbon cartridge correctly. If the ribbon has reached its end of life, have the user replace the ribbon cartridge. |


|  | FRU/Symptom | Action |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4 | The previous suggestions have not corrected the problem. | The following may cause undefined or intermittent failures: <br> - Loose connector pins that fail to contact. Check the following: <br> - Reconnect the connectors of all FRUs and printer interface cables. <br> - Check the continuity of the line cord. <br> - Electrical noise. <br> Check the following: <br> - Power supply ground <br> - Printer frame ground <br> -Printer interface cable is grounded or shielded. <br> - Undefined data in user applications. Check the baud rate at the controller. Check that the printer interface cable matches the printer. |
| 5 | Problem occurs only in specific user applications. | Perform the Hex Trace Print (hexadecimal printing) by performing the following procedure, and check the data streams. Go to "Hex Trace mode" on page 3-4. <br> - Turn the printer off. <br> - Press and hold Tractor, and turn the printer on. <br> - Have the user print the failing job. <br> - To stop printing, turn the power off. <br> If the failure still occurs, replace the logic board. Be sure to reset the bidirectional print adjustment. See "Bidirectional print adjustment" on page 4-4. |

## No print or abnormal print service check

|  | FRU/Function | Action |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Logic board | If the print test does not complete correctly, <br> replace the logic board and reset the <br> bidirectional print adjustment. See <br> "Bidirectional print adjustment" on <br> page 4-4. |
| 2 | Interface cable | Check the connection and continuity of the <br> interface cable. |
| 3 | Emulation mode | Enter the Setup Menu, and be sure the printer <br> is in the correct emulation mode for the <br> computer, either IBM or Epson. Go to "Setup <br> mode" on page 1-2. |

## Operator panel service check

If the operator panel is locked, only the Start/Stop, FormFeed, Tear Off, and Load/UnLoad buttons are active. 25XX printers have a Padlock LED to indicate that the operator panel is locked. To lock or unlock the operator panel, turn the printer off, and while holding the Load/Unload and Tractor buttons, turn the printer on.

|  | FRU | Action |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Operator panel <br> cable | Disconnect the operator panel cable from the <br> operator panel and the logic board, and verify <br> the continuity of the operator panel cable. <br> Connect the operator panel to the logic board, <br> and be sure +5 V dc is present at connectors <br> CN13-1 and CN13-3. <br> Replace the operator panel cable, or the power <br> cable, as necessary. |
| 2 | Operator panel | If the problem remains, replace the operator <br> panel. |

## Paper Present sensor service check

|  | FRU | Action |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Paper Present <br> sensor | With no paper in the printer, the tractor in the <br> push position, and the Paper Select lever set to <br> continuous forms, press Load/Unload; the <br> gear train should turn forward to load paper. <br> Activate the Paper Present sensor with a <br> screwdriver, and press Load/Unload again; <br> the gear train should turn backward to park <br> paper. <br> Measure the voltage between CN5-2 (paper <br> present signal) and CN5-3 (GND) on the logic <br> board. There should be 0 V dc when there is <br> paper in the printer, and +5 V dc when there is <br> no paper in the printer. <br> - Be sure the Paper Present sensor and its <br> actuator are properly installed and not <br> damaged. <br> - If the problem remains, replace the Paper <br> Present sensor. |
| 2 | Logic board | If the ASF is being used, it is normal for the <br> Paper Out LED not to blink when there is no <br> paper in the printer. Do the following: <br> - Enter the Setup Menu. <br> - Be sure the ASF setting is off, unless the <br> ASF is installed. <br> - If the Paper Present sensor is good and the <br> ASF setting is on, replace the logic board <br> and reset the bidirectional print adjustment. <br> Go to "Bidirectional print adjustment" on <br> page 4-4. |

## Paper feed service check

Note: If paper creases or jams frequently, verify that the paper is neither too thick nor thin. If necessary, refer the user to the User's Guide for specifications of acceptable papers.

If the paper does not stop in the correct location, see "Paper Present sensor service check" on page 2-24 and the "Top-offorms service check" on page 2-35.
$\left.\left.\begin{array}{|l|l|l|}\hline & \text { FRU/symptom } & \text { Action } \\ \hline 1 & \begin{array}{l}\text { Auto Sheet } \\ \text { Feeder }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { If the Auto Sheet Feeder is installed, remove it. } \\ \text { Enter the Setup Menu, and reset ASF to off. } \\ \text { Verify that the printer works correctly without } \\ \text { the ASF installed. } \\ \text { If the printer fails only with the Auto Sheet } \\ \text { Feeder installed, go to "Auto Sheet Feeder } \\ \text { (ASF) service check" on page 2-16. }\end{array} \\ \hline 2 & \text { Gear train } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Remove all paper from the printer. } \\ \text { Press FormFeed several times, and examine } \\ \text { all rotating parts to find the problem. } \\ \text { The feed rollers and pinch roller should all be } \\ \text { clean and in good condition and should all } \\ \text { rotate when pressing FormFeed. }\end{array} \\ \hline 3 & \text { Paper Select lever } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Be sure the selector lever alternately engages } \\ \text { and disengages the tractor gear and the ASF } \\ \text { drive gear. } \\ \text { Check the operation of the following parts as } \\ \text { you move the Paper Select lever: } \\ \text { - The tractor gear engages correctly in the } \\ \text { continuous forms position. }\end{array} \\ \text { - The tractor belts are in good condition and } \\ \text { rotate correctly. }\end{array}\right\} \begin{array}{l}\text { - The pinch roller shafts move downward as } \\ \text { the lever moves to the cut sheet position. } \\ \text { - The paper separator moves upward as the } \\ \text { lever moves to the cut sheet position. }\end{array}\right\}$

|  | FRU/symptom | Action |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4 | Operator panel | If paper does not move at all, verify that the Load/Unload button is working as follows: <br> With the tractor in the push position, turn the power off and then back on, and then press Load/Unload. The carrier should move to the center of the platen. If it does not, go to "Operator panel service check" on page 2-23. |
| 5 | Paper feed motor | Disconnect the paper feed motor cable CN1 from the logic board. No pin should have continuity to ground. The resistance should be between 8 to 9 ohms, between CN10-1 and CN10-5, CN10-2 and CN10-5, CN10-3 and CN10-5, CN10-4 and CN10-5. |
| 6 | Paper Select sensor | Remove all paper from the printer, and place the tractor in the push position. <br> Press FormFeed, and time how long the gear train rotates. <br> - With the Paper Select lever in the cut sheet position (sensor open), the gear train should rotate for less than 2 seconds. <br> - With the lever in the continuous forms position (sensor closed), the gear train should rotate for more than 3 seconds. <br> If the printer does not do either of the above: <br> - Inspect the sensor to be sure it opens and closes by the paper separator. <br> - Replace the sensor if the resistance does not change from zero to infinite as the Paper Select lever is moved. |
| 7 | Pull Tractor sensor | If the pull tractor sensor fails to close, <br> Load/Unload and Auto Tear Off do not work when using push tractors. <br> The sensor fails to open. The Load/Unload button tries to park paper when using the pull tractors but, instead, the paper feeds all of the way out of the tractors and cannot be reloaded. See "Pull Tractor sensor service check" on page 2-34. |


|  | FRU/symptom | Action |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 8 | Logic board | If no other problem is found, replace the logic <br> board and reset the "Bidirectional print <br> adjustment" on page 4-4. |

## Paper Select sensor service check

If the form feed length is off by about 1 inch ( 25 mm ), enter Setup mode and verify that the form length setting is correct. Go to "Setup mode" on page 1-2.
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\begin{array}{|l|l|l|}\hline & \text { FRU } & \text { Action } \\
\hline 1 & \begin{array}{l}\text { Paper Select } \\
\text { sensor }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { Remove all paper from the printer, and do the } \\
\text { following: } \\
\text { - Place the tractor in the push position, and be } \\
\text { sure the Auto Sheet Feed (ASF) is set to off } \\
\text { in Setup mode. } \\
\text { - Press FormFeed, and time how long the } \\
\text { gear train rotates. } \\
\text { With the Paper Select lever in the cut sheet } \\
\text { position (sensor open) the gear train should } \\
\text { rotate for less than 2 seconds. With the lever in } \\
\text { the continuous forms position (sensor closed), } \\
\text { the gear train should rotate for more than 3 } \\
\text { seconds. If the gear train does not rotate for } \\
\text { more than 3 seconds: } \\
\text { - Inspect the sensor to be sure it opens and } \\
\text { closes by the paper separator. } \\
\text { - Replace the paper select sensor if the } \\
\text { resistance does not change from zero to } \\
\text { infinite as the Paper Select lever is moved } \\
\text { from cut sheet to continuous forms. }\end{array}
$$ <br>
If the Paper Select sensor is good, but the gear <br>
train does not run the right length of time: <br>
- Set the head gap to position 1, and <br>
disconnect the short flexible cable from CN8 <br>
on the logic board. <br>
- Check the continuity between CN8-2 (paper <br>
select sensor) and GND while activating the <br>

Paper Select lever.\end{array}\right\}\)| If the resistance is incorrect, replace the logic |
| :--- |
| board and reset the bidirectional print |
| adjustment. Go to "Bidirectional print |
| adjustment" on page 4-4. |


|  | FRU | Action |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2 | Pull Tractor <br> sensor | A failed Pull Tractor sensor can cause the <br> Load/Unload button to malfunction. <br> With the tractor in the push position: |
| - Press Load/Unload several times while |  |  |
| alternately holding down and releasing the |  |  |
| left pull tractor actuator. The paper should |  |  |
| not park or load when the pull tractor |  |  |
| actuator is held down. |  |  |
| - If the paper does park or load with the pull |  |  |
| tractor actuator held down, go to "Pull |  |  |
| Tractor sensor service check" on |  |  |
| page 2-34. |  |  |

## POST service check

|  | FRU | Action |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Cables | A faulty interface cable can cause a POST <br> error. Disconnect the interface cable from the <br> printer, and turn the printer off and then back <br> on. <br> Check the connections of the power cable to <br> the logic board. <br> Check the condition and continuity of the <br> operator panel cable. |
| 2 | Code module | Turn the printer off and then back on. If you get <br> the same error during power-up, verify that the <br> code module on the logic board is correctly <br> installed. |
| 3 | Logic board | Replace the logic board if necessary. and reset <br> the bidirectional print adjustment. Go to <br> "Bidirectional print adjustment" on <br> page 4-4. |

## Power service check

|  | FRU | Action |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Power supply | If the carrier does not move to the left after turning the printer off and then back on, be sure the line cord voltage to the power supply is correct and the power supply outputs are +40 V dc at CN12-1, +40 V dc at CN12-2 and +5 V dc at CN12-6. <br> If the voltages are incorrect: <br> - Check the internal fuse before replacing the power supply. Generally if F1 is blown, it is due to a short-circuit in the printhead; replace the printhead and the fuse before turning the power on again. <br> - Be sure the power supply cable from the power supply to the logic board is not damaged and is correctly installed. |
| 2 | Operator panel Operator panel cable | If there is still a Power LED problem, check the operator panel cable continuity and replace the cable or the operator panel. |
| 3 | Carrier motor | Disconnect the carrier motor from logic board CN2, and turn the printer off and then back on. If the Power LED lights correctly only with the carrier motor disconnected, replace the carrier motor. |
| 4 | Paper feed motor | Disconnect the paper feed motor from logic board CN1, and turn the printer off and then back on. If the Power LED lights correctly only with the paper feed motor disconnected, replace the paper feed motor. |
| 5 | Printhead Printhead cables | Disconnect the printhead cable from the logic board, and turn the printer on. If the Power LED lights correctly only with the printhead cables disconnected from the logic board, there is a short-circuit in the printhead or printhead cables. <br> Disconnect the printhead cable from the logic board, and be sure none of the leads on the cable are shorted to ground. |


|  | FRU | Action |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 6 | Logic board | If no problem is found with the other <br> components, but the power problem still <br> remains, replace the logic board and reset the <br> bidirectional print adjustment. Go to <br> "Bidirectional print adjustment" on <br> page 4-4. |

## Print speed service check

The speed of the 25XX printers varies with the font, forms thickness setting, and printhead temperature. Graphics output may print slowly due to data throughput limitations. Thermal sensing is built into the printhead on 25XX printers and protects the printhead from overheating.

|  | FRU | Action |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Head Gap sensor | Check the function of the Head Gap sensor by <br> turning the printer on while pressing the Macro <br> button. Open the operator panel to the second <br> level and do the following: <br> - With the Forms Thickness lever at 1, Macro <br> LED 1 lights. <br> - With the Forms Thickness lever at 2 and 3, <br> Macro LED 2 lights. <br> - With the Forms Thickness lever at 4 through <br> 7, Macro LED 3 lights. <br> Disconnect the Head Gap sensor from <br> connector CN4 on the logic board. Place the <br> Forms Thickness lever in position 1 and verify <br> continuity at the following pin locations: <br> CN4 - 1 and CN4 - 2 <br> cN4 - 2 and CN4 - 3 |
|  | Place the Forms Thickness lever in positions 2 <br> and 3 and verify continuity at the following pin <br> location: <br> CN4 - 1 and CN4 - 2 |  |
| Verify that there is no continuity at Forms |  |  |
| Thickness lever positions 4 through 7. |  |  |

## Printhead service check

| 1 | FRU | Printhead cables <br> Printhead |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Action |  |  |
| If the printout contains missing or extra dots or <br> lines, do the following: <br> - Check the continuity and connection of the <br> printhead cables and the short flexible cable. <br> - Be sure the voltages to the logic board are <br> correct. <br> If dots are missing: <br> - Perform the print test to determine which <br> wire is not firing. <br> - Remove the printhead, and verify that no <br> pins on the printhead are broken or missing. <br> If pin(s) are missing, replace the printhead. <br> - Check the printhead resistance according to <br> "Printhead impedance tables" on <br> page 2-33. Be sure no pins have continuity <br> to the printhead housing. <br> If the printout does not contain missing or extra <br> dots or lines, be sure the printhead is securely <br> installed in the carrier and perform the <br> "Printhead-to-platen gap adjustment" on <br> page 4-2. |  |  |
| 2 | Carrier shaft <br> Carrier unit <br> Platen assembly <br> Printhead nose <br> Ribbon guide | Check and replace worn or damaged parts. |

## Printhead impedance tables

2580, 2590 - approximately 5 ohms

| Dot | Connector |
| :---: | :--- |
| 1 | CN400-13 \& CN400-4 |
| 2 | CN400-9 \& CN400-6 |
| 3 | CN400-15 \& CN400-18 |
| 4 | CN400-1 \& CN400-7 |
| 5 | CN400-17 \& CN400-20 |
| 6 | CN400-5 \& CN400-2 |
| 7 | CN400-19 \& CN400-16 |
| 8 | CN400-8 \& CN400-3 |
| 9 | CN400-10 \& CN400-14 |

## 2581, 2591 - approximately 8 to 16 ohms

| Dot | Connector | Dot | Connector |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :--- |
| 1 | CN300-1 \& CN301-9 | 13 | CN300-1 \& CN300-9 |
| 2 | CN300-1 \& CN301-11 | 14 | CN300-1 \& CN300-11 |
| 3 | CN300-1 \& CN301-7 | 15 | CN300-1 \& CN300-2 |
| 4 | CN300-1 \& CN301-13 | 16 | CN300-1 \& CN300-16 |
| 5 | CN300-1 \& CN301-5 | 17 | CN300-1 \& CN301-4 |
| 6 | CN300-1 \& CN301-15 | 18 | CN300-1 \& CN300-14 |
| 7 | CN300-1 \& CN301-3 | 19 | CN300-1 \& CN301-6 |
| 8 | CN300-1 \& CN301-17 | 20 | CN300-1 \& CN300-12 |
| 9 | CN300-1 \& CN301-1 | 21 | CN300-1 \& CN300-4 |
| 10 | CN300-1 \& CN301-18 | 22 | CN300-1 \& CN300-10 |
| 11 | CN300-1 \& CN301-2 | 23 | CN300-1 \& CN300-6 |
| 12 | CN300-1 \& CN301-16 | 24 | CN300-1 \& CN300-8 |

## Pull Tractor sensor service check

The Pull Tractor sensor detects the tractor in the pull position and disables the load/unload and auto tear-off functions. A failed sensor may prevent load/unload from functioning, with the tractor in the push position.

|  | FRU | Action |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Pull Tractor <br> sensor | With the tractor in the push position, press <br> Load/Unload several times while alternately <br> holding down and releasing the left pull tractor <br> actuator. The paper should load and unload <br> when the actuator is not held down, and should <br> not load or unload when the pull tractor <br> actuator is held down. <br> If the paper does not move correctly, <br> disconnect CN3 from the logic board. There <br> should be continuity from CN3-1 and CN3-2 <br> when the left pull tractor actuator is pressed, <br> and infinite resistance when the actuator is not <br> pressed. Replace the sensor if necessary. <br> If the sensor is good but the paper still does not <br> move correctly, replace the logic board and <br> reset the bidirectional print adjustment. Go to <br> "Bidirectional print adjustment" on <br> page 4-4. |

## Top-of-forms service check

|  | FRU | Action |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Top-of-form <br> sensor | Check that the Top-of-form sensor and its flag <br> are properly installed and are not damaged. |
| 2 | Logic board <br> lever to the cut sheet position, and turn the <br> printer on. <br> Measure the voltage between logic board <br> connector CN6-2 (TOF signal) and CN6-1 <br> (GND). You should receive the following <br> voltage readings: <br> - When there is paper in the printer, the <br> voltage should be 0 V dc. <br> - When there is no paper in the printer, the <br> voltage should be 5 V dc. |  |
| Replace the Top-of-form sensor if the voltage is |  |  |
| incorrect. |  |  |
| Replace the logic board if the voltage is |  |  |
| correct, and reset the bidirectional print |  |  |
| adjustment. Go to "Bidirectional print |  |  |
| adjustment" on page 4-4. |  |  |

## Tractor 2 service check

The Tractor 2 in-place sensor opens during installation when its actuator touches the printer cover.

The Tractor 2 Home sensor detects the position of the slider:

- When Tractor 2 is selected, the motor-driven Tractor 2 slider pushes the printer sub slider cam lever to engage the printer gear train, which drives the Tractor 2 tractors.
- When the Tractor 2 is deselected, the motor retracts the slider, disengages the Tractor 2 gear drive, and reengages the printer tractors.


## 10 beeps and blinking Ready, Paper, Font and Pitch LEDs

Tractor 2 Home sensor never made after turning the printer off and then on, or made at the wrong time.
(The same error indication is used for carrier home failure.)

|  | FRU | Action |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Tractor 2 <br> Home sensor | Remove the Tractor 2, and turn the printer off <br> and then back on again to determine if the fault <br> is in the printer or Tractor 2. <br> If the gear teeth chatter just before the beeps, <br> replace the Home sensor. |


|  | FRU | Action |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 | Logic board | Remove Tractor 2 from the printer, but leave the cable connected. Be sure the slider (the black plastic piece just above the right cover) moves after turning the printer off and then back on. <br> If the slider does not move after turning the printer off and then back on: <br> - Be sure the slider and gear train are properly connected and move freely with the power off. <br> - Be sure the Tractor 2 board is receiving: +40 V dc on CN1-1 and +5 V dc on CN1-5. <br> If the slider does move, check the cable connection and the voltages at logic board CN10-1. The upper right pin at CN10 is pin 1 $(+40 \mathrm{~V} \mathrm{dc})$ and the pin just beneath it is pin 5 ( +5 V dc ). <br> If these voltages are not present, replace the logic board. |
| 3 | Tractor 2 motor board/cable assembly | Check the resistances of the Tractor 2 motor windings at CN5 on the Tractor 2 board. There should be $101 \pm 5$ ohms between pins: $\begin{aligned} & \text { CN5 -1 and CN5-4 } \\ & \text { CN5-1 and CN5-6 } \\ & \text { CN5 -2 and CN5-3 } \\ & \text { CN5-2 and CN5-5 } \end{aligned}$ <br> If the motor is good, replace the board/cable assembly. <br> For information on the Tractor 2 cable connectors, see "Tractor 2 cable connectors" on page 5-27. |

## 3 beeps and Tractor 2 LED blinks 3 times

Tractor 2 is selected from the operator panel, but the printer does not detect Tractor 2 or detects that the Tractor 2 mechanism is not installed.

|  | FRU | Action |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Tractor 2 <br> board/cable <br> assembly | Check the Tractor 2 in-place sensor or the <br> cable connection. <br> The in-place sensor actuator extends through <br> the Tractor 2 cover and rests on the printer <br> cover when Tractor 2 is installed. <br> Remove the Tractor 2 cover, and be sure the <br> in-place sensor opens when the Tractor 2 is <br> installed. The voltage at Tractor 2 CN1-13 <br> should be +5 V dc with the sensor open and 0 <br> when it is closed. <br> Replace the Tractor 2 board/cable assembly if <br> the sensor signal is wrong. <br> For information on the Tractor 2 cable <br> connectors, see "Tractor 2 cable <br> connectors" on page 5-27. |
| 2 | Logic board | Check the cable connection from Tractor 2 to <br> the printer. <br> If possible, try the Tractor 2 with another printer <br> to determine if the problem is the Tractor 2 <br> board/cable assembly or the printer logic <br> board. |

Tractor 2 paper feed problems

| 1 | FRU | Tractor 2 Action |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Be sure the gear on the printer that drives <br> Tractor 2 turns freely when the lever is not <br> pressed, but remains still when the lever is <br> pressed. <br> Remove the Tractor 2 unit from the printer, and <br> remove all paper. With the Paper Select lever <br> in the continuous forms position, press <br> FormFeed; the tractors should rotate. Press <br> the sub slider cam lever below the ASF/Tractor <br> 2 drive gear, and press FormFeed again; the <br> tractors should not rotate, but the drive gear <br> should. <br> Check the condition of the pin feed belts. With <br> the printer off, make sure that the slider does <br> not bind. <br> Verify that: |  |
| 2 | Tractor 2 When the slider is to the rear, the white gear <br> drives the tractors. <br> - When the slider is to the front, the gear and <br> tractors are not connected. |  |
|  | Remove the Tractor 2 cover, and reinstall the <br> Tractor 2 unit in the printer (if necessary, <br> remove the printer covers also). Note that the <br> small idler gear just below the slider is held in <br> place by the cover. When the cover is removed, <br> it tends to move off the stud. Also note that <br> when operating the Tractor 2 with the printer <br> cover removed, the Tractor 2 in-place sensor <br> must be held open. <br> Turn the printer on, and look for mechanical <br> problems. <br> For information on the Tractor 2 cable <br> connectors, go to "Tractor 2 cable <br> connectors" on page 5-27. |  |

## Network service check

| Step | Questionslactions | Yes | No |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Is the printer online <br> (Ready)? | Go to step 2 | Put the printer <br> online. |
| 2 | Check all of the network <br> connections. <br> Are all the network <br> connections connected <br> properly? | Go to step 3. | Properly <br> connect all of <br> the connections. |
| 3 | Are the indicator lights <br> on the network card <br> illuminated? | Go to step 4. | Go to step 9. |
| 4 | Open the printer's Web <br> page in a web browser <br> using the printer driver <br> IP address. <br> Does the web page <br> open? | Go to step 13. | Go to step 5. |
| 5 | Print a network <br> configuration page. See <br> "Printing a network <br> setup page" on <br> page 1-6. <br> Are the first two <br> segments of the IP <br> address <br> $169.254 . X X X . X X X ?$ | Go to step 6. | Go to step 7. |
| 6 | Restart the printer. <br> Is the problem still <br> there? | Go to step 7. | Problem solved. |
| 7 | Reset the INA to factory <br> defaults. See <br> "Resetting the INA to <br> factory defaults" on <br> page 3-11. <br> Did this fix the problem? | Problem solved. | Go to step 8. |
|  |  |  |  |


| Step | Questions/actions | Yes | No |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 8 | Replace the LAN card. <br> Did this fix the problem? | Problem solved. | Replace the main board. |
| 9 | Check the cable connected to CN15 on the main board. <br> Is the cable connected properly? | Go to step 10. | Properly connect the cables. |
| 10 | Perform a continuity check on the USB cable connecting the LAN card and the main board. <br> Is there continuity? | Go to step 12. | Go to step 11. |
| 11 | Replace the LAN USB cable. <br> Did the problem go away? | Problem solved. | Go to step 12. |
| 12 | Check pin 1 on CN15 of the main board for +5 V DC, and pin 4 for ground. <br> Are the readings correct? | Replace LAN card. | Replace main board. |
| 13 | Perform a print test. See "Print test" on page 3-3. <br> Did the job print? | Go to step 6. | Go to START. See "Print test" on page 3-3. |

## 3. Diagnostic aids

The printer contains self tests to help find and solve problems. The printer does not need to be connected to a computer or terminal to run these tests.

Types of self tests are:

- Power-on self test (POST)
- Print test
- Hex Trace mode (a computer or terminal is necessary)

The following are special machine modes that run when the printer is turned off and then back on:

| Turn printer on while pressing | Result |
| :--- | :--- |
| LineFeed | Prints print test with sample fonts. |
| Tractor | Sets printer in Hex Trace mode. |
| Load/Unload and Tractor | Disables/enables Operator Panel <br> Lockout mode. |
| Tearoff and Tractor with the <br> printhead at the left limit | Resets the printer to the World Trade <br> defaults. |
| Tearoff and Load/Unload with the <br> printhead at the left limit | Resets the printer to the U. S. defaults. |

## Power-On Self Test (POST)

The following tests are automatically performed when the printer is turned on.

- LEDs Test- Checks operation of LEDs on the operator panel. The LEDs turn on and off after the printer is turned on, and then all LEDs turn on for a few seconds.
- RAM Test- Checks that the CPU can write/read the RAM.
- Font ROM/Microcode Sum Test- Checks that the ROM data is correct.
- Timer/Interrupt Controller Test- Checks that this function works.
- NVRAM Test- Checks that the NVRAM data is correct.
- Switch Scan Test- Checks the buttons on operator panel.
- Carrier Initialization- Carrier moves to the left to activate the Home Position sensor, and then moves to the first print position.
- Feed Initialization- Form feed motor rotates forward and then backward.

If any errors occur during the POST tests, a combination of blinking LEDs indicates which test failed. See "Start" on page 2-1.

## Print test

The Print test helps you test and troubleshoot the printer. To start the Print test:

1. Paper must be at the print position; the test does not print if paper is parked.
2. Press and hold Line Feed, and turn the printer on.
3. Release Line Feed when the printing starts.
4. To interrupt the printer test:
a. Press Start/Stop. The test stops after a complete line of characters prints.
b. Press Start/Stop to continue the test sample.
5. To stop the printer test, turn the printer off.

If the Print test fails, go to "Start" on page 2-1.
Note: The short horizontal lines at the top of the sample are a test of each printhead wire numbered in sequence, from top to bottom.

## Hex Trace mode

The Hex Trace mode helps the user test and troubleshoot programs. Use the Hex Trace procedure to get a hexadecimal printout of the data stream sent to the printer. All data, including both control and character data, print in hexadecimal instead of ASCII.

To activate Hex Trace mode:

1. Press and hold Tractor, and then turn the printer on.
2. After a few seconds, release Tractor, and the lights go out.
3. Start your application program. Be sure the printout is similar to the hex trace sample shown. Two hexadecimal digits, followed by a space, are printed for each byte of data sent to the printer.
4. The printer continues to print in hexadecimal until you turn the printer off.

## Hex trace mode sample



## Printer default settings

## U.S. defaults

To initialize or reset the printer to the U.S. factory defaults: (Code page 437, Character Set 1, form length 11 inch)

1. Make sure paper and the ribbon cartridge are installed.
2. Turn the printer off.
3. Open the ribbon access cover.
4. Move the printhead toward the operator panel side of the printer until it stops.
5. Close the ribbon access cover.
6. Press and hold Tear Off and Load/Unload while you turn the printer on.
7. Continue holding these buttons until the carrier moves. The operator panel lights blink several times. Once the carrier moves, your settings have been reset to factory defaults.

## World Trade defaults

To initialize or reset the printer to the World Trade defaults:
(Code page 858, Character Set 2, form length 12 inch)

1. Make sure paper and the ribbon cartridge are installed.
2. Turn the printer off.
3. Open the ribbon access cover.
4. Move the printhead toward the operator panel side of the printer until it stops.
5. Close the ribbon access cover.
6. Press and hold Tear Off and Tractor while you turn the printer on.
7. Continue holding these buttons until the carrier moves. The operator panel lights blink several times. Once the carrier moves, your settings have been reset to factory defaults.

## Clearing paper jams

## Cut sheet jams

To clear cut form paper jams:

1. Turn the printer off.
2. Set the Forms Thickness lever to position 7.
3. Push the Paper Select lever down to the continuous forms position.
4. Gently pull out the sheet of paper from the front of the printer.
5. Remove the ribbon access cover to clear any torn pieces of paper.
6. Set the Paper Select lever to the cut forms position.
7. Set the Forms Thickness lever to the proper setting for the type of paper you are using. Refer to the 25XX User's Guide.

## Continuous forms jams

1. Turn the printer off.
2. Detach any continuous forms already printed.
3. Set the forms thickness lever to position 7.
4. Tear the continuous forms off at the perforation line before the forms enter the printer.
5. If you are using the tractor in the push position, open the front cover. (Skip this step if you are using the optional Tractor 2 Feeder.)
6. Open the left and right tractor doors.
7. Lift the paper from the tractor pins.
8. Carefully pull out the paper.
9. Remove the ribbon access cover to clear any torn paper.
10. Remove any torn perforation strips or bits of paper from the paper path.

## Web page at a glance

The 2500 series internal web server enables a user or service technician to view and adjust the device settings. The web page can be accessed by opening a web browser and pointing it to the IP address of the networked printer.

The Device Status, Configuration and Reports pages are the commonly used pages to view printer settings and make adjustments to the settings.

## Device settings

The Device Status Page presents an at-a-glance summary of essential information about the status of the device.

Device Status - Refresh

```
Device Status:
Device Type:
Serial Number:
Lifetime Character Count:
Lifetime Page Count: 27
    Ready
8&-R0031
Firmware Version: VER.EVT1
Network Firmware Version:LCU.053007 13:33
```


## Configuration page

This page displays numerous links that enable users to access and (with proper permissions) to change various device settings.

## Changing a configuration setting:

1. From the Configuration page, click the appropriate link to access the desired device setting.
2. Make the desired changes to the selected setting.
3. To save the changes as the new device faults, click Submit. Or, to cancel any changes and restore all fields on the form to their original values, click Reset.
Note: Changes to network settings of the device should only be performed by the network administrator.

## Reports page

The Reports page contains the following links:

- Print server setup

The Print Server Setup page lists important print server information (for example, hardware addresses, firmware revision level, protocol settings, and so on.)

- Network setup

Network protocol settings are displayed. Adjustments can also be made to settings here.

- Device information

General device information is displayed here.
Reports

Print Server Reports
Print Server Setup Page
Shows important print server information such as hardware address, firmware revision level, protocol settings, etc NetWare Setup Page
Shows NetWare protocol settings
Device Information

## Flashing firmware

If the device is attached to the network, the firmware can be reflashed, or upgraded from the web page.

To reflash the firmware, perform the following steps:

1. Open the Configuration page of the web server.
2. Click the Update firmware link.
3. Click the Browse button.
4. A standard Windows file browse dialog will open. Search for the desired flash file.
5. When the file is found, click Submit.

## Importing and exporting INA settings

If the INA needs to be replaced, the internal settings can be downloaded to a file.

To export the INA settings, perform the following tasks:

1. Click the Export settings link from the Configuration page. The following page will display:

2. In the file save dialog, click Save.

To import the INA settings, perform the following tasks:

1. Click the import settings link from the Configuration page. The following page will display:

## Configuration

## Import Settings File

UCF File $\square$

## Submit

2. Click the Browse button, and search for the file to import.
3. When the file is found, click Submit.

## Resetting the INA to factory defaults

1. Insert a pen or pencil into the small hole above the network port to restart the printer.
2. Keep the button depressed for $10-45$ seconds while the printer restarts.

## 4. Repair information

This chapter contains adjustments and removal procedures.
Whenever parts are replaced, make sure that all adjustments are correct by running diagnostics procedures and checking adjustments as needed.

## Handling ESD-sensitive parts

Many electronic products use parts that are known to be sensitive to electrostatic discharge (ESD). To prevent damage to ESD-sensitive parts, follow the instructions below, in addition to all the usual precautions, such as turning off power before removing logic boards:

- Keep the ESD-sensitive part in its original shipping container (a special "ESD bag") until you are ready to install the part into the printer.
- Make as few movements as possible with your body to prevent an increase of static electricity from clothing fibers, carpets, and furniture.
- Put the ESD wrist strap on your wrist. Connect the wrist band to the system ground point. This discharges any static electricity in your body to the printer.
- Hold the ESD-sensitive part by its edge connector shroud (cover); do not touch its pins. If you are removing a pluggable module, use the correct tool.
- Do not place the ESD-sensitive part on the printer cover or on a metal table; if you need to put down the ESD-sensitive part for any reason, first put it into its special bag.
- Printer covers and metal tables are electrical grounds. They increase the risk of damage because they make a discharge path from your body through the ESD-sensitive part. (Large metal objects can be discharge paths without being grounded.)
- Prevent ESD-sensitive parts from being accidently touched by other personnel. Install printer covers when not working on the printer, and do not put unprotected ESD-sensitive parts on a table.
- Keep all ESD-sensitive parts in a grounded metal cabinet (case).
- Low humidity increases static electricity during cold weather.


## Adjustments

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CAUTION: Be sure to unplug the power cord whenever you are working on the printer with one of the covers removed.

## Printhead-to-platen gap adjustment

Perform the printhead-to-platen gap adjustment after replacing the carrier, platen, lower pinch roller, ribbon drive rack gear, left side frame, right side frame, paper separator, lower feed roller, or paper guide.

1. Turn the printer off and remove all covers, with the exception of the bottom cover. Go to "Covers, removals" on page 4-5.
2. Remove the ribbon cartridge and paper.
3. Remove the thread sealer from the Gap Adjust bushings on both the left and right side of the printer.
4. Set the Forms Thickness lever to position 1 by pushing it toward the back of the printer as far as it will go.
5. Move the printhead to the left edge of the rubber on the platen.
6. Shift the left Gap Adjust bushing clockwise as far as it will go.
7. Shift the right Gap Adjust bushing counterclockwise as far as it will go.
Note: At this time, the nose of the printhead should be touching the platen.
8. Using a feeler gauge (1), slowly adjust the left Gap Adjust bushing (2) counterclockwise, until a gap of $0.33-0.37 \mathrm{~mm}$ exists between the printhead (3) and the platen.

9. Move the printhead to the right edge of the rubber on the platen and using a feeler gauge (1), slowly adjust the right gap adjust bushing (2) clockwise, until a gap of $0.33-0.37 \mathrm{~mm}$ exists between the printhead (3) and the platen.

10. After adjusting both left and right Gap Adjust bushings, push the printhead to the center of the platen and verify that a gap of $0.33-0.37 \mathrm{~mm}$ exists between the printhead and the platen.
Note: For maximum print quality, adjust the head gap on both the left and right sides of the printer to within $+/-0.01 \mathrm{~mm}$. If the gap value exceeds the specified range, return to step 4 and readjust both left and right Gap Adjust bushings.
11. After confirming that the head gap is within the specified range for all printhead positions (left, right and center), apply the thread sealer to both bushings.

## Bidirectional print adjustment

After replacing any mechanical part which affects the operation of the logic board or the carrier, perform the following procedure to adjust the bidirectional print. This adjustment cannot be completed if the printer runs out of paper, so be sure to use continuous forms.

1. Through the Setup Menu, be sure the default macro is set to disabled.
2. Turn the printer off.
3. Open the operator panel cover to access layer two.
4. Press and hold the Pitch key while turning the printer on.
-The draft alignment bars print.
-The current value is the number printed below the bars.
5. To set draft, select the best alignment from the alignment bars in rows 01-11.
6. Press Micro $\uparrow$ or Micro $\downarrow$ to select the best alignment by number, or keep the current value. After selecting, the printer prints a single row showing the current alignment setting.
7. Press Set TOF to save the selection.

- The printer automatically prints the alignment bars for NLQ.
- The current value is the number printed below the bars.

8. To set NLQ, select the best alignment from the alignment bars in rows 01-11. The current value is the number printed below the bar.
9. Press Micro $\uparrow$ or Micro $\downarrow$ to select the best alignment by number, or keep the current value. After selecting, the printer prints a single row showing the current alignment setting.
10. Press Set TOF to save the selection.
11. Close the operator panel cover. The printer returns to Ready.

## Removal procedures

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CAUTION: Be sure to unplug the power cord whenever you are working on the printer with one of the covers removed.

## Covers, removals

Note: See "Covers" on page 7-3 for the descripton of each part.


## Covers, front removal

1. Rotate the front cover out and up about three inches from the bottom of the printer.
2. Push the front cover up and out of the printer.

## Covers, ribbon access removal

1. Pull the gray spring-loaded ribbon access cover release latches (A), located on either side of the ribbon access cover, up toward the front of the printer.

2. Lift the ribbon access cover up and out of the printer.

Note: When replacing the ribbon access cover, be sure to hook the front hinge points on either side of the ribbon access cover first, and then lower the cover into place. Be sure that both gray spring-loaded ribbon access cover latches snap and lock.

## Covers, option removal

1. From the bottom, pull the option cover (A) outward and up, removing it from the printer.


## Covers, top removal



1. Turn the printer off and disconnect the power cord at the printer.
2. Remove the tractor assembly, if it is installed in the pull tractor position, by pressing the locking levers and pulling the tractor assembly out of the printer.
3. Remove the ribbon access cover. Go to "Covers, ribbon access removal" on page 4-6.
4. Remove the front cover. Go to "Covers, front removal" on page 4-6.
5. Remove the option cover. Go to "Covers, option removal" on page 4-7.

Note: With the option cover removed, you can see the operator panel cable attached to the logic board.
6. Disconnect the operator panel cable from the logic board.
7. Remove the two screws (A) from each side of the front cover area.

8. Turn the printer upside down.
9. Insert a flat-blade screwdriver into each of the four holes (B) in the bottom cover, releasing the top cover from the bottom cover.

10. Turn the printer right side up, and insert a flat-blade screwdriver into each of the two holes ( C ) in the back of the top cover.

11. Lift the top cover up and over the print unit assembly.

Note: When replacing the top cover, be sure the operator panel cable is correctly aligned and inserted securely into the logic board. Damage to the operator panel cable may cause failure of other electrical components in the printer.

## Covers, operator panel assembly removal

1. Remove the top cover. Go to "Covers, top removal" on page 4-8.
2. Disconnect the operator panel cable from the operator panel card on the inside of the top cover.
3. Push down on the two latches (A) at the top of the operator panel on the inside of the top cover, as shown.

4. While holding the latches down, push the operator panel out of the top cover, toward the bottom of the cover.
Note: During replacement, be sure the operator panel cable is correctly inserted into both the operator panel card and the logic board.

## Covers, bottom removal

1. Remove the top cover. Go to "Covers, top removal" on page 4-8.
2. Remove the logic board. Go to "Logic board removal" on page 4-12.
3. Remove the power supply unit. Go to "Power supply removal" on page 4-16.
4. Remove the print unit. Go to "Print unit removal" on page 4-29.

## Electronics removals

## EPROM removal

1. Remove the options cover (A) by pulling it outward and then up and out of the printer.

2. Remove the EPROM module.

Note: When replacing the EPROM module, be sure the notch on the module is toward the front of the printer.

## Logic board removal

1. Remove the INA support frame. Go to "INA support frame removal" on page 4-14.
2. Disconnect all cables connected to the logic board. Go to "Logic board ( $9 \mathrm{w} \& 24 \mathrm{w}$ )" on page 5-3 for connector location details.

Note: Do not twist the flexible cable when disconnecting the printhead cable(s).
3. Remove the screw (A) securing the logic board to the bottom cover. Take care not to lose the ground clip, which must be replaced between the ground plate and the board.
4. Remove the ground clip screw (B) from the bottom cover.
5. Remove the logic board.

Note: Be sure to perform the bidirectional print adjustment after installing the logic board. Go to "Bidirectional print adjustment" on page 4-4.

## Network card removal

1. Remove the top cover. Go to "Covers, top removal" on page 4-8.
2. Disconnect the USB cable (A) from the network card.
3. Remove the three screws (B) that secure the network card to the INA support frame.

4. Slide the network card to the left, and remove it from the printer.

## INA support frame removal

1. Remove the network card. Go to "Network card removal" on page 4-13.
2. Remove the screw (A) that secures the INA support frame to the paper feed mechanism.


Note: To avoid printer alignment issues, make sure that the screw is not too tight when reinstalling the INA support frame.
3. Remove the two screws (B) and the ground clips that secure the INA support frame to the bottom cover.


Note: The ground clips need to be used when reinstalling the INA support frame.
4. Remove the INA support frame from the printer.

## Power supply removal

CAUTION: The power supply may be hot.

1. Turn off the printer, and disconnect the power cord at both ends.
2. Remove the top cover. Go to "Covers, top removal" on page 4-8.
3. Remove the print unit. Go to "Print unit removal" on page 4-29.

4. Disconnect the power supply cable (A).
5. Remove the five screws (B) securing the power supply to the bottom cover. Take care not to lose the ground clips, which must be replaced between the ground plate and the board.
6. Remove the two ground wire screws (C).
7. Remove the power supply.

## Carrier removals

## Carrier removal

1. Remove the top cover. Go to "Covers, top removal" on page 4-8.
2. Remove the printhead from the carrier. Go to "Printhead removal" on page 4-28.
3. Loosen the carrier belt:
4. Loosen the tension screw (A).
5. Remove tension from the belt by pulling up on the belt.
6. Tighten the tension screw. Loosening the screw tightens the belt.

7. Remove the retaining wire (B) from the left side of the carrier shaft.

8. Remove the screw (C) from the forms thickness lever, and then remove the lever.

9. Remove the lower carrier motor mount screw (D).
10. Remove the two screws ( E ) from the carrier shaft bushing bracket on the left end of the carrier shaft, and then remove the bracket.

11. Remove the E-clip from the right side of the carrier shaft.
12. Push the carrier shaft ( F ) from the right side so it goes out of the left side of the printer.

13. Remove the carrier from the printer.

Note: Following replacement, perform the printhead-to-platen gap adjustment. Go to "Printhead-to-platen gap adjustment" on page 4-2.

## Carrier, motor assembly removal

1. Remove the top cover. Go to "Covers, top removal" on page 4-8.
2. Loosen the carrier belt:
3. Loosen the tension screw (A).
4. Remove tension from the carrier belt by pulling up on the belt.
5. Tighten the tension screw. (Loosening the screw tightens the belt.)

6. Slip the belt off the carrier motor pulley.
7. Remove the screw (B) from the forms thickness lever, and then remove the lever.

8. Remove the screw (C) securing the carrier motor bracket to the bottom cover.

9. Disconnect the printhead cable from the logic board, and move it back and out of the way, as shown.
10. Remove the five screws (D) securing the carrier motor bracket to the print unit.
11. Remove the Home Position sensor (E) from the top of the carrier motor bracket by pinching the clips underneath the bracket.
12. Remove the carrier motor bracket from the print unit by pulling up and out on the rubber grommet (F) between the motor bracket and the bottom cover.
13. Disconnect the carrier motor cable from the logic board.
14. Remove the carrier motor from the motor bracket.

## Paper handling removals

## Paper Select lever removal

1. Remove the top cover. Go to "Covers, top removal" on page 4-8.
2. Release the latch, and remove the Paper Select lever from the right side frame.

## Paper feed motor removal

1. Remove the top cover. Go to "Covers, top removal" on page 4-8.
2. Remove the two screws (A) from the paper feed motor bracket.

3. Remove the motor.
4. Disconnect the paper feed motor cable from the logic board.

## Forms Thickness lever removal

1. Remove the top cover. Go to "Covers, top removal" on page 4-8.
2. Remove the screw (A) from the lever, and then remove the Forms Thickness lever.


## Print handling removals

## Platen removal

1. Remove the top cover. Go to "Covers, top removal" on page 4-8.
2. Remove the two platen screws (A) from each end of the platen.

3. Remove the platen from the paper tray.
4. Perform the printhead-to-platen gap adjustment. Go to "Printhead-to-platen gap adjustment" on page 4-2.

## Printhead removal



1. Turn the printer off.
2. Disconnect the power cord at the printer, and allow the printhead to cool for 15 minutes before you handle it.
3. Set the Forms Thickness lever to position 7.
4. Remove the ribbon access cover. Go to "Covers, ribbon access removal" on page 4-6.
5. Remove the ribbon cartridge.
6. Squeeze the printhead latches together while pulling the printhead up and out of the printer.
7. Disconnect the printhead cable(s) from the printhead.

Reassembly Note: Be sure the printhead cables are correctly aligned and secured. Be sure to perform the printhead-to-platen gap adjustment. Go to "Printhead-to-platen gap adjustment" on page 4-2.

## Printhead cables removal

Warning: Be careful not to damage the printhead cable(s) as they are secured with double-sided adhesive tape.

1. Remove the top cover. Go to "Covers, top removal" on page 4-8.
2. Remove the printhead. Go to "Printhead removal" on page 4-28.
3. Release the printhead cables from the flexible cable holders.
4. Disconnect the printhead cables from the logic board.

Note: Be sure the printhead cables are correctly aligned and secured. They must be flat with no twists.

## Print unit removal

1. Remove the top cover. Go to "Covers, top removal" on page 4-8.
2. Disconnect all cables from the logic board, except the power supply cable.
3. Remove the screw from the Forms Thickness lever, and then remove the lever.
4. Remove the two grommet-anchored screws (A) from the left side of the print unit.

5. Remove the two grommet-anchored screws (B) from the right side of the print unit.

6. Remove the print unit from the bottom cover by pulling up forcefully on both sides of the print unit.

## Ribbon drive rack gear removal

1. Remove the top cover. Go to "Covers, top removal" on page 4-8.
2. Remove the carrier. Go to "Carrier removal" on page 4-17.
3. Unsnap the white plastic end stop (A) from the top left side of the print unit.

4. Unlatch the left side of the rack from the top of the print unit.
5. Slide the rack to the right and out of the print unit.

## Gears removals

## Left side gears removal

1. Remove the top cover. Go to "Covers, top removal" on page 4-8.
2. Remove the three screws (A) from the serial interface card bracket.

3. Remove the four screws (B) from the paper feed motor bracket assembly.

4. Remove the paper feed motor bracket assembly, exposing the gears as shown.


## Right side gears, sub frame removal

1. Remove the top cover. Go to "Covers, top removal" on page 4-8.
2. Unhook the wire retainer (A) from the carrier shaft.

3. Remove the two screws and washers (B) from the sub frame.
4. Remove the Paper Select lever (C).
5. Remove the sub frame, exposing the right side gears (D) as shown.


## Rollers removals

## Roller, upper feed removal

1. Remove the top cover. Go to "Covers, top removal" on page 4-8.
2. Remove the screw from the print cable shield, and then remove the shield.
3. Remove the gear from the left end of the upper feed roller, as shown.

4. Remove the two screws (A) from the right upper feed roller bracket. One screw also retains the upper feed roller ground clip.

5. Pull the upper feed roller from the left bracket and then out of the printer.
6. Be sure to perform the Printhead-to-platen gap adjustment. Go to "Printhead-to-platen gap adjustment" on page 4-2.

## Roller, lower pinch removal

1. Remove the top cover. Go to "Covers, top removal" on page 4-8.
2. Slide the carrier to the far left of the printer.
3. Remove the four screws (A) from the paper feed motor bracket.

4. Remove the screw from the top of the serial interface card bracket.
5. Disconnect the paper feed motor cable from the logic board, and then remove the paper feed motor and bracket from the printer.
6. Slide the carrier to the left side of the printer.
7. Unhook the spring clip (B) from the right end of the lower pinch roller shaft, and then push it off the gray slotted spring block (C) toward the back of the printer, as shown.

8. Slide the carrier to the right side of the printer.
9. Unhook the spring clip (D) from the left end of the lower pinch roller shaft, and then push it off the gray slotted spring block (B) toward the back of the printer, as shown.

10. Slide the carrier to the center of the printer.
11. Slide the gray slotted spring blocks ( E ), on each end, toward the center of the roller shaft, taking care that the blocks remain with the shaft during removal.
12. Slide the carrier to the right side of the printer.
13. While holding the lower pinch roller shaft by the gear ( $F$ ), move the shaft to the left approximately one-half inch. Lift the shaft up and to the back of the printer, and then carefully remove the lower pinch roller and shaft.
14. Perform the printhead-to-platen gap adjustment. Go to "Printhead-to-platen gap adjustment" on page 4-2.

## Roller, lower feed removal

1. Remove the top cover. Go to "Covers, top removal" on page 4-8.
2. Remove the print unit. Go to "Print unit removal" on page 4-29.
3. Remove the carrier. Go to "Carrier removal" on page 4-17.
4. Remove the two screws securing the black bracket to the inside of the right side frame.
5. Remove the right side sub frame and the right side gears. Go to "Right side gears, sub frame removal" on page 4-35.
6. Remove the left side gears. Go to "Left side gears removal" on page 4-32.
7. Remove the gears and C-clip from both ends of the lower feed roller.
8. Remove the upper feed roller. Go to "Roller, upper feed removal" on page 4-37.
9. Remove the two screws (A) securing the platen to the side frames.

10. Remove the carrier motor bracket. Go to "Carrier, motor assembly removal" on page 4-22.
11. Remove the five screws securing the left side frame, and then remove the frame.
12. Remove the four screws from the right side frame, and then remove the bottom frame assembly.
13. Remove the five screws from the frame support plate, and then remove the lower feed roller.
14. Be sure to perform the printhead-to-platen gap adjustment. Go to "Printhead-to-platen gap adjustment" on page 4-2.

## Sensor removals



## Sensor, Pull Tractor removal

1. Remove the top cover. Go to "Covers, top removal" on page 4-8.
2. Remove the small screw securing the Pull Tractor sensor to the inside of the left frame. Go to "Sensor removals" on page 4-44.
3. Disconnect the pull tractor sensor from the logic board.

## Sensor, Head Gap removal

1. Remove the top cover. Go to "Covers, top removal" on page 4-8.
2. Remove the screw from the Forms Thickness lever, and then remove the lever.
3. Remove the screw from the Head Gap sensor, and then remove the sensor.
4. Disconnect the Head Gap sensor cable from the logic board. Go to "Sensor removals" on page 4-44.

## Sensor, Top-of-form removal

1. Remove the top cover. Go to "Covers, top removal" on page 4-8.
2. Remove the print unit. Go to "Print unit removal" on page 4-29.
3. Turn the print unit upside down.
4. Unsnap the Top-of-form sensor from the platen. Go to "Sensor removals" on page 4-44.

## Sensor, Paper Select removal

1. Remove the top cover. Go to "Covers, top removal" on page 4-8.
2. Remove the print unit. Go to "Print unit removal" on page 4-29.
3. Turn the print unit upside down.
4. Remove the four small screws securing the Paper Select sensor to the left side frame. Go to "Sensor removals" on page 4-44.

## Sensor, Paper Present removal

1. Remove the top cover. Go to "Covers, top removal" on page 4-8.
2. Remove the print unit. Go to "Print unit removal" on page 4-29.
3. Turn the print unit upside down.
4. Remove the small screw securing the Paper Present sensor to the bottom frame. Go to "Sensor removals" on page 4-44.

Flags, Paper Present/Top-of-form removal

1. Remove the lower feed roller. Go to "Roller, lower feed removal" on page 4-42.
2. Remove the Paper Present flag or the Top-of-form flag from the paper guide. Go to "Sensor removals" on page 4-44.

## Sensor, Home Position sensor removal

1. Remove the top cover. Go to "Covers, top removal" on page 4-8.
2. Disconnect the Home Position sensor cable from the logic board.
3. Unsnap the Home Position sensor (A) from the frame.


## Options removals

## Auto Sheet Feeder gears removal

1. Remove the right cover.
2. Release the joint gear latch (A) and remove the joint gear.

3. Release the idler gear latch, and remove the idler gear.
4. Release the pick-up gear latch, and remove the pick-up gear.
5. Release the combination lock mechanism latch.
6. Remove the tension plate on the locker cam, and remove the cam.
7. Release the lift gear latch, and remove the gear.

## Auto Sheet Feeder pick-up roller removal

1. Remove the covers and the cut sheet support.
2. Release the joint gear latch (A), and remove the joint gear, idler gear, and pick-up gear.

3. Remove the left and right roller bushings.
4. Move the pick-up rollers to the ends of the shaft, and then remove them.

## 5. Locations and connectors

This chapter identifies the locations of specific parts of the printer.


## Signal connections

## Power supply (9w \& 24w)



| Connector | Pin \# | Signal |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CN1 | 1 | +40 V dc |
|  | 2 | +40 V dc |
|  | 3 | Power Gnd |
|  | 4 | Power Gnd |
|  | 5 | Signal Gnd |
|  | 6 | +5 V dc |
|  | 7 | Power Save Mode |
| Connector | Signal |  |
| F1 | Fuse |  |

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| Connector | Signal |
| :---: | :--- |
| F1 | Fuse |


| Connector | Pin \# | Signal |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| CN1 | 1 | +40 V dc |
|  | 2 | +40 V dc |
|  | 3 | Power Gnd |
|  | 4 | Power Gnd |
|  | 5 | Signal Gnd |
|  | 7 | +5 V dc |


| Connector | Signal |
| :---: | :--- |
| F1 | Fuse |

Logic board- Parallel interface cable (9w \& 24w)

| Connector | Pin \# | Signal | Pin \# | Signal |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CN11 | 1 | -Strobe | 19 | Signal Gnd |
|  | 2 | Data 0 | 20 | Signal Gnd |
|  | 3 | Data 1 | 21 | Signal Gnd |
|  | 4 | Data 2 | 22 | Signal Gnd |
|  | 5 | Data 3 | 23 | Signal Gnd |
|  | 6 | Data 4 | 24 | Signal Gnd |
|  | 7 | Data 5 | 25 | Signal Gnd |
|  | 8 | Data 6 | 26 | Signal Gnd |
|  | 9 | Data 7 | 27 | Signal Gnd |
|  | 10 | -Acknlg | 28 | Signal Gnd |
|  | 11 | Busy | 29 | Signal Gnd |
|  | 12 | PE | 30 | Signal Gnd |
|  | 13 | Select | 31 | -INIT |
|  | 14 | -AUTFED | 32 | -ERROR |
|  | 15 | NC | 33 | Signal Gnd |
|  | 16 | Signal Gnd | 34 | NC |
|  | 17 | Chassis Gnd | 35 | +5 V dc |
|  | 18 | +5 V dc | 36 | -SELIN |

Logic board (9w \& 24w)


## Logic board- Serial board (9w \& 24w)

| Connector | Pin \# | Signal |
| :---: | :---: | :--- |
| CN200 | 1 | +5 V dc |
|  | 2 | +5 V dc |
|  | 3 | -CTS |
|  | 4 | DTS |
|  | 5 | RXD |
|  | 7 | RTS |
|  | 8 | DSR |
|  | 9 | TXD |
|  | 10 | Signal Gnd |


| Connector | Pin \# | Signal |
| :---: | :---: | :--- |
| CN1 | 10 | +5 V dc |
|  | 9 | +5 V dc |
|  | 8 | -CTS |
|  | 7 | DTS |
|  | 6 | RXD |
|  | 4 | RTS |
|  | 3 | DSR |
|  | 2 | TXD |
|  |  | Signal Gnd |

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## Logic board- USB cable (9w \& 24w)

| Connector | Pin \# | Signal |
| :--- | :---: | :--- |
| CN201 | 1 | +5 V dc |
|  | 2 | DMNS |
|  | 3 | DPLS |
|  | 4 | Signal Gnd |

Logic board- DC power (9w \& 24w)

| Connector | Pin \# | Signal |
| :--- | :---: | :--- |
| CN12 | 1 | +40 V dc |
|  | 2 | +40 V dc |
|  | 3 | Power Gnd |
|  | 4 | Power Gnd |
|  | 6 | Signal Gnd |
|  | 7 | Power Save Mode |

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## Logic board- Printhead (9w)

| Connector | Pin \# | Signal |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CN400 | 1 | H4 |
|  | 2 | H6C |
|  | 3 | H8C |
|  | 4 | H1C |
|  | 5 | H6 |
|  | 6 | H2C |
|  | 7 | H4C |
|  | 8 | H8 |
|  | 9 | H2 |
|  | 10 | H9 |
|  | 11 | HDTHERMO |
|  | 12 | +5 V dc |
|  | 13 | H1 |
|  | 14 | H9C |
|  | 15 | H3 |
|  | 16 | H7C |
|  | 17 | H5 |
|  | 18 | H3C |
|  | 19 | H7 |
|  | 20 | HSC |

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## Logic board- Printhead (24w)

| Connector | Pin \# | Signal |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CN300 | 1 | +40 V dc |
|  | 2 | R15 |
|  | 3 | +40 V dc |
|  | 4 | R21 |
|  | 5 | +40 V dc |
|  | 6 | R23 |
|  | 7 | +40 V dc |
|  | 8 | L24 |
|  | 9 | R13 |
|  | 10 | L22 |
|  | 11 | L14 |
|  | 12 | L20 |
|  | 13 | +40 V dc |
|  | 14 | L18 |
|  | 15 | +40 V dc |
|  | 16 | L16 |
|  | 17 | +40 V dc |

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Logic board- Printhead (24w)

| Connector | Pin \# | Signal |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CN301 | 1 | R9 |
|  | 2 | R11 |
|  | 3 | R7 |
|  | 4 | R17 |
|  | 5 | R5 |
|  | 6 | R19 |
|  | 7 | R3 |
|  | 8 | HDTHERMO |
|  | 9 | R1 |
|  | 10 | +5 V dc |
|  | 11 | L2 |
|  | 12 | +40 V dc |
|  | 13 | L4 |
|  | 14 | +40 V dc |
|  | 15 | L6 |
|  | 16 | L12 |
|  | 17 | L8 |
|  | 18 | L10 |

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## Logic board- Gap Set sensor (9w \& 24w)

| Connector | Pin \# | Signal |
| :---: | :---: | :--- |
| CN4 | 1 | GAP1 |
|  | 2 | Signal Gnd |
|  | 3 | GAP2 |

## Logic board- Home Position sensor (9w \& 24w)

| Connector | Pin \# | Signal |
| :---: | :---: | :--- |
| CN9 | 1 | HPSW |
|  | 2 | Signal Gnd |

Logic board- (9w \& 24w)

| Connector | Pin \# | Signal |
| :--- | :---: | :--- |
| CN15 | 1 | 5 V |
|  | 2 | D- |
|  | 3 | D+ |
|  | 4 | Signal Gnd |

Logic board- Paper Present sensor (9w \& 24w)

| Connector | Pin \# | Signal |
| :--- | :---: | :--- |
| CN5 | 1 | PE1P |
|  | 2 | PE1 |
|  | 3 | Signal Gnd |

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Logic board- Paper Select sensor (9w \& 24w)

| Connector | Pin \# | Signal |
| :---: | :---: | :--- |
| CN8 | 1 | TR/FR |
|  | 2 | Signal Gnd |

Logic board- Pull Tractor sensor (9w \& 24w)

| Connector | Pin \# | Signal |
| :--- | :---: | :--- |
| CN3 | 1 | PLTR |
|  | 2 | Signal Gnd |

## Logic board- Top-of-form sensor (9w \& 24w)

| Connector | Pin \# | Signal |
| :--- | :---: | :--- |
| CN6 | 1 | Signal Gnd |
|  | 2 | PE2P |
|  | 3 | PE2 |

Logic board (9w \& 24w)


Logic board- Carrier motor (9w \& 24w)

| Connector | Pin \# | Signal |
| :---: | :---: | :--- |
| CN2 | 1 | CAD |
|  | 2 | CAC |
|  | 3 | CAB |
|  | 4 | CAA |

Logic board- Paper feed motor (9w \& 24w)

| Connector | Pin \# | Signal |
| :---: | :---: | :--- |
| CN1 | 1 | LFD |
|  | 2 | LFC |
|  | 3 | LFB |
|  | 4 | LFA |
|  | 5 | NC |

Logic board (9w \& 24w)


## Logic board- Operator panel (9w \& 24w)

| Connector | Pin \# | Signal |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| CN13 <br> Cogic board | 1 | +5 V dc |
|  | 2 | SLATCH |
|  | 3 | +5 V dc |
|  | 4 | TXD |
|  | 5 | Signal Gnd |
|  | 6 | RXD |
|  | 7 | Signal Gnd |
|  | 8 | SCLK |
|  | 9 | SG |


| Connector | Pin \# | Signal |
| :---: | :---: | :--- |
| CN1 <br> CPator panel <br> Operat | 1 | +5 V dc |
|  | 2 | SLATCH |
|  | 3 | +5 V dc |
|  | 4 | TXD |
|  | 5 | Signal Gnd |
|  | 6 | RXD |
|  | 7 | Signal Gnd |
|  | 8 | SCLK |
|  | 9 | SG |

Logic board (9w \& 24w)


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Logic board- Dual tractor cable (9w \& 24w)

| Connector | Pin \# | Signal |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CN10 | 1 | +40 V dc |
|  | 2 | +40 V dc |
|  | 3 | Power Gnd |
|  | 4 | Power Gnd |
|  | 5 | +5 V dc |
|  | 6 | COCOM |
|  | 7 | D-SET |
|  | 8 | Signal Gnd |
|  | 9 | COA |
|  | 10 | COB |
|  | 11 | JAM |
|  | 12 | D-H.P |
|  | 13 | D-POS |

## Serial board- Serial cable (9w \& 24w)



| Connector | Pin \# | Signal | Pin \# | Signal |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CN2 | 1 | Chassis Gnd | 13 | NC |
|  | 2 | TXD | 14 | NC |
|  | 3 | RXD | 15 | NC |
|  | 4 | RTS | 16 | NC |
|  | 5 | -CTS | 17 | NC |
|  | 6 | DSR | 18 | NC |
|  | 7 | Signal Gnd | 19 | NC |
|  | 8 | NC | 20 | DTR |
|  | 9 | NC | 21 | NC |
|  | 10 | NC | 22 | NC |
|  | 11 | NC | 23 | NC |
|  | 12 | NC | 24 | NC |
|  |  |  | 25 | NC |

## Tractor 2 cable connectors

The Tractor 2 cable is soldered to the Tractor 2 board at CN1; there is no connector.

| Connector | Mode |
| :--- | :--- |
| CN1-1 | +26 V dc |
| CN1-2 | +26 V dc |
| CN1-3 | Frame GND |
| CN1-4 | Not used. |
| CN1-5 | +5 V dc |
| CN1-6 | Motor common |
| CN1-7 | D-Set (signal for Tractor 2 plugged in) |
| CN1-8 | Signal GND |
| CN1-9 | Motor phase A; 0 V dc except when Tractor 2 motor is <br> on. |
| CN1-10 | Motor phase B; +5 V dc when Tractor 2 not in use; <br> 0 V dc when Tractor 2 is in use. |
| CN1-11 | Not used. |
| CN1-12 | Slider home sensor; +5 V dc when open, 0 V dc <br> when closed. |
| CN1-13 | Tractor 2 in-place sensor; +5 V dc when open, <br> 0 V dc when closed. |

## 6. Preventive maintenance

This chapter describes procedures for preventive maintenance for the printer. Following these recommendations can help prevent problems and maintain optimum performance.

## Lubrication

Warning: Petroleum-based lubricants can attack polycarbonate parts, causing premature failure. Use only mineral oil-based lubricants.

The following parts should be lubricated when replaced:

- Oil felt (carrier block)
- Tractor unit
- Side frame (left)
- Side frame (right)
- Pinch roller (lower)
- Pinch roller spring (left)
- Pinch roller spring (center)
- Pinch roller spring (right)
- Paper separator


## Specified lubricants

- Oil- P/N 1280443
- Approved equivalents:
- Mobil DTE27
- Shell Tellus 100
- Fuchs Renolin MR30
- Grease- P/N 6934659
- Approved equivalent: Mobil 28


## Lubrication points

## Oil

Lubricate the following contact positions:

- Oil felt (carrier block)
- Tractor shaft


## Grease

Lubricate the following contact positions:

- Side frame (left) and gears
- Side frame (right) and ASF gears
- Pinch roller, pinch roller springs, and paper separator
- ASF side frames, gears, and combination lock mechanism
- ASF side frame (left) and upper feed roll shaft
- ASF pick-up roller shaft and roller bushings


## Lubrication points (oil)

The oil felt (1) in the carrier block.


The tractor shaft (1).


## Lubrication points (grease)

Gear mounting studs on the right side frame (2).


The lower pinch roller (2).


## Lubrication points (grease) cont.

Gear mounting studs on the left side frame (2)


## Lubrication points (grease) cont.

Gear mounting studs on the left ASF side frame (2)


Gear mounting studs on the right ASF side frame (2)


## 7. Parts catalog

## How to use this parts catalog

Similar Assemblies: If two assemblies contain a majority of identical parts, they are shown on the same list. Common parts are shown by one index number. Parts peculiar to one or the other of the assemblies are listed separately and identified by description.

NS: (Not shown) in the Asm-Index column indicates that the part is procurable but is not pictured in the illustration.

Note: Graphic artwork depicting FRU assemblies is designed using the $2580-\mathrm{XXX}$ ( 9 -wire) model as reference. Some of the artwork may not be completely representative of all models. For example, the 24 -wire models are not depicted with two printhead cables, and there is no artwork depicting the extended carriage models 2581 or 2591.

## Assembly 1: Covers



## Assembly 1: Covers

| AsmIndex | Part number | Description |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1-1 | 40X2912 | Guide, left paper |
| 2 | 40X2992 | Cover assembly, front unit (2580, 2590) |
| 2 | $40 \times 2993$ | Cover assembly, front unit (2581, 2591) |
| 3 | $40 \times 2913$ | Guide, right paper |
| 4 | $40 \times 3013$ | Ribbon access cover unit (2580) |
| 4 | $40 \times 3014$ | Ribbon access cover unit (2581) |
| 4 | $40 \times 3025$ | Ribbon access cover unit (2590) |
| 4 | $40 \times 3026$ | Ribbon access cover unit (2591) |
| 5 | $40 \times 4974$ | Cover, top (2580, 2590) |
| 5 | 40X4975 | Cover, top (2581, 2591) |
| 6 | $40 \times 2911$ | Cover, rear (2581, 2591) |
| 7 | $40 \times 0297$ | Power cord: U.S., AFE (LV), Canada, Central and South America, Mexico, Saudi Arabia (LV) |
| 7 | $40 \times 0271$ | Power cord: Malaysia, Singapore, United Kingdom |
| 7 | $40 \times 3141$ | Power cord: Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Germany, Greece, Finland, France, Indonesia, Luxembourg, Portugal, Norway, Saudi Arabia (HV), Spain, Sweden, Netherlands, Turkey |
| 7 | $40 \times 0294$ | Power cord: Denmark |
| 7 | $40 \times 0287$ | Power cord: Chile, Italy |
| 7 | $40 \times 0275$ | Power cord: Israel |
| 7 | $40 \times 0276$ | Power cord: South Africa |
| 7 | $40 \times 0274$ | Power cord: Switzerland |
| 7 | $40 \times 0296$ | Power cord: Australia, New Zealand |
| 7 | 40X1766 | Power cord: Peru |

## Assembly 1 (cont.): Covers



## Assembly 1 (cont.): Covers

| AsmIndex | Part number | Description |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1-8 | 40X4972 | Cover, bottom (2580, 2590) |
| 8 | 40X4973 | Cover, bottom (2581, 2591) |
| 9 | 40X3002 | Tractor unit (2580, 2590) |
| 9 | 40X3003 | Tractor unit (2581, 2591) |
| 9A | 40X2917 | Frame, right side tractor |
| 9B | 40X2918 | Tractors, left and right |
| 9 C | 40X2905 | Support, tractor paper |
| 9D | 40X3000 | Shaft set, tractor (2580, 2590) |
| 9D | 40X3001 | Shaft set, tractor (2581, 2591) |
| 9E | 40X2916 | Frame, left side tractor |
| 10 | 40X2962 | Operator panel assembly (258X) |
| 10 | 40X2963 | Operator panel assembly (259X) |
| 11 | 40X2914 | Cable, operator panel |
| 12 | 40X2994 | Cover, front guide (2580, 2590) |
| 12 | 40X2995 | Cover, front guide (2581, 2591) |
| NS | 40X2897 | Cover, operator panel front with overlay packs |
| NS | 40X2996 | Overlay pack, operator panel (258X) |
| NS | 40X2997 | Overlay pack, operator panel (259X) |
| NS | 40X2937 | Stand, paper |

## Assembly 2: Carrier/paper feed (right side)



Assembly 2: Carrier/paper feed (right side)

| AsmIndex | Part number | Description |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2-1 | $40 \times 2887$ | Carrier roller set |
| 2 | $40 \times 2998$ | Printhead assembly (80, 2581) |
| 2 | 40X2999 | Printhead assembly $(2590,2591)$ |
| 3 | $40 \times 2948$ | Carrier unit (2580) |
| 3 | $40 \times 2949$ | Carrier unit (2581) |
| 3 | $40 \times 2950$ | Carrier unit (2590) |
| 3 | $40 \times 2951$ | Carrier unit (2591) |
| 4 | $40 \times 2952$ | Cable, printhead (2580) |
| 4 | 40X2953 | Cable, printhead (2581) |
| 4 | $40 \times 2954$ | Cable, printhead (2590) |
| 4 | 40X2955 | Cable, printhead (2591) |
| 5 | $40 \times 2931$ | Kit, pull tractor actuator |
| 6 | 40X2906 | Springs, parts packet |
| 7 | 40X2983 | Kit, ESD ground (2590, 2591) |
| 7 | 40X2982 | Kit, ESD ground (2580, 2581) |
| 8 | 40X2926 | Screws, washers and clips, parts packet |
| 9 | 40X2922 | Kit, Head Gap adjustment |
| 10 | 40X2910 | Gears and bushings, parts packet (258X) |
| 11 | 40X2980 | Sub frame, right side |
| 12 | 40X2956 | Gear, idler (2580, 2581) |
| 12 | 40X2957 | Gear, idler (2590, 2591) |
| 13 | 40X2907 | Paper Select lever |
| 14 | 40X2968 | Frame, right side |
| 15 | 40X3010 | Holder, lower pinch roller shaft, right |
| 16 | 40X2896 | Guide, ASF/DTR, right |
| 17 | 40X2971 | Roller, lower feed (2581, 2591) |
| 17 | 40X2981 | Roller, lower feed (2580, 2590) |
| 18 | 40X3019 | Roller, lower pinch (2580, 2590) |
| 18 | 40X3020 | Roller, lower pinch (2581, 2591) |
| NS | $40 \times 3028$ | Narrow auto feeder assembly (2580, 2590) |
| NS | 40X3029 | Narrow dual tractor assembly (2580, 2590) |
| NS | 40X3034 | Wide auto feeder assembly (2581, 2591) |
| NS | $40 \times 3035$ | Wide dual tractor assembly (2581, 2591) |

## Assembly 2 (cont.): Carrier/paper feed (right side)



## Assembly 2 (cont.): Carrier/paper feed (right side)

| Asm- <br> Index | Part <br> number | Description |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| $2-191$ | $40 \times 2988$ | Shaft, carrier $(2580,2590)$ |
| 19 | $40 \times 2989$ | Shaft, carrier $(2581,2591)$ |
| 20 | $40 \times 2978$ | Roller, upper feed $(2580,2590)$ |
| 20 | $40 \times 2979$ | Roller, upper feed $(2581,2591)$ |

## Assembly 3: Carrier/paper feed (left side)



## Assembly 3: Carrier/paper feed (left side)

| AsmIndex | Part number | Description |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3-1 | 40X2910 | Gears and bushings, parts packet (258X) |
| 2 | 40X2926 | Screws, washers and clips, parts packet |
| 3 | 40X2931 | Kit, pull tractor actuator |
| 4 | 40X2966 | Frame, left side (2580, 2581) |
| 4 | 40X2967 | Frame, left side (2590, 2591) |
| 5 | 40X2938 | Sensor, Pull Tractor |
| 6 | $40 \times 3007$ | Plate, frame support (2580, 2590) |
| 6 | 40X3008 | Plate, frame support (2581, 2591) |
| 7 | 40X2921 | Holder, lower pinch roller shaft, left |
| 8 | 40X2906 | Springs, parts packet |
| 9 | 40X2939 | Sensor, Paper Select |
| 10 | 40X2908 | Holder, platen |
| 11 | 40X2893 | Sensor, Head Gap |
| 12 | 40X2969 | Guide, paper assembly (2580, 2590) |
| 12 | 40X2970 | Guide, paper assembly (2581, 2591) |
| 13 | 40X2973 | Platen (2580, 2590) |
| 13 | 40X2974 | Platen (2581, 2591) |
| 14 | 40X2895 | Guide, ASF/DTR, left |
| 15 | 40X2919 | Sensor, Top-of-form |
| 16 | 40X2972 | Sensor, Paper Present |
| 17 | 40X2986 | Gear, ribbon drive rack (2580, 2590) |
| 17 | 40X2987 | Gear, ribbon drive rack (2581, 2591) |
| 18 | 40X2977 | Plate, tension pulley assembly |
| 19 | 40X3021 | Plate, carrier assembly (2580, 2590) |
| 19 | 40X3022 | Plate, carrier assembly (2581, 2591) |
| 20 | 40X2975 | Separator, paper (2580, 2590) |
| 20 | 40X2976 | Separator, paper (2581, 2591) |
| 21 | 40X2901 | Motor, carrier (with BKT) |
| 22 | 40X2920 | Sensor, Home Position |

## Assembly 3 (cont.): Carrier/paper feed (left side)



## Assembly 3 (cont.): Carrier/paper feed (left side)

| Asm- <br> Index | Part <br> number | Description |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| $3-23$ | $40 \times 2922$ | Kit, Head Gap adjustment |
| 24 | $40 \times 2894$ | Lever, Forms Thickness |
| 25 | $40 \times 2902$ | Motor, paper feed (with BKT) |
| 26 | $40 \times 2956$ | Gear, idler (258X) |
| 26 | $40 X 2957$ | Gear, idler (259X) |

## Assembly 4: Electronics



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## Assembly 4: Electronics

| AsmIndex | Part number | Description |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4-1 | 40X2926 | Screws, washers and clips, parts packet |
| 2 | 40X2983 | Kit, ESD ground (2590, 2591) |
| 2 | 40X2982 | Kit, ESD ground (2580, 2581) |
| 3 | 40X2886 | Power supply unit, LV |
| 3 | 40X2885 | Power supply unit, HV |
| 4 | 40X3030 | Module, EPROM (258X) |
| 4 | 40X2964 | Module, EPROM (259X) |
| 5 | 40X4960 | Board, logic without EPROM (2580 LV) |
| 5 | 40X4961 | Board, logic without EPROM (2580 HV) |
| 5 | 40X4962 | Board, logic without EPROM (2581 LV) |
| 5 | 40X4963 | Board, logic without EPROM (2581 HV) |
| 5 | 40X4964 | Board, logic without EPROM (2590 LV) |
| 5 | 40X4965 | Board, logic without EPROM (2590 HV) |
| 5 | 40X4966 | Board, logic without EPROM (2591 LV) |
| 5 | 40X4967 | Board, logic without EPROM (2591 HV) |
| 6 | 40X2903 | Bracket, serial interface card |
| 7 | 40X2915 | Plate, serial interface card |
| 8 | 40X4968 | INA support frame |
| 9 | 40X4791 | LAN card (INA) |
| 10 | 40X3015 | Cable, power supply (2580, 2590) |
| 10 | 40X3016 | Cable, power supply (2581, 2591) |
| NS | 40X4969 | INA support plate |
| NS | 40X4970 | Earth LAN card |
| NS | 40X5006 | INA cable |
| NS | 40X2909 | Kit, fuse (LV) |
| NS | 40X2930 | Card, serial interface card with plate |
| NS | 40X2934 | Serial interface cable |
| NS | 40X3032 | Memory 259X no PNP EPROM |

## Assembly 5: ASF- Roller/support



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## Assembly 5: ASF- Roller/support

| Asm- <br> Index | Part <br> number | Description |
| :---: | :---: | :--- |
| $5-1$ | $40 \times 2965$ | Support, ASF cut sheet with guides $(2580,2590)$ |
| 1 | $40 \times 3017$ | Support, ASF cut sheet with guides $(2581,2591)$ |
| 2 | $40 \times 2888$ | Roller, ASF upper feed $(2580,2590)$ |
| 2 | $40 \times 3023$ | Roller, ASF upper feed $(2581,2591)$ |
| 3 | $40 \times 2889$ | Roller, ASF lower feed $(2580,2590)$ |
| 3 | $40 \times 3024$ | Roller, ASF lower feed $(2581,2591)$ |
| 4 | $40 \times 2984$ | Roller, ASF pick-up left and right $(2580,2590)$ |
| 4 | $40 \times 2985$ | Roller, ASF pick-up left and right $(2581,2591)$ |
| 5 | $40 \times 3004$ | Hopper, ASF right (2581, 2591) |
| 6 | $40 \times 2927$ | Support, ASF paper right |
| 7 | $40 \times 2928$ | Support, ASF paper left |
| 8 | $40 \times 2929$ | Hopper, ASF left |
| 9 | $40 \times 2891$ | ASF springs, parts packet |
| 10 | $40 \times 2924$ | Frame, ASF side left |
| 11 | $40 \times 2892$ | ASF screws, parts packet |
| 12 | $40 \times 2932$ | Lever, ASF paper load |
| 13 | $40 \times 2933$ | Link, ASF paper load |
| 14 | $40 \times 3136$ | ASF gears and bushings, parts packet |
| 15 | $40 \times 2935$ | Cover, ASF left |

## Assembly 6: ASF- Side frame/covers



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## Assembly 6: ASF- Side frame/covers

| Asm- <br> Index | Part <br> number | Description |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| $6-1$ | $40 \times 2891$ | ASF Springs, parts packet |
| 2 | $40 \times 2890$ | ASF gears and bushings, parts packet |
| 3 | $40 \times 2936$ | Cover, ASF right |
| 4 | $40 \times 2892$ | ASF screws, parts packet |
| 5 | $40 \times 3011$ | Frame, ASF side right |
| NS | $40 \times 2937$ | Stand, paper |

## Assembly 7: Tractor 2 option



## Assembly 7: Tractor 2 option

| Asm- <br> Index | Part <br> number | Description |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| $7-1$ | $40 \times 3018$ | Table, Tractor 2 paper with guides (2580, 2590) |
| 2 | $40 \times 2881$ | Guide, Tractor 2 paper |
| 3 | $40 \times 3009$ | Tractor and frame assembly, Tractor 2 (2580, 2590) |
| 4 | $40 \times 2918$ | Kit, tractors left and right |
| 5 | $40 \times 2960$ | Board assembly with cable and ferrite, Tractor 2 <br> (2580, 2590) |
| 5 | $40 \times 2961$ | Board assembly with cable and ferrite, Tractor 2 <br> (2581, 2591) |
| 6 | $40 \times 2880$ | Motor, Tractor 2 |
| 7 | $40 \times 2882$ | Parts packet, Tractor 2 |
| 8 | $40 \times 2923$ | Cover, Tractor 2, right |
| 9 | $40 \times 2958$ | Shaft, Tractor 2 support (2580, 2590) |
| 9 | $40 \times 2959$ | Shaft, Tractor 2 support (2581, 2591) |

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