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T2N User's Manual

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1   *Introduction*

Product Overview

The T2N™ series of industrial thermal label printers are designed to offer the right features at the best value. The T2N series features a small footprint and low profile design that fits where larger industrial printers do not.

Its quiet operation and fast label throughput is equally functional in the office or on the shop floor. The printer's metal construction and die cast aluminum print mechanism is durable enough to withstand the toughest production environment.

The moveable media sensor design can accept a wide range of label media. The most frequently used bar code formats are included. Fonts and bar codes can be printed in any one of the four directions.

This printer comes with emulations PGL, ZGL, and EGL. Both PGL and ZGL include the MONOTYPE IMAGING® system with access to five resident scalable fonts, including the ability to download True Type fonts into the printer's memory for label printing. PGL and ZGL also have access to over 30 barcode symbologies. Both PGL and ZGL are compatible with other Printronix Auto ID thermal products, making migration across Printronix Auto ID platforms easy.

The EGL emulation is designed to be compatible with EPL™ protocol and comes with five different sizes of alphanumeric bitmap, OCR-A, and OCR-B fonts. By integrating these three emulations with rich features, it is the most cost effective and high performance printer in its class.

To print label formats, refer to the instructions provided with your labeling software. To write the custom programs, visit the Printronix Auto ID website http://www.PrintronixAutoID.com.

Applications

- Compliance labeling for shipping and receiving
- Pallet labeling
- Inventory control labeling
- Drum labeling
- Warning labels
- Custom signage
- Brand marketing featuring graphics, logos and texts
- Multiple-up labels (two or three labels across)

Product Features

Printer Standard Features

The printer offers the following standard features for 203 dpi and 300 dpi models.

- Thermal transfer printing
- Direct thermal printing
- Die-cast based print mechanism
- Metal cover with large clear media view window
- Position adjustable gap sensor
- Position adjustable black mark sensor
- Ribbon end sensor
- Ribbon encoder sensor
- LED indicators
- Real time clock
- USB 2.0 (full speed) interface
- Ethernet interface
- Serial RS-232C (2400-115200 bps) interface
- 32 MB SDRAM memory
- 8 MB FLASH memory
- SD memory card reader for expansion up to 4 GB
- PGL, ZGL and EGL language support.
- Resident alpha-numeric bitmap fonts (EGL)
- Internal Monotype Imaging® true type font engine (PGL, ZGL)
- Graphic/Font/Barcode Rotation (0, 90,180, 270 degree)
- Downloadable fonts from PC to printer memory
- Downloadable firmware upgrades
- Text, barcode, graphics/image printing (Refer to the appropriate programming manuals for supporting code.)

	Supported Barcodes			
	Symbology	PGL	ZGL	EGL
1D	Code 39	x	x	x
	Interleaved 2/5	x	x	x
	Code 128	x	x	x
	EAN-8	x	x	x
	EAN-13	x	x	x
	UPC-A	x	x	x
	UPC-E	x	x	x
	UPC-E0	x	x	x
	UPC-E1	x		x
	MSI	x	x	x
	Codabar	x	x	x
	Code 93	x	x	x
	EAN/UCC-128	x	x	x
	UPCSHIP	x	x	
	UPC Interleaved 2/5			x
	Industrial 2/5		x	
	FIM	x	x	
	Code 11		x	
	Matrix 2 of 5	x		
	UPS-11	x		
	Telepen	x		
	ITF-14	x		
	Logmars		x	
	Planet	x	x	x
	Plessey	x	x	x
	BC 412	x	x	
	Code 3 of 5	x		
Mail	USPS Intelligent Mail	x	x	
	Postnet	x	x	x
	German 2 of 5	x	x	x
	Japanese Postnet			x
	Australian Post	x		
	PostBar (4-State)	x		
	Royal Mail	x		
Stacked	RSS-14	x	x	x
	PDF417 (+Micro)	x	x	x
2D	DataMatrix	x	x	x
	Maxicode	x	x	x
	Aztec	x		x
	QR	x	x	x

Printer Optional Features

The printer offers the following optional features.

Product option feature	User options	Dealer options	Factory options
Peel-off module		✓	
Cutter module		✓	

RS-232C Pin Configuration
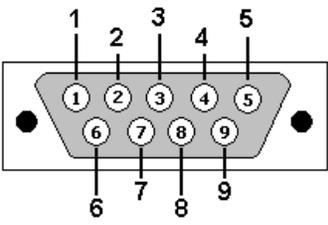
PIN	CONFIGURATION
1	+5 V
2	TXD
3	RXD
4	CTS
5	GND
6	RTS
7	N/C
8	RTS
9	N/C

Printer Specifications

Physical dimensions	286 mm (W) x 259 mm (H) x 434 mm (D) 11.26 in (W) x 10.20 in (H) x 17.09 in (D)
Weight	11 kg (22 lbs)
Electrical	Internal switching power supply Input: AC 100-240V, 50 - 60 Hz Output: DC 24V 3.3A
Environmental condition	Operation: 5 ~ 40˚C (41 ~ 104˚F), 20~85% non-condensing Storage: -40 ~ 60 ˚C (-40 ~ 140˚F), 10~90% non-condensing

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Print Specifications

Print Specifications	203 dpi models	300 dpi models
Printhead resolution	203 dots/inch (8 dots/mm)	300 dots/inch (12 dots/mm)
Printing method	Thermal transfer and direct thermal	
Dot size (width x length)	0.125 x 0.125 mm (1 mm = 8 dots)	0.084 x 0.084 mm (1 mm = 11.8 dots)
Print speed (inches per second)	2, 3, 4, 5, 6 ips	2, 3, 4, 5, 6 ips
Max. print width	104 mm (4.10 in.)	
Max. print length	2,512 mm (99 in.)	1,223 mm (48 in.)

Ribbon Specifications

Ribbon outside diameter	Max. 81.3 mm (3.2 in.)
Ribbon length	450 meter (1476 feet)
Ribbon core inside diameter	25.4 MM (1 in.)
Ribbon width	Max. 110 mm (4.33 in.)
	Min. 40 mm (1.575 in.)
Ribbon wound type	Outside wound

Media Specifications

Media Specifications	203 dpi models	300 dpi models
Label roll capacity	203.2 mm (8 in.) OD	
Media alignment	Edge alignment	
Media type	Continuous, die-cut, black mark, fanfold, notch	
Media wound type	Printing face outside wound	
Media width (label + liner)	Max. 118 mm (4.6 in.)	
	Min. 25.4 mm (1.0 in.)	
Media thickness (label + liner)	Max. 0.28 mm (0.0110 in.)	
	Min. 0.06 mm (0.023 in.)	
Media core diameter	25.4 mm - 76.2 mm (1 in. ~ 3 in.)	
Label length (Tear-Off Strip, Continuous Mode)	5 - 2,286 mm (0.2 in. - 90 in.)	5~1,016 mm (0.2 in. - 40 in.)
Label length (Peel-Off mode)	Max. 152.4 mm (6 in.)	
	Min. 25.4 mm (1 in.)	
Label length (Cut mode)	Max. 2,512 mm (99 in.)	Max. 1,223 mm (48 in.)
	Min. 25.4 mm (1 in.)	Min. 25.4 mm (1 in.)
Gap, notch, and hole height	Min. 2 mm (0.08 in.)	
Black mark height	Min. 2 mm (0.08 in.)	
Black mark width	Min. 8 mm (0.31 in.)	

2   Operations Overview

Unpacking and Inspection

This printer is packaged to withstand damage during shipping. Upon receiving, inspect the packaging and printer. Keep all packaging materials in case you need to reship the printer.

Unpacking the Printer

The following items are included in the carton:

- Printer unit
- Software/Windows driver CD disk
- Quick Setup Guide
- Power cord
- Ribbon take up paper core
- 3" Media Core Adapters (2)
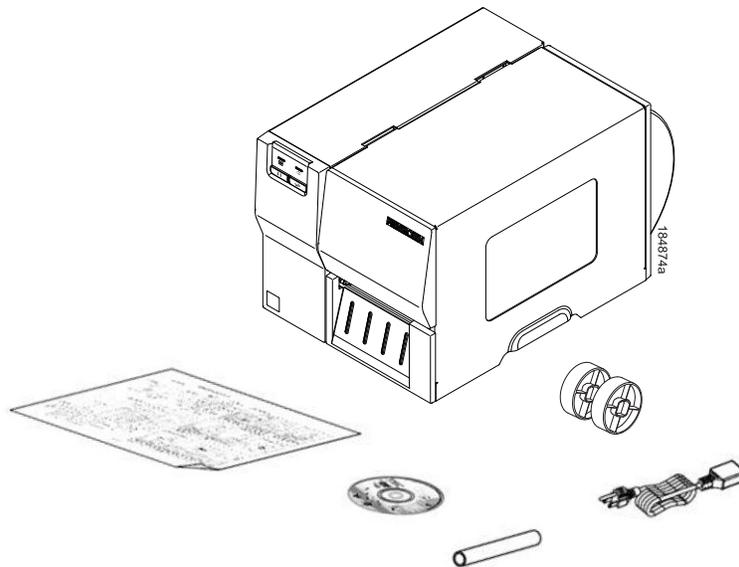
Figure 1. Printer Package Contents

If any parts are missing, contact the Customer Service Department of your purchased reseller or distributor.

Printer Overview

Front View
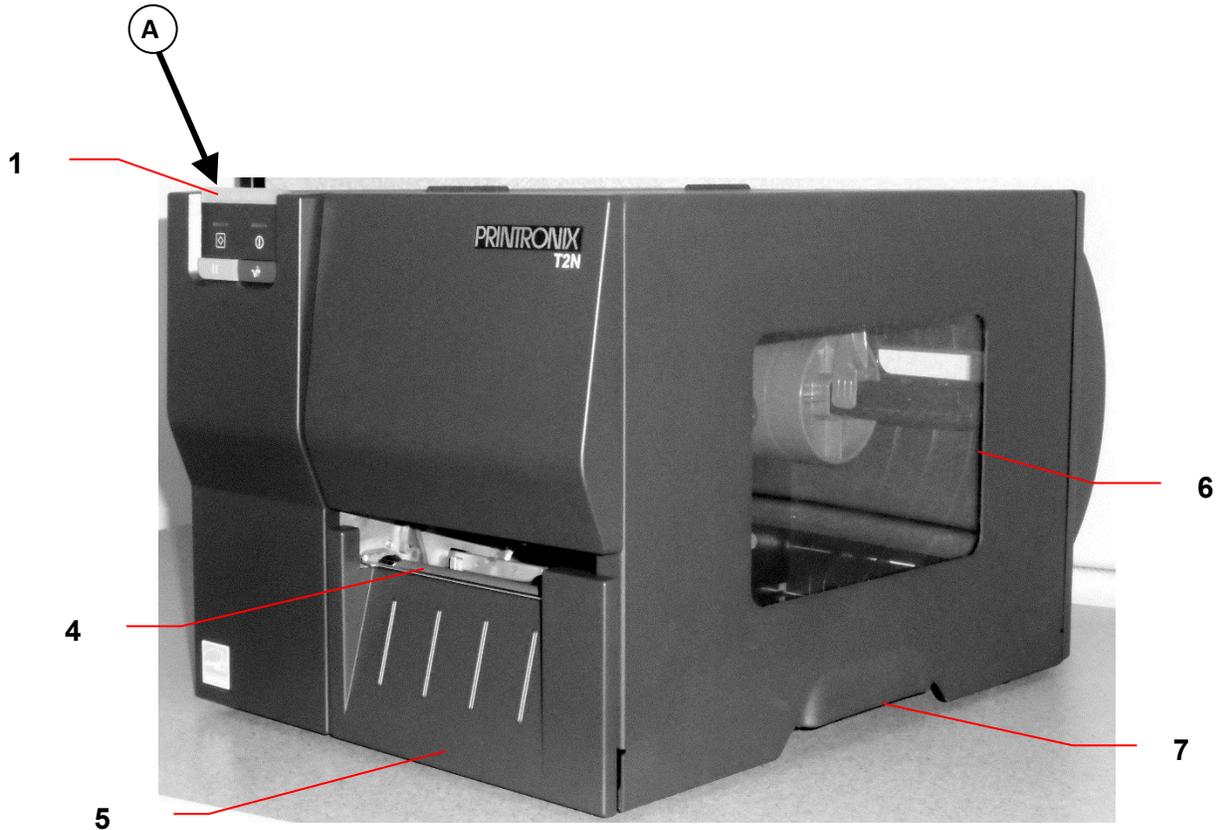
1. STATUS Indicator
2. Pause Key
3. Feed Key
4. Media Exit
5. Lower Front Cover
6. Media Window
7. Media Cover (Handle)
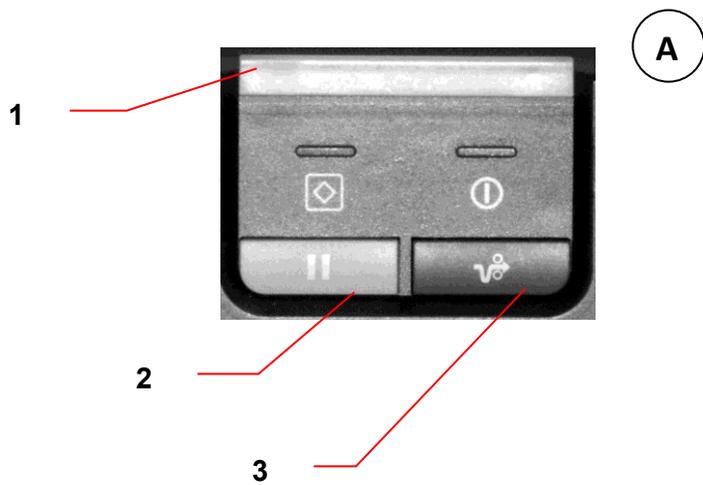
Figure 2. Printer Front View

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Interior View
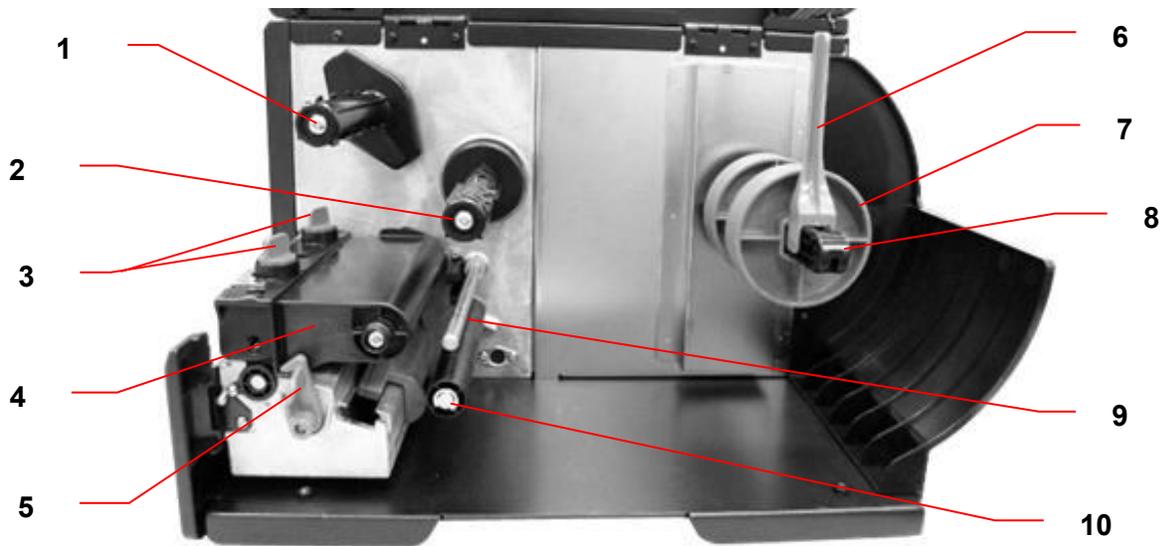
1. Ribbon Take-Up Spindle
2. Ribbon Supply Spindle
3. Printhead Pressure Adjustment Knobs
4. Pivoting Deck
5. Deck Lock Lever
6. Label Roll Guide
7. 3" Core Adapters (2)
8. Media Hanger Beam
9. Ribbon Guide Bar
10. Media Guide Bar
11. Printhead
12. Platen Roller
13. Media Sensor
14. Label Width Guide
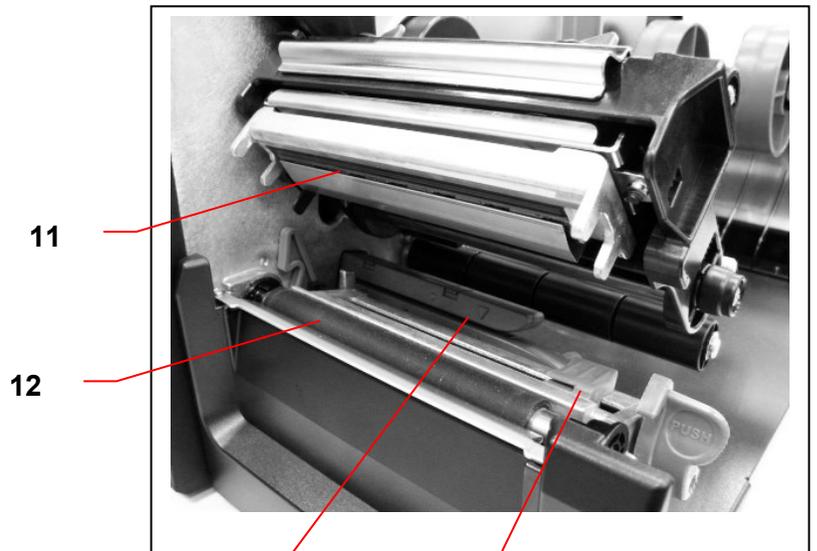
Figure 3. Printer Interior View

Rear View
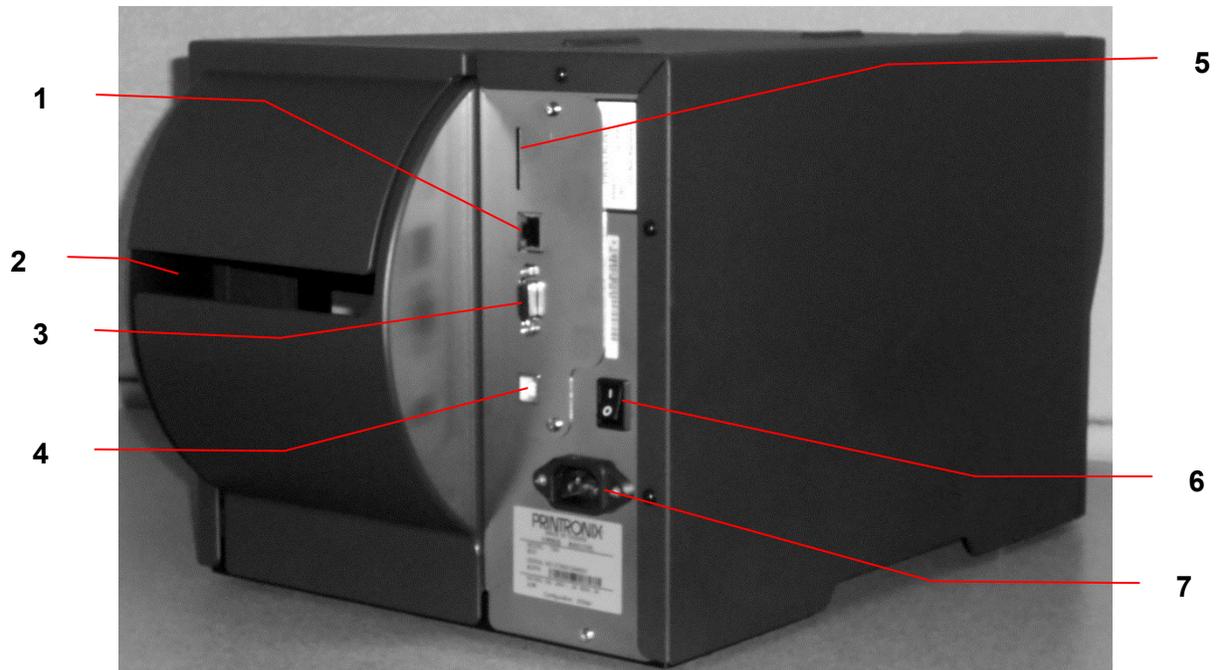
Figure 4. Printer Rear View

1. Internal Ethernet Interface
2. Fanfold Label Entrance
3. RS-232C Interface (Max. 115,200 bps)
4. USB Interface (USB 2.0/ Full speed mode)
5. SD Card Slot*
6. Power Switch
7. Power Socket

NOTE: The interface picture is for reference only. Refer to the product specification for interface availability.

*Recommended SD specification. See Table 1 on page 17.

Table 1. SD Card Specifications

SD Card Specification	SD Card Capacity	Approved SD Card Manufacturer
V1.0, V1.1	128 MB	SanDisk, Transcend
V1.0, V1.1	256 MB	SanDisk, Transcend, Panasonic
V1.0, V1.1	512 MB	SanDisk, Transcend, Panasonic
V1.0, V1.1	1 GB	SanDisk, Transcend, Panasonic
V2.0 SDHC CLASS 4	4 GB	
V2.0 SDHC CLASS 6	4 GB	SanDisk, Transcend, Panasonic
V1.0, V1.1	microSD 128 MB	Transcend, Panasonic
V1.0, V1.1	microSD 256 MB	Transcend, Panasonic
V1.0, V1.1	microSD 512 MB	Panasonic
V1.0, V1.1	microSD 1 GB	Transcend, Panasonic
V2.0 SDHC CLASS 4	microSD 4 GB	Panasonic
V2.0 SDHC CLASS 6	microSD 4 GB	Transcend
V1.0, V1.1	miniSD 128 MB	Transcend, Panasonic
V1.0, V1.1	miniSD 256 MB	Transcend, Panasonic
V1.0, V1.1	miniSD 512 MB	Transcend, Panasonic
V1.0, V1.1	miniSD 1 GB	Transcend, Panasonic
V2.0 SDHC CLASS 4	miniSD 4 GB	Transcend
V2.0 SDHC CLASS 6	miniSD 4 GB	
• The DOS FAT file system is supported for the SD card. • Folders/files stored in the SD card should be in the 8.3 filename format.		

Operator Controls

Front Panel and Keys

STATUS Indicator		
Off	Printer is offline, no error.	
On	Printer is online, no error.	
Blinking	Printer is in error state: Head Open, Paper Jam, Out of Paper, Ribbon Errors, Cutter Error, Printhead Overheat, Calibration Error	

POWER Indicator

Off	Printer power is turned off.
On	Printer power is turned on.

ONLINE Indicator

Off	Printer is offline and/or in error state. The printer can receive data while offline.
On	The printer is online and ready to process data.
Blinking	Printer is processing data.

FEED Key

Printer advances media one label length if online.

PAUSE Key

Toggles printer between online and offline mode.

LED Indicators

LED	State	Indication
POWER	Off	Printer power is turned off.
	On	Printer power is turned on.
ONLINE	Off	Printer is offline or error occurred.
	On	Printer is online.
	Blinking	Printer is receiving data.
STATUS	Off	Printer is offline.
	On	Printer is online.
	Blinking	Printer is in error state: Head Open, Paper Jam, Out of Paper, Ribbon Errors, Cutter Error, Printhead Overheat, Calibration Error

Special Power-Up Key Combinations

To simplify operation, a few functions can be performed by holding down certain keys at power-up.

Key Combination	Function
FEED Key	Printer will power-up and print a test page.
PAUSE Key	Printer will power-up and by default, force Auto-Calibration regardless of the configuration option. (See Chapter 5, Media/Sensor tab on page 69).
FEED + PAUSE Keys	Printer will reset to its factory default parameters.

Clearing Data from the Buffers

This product does not have a CLEAR key or method of clearing the data within the internal buffers. Turn the printer off/on to clear the buffer.

Setting Up the Printer

1. Place the printer on a flat, secure surface.

2. Ensure the power switch is off.

3. Plug the power cord into the AC power cord socket at the rear of the printer, then plug the power cord into a properly grounded power outlet.

4. Connect the printer to the computer interface with the appropriate cable.

Ribbon Installation

Loading Ribbon
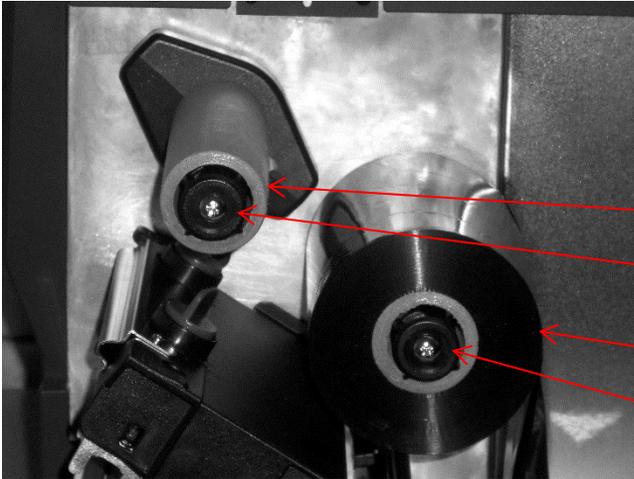
Ribbon Core — Ribbon Take-Up Spindle — Ribbon — Ribbon Supply Spindle	1. Open the printer media cover. 2. Load the ribbon onto ribbon supply spindle and ribbon core onto ribbon take-up spindle. 3. Push the paper core and ribbon roll to the inboard end of each spindle.
	4. Push the deck lock lever back to open the pivoting deck.

Ribbon Leader

Ribbon Sensor

Ribbon Guide Bar

5. Thread the ribbon under ribbon guide bar and through ribbon sensor slot. (See page 23 for ribbon loading diagram or refer to diagram on printer media cover.)

Ribbon Leader
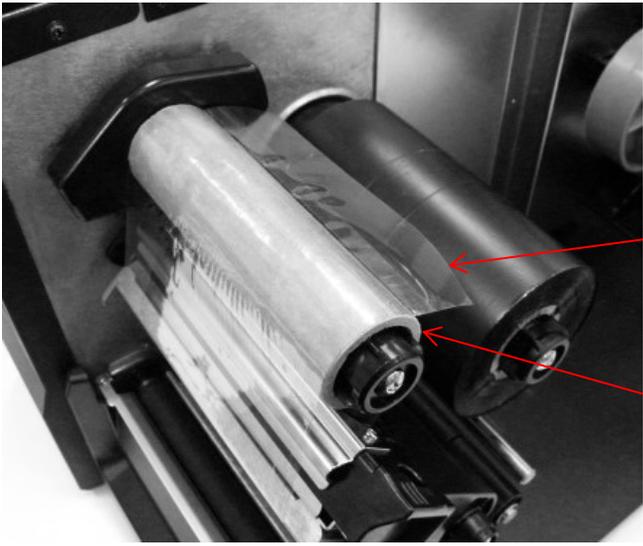
Ribbon Core

6. Tape ribbon leader onto ribbon core. Keep ribbon wrinkle-free.

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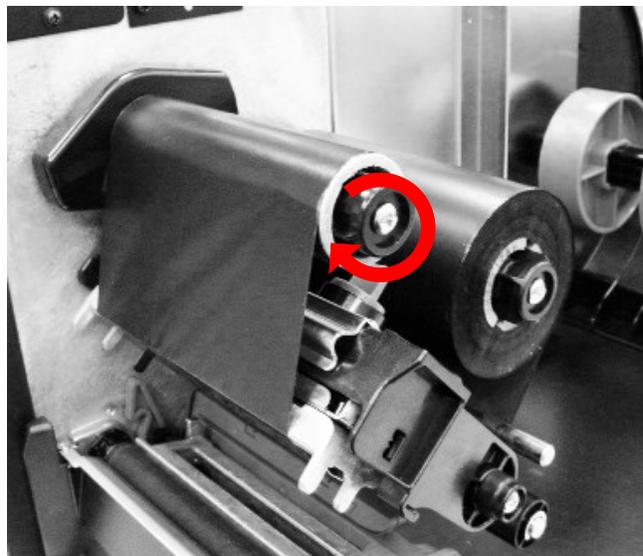
7. Rotate ribbon take-up spindle clockwise 3 to 5 full turns until ribbon is wrinkle-free.
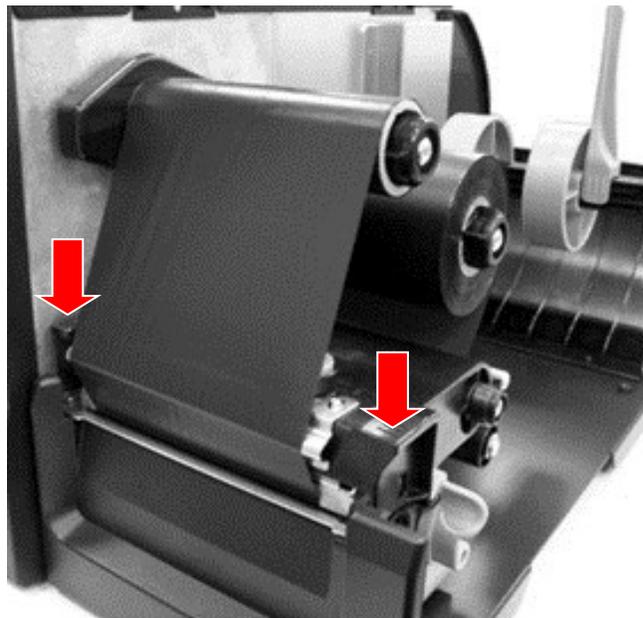
8. Push both sides of the pivoting deck down to close it, ensuring the latches engage properly.

Note: Pressing down only one side of the pivoting deck may result in the pivoting deck opening during printing. This can put the printer in an unknown state. Be sure to push both sides of the pivoting deck down and verify that the latch is in locked position.

Ribbon Loading Path

Ribbon Take-Up Spindle

Ribbon

Ribbon Supply Spindle

Ribbon Guide Bar

Ribbon Sensor
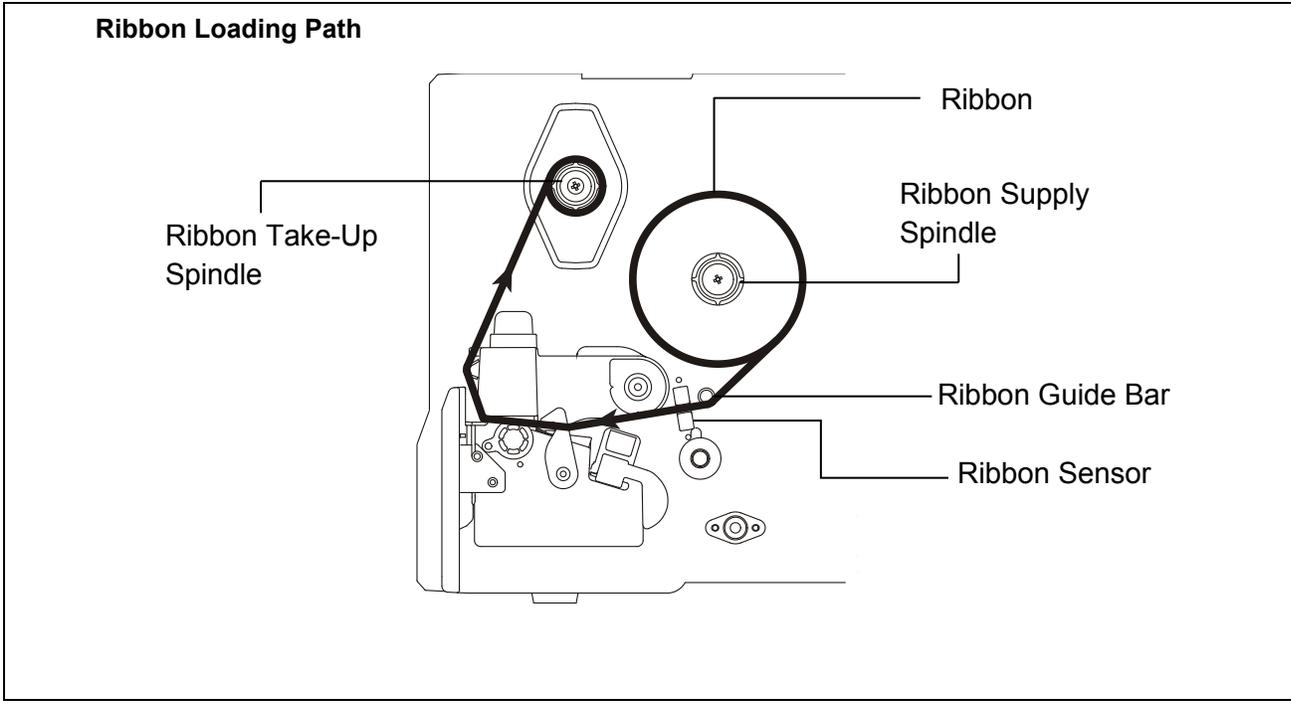
Media Installation

Loading a Label Roll

1. Open the media cover.
2. Push the deck lock lever back to open the pivoting deck.
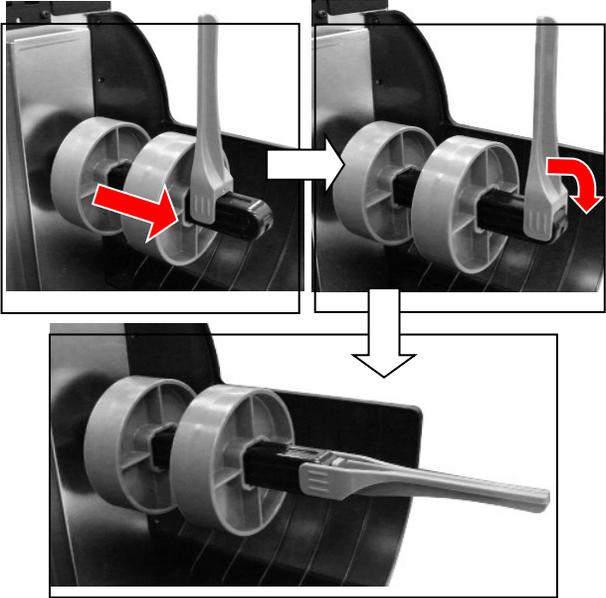
3. Move the label roll guide to the end of the media hanger then place it in horizontal position. (If paper core is 3 inches, install 3 inch core adapters on the beam.)

   See Note on next page.

Note: For 3 inch core adapters, ensure arrows point vertical (see below). If using 1 inch core media, remove the 3 inch core adapter from the media hanger beam.

3 inch media core	1 inch media core
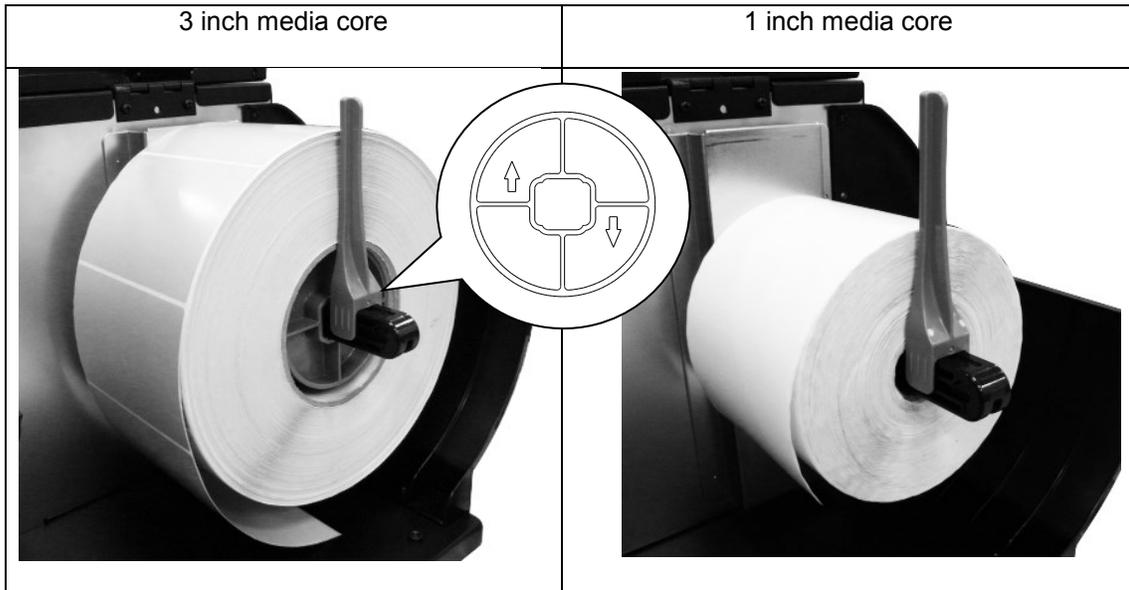
4. Place media roll on hanger beam. Place label roll guide in up position.

5. Thread leading edge of label through media guide bar onto the platen roller.

Media Hanger Beam

Media Sensor

Media Guide Bar

6. Adjust media width guide to fit label width. Adjust media sensor ensuring the gap/black mark passes underneath the media sensor indicator (marked by a triangle) for sensing.

Media Sensor Indicator

Media Width Guide

7. Push both sides of the pivoting deck down to close it, ensuring the latches engage properly.

Note: Pressing down only one side of the pivoting deck may result in the pivoting deck opening during printing. This can put the printer in an unknown state. Be sure to push both sides of the pivoting deck down and verify that the latch is in locked position.

8. Use the Configuration Utility to set the media sensor type and calibrate the selected sensor.

   Note:
   - **Recalibrate the gap/black mark sensor when changing media.**
   - **The sensor location is marked by a triangle ▽ on the sensor housing.**
   - **The media sensor position can be moved horizontally. Ensure the gap or black mark is at the location where media gap/black mark will pass through for sensing.**

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Label Roll Loading Path

Fanfold Media Entrance Slot

Platen Roller

Media Hanger Beam

Media sensor

Media guide bar
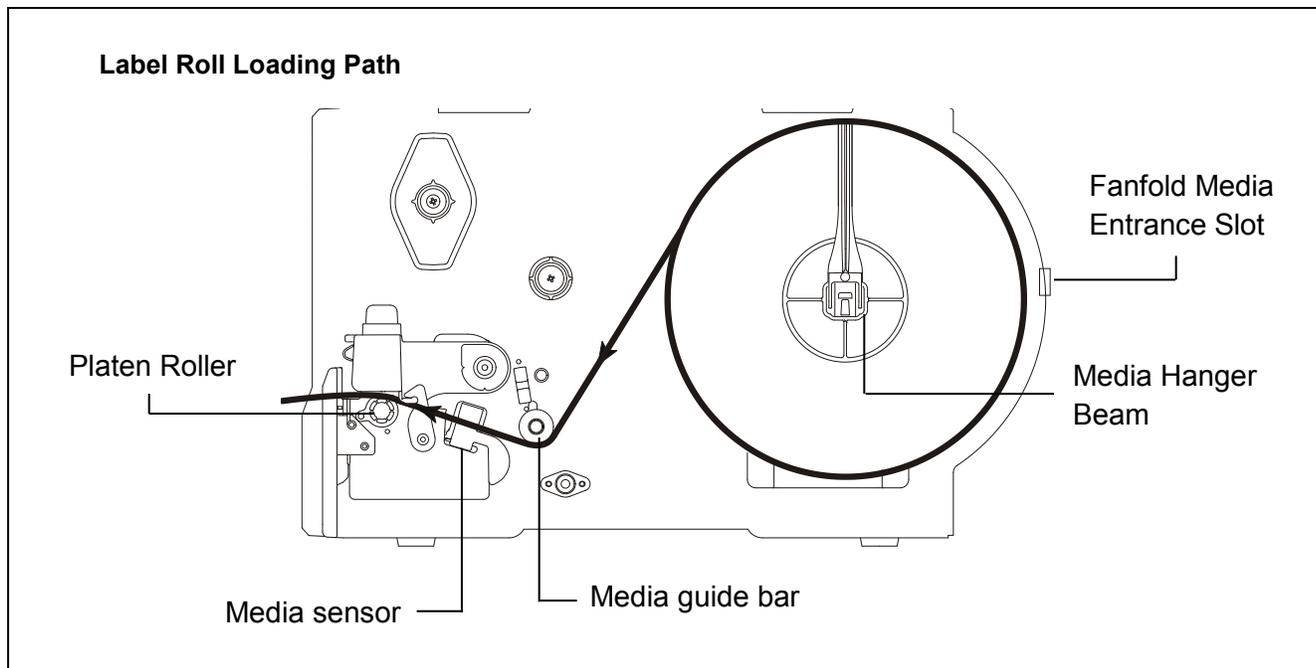
Loading Fanfold Media

Fanfold media feeds through rear label entrance slot or opening.

1. Open the printer media cover.
2. Push the deck lock lever back to open the pivoting deck.
3. Move the label roll guide to the end of media hanger beam then place roll guide to horizontal position.
4. Remove the 3 inch core adapters from the media hanger beam.

Label Roll Guide

3 Inch Core Adapters (2)
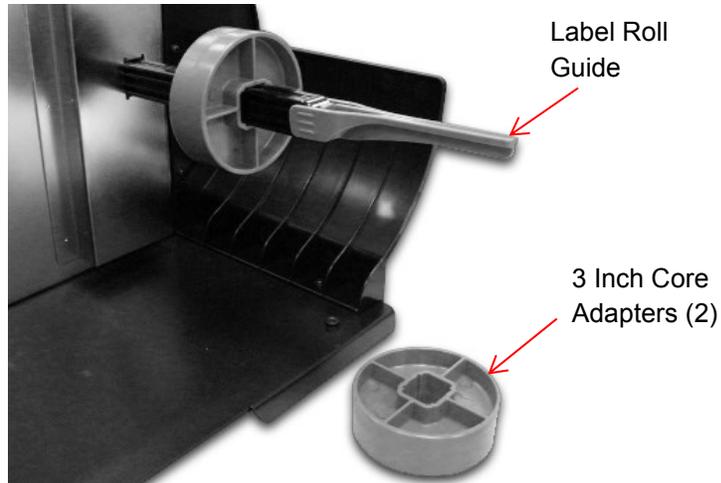
5. Insert fanfold media through the rear label entrance slot.
6. Thread leading edge of fanfold label under the media guide bar onto the platen roller.
7. Adjust the media width guide to fit label width.
8. Push both sides of pivoting deck down to close it, ensuring the latches engage properly.

Fanfold Media
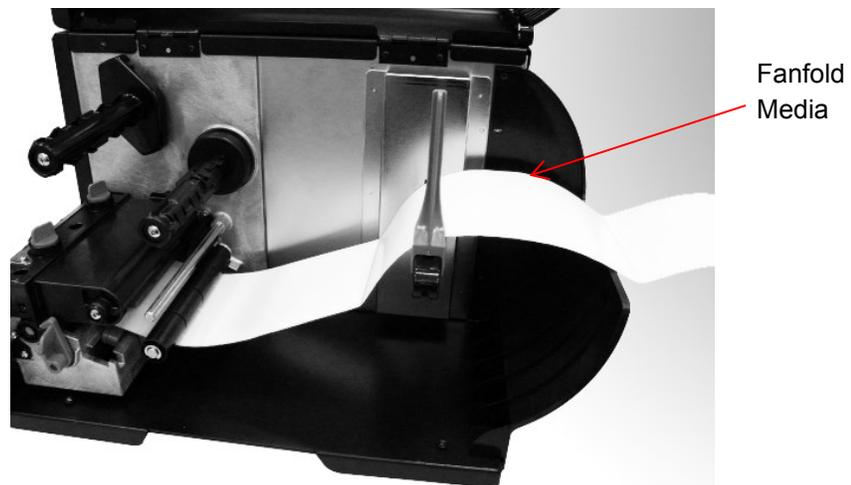
9. Use the Configuration Utility to set the media sensor type and calibrate the selected sensor.

   Note: Calibrate the gap/black mark sensor when changing media.

Loading Media in Peel-Off Mode

1. Open the peel-off cover by pulling down the tabs located on peel-off cover.
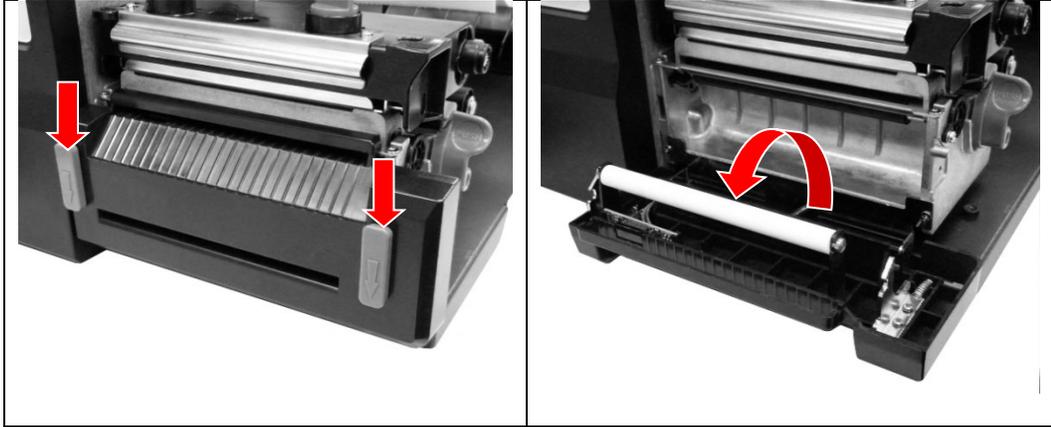
2. Install the label roll (see page 24).

3. Use the Configuration Utility to set the media sensor type and calibrate the selected sensor.

4. Pull label through front of printer and peel off a few labels, leaving the liner.

Label
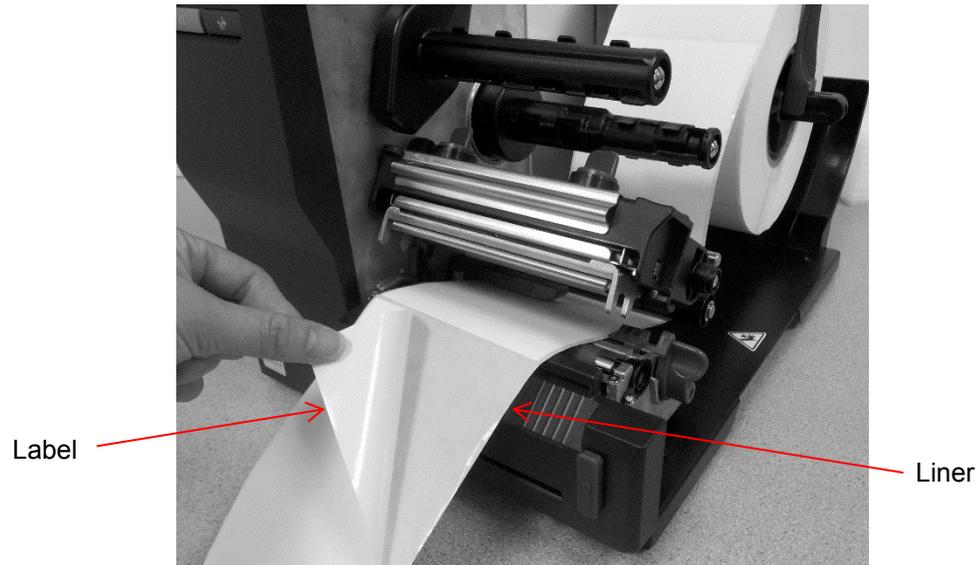
Liner

5. Feed the liner into the peel-off cover slot.

Liner

Label
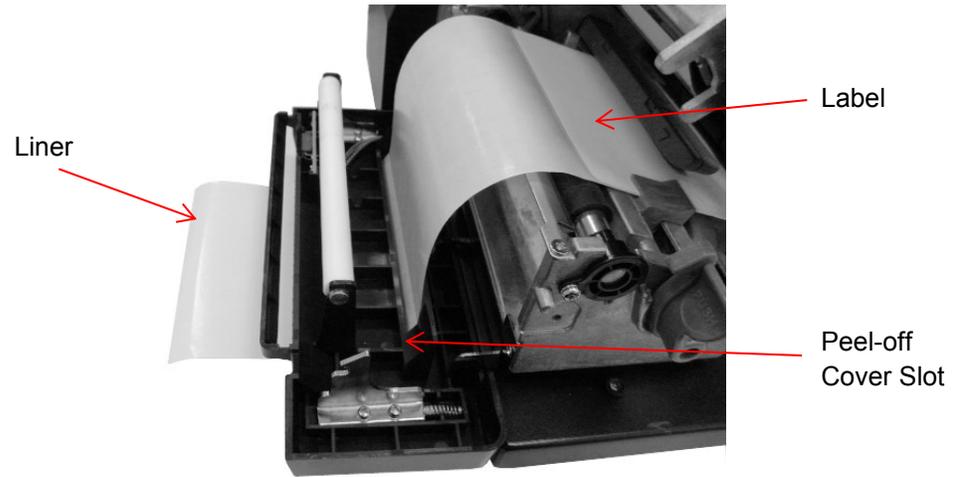
Peel-off
Cover Slot

6. Close the peel-off cover and pivoting deck.

Liner
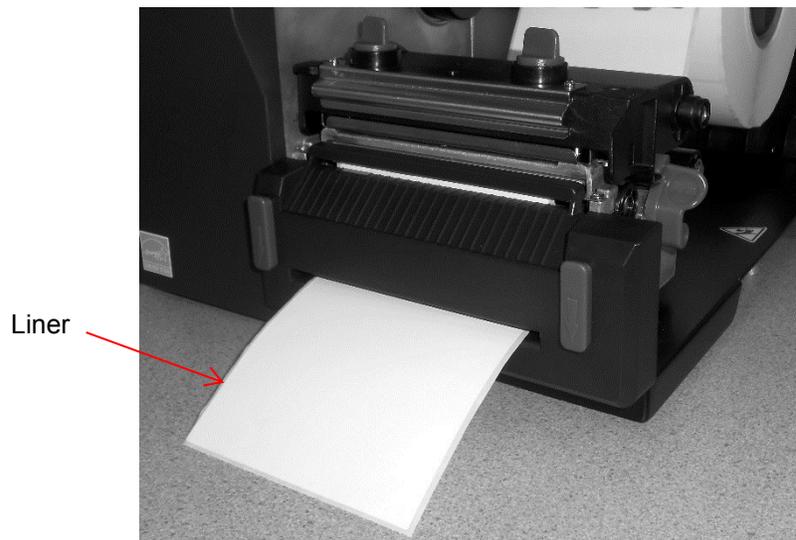
7. Use the Configuration Utility to set the printer to Peel-Off mode. Peeling will automatically start. Press the **FEED** key to test.

Liner
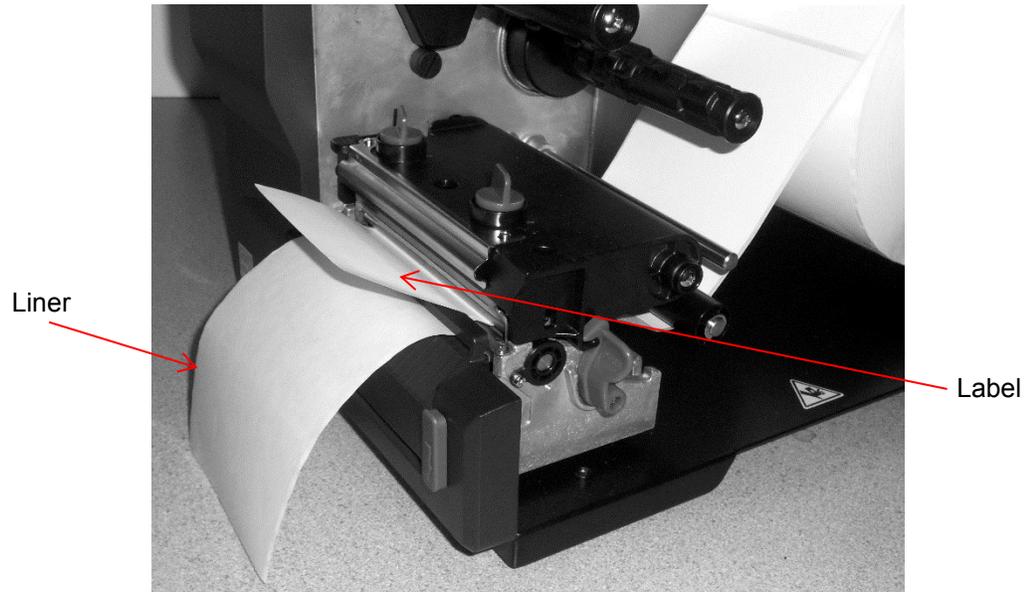
Label

Note: Calibrate the gap/black mark sensor when changing media.

Loading Media in Cut Mode

1. Install the label roll (see page 24).
2. Thread the media through the paper cutter opening.
3. Adjust the media width guide to fit the label width.
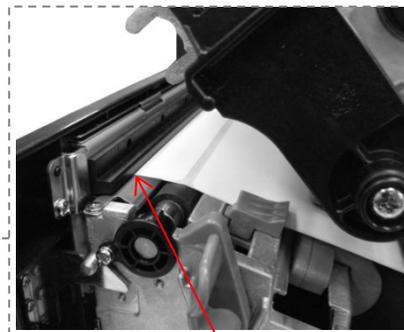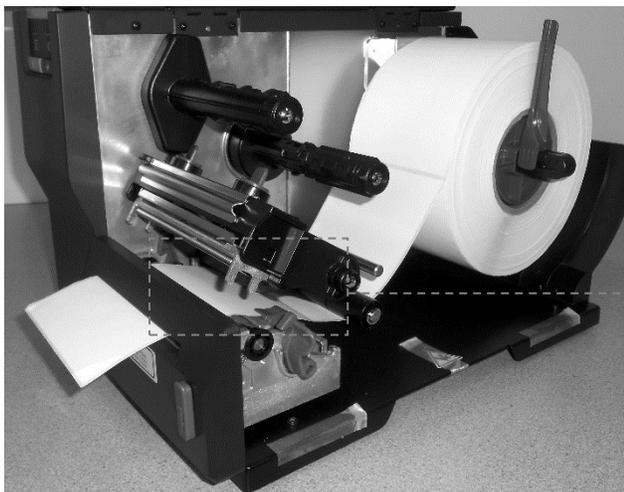
Paper Cutter Opening
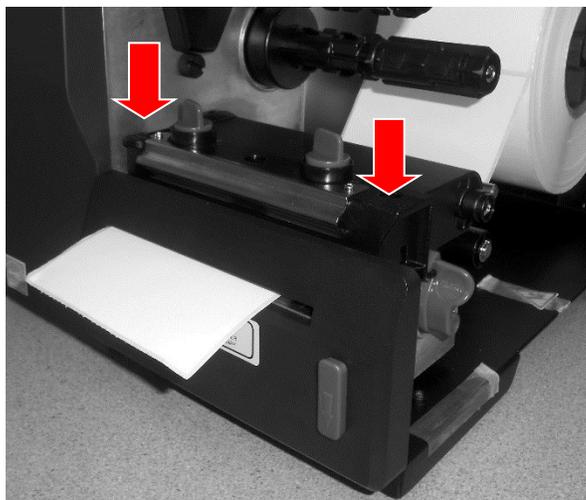
4. Close pivoting deck ensuring the latches engage properly.

5. Use the Configuration Utility to set the printer to Cutter mode. Press the **FEED** key to test.

   Note: Recalibrate the gap/black mark sensor when changing media.

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Printhead Pressure Adjustment Knobs
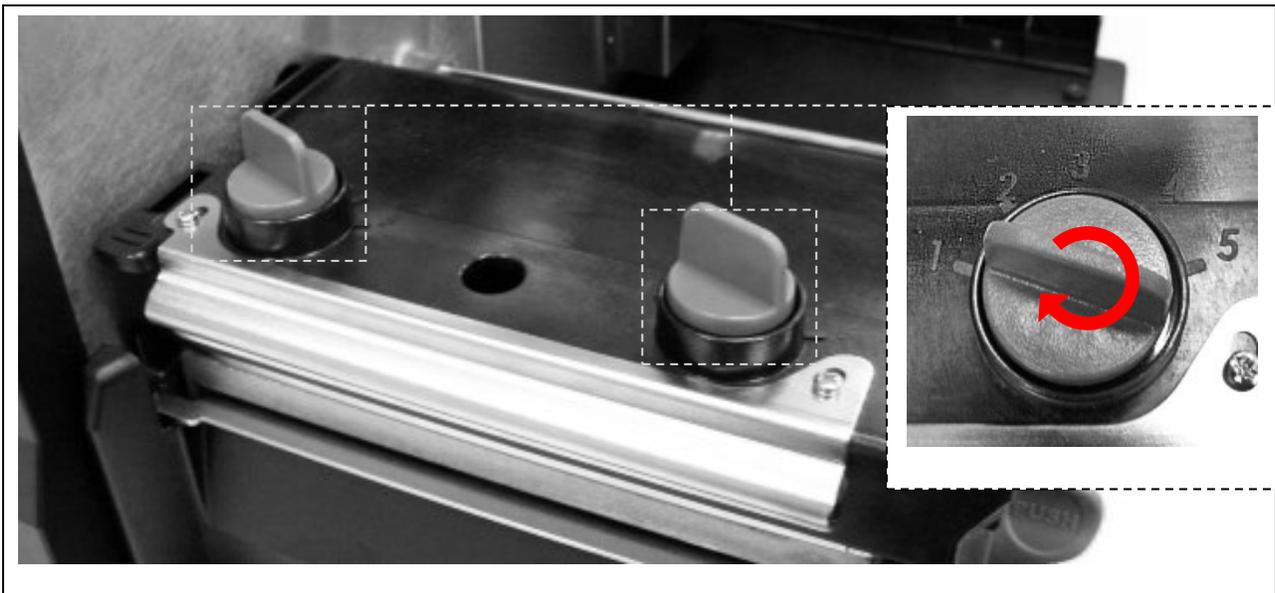
Adjust printhead pressure under these conditions:

1. Printing with thick media. If media thickness is larger than 0.19 mm, higher pressure is required to achieve good quality printouts.

2. Printing with narrow media. If media width is less than 4 inches wide, the printhead pressure must be adjusted to avoid ribbon wrinkles.

There are five levels of pressure adjustments. Level 1 is the minimum pressure and level 5 is the maximum pressure.

Example: If the label width is 4 inches, set both printhead pressure adjustment knobs to the same level. If the label is less than 2 inches wide, increase the left side printhead pressure by rotating the adjustment knob clockwise and decrease the right side pressure by rotating the adjustment knob counterclockwise to level 1.

Note: Refer to the diagram on page 51 to adjust the platen position to accommodate media thicker than 0.19 mm (0.0075 in).

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3   *Troubleshooting*

Fault Handling

When the STATUS indicator is blinking, a fault has occurred. In addition, the ONLINE indicator is off and the printer is no longer processing jobs. In some cases, the reason for a fault can be determined by visually inspecting the printer (e.g., out of paper). In other cases, the fault may be more subtle and require investigation with the Configuration Utility.

This section discusses how faults can be identified, how the Configuration Utility can help, and requirements to resolve the problem. The types of faults possible in the T2N are shown in Table 2.

Table 2. Types of Printer Faults

Fault	Description
Calibration Error	The printer is unable to calibrate the Media properly.
Cutter Error	The printer has detected a cutter malfunction.
Out of Paper	The Media Sensor cannot find any media.
Paper Jam	The Media Sensor cannot find a gap, hole, or black line.
Head Open	The printer has detected that the pivoting deck is up (open).
Printhead Overheat	The printer has detected the print head is overheated.
Ribbon Encoder Err	The printer has detected the ribbon supply spindle is not turning.
Ribbon End Err	The Ribbon Sensor cannot detect a ribbon.

Identifying the Fault

Upon seeing the STATUS indicator blinking, quickly inspect the printer to identify the faults:

- Is there media installed in the printer?
- Is there a paper jam?
- For thermal transfer configurations, is there a ribbon installed?
- Is the Printhead open? Make sure the pivoting deck is securely closed on both sides.
- Did the error occur immediately after the calibration procedure?

If possible, resolve the problem immediately using the guidelines shown in the Fault Recovery section on page 37.

If the problem is not obvious or if attempts to resolve the problem did not work, use the Configuration Utility to confirm the Fault type. After establishing connection with the printer (see Tool Interface on page 59), click the "Get Status" button (see Figure 5 on page 36). This will confirm the fault type based on Table 2 above.
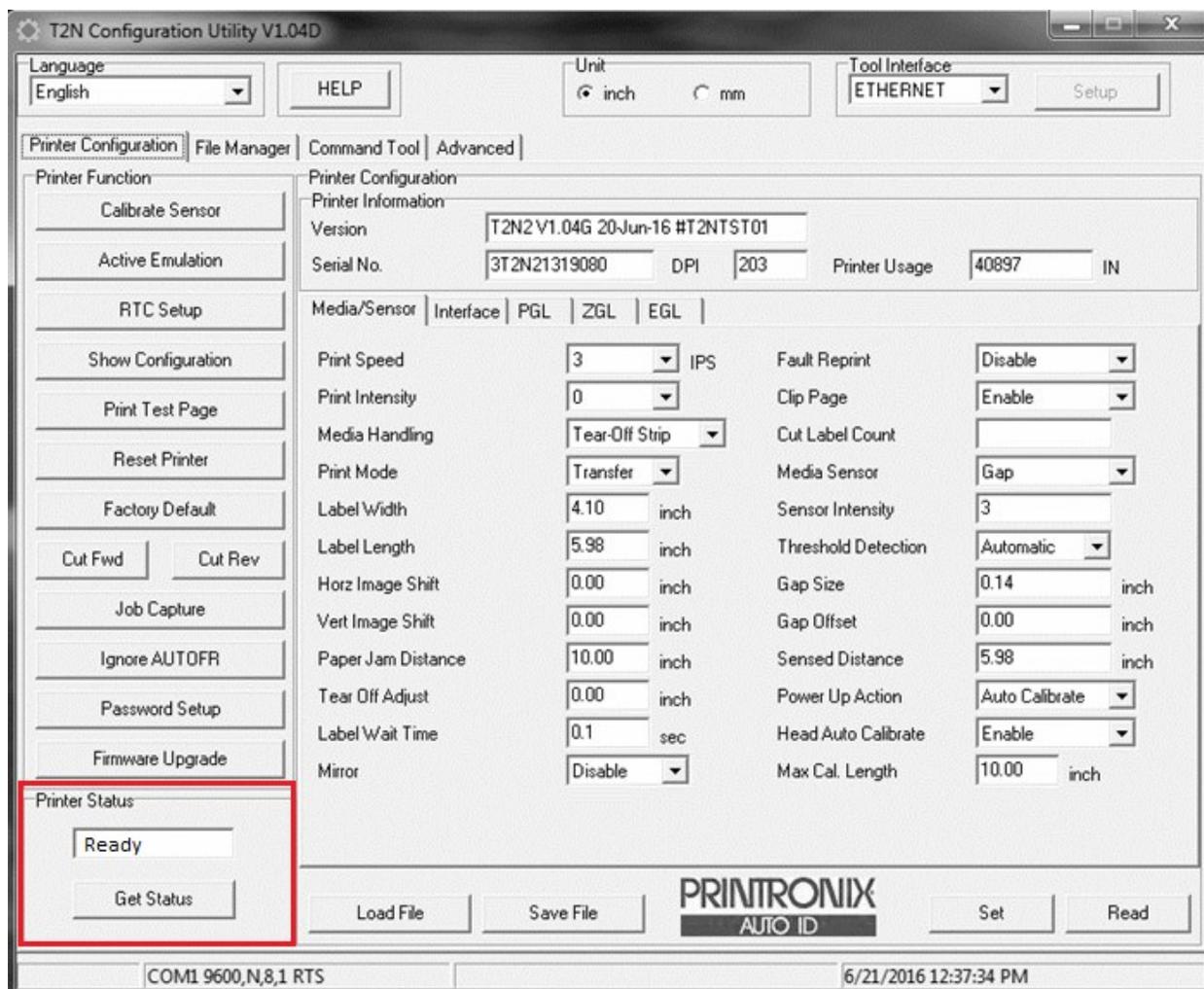
Figure 5. Obtaining Printer Status

Once the Configuration Utility identifies the fault, you can press the FEED Key on the printer to clear the fault. See Fault Recovery on page 37 to resolve the issue.

For Calibration Error, Ribbon Err, Ribbon End Err, or Paper Jam errors, verify that the Media/Sensor configuration is correct (see "Media/Sensor tab on page 69). Upload the configuration by doing a "Read" operation. If the "Read" operation times out with a "Port Open Error" or "Data Transmission Error", the I/O channel may be blocked with a host job. In this case, cancel the print job on the host, reboot the printer, and then perform the "Read" operation again to upload the configuration.

When the configuration has been uploaded, verify it is correct or make changes as necessary and save those changes in the printer using the "Set" operation. If the fault persists, refer to Fault Recovery on page 37 to resolve the issue.

Fault Recovery

Once the Configuration Utility identifies the fault, press the FEED key on the control panel to clear the fault condition. This stops the STATUS indicator from blinking.

If the issues are not resolved after following the steps in Table 3, contact the Printronix Auto ID Customer Support Center (page 121).

Table 3. Printer Status Messages and Recovery Procedures

Printer Status Message	Recovery Procedure
Calibration Error	The printer is unable to calibrate the Media Sensor properly: 1. Verify that the Media Sensor, Label Length, and Max Cal Length values set within the Configuration Utility match the installed media. 2. Open the pivoting deck. 3. Pull the media back onto the hanger beam. 4. Make sure the media sensor is clean (see Chapter 4, page 47). 5. Reload the paper making sure it is properly threaded through the media sensor and the media width guide. 6. Make sure the media sensor is properly positioned with the triangle in line with the gap, notch, hole, or black mark (see page 26). 7. Close the pivoting deck. 8. Press the Feed Key to clear the error. 9. Calibrate again either via the Configuration Utility (see "Calibrate Sensor" on page 94) or power-up with the PAUSE key held down. See **Note** at the end of Table 3 on page 39.
Cutter Error Blade Open (down) Blade Closed (up) 	The printer detected a cutter malfunction: 1. Pause the print job. 2. Open the pivoting deck. 3. Unlatch the cutter and rotate it down. Inspect the cutter to determine if the blade is in the open (down) position. See photographs on left. 4. If the blade is in the open (down) position and a label is stuck in the cutter, remove it. Press the Feed Key to clear the error. Go to step 6. 5. If the blade is in the closed (up) position, turn the printer power off. Wait 5 seconds then turn the printer power on. After the printer finishes initialization the blade moves to the open (down) position. Remove any label or debris stuck in the cutter. 6. Feed the media through the cutter slot, then close and latch the cutter. 7. Close the pivoting deck. 8. Press the Feed Key to clear the error. 9. Resume printing. **Note:** If a Cutter Error reoccurs, repeat steps 1 to 6, then use the Configuration Tool "Cut Rev" function before resuming the print job. If problems persist, use the "Cut Fwd" function. See **Note** at the end of Table 3 on page 39.
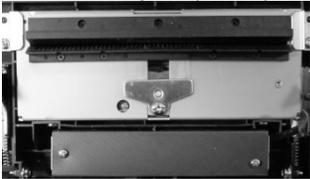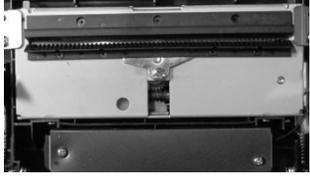
Out of Paper	The Media Sensor detected a paper out condition. 1. Open the pivoting deck and reload the same type of media into the printer. 2. Close the pivoting deck. 3. Press the Feed key to clear the error. 4. The printer should advance to the TOF of the next label and resume printing. See **Note** at the end of Table 3 on page 39. The Media Sensor cannot find any media, but media is installed. 1. Verify that the Media Sensor, Label Length, and Max Cal Length values set within the Configuration Utility match the installed media. 2. Open the pivoting deck. 3. Reload the media making sure it is properly threaded through the media sensor and the media width guide. 4. Make sure the media sensor is properly positioned with the triangle in line with the gap, notch, hole, or black mark (see page 26). 5. Close the pivoting deck. 6. Press the Feed Key to clear the error. 7. The printer should advance to TOF of the next label and resume printing. See **Note** at the end of Table 3 on page 39.
Paper Jam	The Media Sensor cannot find a gap, hole, or black mark: 1. Open the pivoting deck. 2. Pull the media back onto the hanger beam. 3. Make sure the media sensor is clean (see page 47). 4. Reload the paper making sure it is properly threaded through the media sensor and the media width guide. 5. Make sure the media sensor is properly positioned with the triangle in line with the gap, notch, hole, or black mark (see page 26). 6. Make sure the label size is set correctly. 7. Close the pivoting deck. 8. Press the Feed Key to clear the error. 9. The printer should advance to the TOF of the next label and resume printing. See **Note** at the end of Table 3 on page 39.
Head Open	The printer has detected that the pivoting deck is up: 1. Close the pivoting deck by pressing down firmly on both sides of the pivoting deck until the latch fully engages. 2. Press the Feed Key to clear the error. 3. The printer should advance to the TOF of the next label and resume printing. See **Note** at the end of Table 3 on page 39.

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Printhead Overheat	The printer has detected that the printhead has overheated. The printer will continue to monitor the printhead temperature. When the printhead has sufficiently cooled, the printer will clear the error and automatically resume printing. No operator intervention is required.
Ribbon Encoder Err	The printer has detected the ribbon supply spindle is not turning: 1. Open the pivoting deck. 2. Verify that the ribbon on the supply spindle is not loose or slack. 3. Verify that the ribbon is loaded correctly on the ribbon supply and take-up spindles. 4. Verify that the ribbon is not broken between the ribbon supply and take-up spindles. 5. Close the pivoting deck. 6. Press the Feed Key to clear the error. 7. The printer should advance to the TOF of the next label and resume printing. See **Note** at the end of Table 3 on page 39.
Ribbon End Err	The ribbon sensor cannot detect a ribbon. The printer has run out of ribbon or the ribbon has broken at the sensor: 1. Open the pivoting deck. 2. Install new ribbon and verify that the ribbon is loaded correctly on the ribbon supply and take-up spindles. 3. Verify that the ribbon is threaded properly through the ribbon sensor. 4. Close the pivoting deck. 5. Press the Feed Key to clear the error. 6. The printer should advance to the TOF of the next label and resume printing. See **Note** at the end of Table 3 on page 39.

Note: If Fault Reprint = Enable, the printer will reprint the label that was printing when the fault was detected.

Printer Configuration

Knowing the current printer configuration is necessary to diagnose and correct unexpected printer behavior. The Configuration Utility may be used to read the current printer configuration or to print the configuration by clicking the Print Test Page button. In cases where the Configuration Utility is not available or unable to communicate with the printer, you may print the configuration by turning off the printer, then holding down the Feed Key on the Control Panel while turning the printer back on.

Common Problems

The following table lists common problems that may occur when operating the printer. If the problem still exists after troubleshooting, contact the Customer Service Department of your purchased reseller or distributor.

Problem	Possible Cause	Recovery Procedure
Power indicator does not illuminate.	The power cord is not properly connected.	1. Plug the power cord in printer and outlet. 2. Verify that the outlet has power. 3. Switch power on.
Status indicator is blinking and Online indicator is off.	The printer is in a fault condition.	See Fault Handling on page 35.
The Configuration Utility "Get Status" shows "Head Open".	The printer pivoting deck is open.	See the "Head Open" recovery procedure on page 38.
The printer status from the Configuration Utility shows "Ribbon End Err." or "Ribbon Encoder Err."	The printer has run out of ribbon or the ribbon is installed incorrectly.	See the "Ribbon End Err" or "Ribbon Encode Err" recovery procedure on page 39.
The printer does not report "Print head Open" fault when the printer is first powered on.	This is not a problem. The printer will only report this fault when attempting to print or calibrate.	Use both hands to close the pivoting deck by firmly pressing down on the recess on both sides of the deck until it snaps into place.
Media Calibration is followed immediately by a fault (Status LED blinking).	• Media incorrectly loaded. • Media sensor assembly out of position. • Media lenses are obstructed with paper dust.	See the "Calibration Error" recovery procedure on page 39.
The printer status from the Configuration Utility shows "Out of Paper".	• The printer has run out of labels. • The labels are installed incorrectly. • The Gap/Mark sensor is not calibrated.	See the "Out of Paper" recovery procedure on page 39.
The printer status from the Configuration Utility shows "Paper Jam".	• Gap/black mark sensor is not set properly. • Ensure the paper label size is set properly. • Labels may be stuck inside the printer mechanism.	See the "Paper Jam" recovery procedure on page 38.
The printer status from the Configuration Utility shows "PrintHead Overheat".	Printhead temperature reached a high level and needs to cool down.	See the "Printhead Overheat" recovery procedure on page 39.

The printer status from the Configuration Utility shows "Cutter Error".	Cutter is unable to turn due to jamming.	See the "Cutter Error" recovery procedure on page 37.

Printer not printing.	• Cable is not well connected to serial or USB interface, or Ethernet port.
	• The serial port cable pin configuration is not pin to pin connected.
		1. Reconnect cable to interface.
		2. If using serial cable:
		    a. Replace the cable with pin to pin connection.
		    b. Check the baud rate setting. The default setting is 9600, n, 8, and 1.
		3. If using the Ethernet cable:
		    a. Ensure the Ethernet RJ-45 connector green LED is lit.
		    b. Ensure the Ethernet RJ-45 connector amber LED is blinking.
		    c. Ensure the printer has the IP address when using DHCP mode.
		    d. Wait a few seconds to allow for printer communication with the server, then check the IP address setting again.
		4. Check for the ribbon inked side out placement.
		5. Reload the ribbon.
		6. Clean the printhead.
		7. Check the print density setting.
		8. The printhead's harness connector is not properly connected to the printhead. Turn off the printer and reconnect the plug connector again.

Memory full (FLASH/DRAM)	FLASH/DRAM is full.	Delete unused files in the FLASH/DRAM. Use the Configuration Utility to change the maximum value (see Advanced Setup on page 109).
Unable to use SD card.	- SD card was inserted after powering printer on. - SD card is damaged. - SD card does not insert properly. - Unapproved SD card in use.	1. Use an authorized SD card. For supported SD cards, see page 17. 2. Reinsert the SD card and power-up the printer.
Poor print quality.	- Ribbon and media are loaded incorrectly. - Dust or adhesive accumulation on the printhead. - Print density is not set properly. - Printhead element is damaged. - Ribbon and media are incompatible. - Printhead pressure is not set properly.	1. Reload supplies. 2. Clean the printhead. 3. Clean the platen roller. 4. Adjust the print density and print speed. 5. Run a printer self-test and check the printhead test pattern for missing dots. 6. Change to proper ribbon or label media. 7. Adjust the printhead pressure adjustment knobs. If the left or right side of the printout is too light, adjust the left or right pressure adjustment knob to the higher index for higher pressure. If the pressure adjustment knob is adjusted to 5 and the print quality is still poor, contact the Customer Service Department of your reseller or distributor for service or instructions. 8. Ensure the deck lock lever is latched to the pivoting deck properly.
Cutter is not working.	The connector is loose.	Plug the connector cable correctly.

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Label feeding is not stable (skew) when printing.	The media guide does not touch the edge of the media.	1. If the label is moving to the right side, move the media width guide to the left (inboard). 2. If the label is moving to the left side, move the media width guide to the right (outboard).
Skip labels when printing.	• Label size is not specified correctly. • Sensor sensitivity is not set properly. • The media sensor is covered with dust.	1. Ensure the label size is set correctly. 2. Calibrate the sensor by Auto Gap or Manual Gap options. 3. Clean the Gap/Black mark sensor (refer to Chapter 4 on page 47).
The printing position on small labels is incorrect.	• Media sensor sensitivity is not set properly. • Label size is incorrect. • The parameter Shift Y in the LCD menu is incorrect. • The vertical offset setting in the driver is incorrect.	1. Recalibrate the sensor sensitivity. 2. Set the correct Label Length size and gap size. 3. If the Label Length is correct use the Configuration Utility to adjust Vert Image Shift.
The left side printout position is incorrect.	Wrong Label Width size setup.	Set the correct label size. If the label size is correct, use the Configuration Utility to adjust "Horz Image Shift."
Missing printing on the left or right side of label.	Wrong Label Width size setup.	Set the correct label size.
Configuration Utility requests password when communicating with the printer.	A password previously set from the Configuration Utility is lost.	Contact the Printronix Auto ID Customer Support Center (page 121) to request help on unlocking the printer.
Power and Error LEDs are blinking fast.	Power was switched OFF and ON too quickly.	Power off the printer and wait for all LEDs to turn off. Power on the printer again.
Wrinkle problem.	• Printhead pressure is incorrect. • Ribbon is incorrectly installed. • Media is incorrectly installed. • Print density is incorrect. • Media feeding is incorrect.	1. See page 44 for more information on ribbon wrinkles. 2. Set the density to achieve good print quality. 3. Ensure the media width guide just touches the outside edge of the media.
Gray line on the blank label.	• The printhead is dirty. • The platen roller is dirty.	1. Clean the printhead. 2. Clean the platen roller (refer to Chapter 4 on page 47).
Irregular printing	• The printer is in Job Capture mode. • The RS-232 is incorrect.	1. Turn the printer off and on to exit Job Capture mode.. 2. Reset the RS-232 setting.

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Mechanism Fine Adjustment to Avoid Ribbon Wrinkles

This printer has been fully tested before delivery. There should be no evidence of ribbon wrinkles on printed labels. Ribbon wrinkle is related to the media thickness, printhead pressure balance, ribbon film characteristics, print darkness setting and more. If the ribbon wrinkles, follow the instructions below to adjust printer components.

Adjustable Printer Parts		
Symptom	Wrinkle occurs in lower right to upper left direction.	Wrinkle occurs in lower left to upper right corner.
Wrinkle Example		**Feed direction**

	Adjust the printhead pressure adjustment knob.	Adjust the printhead pressure adjustment knob.
	Left knob 	**Right knob**
	The printhead pressure adjustment knob has five setting levels. Clockwise adjustment increases the printhead pressure. Counter clockwise adjustment decreases the printhead pressure. If the wrinkle on the label starts from the lower right side to upper left side, do following: 1. Decrease the left side printhead pressure adjustment knob setting one level per each adjustment then print the label again to check for wrinkles. 2. If the left side printhead adjustment knob level is set to index 1 (the lowest pressure index), increase the right side printhead pressure. 3. If the wrinkle still exists, contact the Customer Service Department of your reseller or distributor for service.	The printhead pressure adjustment knob has five setting levels. Clockwise adjustment increases the printhead pressure. Counter clockwise adjustment decreases the printhead pressure. If the wrinkle on the label starts from the lower left side to upper right side, do following: 1. Decrease the right side printhead pressure adjustment knob setting one level for each adjustment then print the label again to check for wrinkles. 2. If the right side printhead adjustment knob setting is set to index 1 (the lowest pressure index), increase the left side printhead pressure. 3. If the wrinkle still exists, contact the Customer Service Department of your reseller or distributor for service.

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4   *Maintenance*

This chapter discusses how to maintain your printer.

1. Use one of the following materials to clean the printer:

   - Cotton swab or authorized Printronix Auto ID Thermal Printhead Cleaning Pen (203502-002)
   - Lint-free cloth
   - Vacuum/Blower brush
   - 100% Ethanol or 99.7% Isopropyl alcohol

2. The cleaning process is as follows:

Printer Part	Method	Interval
Printhead	1. Always power off the printer before cleaning the printhead. 2. Allow the printhead to cool for a minimum of one minute. 3. Use a cotton swab or a thermal printhead cleaning pen and 100% ethanol or 99.7% isopropyl alcohol to clean the printhead surface. 	Clean the printhead when changing a new label roll (Direct Thermal Print Mode) or when replacing the ribbon roll (Thermal Transfer Print Mode).
Platen Roller	1. Turn the power off. 2. Rotate the platen roller and wipe it thoroughly with 100% ethanol alcohol and a cotton swab, or a lint free cloth.	Clean the platen roller when changing a new label roll.

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Tear Bar/Peel Bar	Use a lint-free cloth with 100% ethanol alcohol to wipe the tear bar/peel bar.	Clean as needed.
Sensor	Use a vacuum or compressed air.	Clean monthly.
Exterior	Wipe the exterior with a damp cloth.	Clean as needed.
Interior	Brush or vacuum the interior.	Clean as needed.

CAUTION: Do not touch the printhead to avoid getting fingerprints on it. If unavoidable, use ethanol alcohol or a thermal printhead cleaning pen to clean the printhead. Use 100% ethanol or 99.7% Isopropyl alcohol. DO NOT use rubbing alcohol, which can damage the printhead.

Replacing the Platen Roller Assembly

1. Open printer media cover.
2. Push the deck lock lever to raise the pivoting deck.
3. Remove screw and the lower front cover.

Lower Front Cover
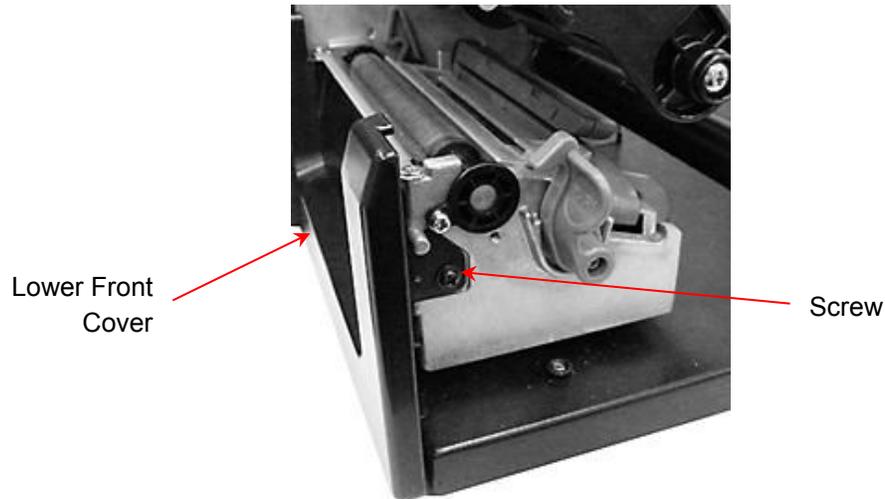
Screw

4. Remove screw on the platen right side bushing.

Screw
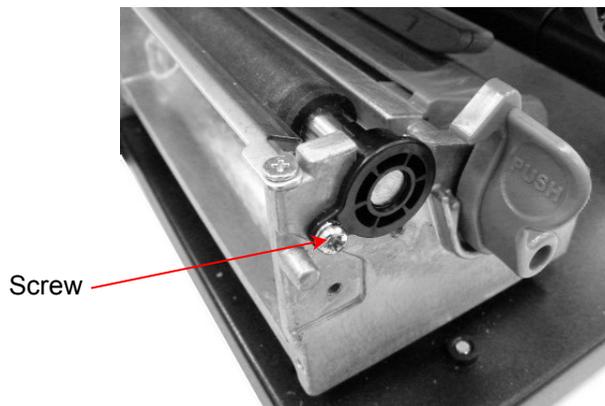
5. Disengage the platen left side bushing tab from the printer.

Left Side
Bushing Tab

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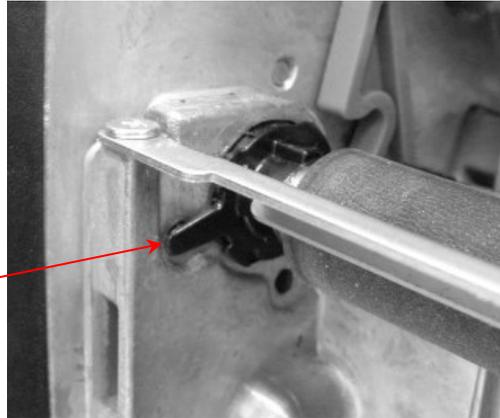
6. Remove the platen bushing and old platen roller assembly.
7. Replace the platen roller assembly.

Right Side
Bushing

Platen Roller Assembly

8. Reassemble the parts in reverse order.

For regular labels 0.06 mm (0.00236 in.) to 0.19 mm (0.0075 in.) thick	For thick labels 0.19 mm (0.0075 in.) to 0.28 mm (0.011 in.) thick
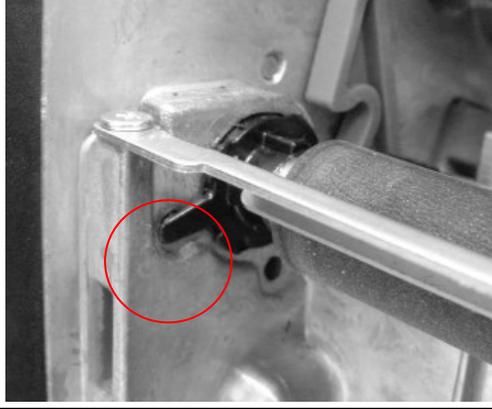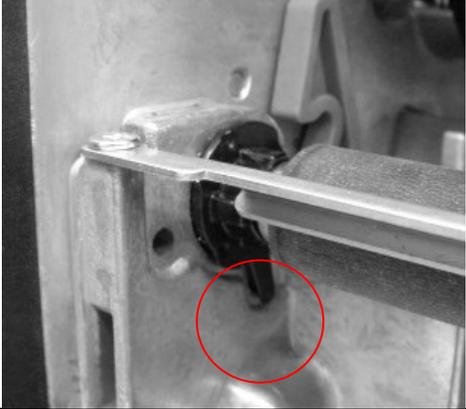
IMPORTANT: Ensure that both the left and right side bushing tabs are in the same orientation. The printer will not be able to print properly if the left and right side bushing tabs are not aligned.

Replacing the Printhead Assembly

1. Open printer media cover.
2. If necessary, remove the used ribbon take-up roll from its spindle.
3. Remove the frame thumbscrew.

Frame Thumbscrew
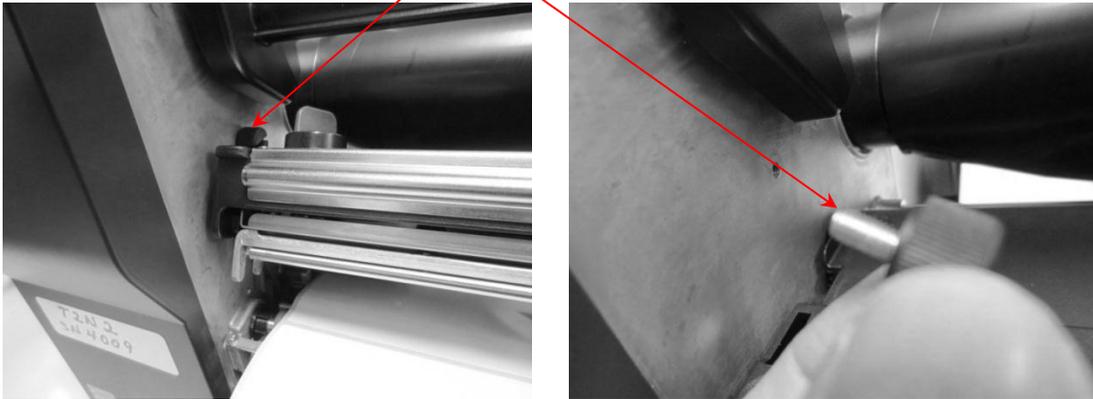
4. Remove the printhead thumbscrew.

Printhead
Thumbscrew
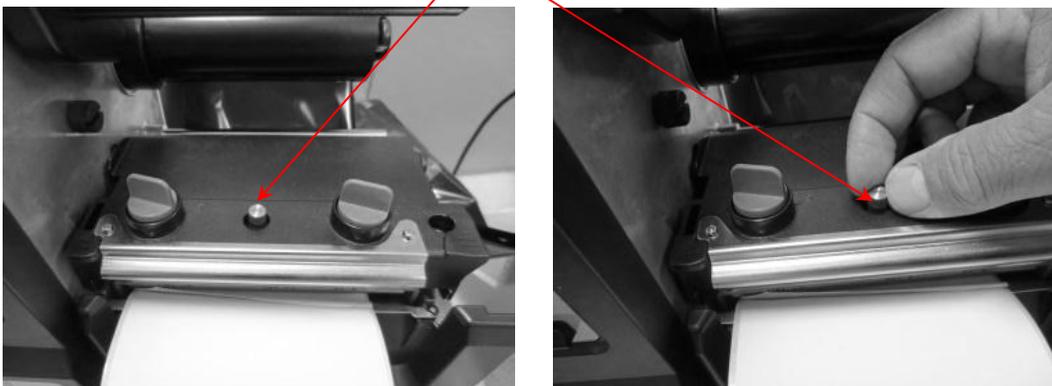
5. Push the deck lock lever to release the pivoting deck.
6. Carefully disconnect the printhead cable assembly from the printhead by pulling out the connector.

   IMPORTANT: Do not pull on the cables.

Printhead Connector

Cables

Printhead Assembly
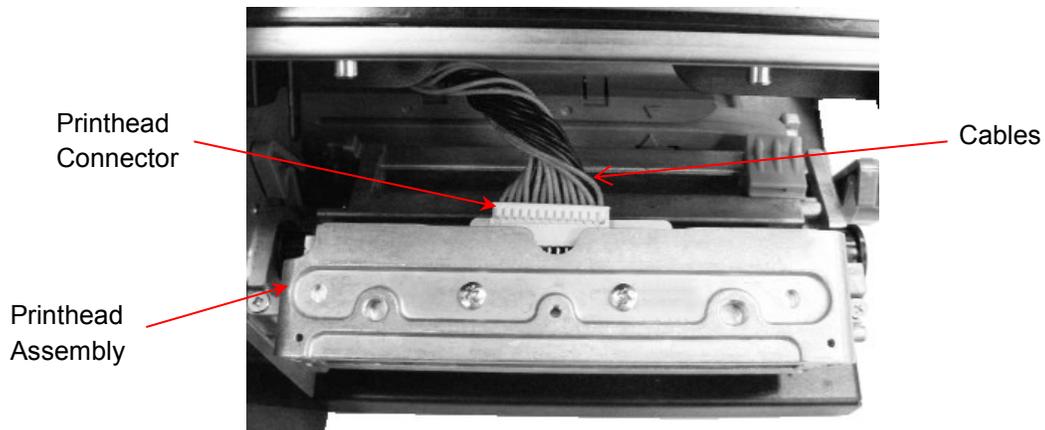
7. Replace the printhead assembly.

Printhead Assembly

8. Connect the printhead cable and carefully lift the assembly into the pivoting deck.
9. Align the printhead assembly holes with the tenons, then insert.

   IMPORTANT: Push the cables back underneath pivoting deck cover. Do not block the ribbon path, otherwise the ribbon could bulge and cause wrinkles.

Tenons

Printhead Assembly Holes

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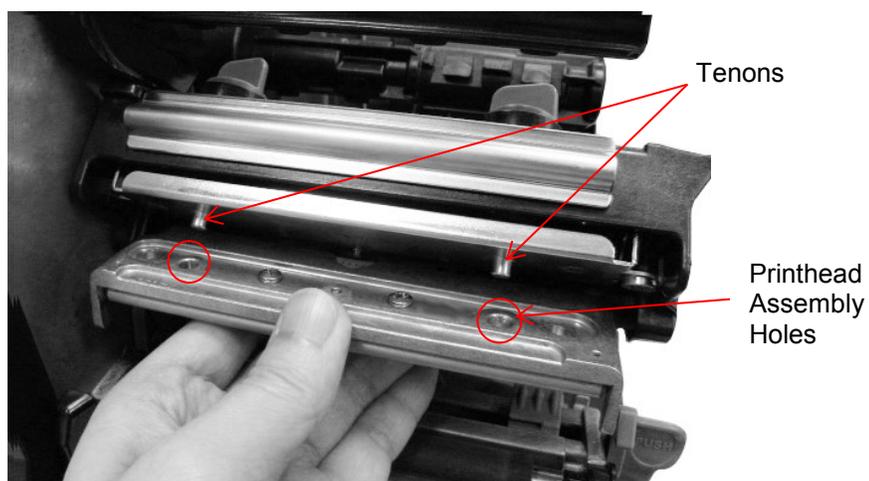
10. Close the pivoting deck and ensure the levers engage properly. Install the new thumbscrew (provided in every printhead assembly kit) to secure the printhead.

Thumbscrew
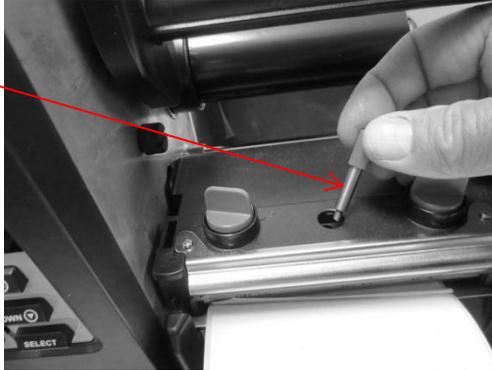
11. Open and close the pivoting deck ensuring the latches continue to engage properly.

5   *Configuration Utility*

This chapter discusses the Configuration Utility application and how it can be used to operate and configure your printer.

Access

You can obtain the Configuration Utility or upgrades in the following ways:
- From the CD included with the T2N printer. Place the CD in your computer and follow the guide.
- From the Printronix Auto ID website http://www.PrintronixAutoID.com/support/drivers/.
- For Configuration Utility upgrades (if available), click the HELP button and select Utility and Drivers to open a browser to http://www.PrintronixAutoID.com/support/drivers/. Download the utility.

The Configuration Utility is contained in a zip file as part number.zip.

System Requirements

System requirements for the Configuration Utility are:
- 32-bit Windows Operating System: Win2K, Windows XP, Vista, Windows 7, Windows 8
- 64-bit Windows Operating System: Windows XP, Vista, Windows 7, Windows 8
- Hard Drive: 2 MB Free

Note: The Configuration Utility is not supported on Linux or Unix systems.

Installing the Application

The Configuration Utility is contained in a zip file as *part number.zip*. The zip file will contain four elements:

1. Configuration Utility file (*.exe*)
2. Compiled Help files (*T2NHelp.chm*)
3. PDF file (*T2NHelp.pdf*)
4. Readme file (*.txt*).

Installation is not necessary. Simply extract the contents of the zip file into the desired directory or location then launch the application *.exe* file.

IMPORTANT: Extract contents of the zip file into the local C directory of your laptop or PC to have access to the automated HELP contents within the Configuration Utility.

The application name follows the format *ConfigUtil_vm_xxY.exe* where *vm_xxY* represents the version number of Vm.xxY as described in the Version Number section (see below). The included version number allows the user to have several different versions of the Configuration Utility.

The T2N Configuration Utility can be launched with the icon ![icon] which is copyrighted for use with this application. The icon is Copyright © 2013 Printronix Auto ID Technology, Inc. All Rights Reserved.

Launching the Application

Double-click the icon or execute ConfigUtil_vm_xxY.exe from a Windows command prompt.
The application will open as shown in Utility Overview (page 57).

Version Number

The Configuration Utility's functionality and configuration change in conjunction with the firmware. Each Configuration Utility release has a version number with format: Vm.xxYY where:

- V = version
- m = main version level   (used to identify major updates)
- xx = compatibility level   (version for compatibility level)
- YY = A-Z, AA-ZZ   (letter for minor updates)

The T2N firmware will also have a similar version number format. The rules and limitations regarding interaction between different firmware and Configuration Utility versions are discussed in the Compatibility Challenges section (see page 66).

Utility Overview

Figure 6 is an overview of the Configuration Utility.
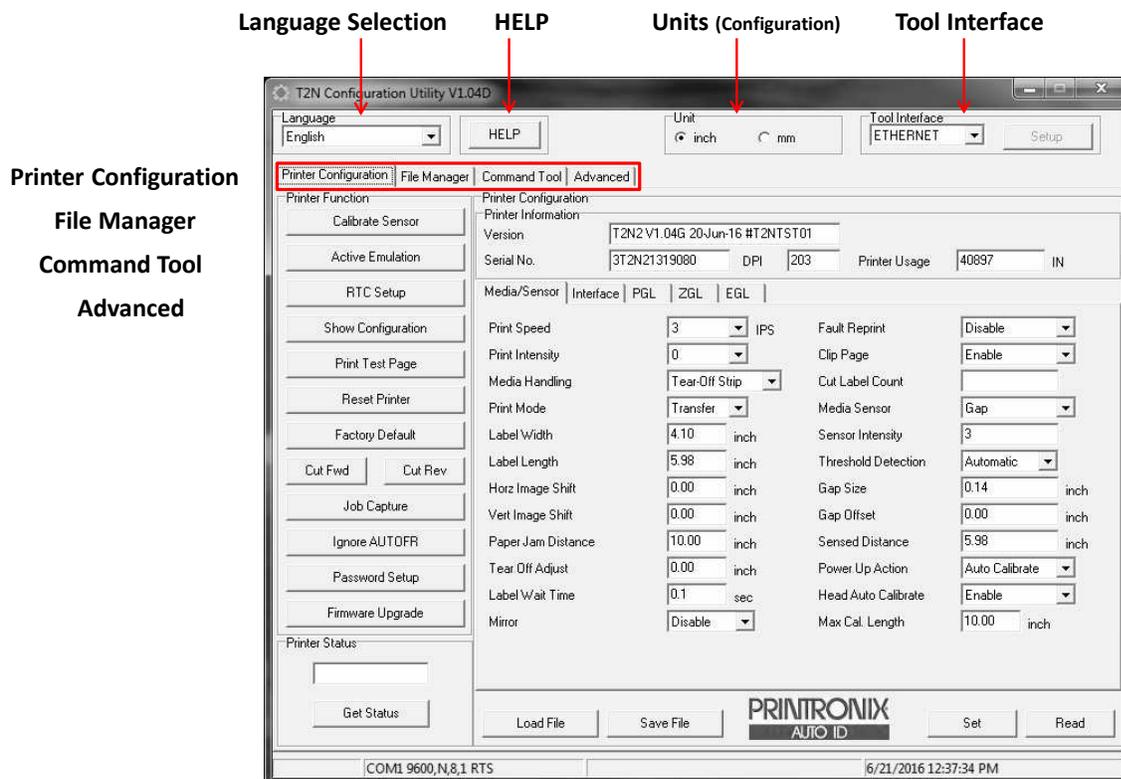
Figure 6. Configuration Utility Components

- **Language Selection**. The utility interface is available in different languages: English, Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Korean, German, Spanish, French, Italian, Portuguese, and Russian. All headings and configuration parameters are translated; numerical values remain the same. See Language Selection on page 58.

- **HELP**. The HELP button offers easy access to support, including help contents with indexing and searching, and links for Configuration Utility upgrades. HELP content is in English only. See HELP on page 116.

- **Tool Interface**. The Tool Interface provides options for Configuration Utility communication with the printer. This is different from how the printer communicates with the host system in real application environment. See page 59 for more information.

- **Printer Configuration** (first tab). The Printer Configuration section supports configuration upload and download, performs a number of actions, and retrieves printer status. Unit options include inch or mm. See Printer Configuration on page 61.

- **File Manager** (second tab). The File Manager section allows you to view, upload, and download files to and from printer memory devices (DRAM, FLASH, and SD card). See File Manager on page 104.

- **Command Tool** (third tab). This Command Tool section is for diagnostics and simple tests. Users can create simple jobs or load jobs from files and send them to the printer for testing. See Command Tool on page 107.

- **Advanced** (fourth tab). The Advanced section provides advanced configuration options, including memory allocation, scalable font control, statistics control, and text printing through PGL. It is unnecessary to use this section for basic setup procedures. See Advanced Setup on page 109.

Language Selection

Language selection is available as a drop-down menu in the upper-left corner. Available languages include: English (default), Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Korean, German, Spanish, French, Italian, Portuguese, and Russian (see Figure 7). All labels and configuration options are translated. Numerical values remain 0-9 (decimal) and 0-F (hexadecimal).
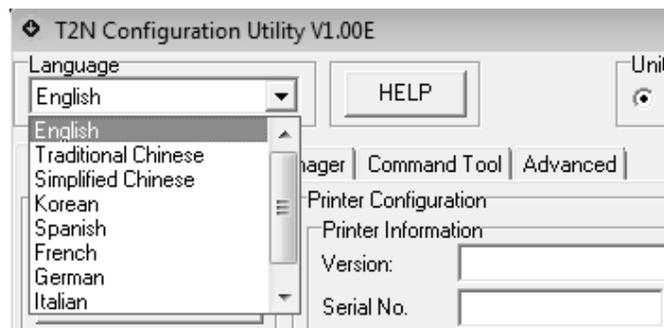
Figure 7. Selecting a Display Language

IMPORTANT: Some languages such as Traditional Chinese, Simplified Chinese, and Korean require special fonts and characters sets to display properly. To use these languages, your PC or laptop must be configured properly for the right region/language. On Windows 7 systems, the region and language is chosen as follows:

1. Go to the Start Menu and open the Control Panel.
2. Launch the application. ![Region and Language]
3. Go to the Administrative tab and click "Change system locale …" .See Figure 8 (page 59).
4. Select the desired language:
   a. For Simplified Chinese, choose "Chinese (Simplified, PRC)".
   b. For Traditional Chinese, choose "Chinese (Traditional, Taiwan)".
   c. For Korean, choose "Korean (Korea)".
5. Follow the instructions, reboot if necessary.
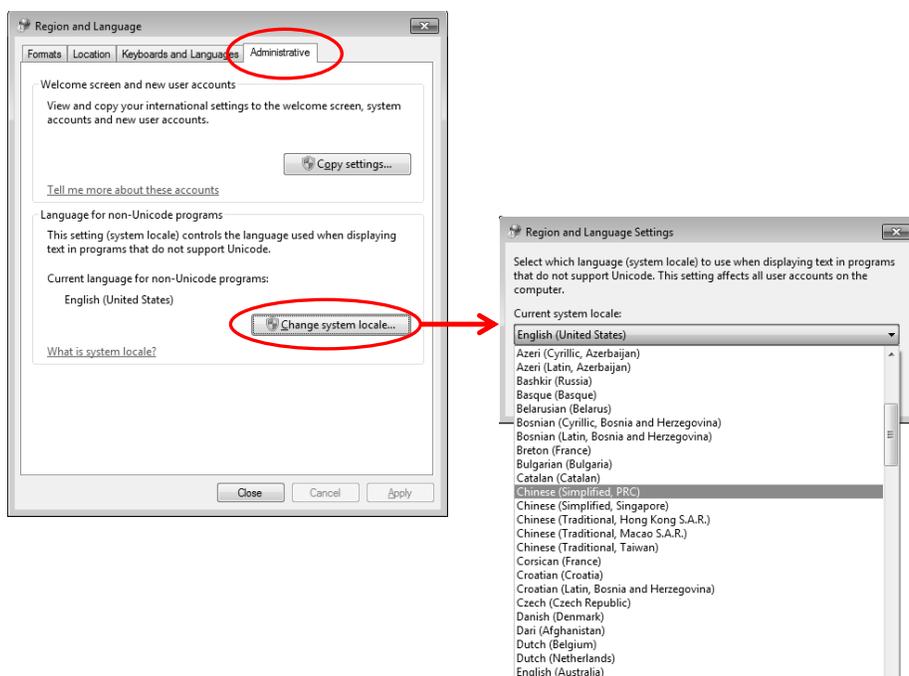
Figure 8. Changing System Locale

After proper configuration, the language selected becomes the default language when the Configuration Utility is launched.

Tool Interface

Tool Interface selection is available as a drop-down menu in the upper-right corner. This option allows you to choose communication I/O options with the printer: USB (the default), COM, or ETHERNET. If the printer is connected to a PC with USB interface, launching the application will automatically read the configuration settings from the printer and populate the fields. This interface selection may be different from the interface sending print jobs. For example, a user may want to select USB or COM with a laptop to configure the Ethernet parameters for a live application environment. Alternatively, the user may prefer USB for both the Tool Interface and the live application.

Figure 9 shows the Tool Interface section with the "Setup" window open to configure the selected I/O. When USB is selected, no setup is required. For the COM (RS-232 serial), see Figure 9 for setup options. If ETHERNET is selected, no setup is required but Ethernet setup within the Interface Tab must be configured. Once the Tool Interface type is selected and setup is complete, the Configuration Utility is ready to use.
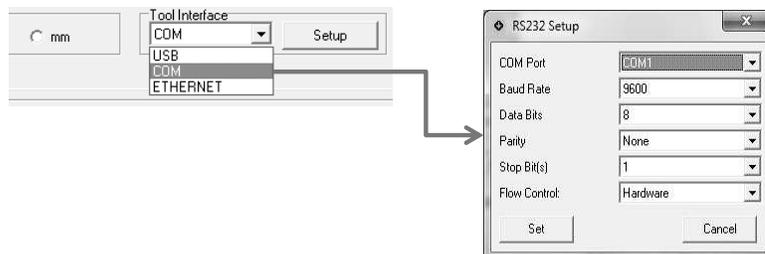
Figure 9. Tool Interface Setup

USB Connection

USB is default interface for the Configuration Utility. Since no setup is required with USB, the Setup button is grayed out.

COM (RS-232) Connection

When COM is selected, click the Setup button to open the dialog box as shown in Figure 9 (page 59). The following parameters configure how the computer running the Configuration Utility communicates with the printer:

COM Port	Select COM1 to COM30. The default is COM1.
Baud Rate	Sets the baud rate of the serial interface. Baud rate is the speed at which serial data is transferred between the host computer and the printer. Choices are 1200, 2400, 4800, 9600 (default), 19200, 38400, 57600, or 115200.
Data Bits	Select the serial data word length, 7 or 8 (default).
Parity	Select None (default), Odd, or Even.
Stop Bit(s)	The number of stop bits in the serial data word. Select 1 (default) or 2.
Flow Control	Select None, Hardware (default), or Xon/Xoff. When Xon/Xoff is selected, the printer controls the communication flow from the host by turning the transmission on and off. In some situations, such as when the buffer is full or the timing of signals is too slow or too fast, the printer will tell the host to stop transmission by sending an XOFF character. The data does not have any End of Text codes; Xon/Xoff is not a blocking protocol.

Note: The default settings for COM within Setup should match the printer factory default for RS-232. Before modifying these settings, test the connection with the printer using the default settings.

Ethernet Connection

When Ethernet is selected, no setup is required from the Tool Interface section. However, Ethernet setup within the Interface Tab must be configured before communication can begin. See Ethernet Connection for instructions on how connect to the network (page 78).

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Test the Connection

Once Tool Interface selection is complete, click the Read button in the lower-right corner (see Figure 6, page 57) to upload the printer's current configuration into the Configuration Utility fields. For USB connection, this process is automatic.

If the Configuration Utility is working properly, the "Communicating…" progress bar appears and the Printer Configuration values will be populated. If communication is not working properly, an error will display indicating "Port Open Error" or "Data Transmission Error".
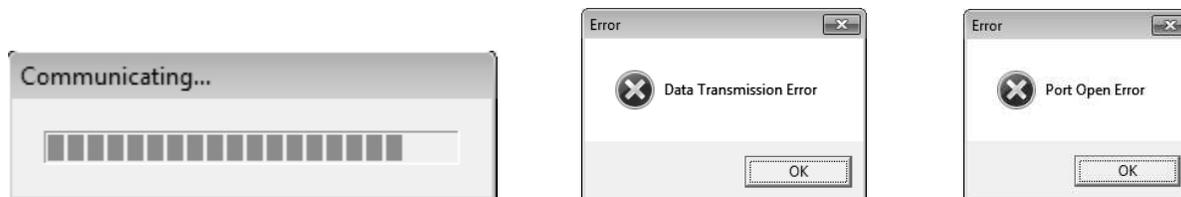
If communication problems persist, change the Tool Interface to USB. This is the easiest method of establishing communication with the printer. Once communication is established, click "Read" to upload the configuration. Check the Interface Tab settings if necessary.

Printer Configuration

Four main sections are available in the Configuration Utility, each is represented as a tab at the top level. Figure 10 below shows the Printer Configuration tab.
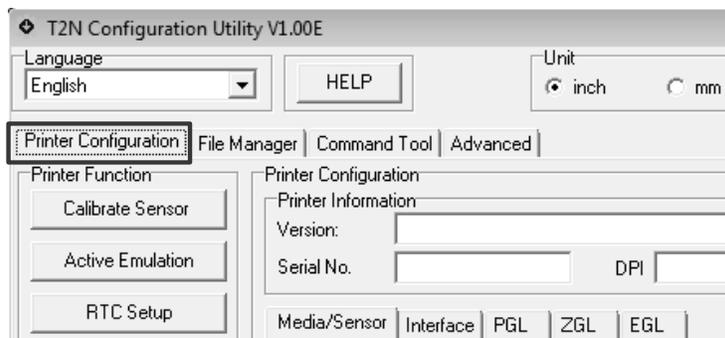
Figure 10. The Printer Configuration Tab

Printer Configuration displays when the Configuration Utility is launched. Components of this section include:

- **Printer Information**. This subsection displays information about the T2N printer currently connected to the Configuration Utility. See Printer Information for more details (page 62).

- **Printer Configuration Tabs**. This subsection allows users to set up and store a configuration in the T2N printer. The available tabs for configuration include:

Tab	Description
Media/Sensor	Configures all label and sensor settings.
Interface	Configures the host I/O, including serial and Ethernet.
PGL	Configures PGL settings.
ZGL	Configures ZGL settings.
EGL	Configures EGL settings.

- **Printer Functions**. This subsection consists of a set of buttons used to perform setup actions (e.g., Calibrate Sensor and Active Emulation), diagnostics, and other important features such as firmware upgrade. See Printer Functions on page 93 for more details.

- **Printer Status**. This subsection queries the printer regarding status (e.g., Ready, Head Open, Paper Jam, Out of Paper, etc.). See Printer Status on page 102 for more details.

Printer Information

Figure 11 shows printer information. Upon clicking the "Read" button, the printer's information populates the Configuration Utility. All items shown are read-only and cannot be modified. This section describes the fields in greater detail.
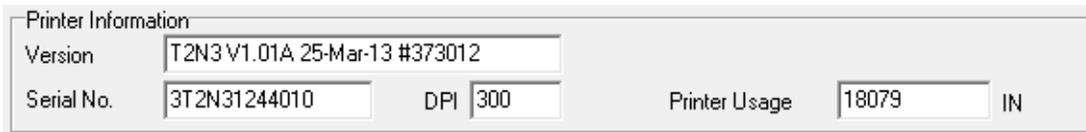
Figure 11. Printer Information Values

IMPORTANT: If you contact the Printronix Auto ID Customer Support Center for technical support, report these field values for prompt handling.

Version

The Version consists of the model name, program file version, program file date, and program file part number. The model name is T2N2 = 203 DPI, T2N3 = 300 DPI. The program file version is in Printronix format **V**m.xxYY. See Version Number on page 56 for information on **V**m.xxYY format.

Note: When contacting the Customer Support Center, use the program file part number to identify the software.

Serial No.

Serial No. is the serial number of the printer set in the Factory.

DPI

The printer DPI value (203 or 300 DPI) displays in this field.

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Printer Usage

The Printer Usage value is in inches only and cannot be reset. If a new controller is installed, this figure will reset to the value on the new controller.

Configuration Overview

You can configure printer setup through the Configuration Utility or the webpage (when network is used). The T2N printer contains two configurations:

- Factory Configuration
- User Configuration.

Factory Configuration parameters cannot be changed. User Configuration values can be uploaded and downloaded as necessary by clicking the "Read" and "Set" buttons, respectively. The "Save File" and "Load File" buttons allow you to save and load configurations as files stored on your computer. This provides easy configuration transfers between printers.

Note: Windows driver jobs or host commands from PGL, ZGL, or EGL emulations may affect User Configuration. These emulations have commands to help the user set up the printer. Configurations are stored in FLASH memory every time the printer is reset or powered off.

This section covers the following:

- **Basic Configuration Control**. How to upload, download, and reset configuration values.
- **Parameter Values**. Different types of parameter values that can be set.
- **Unit Preference: mm or inch**. Selecting the preferred units for distance.
- **Configurations as Files**. How to save and load configurations as files.
- **Compatibility Challenges**. Mixing firmware, utility, and saved configurations.

Basic Configuration Control

Read: Uploading the T2N Configuration

The "Read" button loads the entire set of configuration values from the printer to the Configuration Utility. This process overwrites all values within the various fields of the Printer Configuration tabs (e.g., Media/Sensor, Interface, PGL, ZGL, and EGL) and Advanced Setup.

The "Read" operation is important to perform in the following situations:

- After completing the Tool Interface setup to confirm proper communication.
- After performing a "Set" operation to confirm that the input values were accepted.

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Set: Changing the T2N Configuration

The "Set" button transfers the configuration values of the current page from the Configuration Utility and stores them in the printer.

Note:

- After clicking the "Set" button to transfer the configuration values to the printer, click the "Read" button to confirm that the operation was completed successfully.

- If a field has an invalid value (out of range), the printer will reject that value. Depending on the menu and invalid value, the menu may leave the current (valid) value intact or choose the minimum or maximum (valid) value. You will be able to verify the menu after performing a "Set" operation followed by a "Read" operation.

- Click "Set" on each tab or page with configuration options before moving to the next tab or page.

- When modifying values in either "inch" or "mm" and then doing a "Set" operation, these values might be converted into an even number of printer dots. Therefore, upon a "Read" operation, the values may change due to rounding to the nearest printer dot. Rounding values may differ between 203 and 300 DPI printers.

Factory Default: Resetting the T2N Configuration

The "Factory Default" button in the Printer Function section restores the printer configuration to the Factory Configuration. The exception is the network parameters which can only be set to their default values within the Interface tab by clicking the "Network Default" button.

Parameter Values

Two different forms of input for Printer Configuration options are as follows:

- **Drop-down parameters**. Drop-down menus [ ] provide the user with a valid range of selections and can be stored in the printer configuration by performing a "Set" operation.

- **Free-form parameters**. Free-form parameters [ ] allow the user to enter any value, in any format even if a range is specified. However, if the input does not conform to the correct format or range, it may be ignored or modified by the printer when performing the "Set" operation.

IMPORTANT: Ensure that all changed values are accepted by performing a "Set" operation followed by a "Read" operation.

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Unit Preference: mm or inch

Figure 12 illustrates how unit selection operates. Based on "inch" or "mm" selection, applicable parameter values within the Printer Configuration section (or other sections) will change accordingly, measured in inches or millimeters. The unit of measure shown to the right of the parameter values will also change accordingly. The Media/Sensor Tab is mostly affected by this selection.

Figure 12. Unit of Measurement in mm or Inches

IMPORTANT: Upon changing the unit type, an automatic "Read" operation will start. Temporary values modified by the user but not saved in the printer will be overwritten.

Configurations as Files

The ability to save and restore configurations to and from a file allows users to create a configuration once and then easily update multiple printers with that same configuration. A saved configuration file can be loaded into the Configuration Utility and then downloaded into the printer using the "Set" command.

CAUTION: The saved configuration file is in binary format and should not be opened or modified outside of the Configuration Utility.

Save File: Saving Configurations as Files to the PC

The "Save File" button saves the current values in the Configuration Utility as a file (.dcf) to any location on your PC running the utility. A "Save As" window opens to allow the user to choose the location and file name.

Before saving the configuration to the PC, the following steps are recommended:

1. Configure the target printer as desired.
2. Perform a "Read" operation to verify the target printer configuration.
3. If complete, save the configuration by clicking the Save File button.

Note: The network configuration will not be included in the saved file since the IP address and other parameters are unique for each printer.

Load File: Restoring Configurations from Files from the PC

The "Load File" button loads the Configuration Utility with the selected file on your PC (file extension .dcf). The "Open" window displays allowing you to navigate the PC to select the intended file. Once the file is selected, the configuration values are populated in the Configuration Utility fields.

Note: The configuration values are not stored in the printer until the "Set" operation is performed. Perform a Set operation in each of the Configuration Tabs.

Compatibility Challenges

The Configuration Utility is designed to be compatible with a specific firmware version level. Each Configuration Utility release has a certain set of static configuration options. Similarly, a firmware version can support a certain set of static configuration options. A compatibility problem occurs if Configuration Utility capabilities do not match.

The version level format **V**m.xxYY as described in Version Numbering (page 56) is common for both firmware and the Configuration Utility. Version format "xx" represents configuration option capabilities. Hence, firmware version V1.02C = V1.02B = V1.02F in terms of configuration options. If more configuration options are added, the next version released would be V1.03A.

This same version scheme applies to the Configuration Utility. Using a common version scheme makes it easy to determine where compatibility problems could exist. For example, if the firmware was V1.03C and the Configuration Utility was V1.03F, they are compatible. Alternatively, if the firmware is V1.03C and the Configuration Utility was V1.02P, the Configuration Utility has fewer configuration option capabilities therefore creating a compatibility problem.

Consider the following compatibility scenarios:

- Firmware versus Utility: T2N firmware version does not match the Configuration Utility

- Saved Files versus Utility: T2N config files *.dcf does not match the Configuration Utility

Firmware versus Utility

The latest Configuration Utility release is compatible with older firmware versions. However, the printer firmware may not support all options available in the Configuration Utility. If the Configuration Utility attempts to configure an option nonexistent in the printer, the firmware will ignore it.

It is recommended to use a Configuration Utility that is at the same xx version level as the firmware. The table below shows three possible scenarios and the how they are handled.

Utility Version	Firmware Version	Compatibility Results
V1.05B	V1.03C	The Configuration Utility version (1.05) is greater than firmware version (1.03). The Configuration Utility will have a larger feature set than is supported in the firmware. Setting options in the Configuration Utility may be ignored by the firmware. After a "Set" operation, perform a "Read" operation. First attempt to communicate with the printer will result in the following information window. This message appears for each Read operation unless you select "Do not show this message again". In this case, the Configuration Utility may show options or selections not supported in the firmware.
V1.03F	V1.03C	The Configuration Utility version (1.03) is the same as firmware version (1.03). Configuration Utility will have a matching set of features with the firmware. The letter at the end of the version number does not affect compatibility.
V1.01F	V1.03C	The Configuration Utility version (1.01) is lower than the firmware version (1.03). Configuration Utility will not have the latest full set of features supported in the firmware. First attempt to communicate with the printer results in the following warning window. This message appears for each Read operation unless you select "Do not show this message again". In this case, not all capabilities in the firmware are represented by an older Configuration Utility version.
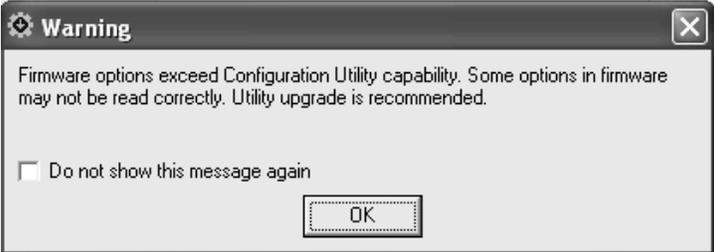
Saved Files versus Utility

When saving a file using the "Save File" button, the Configuration Utility stores the configuration in *.dcf format at a specific version level.

If the *.dcf file is loaded using the "Load File" button into a Configuration Utility at a different level, the latest Configuration Utility release will load older versions of saved files.

It is recommended to use a saved file, Configuration Utility, and firmware with the same version level. The following scenarios illustrate how saved files are loaded into the Configuration Utility.

Saved File Version	Utility Version	Compatibility Results
V1.03C	V1.01F	The Configuration Utility version (1.01) is lower than the saved file version (1.03). The Configuration Utility will not have the latest full set of features required by the saved file. Upon the "Load File" operation, the Configuration Utility displays the following warning. This message appears for each Load operation unless you select "Do not show this message again".
V1.03C	V1.03F	The Configuration Utility version (1.03) is the same as the saved file version (1.03). The Configuration Utility will have a matching set of features with the saved file. The letter at the end of the version number does not affect compatibility.
V1.03C	V1.05B	The Configuration Utility version (1.05) is greater than the saved file version (1.03). The Configuration Utility will have a larger feature set than supported in the saved file. No warning is required.

If the saved configuration version is greater than the Configuration Utility, a warning displays (see above) when the saved file is loaded into the Configuration Utility. Users are recommended to find an equivalent version of the Configuration Utility or to check the values loaded.

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Media/Sensor Tab

The first tab within the Printer Configuration tab displays Media/Sensor parameters (see Figure 13).

The values populated in the fields are based on loading the configuration (clicking "Read") from a new 203 DPI printer (the Factory default). This is common in all emulations, PGL, ZGL, and EGL unless otherwise stated.
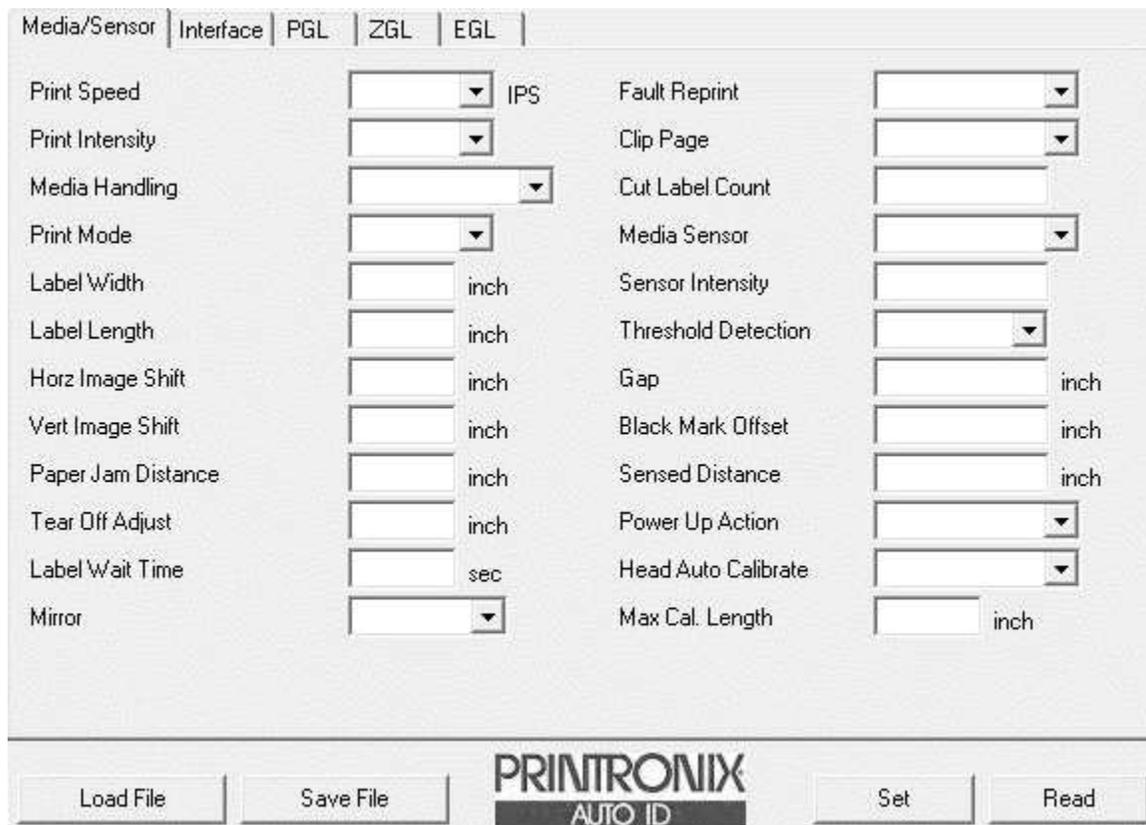
Figure 13. Media/Sensor Setup

Print Speed

This option specifies the speed in inches per second (IPS) at which the media passes through the printer while printing. The range is 2 to 6 IPS.

The factory default is 3 IPS for 300 DPI and 5 IPS for 203 DPI.

Print Intensity

This option specifies the level of thermal energy from the printhead to be used for the type of media and ribbon installed. Large numbers imply more heat (thermal energy) to be applied for each dot. This has a significant effect on print quality. The print intensity and speed must match the media and ribbon type to obtain the best possible print quality and barcode grades.

The range is -15 to 15. The factory default is 0.

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Media Handling

This option specifies how the printer will handle the media (labels or tag stock).

- **Continuous**. Printer prints on the media until the print buffer is empty and then stops at the next top of form under the print line of the printhead.

- **Tear-Off Strip** (factory default). Printer prints on the media and sends it out the front until the print buffer is empty. After Label Wait Time times out, the printer positions the last label over the tear bar for removal.

- **Peel-Off**. After printing, the printer peels and presents die-cut labels from the liner without assistance. The printer waits for you to remove the label before printing the next one (on-demand printing).

- **Cut**. When the optional media cutter is installed, it automatically cuts media after a specified number of labels are printed based on the "Cut Label Count" value. The cutter cuts continuous roll paper, labels, or tag stock. If the cutter is not installed, this selection will be ignored upon doing a "Set" operation.

Print Mode

This option specifies the type of printing to be done.

- **Direct**. Indicates Direct Thermal printing (no ribbon) and requires special heat sensitive media.

- **Transfer** (factory default). Indicates Thermal Transfer printing (ribbon installation required).

Note: In Direct mode, the T2N printer will not present a fault even if the ribbon is still installed. Make sure the ribbon is removed when using in Direct mode.

Label Width

This option specifies the physical width of the image to be printed. The allowable range in inches is 0.1 to 4.1 inches. The allowable range in millimeters is 2.5 to 104 mm.

Label Length

This Label Length is the logical label length consistent with the host application. When performing calibration, both Label Length and Sensed Distance values are changed to match the label (see Calibrate Sensor on page 94). Sensed Distance is a read-only value and represents the actual label length of the media installed, but Label Length should be adjusted to match the application form length.

For example, after performing calibration, both Sensed Distance and Label Length for gapped media may be changed to 5.97". If PGL intends on printing forms declared for 6", then the Label Length should be adjusted to 6". This would leave Label Length to be 6" with a Sensed Distance of 5.97". If Label Length was not adjusted, PGL may declare form boundary errors.

Note: Label Length can be overridden by the languages PGL, ZGL, or EGL based on host commands that change the label length value. For example, PGL will change this value when the PGL option Host Form Length is enabled and a form is printed that has a different length.

The minimum Label Length is 0.1 inches. The maximum Label Length is based on the Page Memory allocated, but is limited to 99 inches. The factory default is 6 inches.

If the label length is set longer than the maximum allowed from the print data, undesirable outcomes will occur.

Horz Image Shift

This option specifies the amount to shift an image horizontally outboard (-) or inboard (+) for precise positioning on the label. The actual width of the image is not affected by this parameter. The allowable range is -1.00 to +1.00 inch.

The factory default value is 0.00 inches.

Vert Image Shift

This option specifies the amount to shift an image vertically up (-) toward the leading edge or down (+) toward the trailing edge for precise positioning on the label. The actual height of the image is not affected by this parameter. The allowable range is -1.00 inch to 12.80 inches.

The factory default value is 0.00 inches.

Paper Jam Distance

After completing a label, this option specifies the maximum distance to search for a gap or mark before declaring a paper jam fault. The range is 2.00 to 999.00 inches. The recommended distance is 1.5 times the label length of the installed media.

The default is 10 inches.

Tear Off Adjust

This option represents the distance to advance (+ shift) or pull back (– shift) the stop position of a label when Tear-Off Strip, Peel-Off, or Cut Media Handling option is selected. New set values will take effect on the next print job. The allowable range is -1.00 inches to + 0.2 inches, in .01 inch increments.

The factory default is 0.00 inches.

Label Wait Time

When Media Handling is set to Tear-Off Strip, Label Wait Time specifies the number of seconds after printing stops that the printer will wait before it advances media to the tear bar position.

When Media Handling is set to Continuous, Peel-Off or Cut, Label Wait Time has no effect. However, when Media Handling is set to Cut, the distance set for Tear Off Adjust will be added to each form when being presented to the cutter.

The range is 0.1 to 60.0 seconds, and the factory default is 0.1 second.

Mirror

This option will mirror any image when enabled. The mirror effect is such that the last column is printed first and the first column is printed last. The options are as follows:

- **Disable** (factory default). No mirroring takes place. The image prints normally.
- **Enable**. The image effect is used.

Fault Reprint

This option determines how the printer handles data that was printing when an error occurred.

- **Disable** (factory default). The printer will not reprint the label that was printing when the error condition occurred.
- **Enable**. The printer reprints the label that was printing when the error condition occurred.

Clip Page

This option determines how the printer handles Label Length values that are larger than actual label length (or Sensed Distance) when using gap or black mark media. This option has no effect when the Label Length parameter is less than the actual label length. This option is illustrated in Figure 14.

- **Enable** (factory default). When the Label Length value provided by the user or application is greater than the actual label length, the printer clips the excess image to fit the label. The excess image is now lost and the following label can be used to print subsequent images.

- **Disable**. When the Label Length value provided by the user or application is greater than the actual label length, the printer prints the excess image on the next label(s). Once the image is completely printed, the printer will go to the next top-of-form.
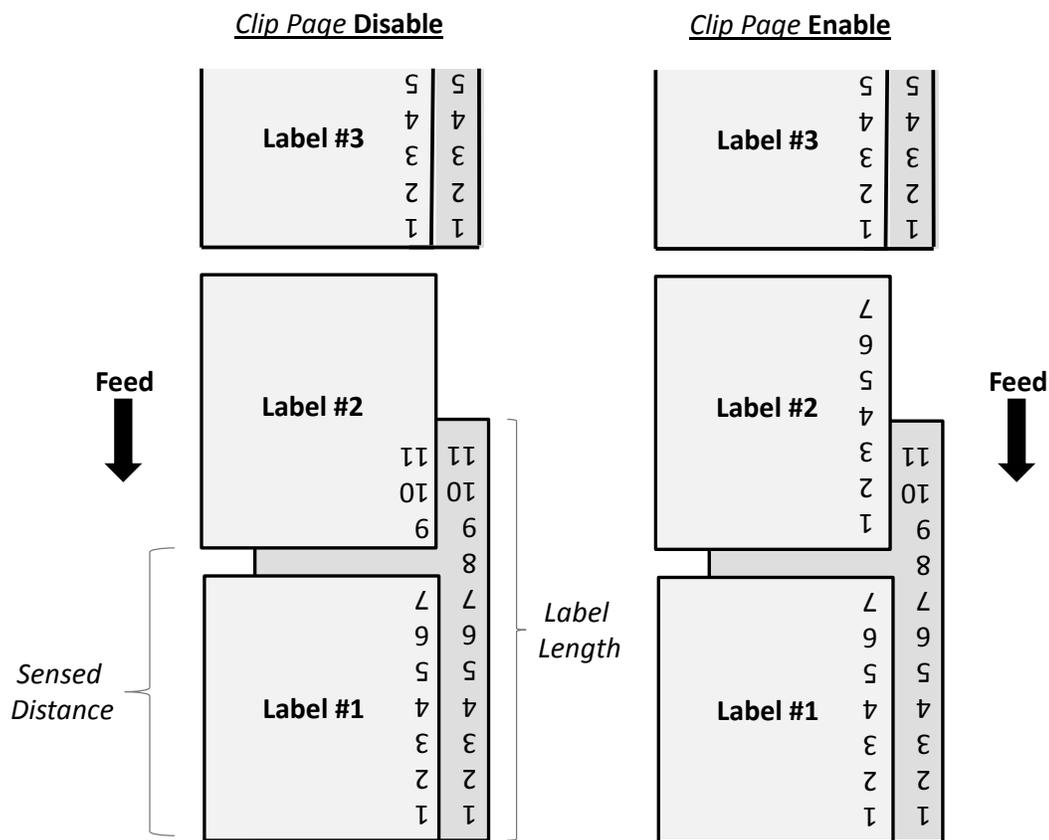
Figure 14. Clip Page Handling

Cut Label Count

This option is used when the cutter is installed and enabled, and the user specifies the number of labels between each cut.

The factory default is 0 (no cutter action).

Media Sensor

The user selects the type of media loaded in the printer. The printer adjusts the sensor algorithm depending on the type of media. The choices are Gap, Black Mark, and Disable. The factory default is Gap.

Sensor Intensity

This option is to set the emitting intensity of the gap sensor or black mark sensor. The range for the gap sensor is 0-7 and the black mark sensor 0-3. This field is read only. The value is filled in after the calibration. The Sensor Intensity can be changed in the Calibrate Sensor operation.

Threshold Detection

The threshold is used when detecting the difference between gap and label. The printer uses the threshold to determine the label gap size and top of form.

- **Manual**. This selection can be used when the label has preprinted image or the label has a very thin liner. If the label height and gap are entered in the Auto Calibration, the Threshold Detection is changed to Manual.

- **Automatic** (factory default). The printer will automatically figure out the right value for calibration.

Gap Size/Black Mark Size/Disable Size

Gap size defines the distance between the bottom edge of one label to the top edge of the next label. This value is filled in when the calibration is completed. The value can be changed if it is known to the user. If the value is changed after the calibration, the new value is used for the gap sensing during printing.

Gap Offset/Black Mark Offset/Disable Offset

The offset is used to move the starting image from the top of form. The range is + and - of the label length.

Sensed Distance

This value is read-only and set upon completing the calibration procedure (see Calibrate Sensor on page 94). It represents the distance sensed between the TOF of one label to the TOF of the next label. The Sensed Distance varies based on different media types:

- **Die-cut labels**. Measurable length of the removable label (leading edge to trailing edge). This does not include the liner material or gap.
- **Tag Stock with notches or holes**. Measurable length from the trailing edge of one notch or hole to the leading edge of the next notch or hole.
- **Tag Stock with black marks on underside**. Measurable length from the middle of the leading edge of one black mark to the middle of the next black mark. Unlike other gap types of media, the printer is able to print over the top of a black mark, so label length is the size of one black mark plus the length of the media between black marks.

Power Up Action

This menu is used to determine how the engine will synchronize with the media upon power-up. There are three options:

- **Auto Calibrate** (factory default). When the printer is first powered on, it will complete its initialization and then perform an Auto Calibrate.

- **Seek TOF**. Moves the media to TOF at power up provided that the user has already calibrated media using gap/mark sensor. A seek to TOF will not be done when the Gap/Mark Sensor is set to Disable.

- **Disable**. No movement at power up.

Head Auto Calibrate

This option selects whether the printer does a media calibration after a Printhead Open fault.

- **Enable** (factory default). Performs media calibration each time the Printhead Open fault condition is cleared. The Feed key must be pressed to initiate the calibration.
- **Disable**. No media calibration after Printhead Open fault.

Max Cal. Length

This option specifies the maximum distance to search for a gap or mark before declaring calibration unsuccessful. Recommended length is 1.5 times the label length of the installed media.

The factory default value is 10 inches.

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Interface Tab

After setup, the host interface ports are active and available. For example, one job may be sent through USB while the next job sent through serial, followed by a third job through Ethernet.

Note: Be careful not to send the jobs at the same time or the application could misprint. The Interface Tab (Figure 15) is shown with DHCP selected. A network connection is established for this example.
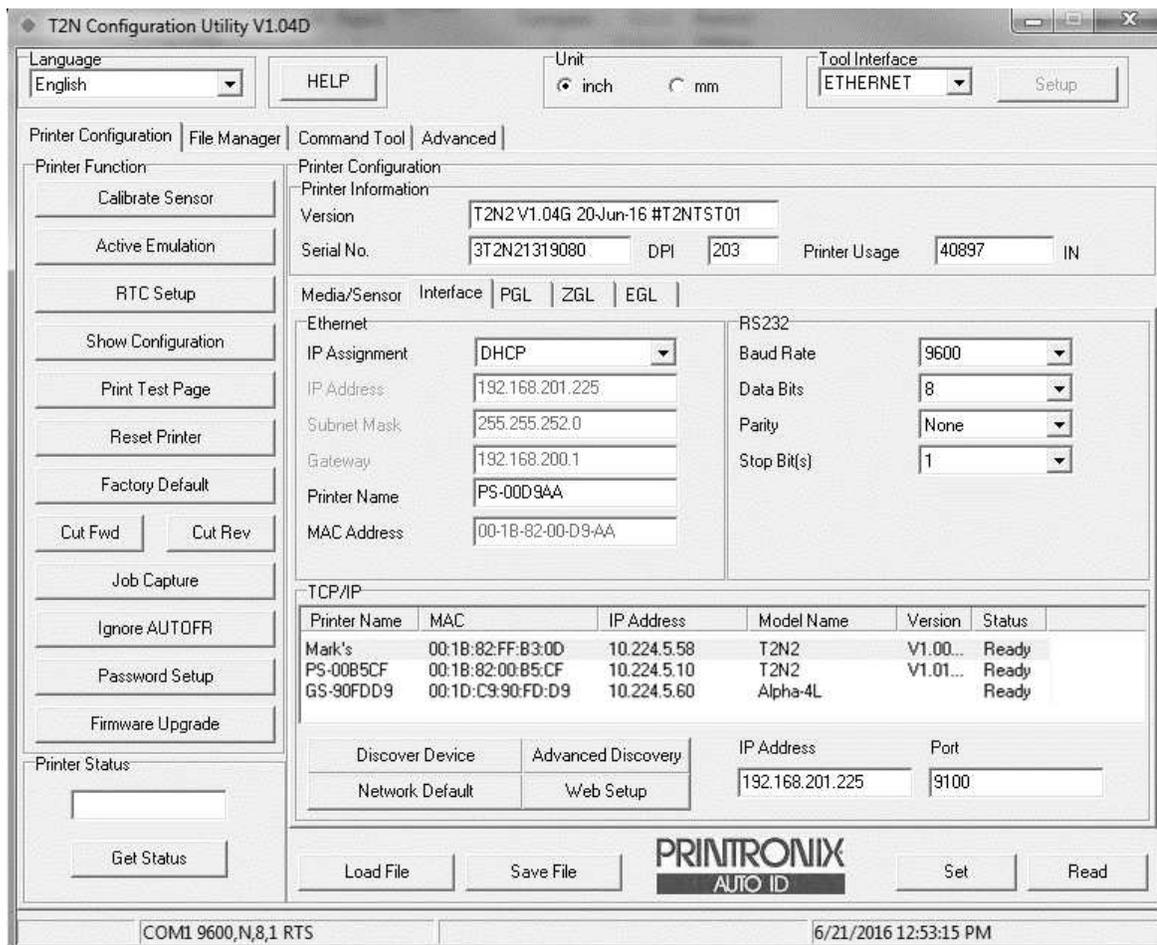
Figure 15. Interface Tab

This section covers the following areas within the Interface Tab:

- **USB Setup**. Sets up the printer to use the USB port for host IO (page 76).

- **Serial RS-232 Setup**. Sets up the printer to use the serial RS-232 port for host IO (page 76).

- **Ethernet Setup**. Sets up the printer to use the Ethernet for host IO or for communication with the Configuration Utility (page 77).

- **Ethernet Connection**. How to identify and select the right printer through methods such as using the USB, serial RS-232, or network discovery (page 78).

- **Web Setup**. How to launch the T2N webpage and perform setup tasks via the webpage (page 80).

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USB Setup

There is no setup for USB. Simply connect the USB cable between the printer and host, and the printer is ready to receive data.

Serial RS-232 Setup

Baud Rate

Sets the baud rate of the serial interface in the printer. Baud rate is the speed at which serial data is transferred between the host computer and the printer. Options for the RS-232 interface are 1200, 2400, 4800, 9600, 19200, 38400, 57600, and 115200 Baud.

The factory default is 9600.

Data Bits

Sets the length of the serial data word. The length of the data word can be set to 7 or 8 bits and must match the corresponding data bits setting in the host computer.

The factory default is 8.

Parity

The options are Odd, Even, or None. The setting must match the corresponding parity setting in the host computer.

The factory default is None.

Stop Bit(s)

Sets the number of stop bits in the serial data word. Either 1 or 2 stop bits can be selected. The setting must match the corresponding stop bit setting in the host computer.

The factory default is 1.

Ethernet Setup

IP Assignment

This item allows you to select the method of how the IP Address and its related parameters will be chosen. Users should consult the administrator for the appropriate setting.

- **Static IP**. The user can choose the appropriate IP Address, Subnet Mask, and Gateway Address. Changing Static IP will cause the printer to reboot.

- **DHCP** (factory default)**.** The IP Address, Subnet Mask, and Gateway Address will be automatically chosen at power-up. These selections will be grayed out to indicate they are automatically set.

Note: Changing this option will force a reboot.

IP Address

This item allows you to set the IP Address for the TCP/IP protocol. The entry should include the four segments each separated by a period (e.g., 10.22.1.18). If the IP Setup is set to DHCP, this field is automatically assigned and is read-only.

Subnet Mask

This item allows you to set the Subnet Mask for the TCP/IP protocol in four three-digit segments, each separated by a period (e.g., 255.255.255.0). If the IP Setup is set to DHCP, this field is automatically assigned and is read-only.

Gateway

This item allows you to set the gateway address for the TCP/IP protocol. The entry includes four segments each separated by a period (e.g., 10.22.1.18). If the IP Setup is set to DHCP, this field is automatically assigned and is read-only.

Printer Name

This item allows you assign a name to the printer on the network. This printer name will be stored in the sysName field of the printer MIB. The default name is PS-xxxxxx where xxxxxx is the last three segment of the MAC address. The name can be alphanumeric (case-sensitive) from 1 to 32 characters. Changing this field will cause the printer to reboot for the change to take place.

MAC Address

This item is the Manufacturer's Assigned Number, and is unique for the NIC option. This field is read-only.

Note: The IP Address and the Printer Name cannot be changed in the same Set operation. If both the IP Address and the Printer Name are both changed and "Set" is clicked, then only one selection will be accepted and the other selection will remain unchanged.

Resetting Network Defaults

To reset the network configuration to its factory default, click the "Network Default" button. This will only change the network parameters.

Ethernet Connection

Connect to the Printer using USB or RS-232

If the Tool Interface is set up to use USB or COM (RS-232 serial), doing a "Read" operation will populate the Interface tab fields, including displaying the current network setup. The user can configure the network as desired and use the "Set" operation to save the configuration in the printer. Once setup is complete, the user can choose to use "ETHERNET" for the Tool Interface if desired.

Connect to the Printer using a Known IP Address

Follow the instructions within this section to connect the T2N printer to the network and discover it without using Tool Interface setup (page 59) for USB or COM (RS-232 serial).

If the user knows the IP address of the unit, the IP address can be entered directly into the field labeled "IP Address" as shown in Figure 16. With Tool Interface set to "ETHERNET", the "Read" operation will establish communication and confirm the connection.
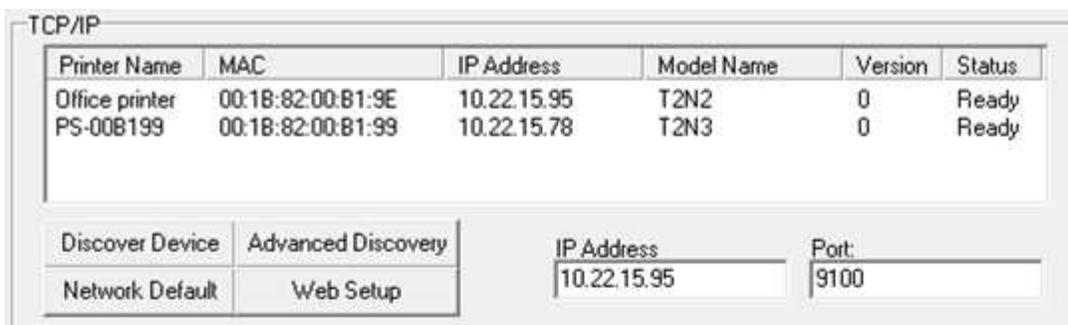
Figure 16. Ethernet TCP/IP Discovery

Discover Printers in the Network

Click the "Discover Device" button to list devices found on the Local Area Network. This form of discovery looks within the local VLAN only. From there, the user can choose the desired device to connect. Set the Tool Interface to "ETHERNET" for configuration operations.

Click the "Advanced Discovery" button to select ranges of IP addresses for discovery. This can be used to expand the range of discovery outside the local VLAN and allow the user to communicate with any printer within the firewall. Upon using this feature, another window TCP/IP Setup opens. The steps are illustrated as follows:

1. Enter the First and Last IP address of a given range, along with the Discovery Port.

2. Click the "Add" button to add the range to the list. Repeat as necessary.

    - If the wrong range is entered, highlight the range from the list, make the modification, and click the "Modify" button to update the range.

    - Use the "Remove" button to remove the highlighted range.

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3. Click the "Discover" button to find the T2N printers on the network for the ranges entered.

Allow the Configuration Utility a few moments to find the printers. Upon completion, the printers found will show in the TCP/IP window.

4. Select the target printer from the left and perform a "Read" operation to confirm the connection.

Step 1: Enter First/Last IP Address & Discovery Port

Step 2: Hit "Add" button

Repeat as necessary

Step 3: Hit "Discover" button

Step 4: Choose Printer

Do "Read" Operation
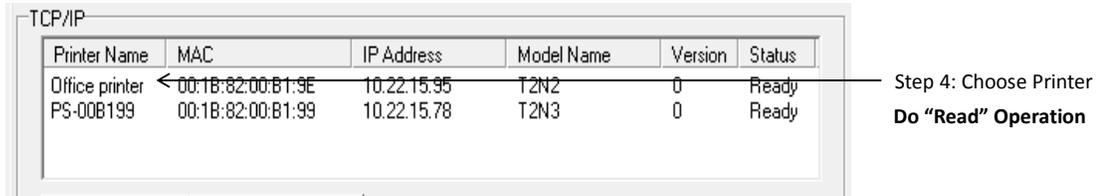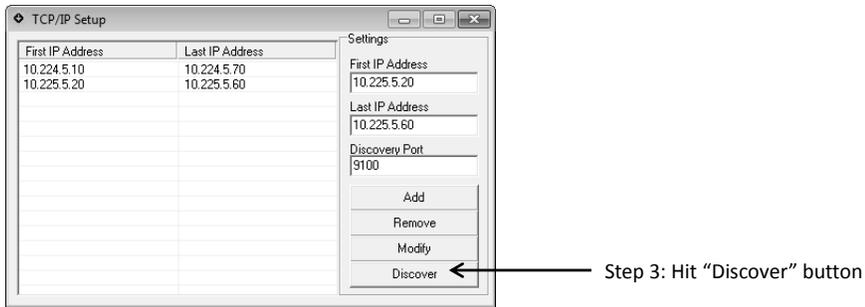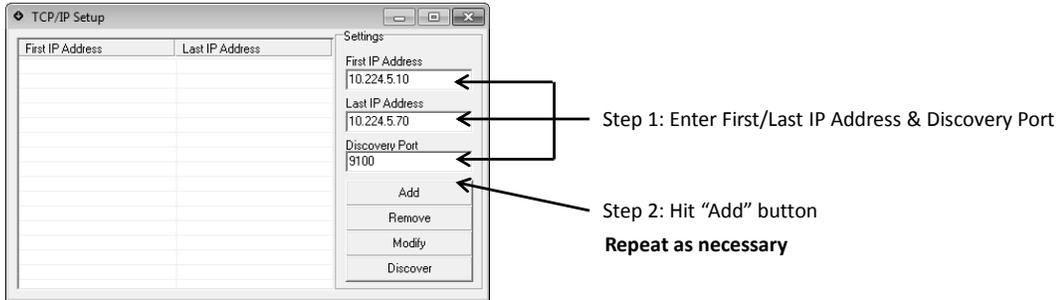
Figure 17. Discovery Process

Web Setup

Click the "Web Setup" button to open the selected printer's webpage. Instructions on how to use the webpage are not included. The webpage is organized similarly to the Configuration Utility (Figure 18).

Note: The Password Setup on the webpage and the Password Setup on the Configuration Tool setup require different passwords. The webpage password does not affect the Configuration Tool and vice versa. The webpage Password Setup requires a user name. The user name can be set to any value; it does not have to be the log-in user name of the computer on which the browser is running.

Figure 18. T2N Webpage

PGL Tab

PGL Setup options and the factory default settings are shown in Figure 19.

Figure 19. PGL Setup

Orientation
Orientation describes the rotation of the image relative to the Print Direction option:

- **Portrait** (factory default) represents 0 degree rotation
- **Landscape** represents 90 degree rotation.
- **Inv. Portrait** is 180 degree rotation.
- **Inv. Landscape** is 270 degree rotation.

This is illustrated in Figure 20 (page 82) where text is placed at the origin according to its Orientation setting. ZGL has its own independent setting for Orientation.

Print Direction

Print Direction defines Portrait relative to the direction of feed:

- **Head First** (factory default) makes Portrait elements feed first.

- **Foot First** makes Portrait elements feed last (see Figure 20).
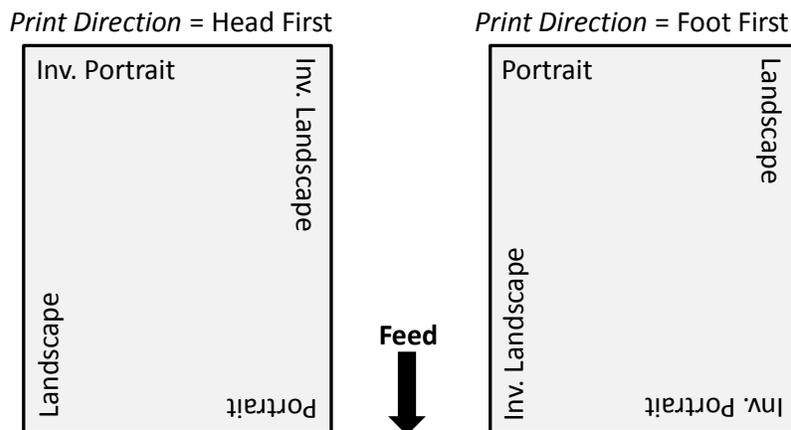
Figure 20. Orientation versus Print Direction

Character Group and Character Sets

This menu item selects the character set used by the printer. Changing the Character Group will automatically change the available selections in the Character Sets menu. Character Groups and Sets are shown in the in PGL Character Sets section on page 117.

Select SFCC

You can specify which decimal code (1-255) will be used as the Special Function Control Code (SFCC). The SFCC denotes that the following data is a PGL command.

The range is 1-255, and the factory default is 126.

Host Form Length

Determines how the Label Length (see Media/Sensor Tab, page 69) is affected upon receiving an EXECUTE command.

- **Enable** (factory default). The physical label length will change to match the form length (specified in CREATE command). The physical label size remains at the new setting until another EXECUTE command is received, or the *Media/Sensor* settings are changed.

- **Var. Length**. The physical label length is the longest print element defined in CREATE mode, including both static and dynamic elements, plus the setting of *Var Form Adjust* with CREATE;NAME;0.

- **Var. Dynamic Len**. The physical label length will change to the longest print element defined in the form, including the dynamic element in EXECUTE mode and the static element in CREATE mode, plus the setting of *Var Form Adjust* with CREATE;NAME;0.

- **Disable**. Forms printed in EXECUTE mode do not change the physical label size. Therefore, the size of the form (defined in CREATE mode) must fit within the current label dimensions, or errors may occur.

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Note: The difference between *Var. Length* and *Var Dynamic Len* is for example, CREATE;NAME;0. If there are 10 dynamic fields defined in CREATE mode, but only three dynamic fields are used in EXECUTE mode (for Var. Length), the label length will be based on the longest printed element among the 10 dynamic field and the static element defined in CREATE mode. For *Var Dynamic Len*, the label length will be based on the longest printed element among the three fields defined in EXECUTE mode and the Static element defined in CREATE mode.

Var Form Type

- **Add Nothing** (factory default). When selected, no action is taken.
- **Add ;0**. When selected, the form length ends at the longest printed element.
  (Same as ~CREATE;filename;0)
- **Add ;X**. When selected, the form length is the same as the physical page length (the Label Length menu under MEDIA SETUP). (Same as ~CREATE;filename;X).

Var Form Adjust
This specifies an amount (in tenths of inches) to add to the length of variable-length forms. Variable-length forms use a semicolon at the end of the CREATE command:
~CREATE;<FORMNAME>;0.

Forms Handling
This submenu allows the user to handle the form in the following ways:

- **Disable** (factory default). No effect.
- **Auto Eject**. Automatically moves to the next TOF if the form is in the middle of the page, and then ejects a page by performing a form feed (FF).
- **Auto TOF**. Automatically does a form feed (FF) to the next top of form if the form is in the middle of the page.

Do FF at TOF
This submenu determines whether the printer, with media already set at the TOF (Top-of-Form) position, will advance media to the next TOF position upon receipt of an FF command.

- **Enable** (factory default). The printer will advance media from the present TOF position to the next TOF position upon receipt of an FF command, causing a blank form.
- **Disable**. The printer will not advance media from the present TOF position to the next TOF position upon receipt of an FF command.

Ext Execute Copy

- **Disable** (factory default). Dynamic data, overlay data, etc. are not allowed if the optional Form Count parameter (number of forms to print) is specified as part of the Execute command. (This setting is IGP-100 compatible.)
- **Enable**. Dynamic data, overlay data, etc. are allowed within a form where the Form Count parameter is specified in the Execute command. In this case, the same form is printed for whatever the Form Count is. Incremental data is not incremented since the printing page is the same. The overlay data is only printed with the first form and not on subsequent forms, and each form is printed on a separate page.

Boundary Check

This option turns on or off the page boundary check for all print elements.

- **Enable** (factory default). When enabled, an out of bound error is reported if the print element is out of the page boundary.

- **Disabled**. When disabled, no out of bound error is reported. The out of bound print element prints over the page boundary.

Ignore Mode

This parameter instructs the IGP to ignore the character selected under the Select Character menu.

- **Disable** (factory default). The IGP does not ignore any characters.

- **Enable**. The IGP ignores the character specified in the Select Character menu.

Ignore Char

This parameter selects which character to discard when Ignore Mode is enabled.

- **0** (factory default)

- **0 - 255**. Any character from 0 to 255 in decimal.

Skip Cmd Prefix

Stands for Skip Command Prefix. This parameter determines if the printer will print any non-terminated data on the same line before a PGL command is received. This command only has affect when the Active Emulation is set to PGL. Otherwise, data before a valid PGL command will always be ignored.

- **Disable**. Data preceding the command will be processed as text.

- **Enable** (factory default). Data preceding the command will be skipped (ignored).

Trunc Dyn Data

This submenu allows the user to truncate the dynamic data up to the maximum data length specified in Create Mode.

- **Disable** (factory default). If the dynamic data exceeds the maximum data length, an error will report.

- **Enable**. If the dynamic data exceeds the maximum data length, the data truncates.

Slash Zero

This parameter allows you to print the numeral "0" with or without the slash. This option applies to all character sets except OCR A and OCR B.

- **Disable** (factory default). Zero is printed without a slash.

- **Enable**. Zero is printed with a slash.

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UPC Descenders

This parameter allows you to print bar code descenders when human readable data is not presented in the UPC/EAN bar codes.

- **Always** (factory default). UPC/EAN bar codes are printed with descenders, even if there is no human readable data.

- **Never**. UPC/EAN bar codes are printed without descenders if the PDF command is present.

- **Only With PDF**. UPC/EAN bar codes are printed with descenders only when the PDF command is presented.

C39 Compatible

This menu makes the old method of decoding C39 alternative character set compatible with the new method. For example in the old method for barcode data, %K123%M, the barcode scans as [123]. The new method scans the barcode as %K123%M.

- **Disable** (factory default). Uses the current way of decoding.

- **Enable**. Matches the old method of decoding.

I-2/5 Selection

This option is added to be compatible with a special IGP-X00 customization. Usually, if Interleaved 2/5 bar codes have an odd number of digits, a leading zero is inserted in front of the data. However, this special IGP-X00 customization gives you the option of adding a space character at the end of the bar code instead.

- **Leading Zero** (factory default). A leading zero is inserted in front of the data.

- **Trailing Space**. A space is inserted at the end of the data instead of a leading zero.

- **X2 DPD**. When selected, I-2/5 bar code with a magnification X2 will use the specially configured ratios 3:3:6:5 rather than 3:6:9:12 for compatibility with other Printronix Auto ID models.

- **Modulo 7 CD**. The I-2/5 bar code uses a modulo 7 check digit instead of the default modulo 10 check digit.

Select SO Char

Allows you to specify a decimal code from 0 through 255 to be used in place of SO (Shift Out) as the control code which allows access for the alternate set of control function characters. See the description of the Code 128 barcodes in the *PGL Programmer's Reference Manual* for details.

The range is 0 to 255, and the default is 14.

Vertical Adjust

This option is to adjust printer dpi to expand or shrink the vertical position of graphic elements and the height of the vertical line. The factory default is 0 dots. The adjustment range is from -20 dots to 20 dots with respect to the current printer dpi.

PGL Diagnostics

This option is to available to select how to handle error conditions with PGL commands and forms when encountered:

- **On** (factory default). Full error checking reported. Any element that falls off the current page is reported as an error.

- **Off**. There is no error checking. Graphic elements such as alpha, line, barcodes, etc. will be clipped if they are beyond the page boundaries.

Storage Select

This menu allows the user to map the parameter DISK to either the Flash (PCB Flash) or SD card.

- **DISK = PCB Flash**

- **DISK = SD** (factory default)

ZGL Tab

ZGL Setup options are shown in Figure 21 with factory default settings.

Figure 21. ZGL Setup

Orientation

Orientation describes the rotation of the image relative to the Print Direction option.

- **Portrait** (factory default). Represents 0 degree rotation.
- **Landscape**. Represents 90 degree rotation.
- **Inv. Portrait.** 180 degrees rotation.
- **Inv. Landscape.** 270 degrees rotation.

As shown in Figure 20 (page 82), text is placed at the origin according to its Orientation setting. PGL has its own independent setting for Orientation.

Print Direction

Print Direction defines Portrait relative to the direction of feed.

- **Head First**. Feeds Portrait elements first.
- **Foot First** (factory default). Feeds Portrait elements last as shown in Figure 20 (page 82).

Character Group and Character Sets

This menu item selects the character set used by the printer. Changing the Character Group automatically changes the available selections in the Character Sets menu. Character Groups and Sets are shown in the ZGL Character Sets section (page 119).

ZPL Compatible

This menu allows you to select the compatibility mode for ZGL.

- **ZPL-I** = Zebra Programming Language I.
- **ZPL-II** = Zebra Programming Language II.

The factory default is ZPL-II.

Command Prefix

This menu allows you to select the prefix for the control instructions command.
The range is 1-255, and the default is 126.

Label Prefix

This menu allows you to select the prefix for the format instructions command.
The range is 1-255, and the factory default is 94.

Delimiter

This menu allows you to select the delimiter used to separate the parameter of a command.
The range is 1-255, and the factory default is 44.

Host Form Length

This menu chooses between the Label Length parameter under Media/Sensor or the host application for the actual label size.

- **Enable** (factory default). Label length will be determined by the ^LL command if it is present. If the ^LL command is not present, it will be based on the Label Length value parameter under Media/Sensor.

- **Ignore**. The ^LL command is ignored.

- **Disable**. Label length will be determined by the Label Length value parameter under Media/Sensor.

Left Position

The ^LS command specifies a horizontal offset to be added to all label element positions. The Left Position option displays the value specified by the ^LS command and provides an alternative method for specifying the horizontal offset.

The range is -1000 to 1000 dots. The factory default is 0.

Top Position

The value of this option specifies a vertical offset to be added to all label element positions in dots per inch. For example, if the value is 3 and the current form length is 6 inches, then 18 dots will be added to element's vertical position.

The range is -100 to 100 dots/inch (DPI), and the factory default is 0.

Resolution Mode

The ^JM command determines the apparent print resolution of the printed label. If half resolution mode is selected by the ^JM command, the printed output of a 300 dpi printer matches that printed by a 150 dpi printer (half resolution). This doubles the size of the label image, including label dimensions. If full resolution mode is selected, the output is printed normally. The Resolution Mode option displays and selects the current setting associated with the ^JM command.

The factory default is Full.

Label Format

This option is the combination of MC Label Fmt (command ^MC), PQ Label Fmt (command ^PQ), and IS Label Format (command ^IS) on other Printronix Auto ID thermal products. This option selects how those labels should be retained in memory.

- **List Format** (factory default). A display list of print elements (graphics, text, and barcodes) is used to store form data. Optimized for memory and speed for typical applications. The display list is executed (rastered) for each label printed.

- **Bitmap Format**. Instead of using display lists, forms are kept in memory as bitmaps. This can be faster than using the List Format when lots of different print elements are used or the form is complex.

Label Buf Size

This option allows you to set the label buffer size. The buffer is used to store the data from ^XA up to ^XZ for command processing. The maximum size of the buffer cannot exceed the amount of available memory in the system. If a value greater than the amount of memory available is selected, the setting will revert to the original setting. The new buffer size only takes effect upon power-up after saving the configuration using "Set".

The range is 360 KB to 3600 KB, and the factory default is 720 KB.

FB Width Adjust

The FB Width Adjust command allows the user to adjust (increase or decrease) the width of field block from the field block command ^FB, so that the text line in the block can be broken at a different word.

The range is from -100 to 100 dots. The factory default is 0 dots.

DG Command

This menu sets the format type to correctly process a command.

- **Graphic Format** (factory default). The command is used in graphic format (outside of ^XA...^XZ).
- **Label Format**. The command is used in label format (within ^XA..^XZ).

CI22 Command

This menu allows the user to select either Unicode printing or DBCS printing for CI22.

- **Unicode Data** (factory default). The data are treated as straight Unicode data.
- **DBCS Data**. The data are treated as DBCS data.

Ignore JU Cmd

This menu allows the ^JU Configuration Update command to be ignored.

- **Disable** (factory default). Process the ^JU command.
- **Enable**. Ignore the ^JU command.

Ignore LH Cmd

This menu allows the ^LH command to be ignored.

- **Disable** (factory default). Process the ^LH command.
- **Enable**. Ignore the ^LH command.

Ignore PR Cmd

This menu allows the ^PR Print Rate command to be ignored.

- **Disable** (factory default). Use the print rate settings from the ^PR command in the datastream.
- **Enable**. Ignore the ^PR commands in the datastream, and use the front panel Print Speed setting.

Ignore MD/SD Cmd

This menu allows the ^MD Media Darkness and ~SD Set Darkness commands to be ignored.

- **Disable** (factory default). Use the darkness settings from the ^MD and ~SD commands in the datastream.

- **Enable**. Ignore the ^MD and ~SD commands in the datastream and use the front panel intensity settings.

Ignore MN Cmd

This menu allows the ^MN Media Tracking command to be ignored.

- **Disable**. Use the media tracking (sensor setting) as set by the ^MN command in the data stream.

- **Enable** (factory default). Ignore the ^MN commands in the data stream, and use the sensor setting configured via the front panel menu.

Vertical Density

This option allows you to fine tune the vertical print density (in the paper motion direction) on printers with either 203 or 300 dpi printheads. The result is that the vertical position and height will be changed accordingly. The default value matches the printhead dpi. Enter a new DPI value to either compress (higher DPI) or expand (lower DPI) the image.

The range varies depending on the printhead. For 203 dpi, the range is 201 to 220. For 300 dpi, the range is 300 to 330. The factory default is the actual printhead dpi.

Storage Select

This menu allows the user to map the parameter B: to either the Flash (PCB Flash) or SD card.

- **PCB Flash**. Map B: to PCB Flash

- **SD** (factory default). Map B: to SD card.

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EGL Tab

EGL Setup options are shown in Figure 22 along with their factory default settings. Descriptions of each menu and their factory defaults follow.
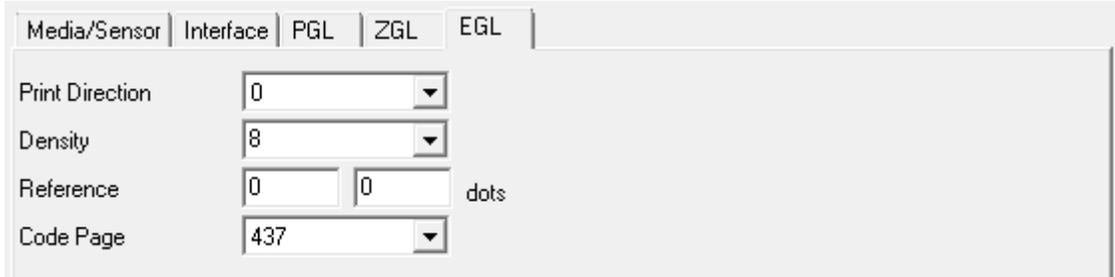
Figure 22. EGL Setup

Print Direction

Print Direction defines the direction of feed.

- **0** (factory default). Feeds label head first.
- **1**. Feeds label foot first.

Density

Print Density in the Media/Sensor tab is exclusively for PGL and ZGL. EGL uses the Density in this tab.

The range is 0 to 15 and the factory default is 8.

Reference

This option defines the origin of the image relative to the label. The first entry defines the horizontal (x) offset and the second entry defines the vertical (y) offset. The default is (0, 0).

Code Page

This option defines the current character set selection. The options correspond to the EGL **I** command. The command syntax is IP_1,P_2,P_3 with three parameters. The first parameter P_1 is used to select whether 7 or 8 bit data will be used. The second parameter P_2 selects the code page. The third parameter P_3 selects a KDU country code which is not supported in this product.

Option	P_1	P_2	Description
USA	7	0	USA
BRI	7	1	British
GER	7	2	German
FRE	7	3	French
DAN	7	4	Danish
ITA	7	5	Italian
SPA	7	6	Spanish
SWE	7	7	Swedish
SWI	7	8	Swiss
437	8	0	English - US
850	8	1	Latin 1
852	8	2	Latin 2 (Cyrillic II/Slavic)
860	8	3	Portuguese
863	8	4	French Canadian
865	8	5	Nordic
857	8	6	Turkish
861	8	7	Icelandic
862	8	8	Hebrew
855	8	9	Cyrillic
866	8	10	Cyrillic CIS 1
737	8	11	Greek
851	8	12	Greek 1
869	8	13	Greek 2
1252	8	A	Latin 1
1250	8	B	Latin 2
1251	8	C	Cyrillic
1253	8	D	Greek
1254	8	E	Turkish
1255	8	F	Hebrew

The table above shows the available options and how they correspond to the P_1 and P_2 parameters of the **I** command. The default code page is 437.

Printer Functions

Printer Functions to the left of the Printer Configuration section as highlighted in Figure 23.
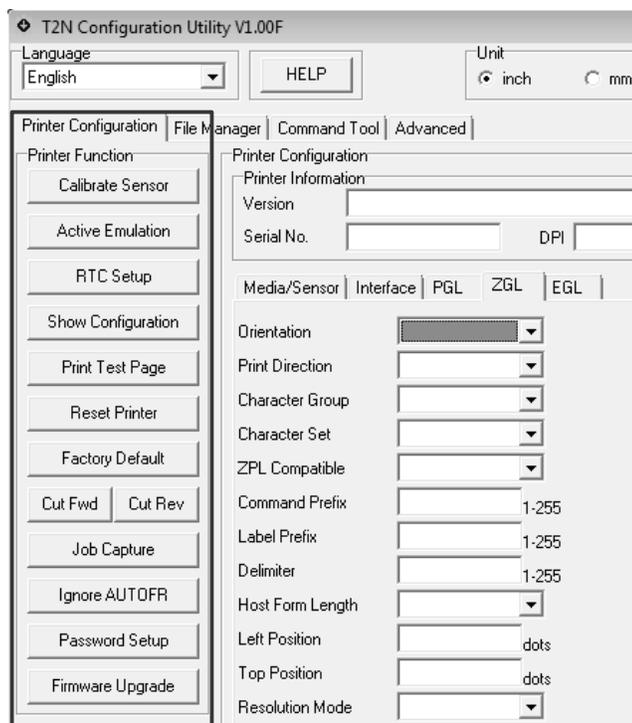
Figure 23. Printer Functions

The functions include:

- **Calibrate Sensor**: calibrates the labels and sensors. See page 94.

- **Active Emulation**: selects the Emulation (Auto Switch, PGL, ZGL, EGL). See page 97.

- **RTC Setup**: configures the real-time-clock. See page 98.

- **Show Configuration**: assembles the Configuration into a readable file. See page 98.

- **Print Test Page**: prints configuration test page on the printer. See page 99.

- **Reset Printer**: reboots the printer. See page 100.

- **Factory Default**: resets the printer configuration to factory defaults. See page 100.

- **Cut Fwd and Cut Rev**: moves the cutter one rotation forward or backward. See page 100.

  Note: There is no observable difference between 'Cut Fwd' and 'Cut Rev'. These options clear the paper path through the cutter in the event of a paper jam.

- **Job Capture**: diagnostics to dump or capture the host data. See page 100.

- **Ignore AUTOFR**: ignores the Auto form capability with in EGL. See page 101.

- **Password Setup**: protects configuration with passwords. See page 101.

- **Firmware Upgrade**: upgrades the printer firmware. See page 102.

Calibrate Sensor

Printer calibration ensures the gaps, holes, notches, or black marks are detected properly. Calibration should be performed on every printer power-up and each time the media type is changed. This section will review both Auto Calibration and Manual Calibration techniques. Alternatively, Auto Calibration can be performed without the Configuration Utility by powering the printer off and back on again while holding the PAUSE key on the front panel.

Start the calibration process by clicking the "Calibrate Sensor" button as shown in Figure 24. The Sensor Calibration window opens, containing three sections: Media Type, Manual Setup, and Auto Calibration.
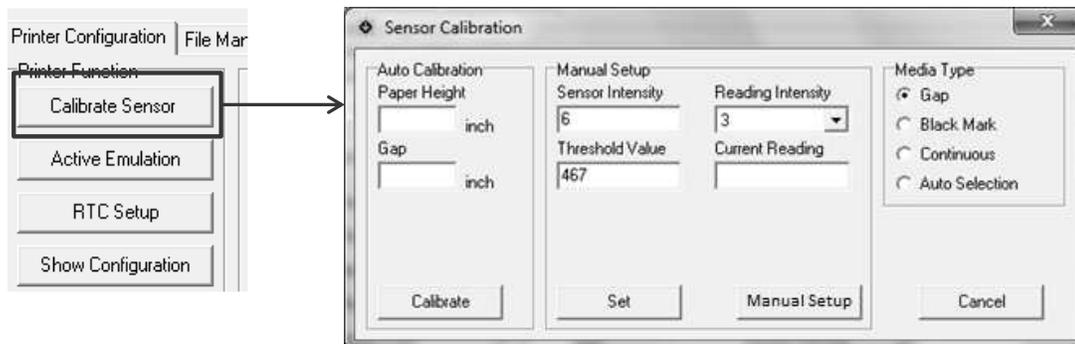
Figure 24. Printer Calibration

Media Type

First select the Media type: Gap, Black Mark, Continuous, or Auto Selection. If the label is a continuous form, the calibration function checks for the transparency of the paper. Auto Selection can be used when the user has unique media that is not easily categorized as one of the previous selections. Auto Selection may result in a longer calibration process.

Auto Calibration

Auto Calibration is the easiest method of calibration for standard media types. Entries for "Paper Height" and "Gap" are not required but can be used with challenging media. If values are entered, the T2N printer will use them during the calibration process. These values will be reflected in the appropriate Media/Sensor tab parameters.

Upon clicking the "Calibrate" button, the printer will calibrate (feed) up to the value specified in "Max Cal. Length" (in Media/Sensor tab) or 10" by default.

If calibration is successful, the parameters "Media Sensor", "Sensed Distance", "Label Length", and "Gap Size" (or "Black Mark Size") will be updated in the Media/Sensor tab. If unsuccessful, the printer status LED will flash. Use "Get Status" to obtain the printer status. "Calibration Error" will display in the printer box status. The "Sensed Distance" value is the actual distance between gaps or black marks. When the media contains black marks, the printer sets middle of the mark as TOF and will stop at the tear bar in the middle of the black mark.

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IMPORTANT: Two options within the Media/Sensor tab can force Auto Calibration:

      (1) Power-Up Action = Auto Calibrate
      (2) Head Auto Cal = Enable

When option (1) is set, the Auto Calibration procedure happens immediately upon power-up. When option (2) is set, Auto Calibration happens after the printhead is properly latched and the Feed key is pressed.

Manual Setup
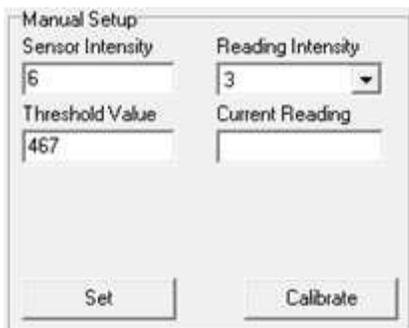
Manual Calibration is for advanced users only with special media. The operation calibrates the sensors only. When the Sensor Calibration window opens, the values for "Sensor Intensity", "Reading Intensity", and "Threshold Value" are set to their current values in the printer. The "Current Reading" field is a read-only field monitored by the printer for comparison with the set "Reading Intensity" value.

Defaults and explanations for these fields are shown in the table below with processes for each Media type.

Option	Default	Range	Description
Sensor Intensity	Gap 3 Mark 2	Gap 0-7 Mark 0-3	This value is to set the emitting intensity of the gap sensor or black mark sensor.
Reading Intensity	Gap 3 Mark 2	Gap 0-7 Mark 0-3	The emitting intensity for the current reading.
Threshold value	512	1023	The reference value to determine whether the sensor is seeing the gap/label or black mark/non-black mark.
Current Reading	N/A	0-1023	The receiving sensor signal strength. This is read only.

Gap Media Type

1. Change the values for "Sensor Intensity", "Reading Intensity", and "Threshold Value" if necessary.

2. Click the "Manual Setup" button to set up the printer for the manual calibration. The message "Load Liner and Press Next" displays.

3. Load the liner, close the printhead, and press "Next". The message "Load Media and Press Next" displays.

4. Load the media, close the printhead, and click "Next".

If successful, the same parameters updated in the Auto Calibration process are updated in the Media/Sensor tab. If unsuccessful, the message "Can't Calibrate" displays.

Black Mark Media Type

1. Change the values for "Sensor Intensity", "Reading Intensity", and "Threshold Value" if necessary.

2. Click the "Manual Setup" button to set up the printer for the manual calibration. The message "Place Black Mark on Top of Sensor and Press Next" displays.

3. Load the liner, close the printhead, and press "Next". The message "Move Black Mark away from Sensor and Press Next" displays.

4. Load the media, close the printhead, and click "Next".

If successful, the same parameters updated in the Auto Calibration process are updated in the Media/Sensor tab. If unsuccessful, the message "Can't Calibrate" displays.

Continuous Media Type

1. Change values for "Sensor Intensity", "Reading Intensity", and "Threshold Value" if necessary.

2. Click "Manual Setup" to read the paper transparency. The Configuration Utility displays the reading as shown in the figure below.

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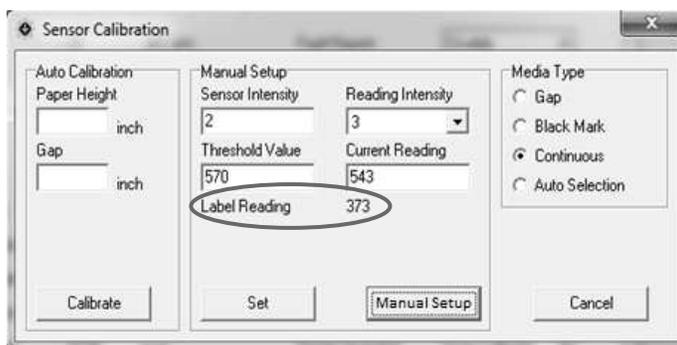
Auto Selection Media Type

Manual calibrate does not work with "Auto Selection". This Media Type is only valid for Auto Calibration. If the user clicks the "Manual Setup" button with "Auto Selection" as the Media Type, an error message "Can't Calibrate" displays.

Active Emulation

Active Emulation controls how data is processed in the T2N printer. The printer contains three parsers: PGL, ZGL, and EGL. When the Printer Function button is pressed, the "Emulation Setup" window opens. With default setting "Auto Switch", all three emulations are active. The data is analyzed in ZGL, PGL, and EGL, respectively, as shown in Figure 25, page 97.

When an emulation examines the data, it will execute recognized commands and print forms based on the host application. Any data not recognized as part of a form or otherwise legitimate command, is passed to the next emulation for examination. If none of the emulations recognize the data, it will be ignored.
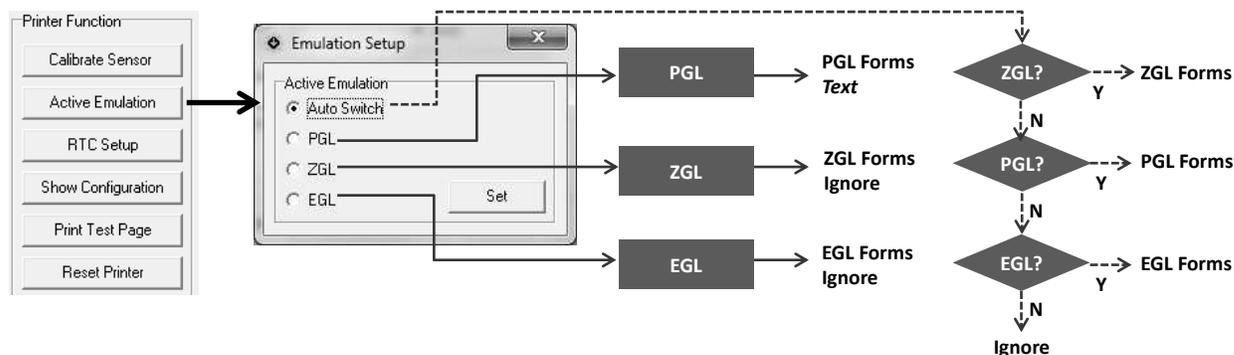
Figure 25. Active Emulation Setup

By choosing an emulation in the "Emulation Setup" window and clicking the "Set" button, that emulation will be the only Active Emulation to examine the data. The data will either be processed or ignored. The following are situations in which the Active Emulation should be set to a specific emulation:

- It is possible that two different emulations would have overlapping commands. Setting a specific emulation forces the data to be analyzed solely by that emulation.

- It takes more time for data to be analyzed serially by three emulations. For example, if the host applications are exclusively in EGL, data analysis is faster when the Active Emulation is set to "EGL".

- PGL is the only emulation capable of printing straight text. If a job included text outside of a form, setting the Active Emulation allows PGL to print the data as text. Control of how that text is processed can be specified via the PGL tab along with Advanced Settings "PGL Text Printing".

If the user does not want to change the existing setting, close the "Emulation Setup" window and no change will take effect.

RTC Setup (Real-Time Clock)

T2N printers include a Real-Time Clock (RTC) that can be set by the user and used from within the applications (depending on the emulation's capability to use RTC).

The procedure to set the current time is as follows:

1. Click the "RTC Setup" button under Printer Function. The values shown in the fields will be the current clock setting in the printer. See step 1 in Figure 26.

2. Click "Get System Time". This will populate the fields based on the current time of the PC running the Configuration Utility. See step 2 in Figure 26.
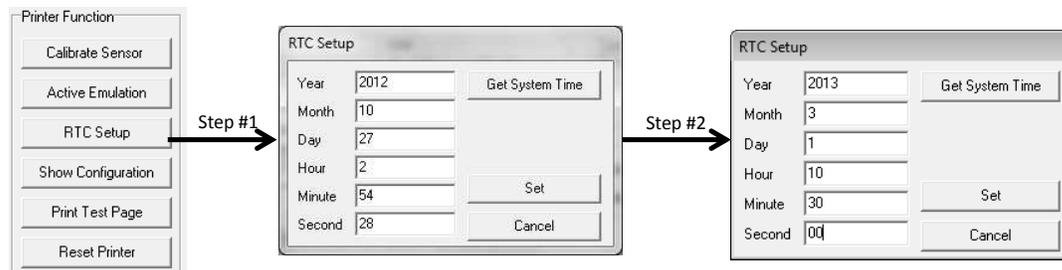
Figure 26. Real Time Clock Setup

3. Change each field to the time and date desired.

4. Click "Set" to set the clock in the Printer. The RTC Setup window closes.

5. Click RTC Setup to verify the correct Printer RTC Setting.

Show Configuration

The "Show Configuration" function in the Printer Function section is useful for storing a complete record of the current configuration parameters loaded in the Configuration Utility. When the Show Configuration button is clicked, the Windows Notepad application launches with a file named "Config.txt". This file contains the entire configuration, including:

- The time at which the configuration was stored.

- Printer configuration section with the printer version, serial number, and other statistics.

- Each printer configuration tab, including Media/Sensor, Interface, PGL, ZGL, and EGL.

- Advanced Tab settings.

Note: To guarantee this information is consistent with the printer configuration, perform a "Read" operation before the "Show Configuration" operation.
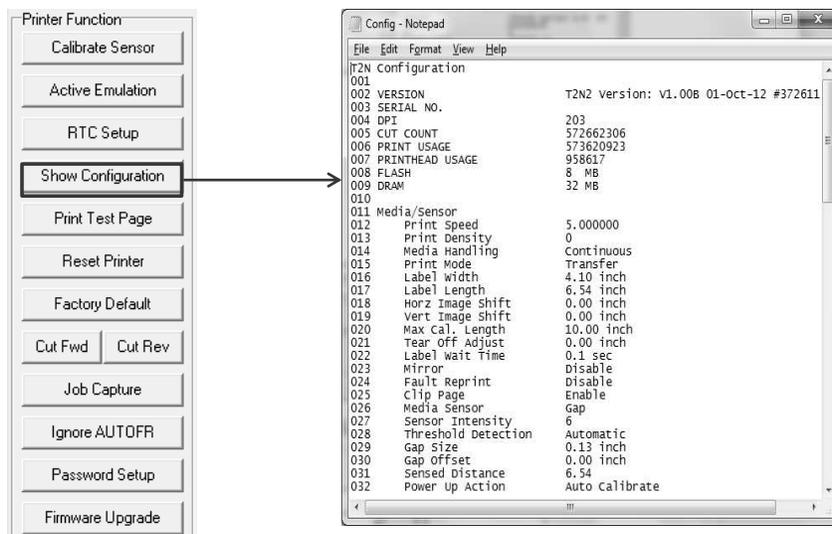
Figure 27. Show Configuration

Saving this file allows administrators to review and store the configuration as a receipt once the setup procedures are completed. Another benefit is that this file can be sent to the Printronix Auto ID Customer Support center upon request if there is a problem.

Print Test Page

The "Print Test Page" button in the Printer Function section forces the printer to print a test page that consists of a grey print test pattern followed by the current configuration. The configuration format is the same as shown with the "Show Configuration" option.

```
001 T2N Configuration      (7/2/12 5:03pm)
002 VERSION                V1.11D  23-Jun-12  #372123
003 SERIAL NUMBER          3T2N21235093
004 DPI                    203
005 PRINTER USAGE          1923442 inches
006 PRINTHEAD USAGE        574391 inches
007 CUT COUNT              455
008 FLASH                  8 MB
009 DRAM                   32 MB
010 MEDIA/SENSOR
011   Print Speed          4 IPS
012   Print Intensity      -3
013   Media Handling       Continuous
014   Print Mode           Direct
015   Label Width          3.9 inch
```

Figure 28. Test Page

Alternatively, the test page can be printed by rebooting the printer while holding the FEED key on the control panel.

Reset Printer

The "Reset Printer" button in the Printer Function section is a quick way to cycle printer power.

Note: This action does not reset the printer to factory default configurations. Use the "Factory Default" button to reset the printer's configuration if needed.

Factory Default

The "Factory Default" button in the Printer Function section restores the factory default settings in the printer followed by a reboot. This includes the Media/Sensor, Interface, PGL, ZGL, and EGL configuration parameters. This procedure also affects the Advanced settings parameters with exception of network parameters which can only be reset to their default within the Interface tab, via the "Network Default" button.

Note: You must click the "Read" button to load the defaults back into the Configuration Utility.

Alternatively, setting the printer to Factory Default can be performed by rebooting the printer while holding the PAUSE and FEED keys simultaneously on the control panel.

Cut Fwd and Cut Rev

The "Cut Fwd" and "Cut Rev" buttons are used to move the cutter in both forward and reverse directions. This tool helps clear paper jams that occur in the cutter.

Note: These two functions do not adjust the cut position.

Job Capture

The "Job Capture" feature captures the data sent to the printer in various forms. The data can then be analyzed and/or sent to Printronix Auto ID Customer Support.

Print Label

In default mode with "Print Label" selected, the data will print on the label as it is received (see Figure 29). If the print data does not fill a label, press the Feed key to get the data to print. The only way to disable this mode is to reboot the printer or use the "Reset Printer" button in the Printer Function section.
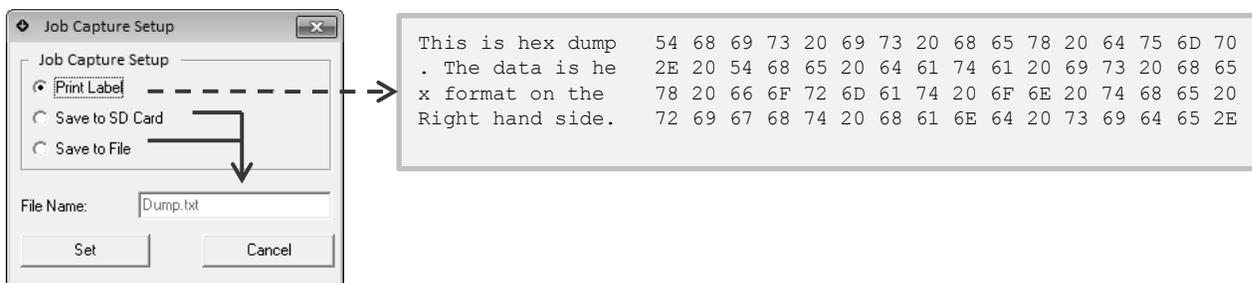
Figure 29. Job Capture Features

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Save to SD Card

Selecting "Save to SD Card" saves the next print job to SD with the file name entered in the "File Name" field. Print jobs are determined by the data input timeout. Once a print job is saved to the SD card, subsequent print jobs print normally.

Save to File

This method of capturing data is a two-step process in which data sent to the printer is captured instead of printed. First click the "Set" button to place the printer in Capture mode. When the "Confirm" window opens, do not click the OK button until the print job is sent. The printer will store the print job within an internal buffer to be uploaded into a file later.
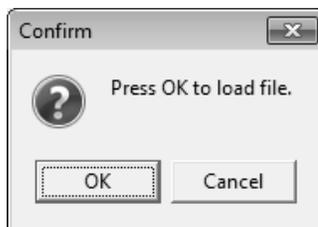
Note: While the Configuration Utility is waiting for confirmation, an alternate means of sending data to the printer can be used. This means launching another Configuration Utility, and using the Command Tool, send a job using the Windows Driver, or send data directly to a port. After the print job is received by the printer, click "OK" in the "Confirm" window to upload the data into the file shown in "File Name" on the host computer. Another option is to click "Cancel" in the "Confirm" Window which takes the printer out of Capture mode.

Ignore AUTOFR

The EGL AUTOFR command can be used for automatic form printing. This feature requires having an AUTOFR file present in the flash memory which will execute by default at power-up. There is a possibility that it could create an infinite loop. Discontinue use of the feature if desired.

By using the "Ignore AUTOFR" button, AUTO FORM will not be executed during the next power-up cycle. This gives the user an opportunity to delete the AUTOFORM file stored in the printer.

Password Setup

Once the printer is configured, the company or IT group may not want the configuration to get accidentally modified by the operator. This can be accomplished by setting a password. The password is stored in the printer like other configuration items.

Click the "Password Setup" button to open the "Password Setup" window (see Figure 30). Once the old password is verified, a new password can be accepted.

Figure 30. Password Setup Window

IMPORTANT: A password is required to access the printer. If you forget your password, contact the Printronix Auto ID Customer Support Center (page 121).

Firmware Upgrade

Conveniently upgrade the printer firmware by clicking the "Firmware Upgrade" button and locating the desired program file (.NEW extension) as shown in Figure 31.

Program File Extension
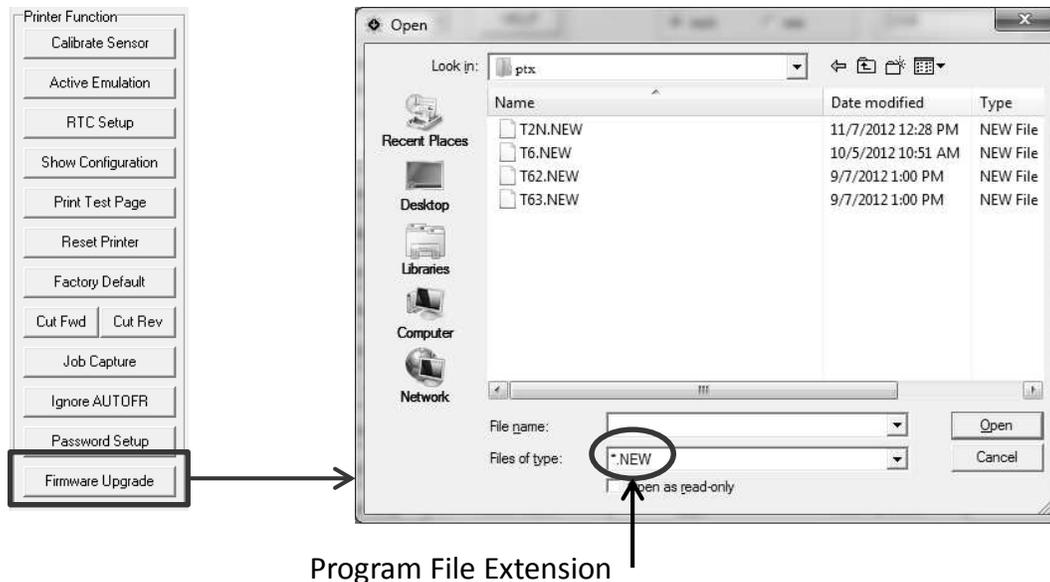
Figure 31. Firmware Upgrade Procedure

If the printer firmware has a different extension, click the "Files of Type" down arrow and select "*.*". Upon a firmware upgrade, the following will occur:

- The User Configuration is erased and reset to the factory default according to the new firmware.
- All files stored in PCB flash remains in the system.

IMPORTANT: The upgrade process takes several minutes. During upgrade, the printer cannot inform the Configuration Utility of its progress. It is recommended to allow the Configuration Utility and printer to complete the process without interruption for at least five minutes once the process has started. After the printer is back online, the user may again connect with the printer and proceed.

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Printer Status

The following are two ways to obtain printer status information:

1. From the LEDs on the printer.
2. By using the "Get Status" button in the Configuration Utility (webpage also has this function).
   This section reviews the different types of status that are reported.

Figure 32. Printer Status

Figure 32 shows the Printer Status from the Configuration Utility as well as the LEDs on the actual printer. Click the "Get Status" button to query the printer as desired.

The table below shows different Printer Status types and compares them with the LED settings.

Note: The Power LED is always ON. When a fault has occurred (Status LED flashing), follow the instructions on page 35 to resolve the fault. Press the Feed key to clear the fault.

Printer Status	Online LED	Status LED	Description
Ready	ON	ON	Printer is online and ready to process jobs.
Pause	OFF	OFF	The printer is offline and paused. Press the green pause button to return back online.
Printing	FLASH	ON	The printer is currently processing a job.
Head Open	OFF	FLASH	Printhead is open.
Paper Jam	OFF	FLASH	Media is jammed and gap was not detected.
Out of Paper	OFF	FLASH	Media is not present. If the printer detects the gap between two labels are bigger than the gap size, the printer reports an "Out of Paper" error.
Ribbon End Err	OFF	FLASH	Ribbon is not present.
Ribbon Encoder Err	OFF	FLASH	The ribbon is not working properly due to a ribbon wrinkle or jam.
Cutter Error	OFF	FLASH	The cutter is not working properly.
PrintHead Overheat	OFF	FLASH	Printhead is hot.
Calibration Error	OFF	FLASH	Auto-calibration has failed due to missing media, failure to detect a gap, etc.

IMPORTANT: The "Get Status" query is a command sent to the printer which returns the status information. If printer buffer is full or the host IO is otherwise occupied, the status may not update, resulting in the following error message:
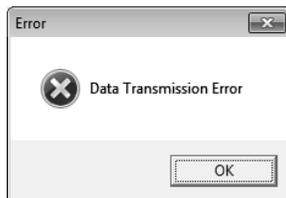
Check the printer for faults and resolve the issue or reboot the printer to clear the buffers and then query the printer again using the "Get Status" query.

File Manager

The second section of the Configuration Utility is the File Manager, located in the top level tabs (see Figure 33).
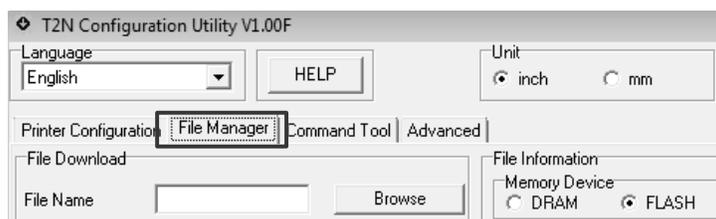
Figure 33. File Manager Tab

The File Manager Section is shown in Figure 34 and is used to manage files stored in DRAM, PCB FLASH, and the SD card. This powerful feature allows the user to easily view, download, and delete files from each of these storage areas. In addition, users can format these storage areas if desired.

Note: The printer does not support hot swap SD card. To use an SD card, insert the card before powering up the printer; otherwise you will have unexpected results.
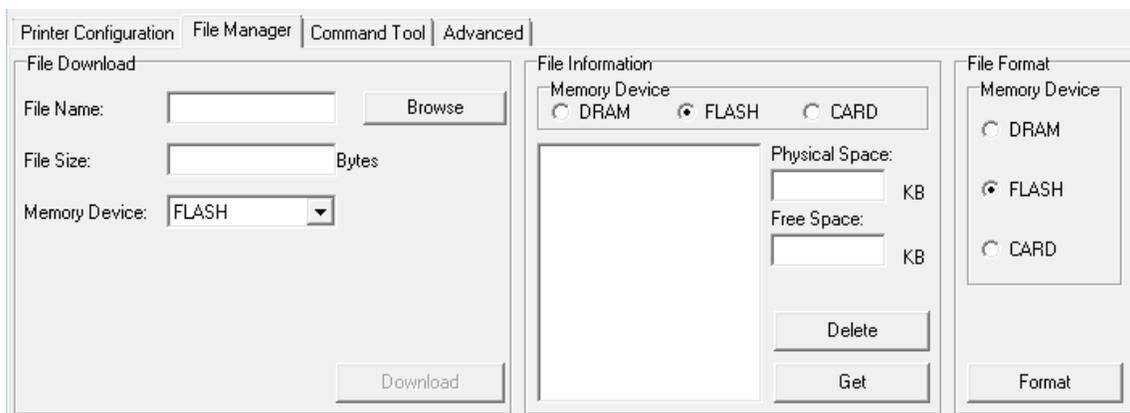
Figure 34. File Manager

This section reviews how to use each of the different functions within the File Manager.

- **File Information**: provides the ability to view the files on the memory devices (see page 105).

- **File Download**: provides the ability to download files into the memory devices (see page 105).

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- **File Delete**: provides the ability to delete files from the memory devices (see page 106).

- **File Format**: provides the ability to format the memory devices (see page 106).

IMPORTANT: The Configuration Utility will not detect if the SD Card is installed in the printer. Any attempts to read, download, or format a nonexistent SD Card may result in a loss of communication with the printer. Verify the SD Card is installed before performing these actions.

File Information

Before downloading or performing any action on the file systems, first check the contents of the file system by selecting the Memory Device desired within the File Information subsection shown below.
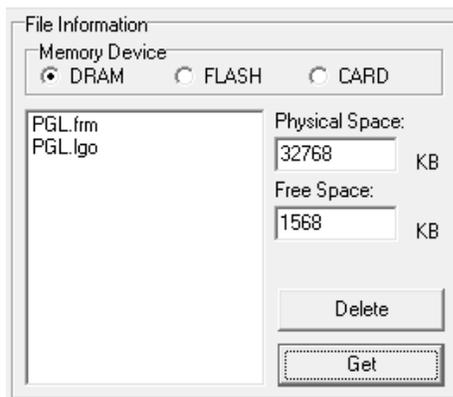
Next, click the "Get" button to populate the fields with the files resident in that Memory Device. The Physical Space of that device is also shown along with the Free Space available for new files to be downloaded.

Note: The maximum amount of Free Space is only a fraction of the Physical Space. The allocation can be modified and is described in more detail in File System and Memory (page 110).

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File Download

Use the File Download area within the File Manager to download a file. The steps are as follows:

1. View the current contents of the target Memory Device as described in File Information (see previous section).
2. Select the target "Memory Device" in the "File Download" area.
3. Click the "Browse" button to open the Open File window.
4. Select the file for download. The filename must be in the 8.3 format or the following error message displays.
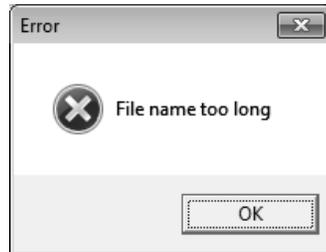
5. Once the file is selected, the "File Name" and "File Size" is shown in their respective boxes (see Figure 35).
6. Note the "Free Space" value in the "File Information" subsection and verify there is adequate space available before downloading the file into the Memory Device.
7. Click "Download".
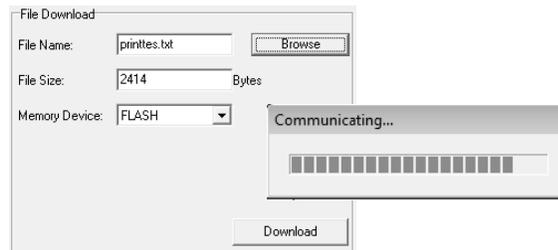
Figure 35. File Download Subsection

8. Update the file information using the "Get" button and verify the target file has been successfully downloaded. The Free Space will decrement by the size of the file.

IMPORTANT: Filenames of files saved to the SD card will convert to uppercase. Access to these files by filename is not case sensitive.

File Delete

Follow these steps to delete a file from a Memory Device via the "File Information" subsection:

1. View the contents already present in the desired Memory Device as described in File Information (page 62).
2. Select the desired file to delete in the window.
3. Click the "Delete" button to delete the file(s).
4. After a moment, update the file information using the "Get" button and verify the target file has successfully deleted. The Free Space will increment by the size of the file.

IMPORTANT: The File Manager will delete files from the SD card even if these files are file protected. This includes the Premium Fonts that can be purchased from Printronix Auto ID. DO NOT delete files from the SD card unless you are certain that these files are no longer required.

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File Format

To format the Memory Device, use the File Format subsection. Simply select the target Memory Device and click "Format".
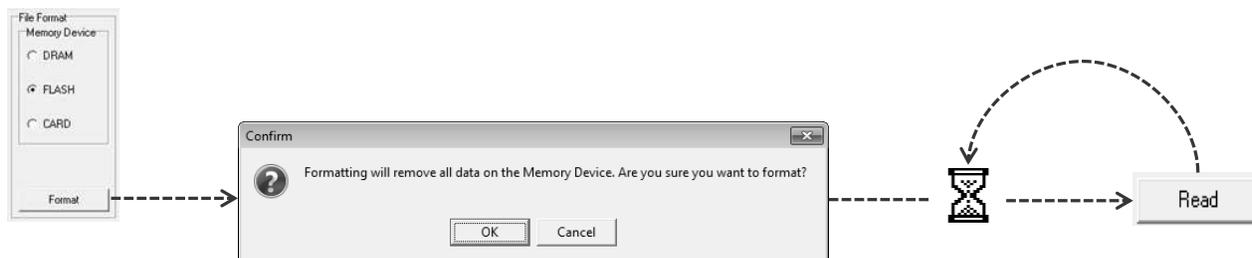
This action deletes all files in that device. Confirm whether to perform this action (see above). As shown, once the formatting process starts, the user is required to wait for the formatting to complete before continuing to use the printer. For DRAM and FLASH, this is a quick process. For SD Card, this may take several minutes. The user can click the "Read" button from the Printer Configuration tab to verify process completion. If the "Read" operation is successful, the process is complete.

IMPORTANT: We recommend formatting the SD Card on the PC or laptop instead of the printer.

Command Tool

The third section of the Configuration Utility is the Command Tool, located in the top level tabs (see Figure 36).
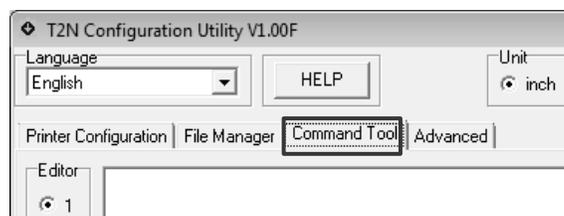
Figure 36. Command Tool Tab

The Command Tool is a powerful feature, making it easy to perform the following tasks:

- Create host data and jobs using one of twelve editors. Simply click within an editor window and start typing. Users can switch between editors without losing any data within the editor.

- Send data within the selected editor to the printer using the "Send Data" button. Sending data from editors can be used to quickly test whether the printer is properly connected and receiving data.

- Load file contents into the selected editor using the "Load" button. This displays an "Open" window to allow the user to browse for the target file. This method can be used to test a label with the current configuration. Adjustments to the label or configuration can be made quickly and retested as necessary.

- Save data from the selected editor to a file using the "Save" button. After adjustments have been made to a given label, they can be stored for later use. This opens a "Save As" window to select the filename and location.

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- Send a file directly to the printer using the "Send File" button. This method does not load the file contents into an editor. This displays an "Open" window to allow the user to browse for the target file.

The Command Tool window is illustrated in Figure 37.
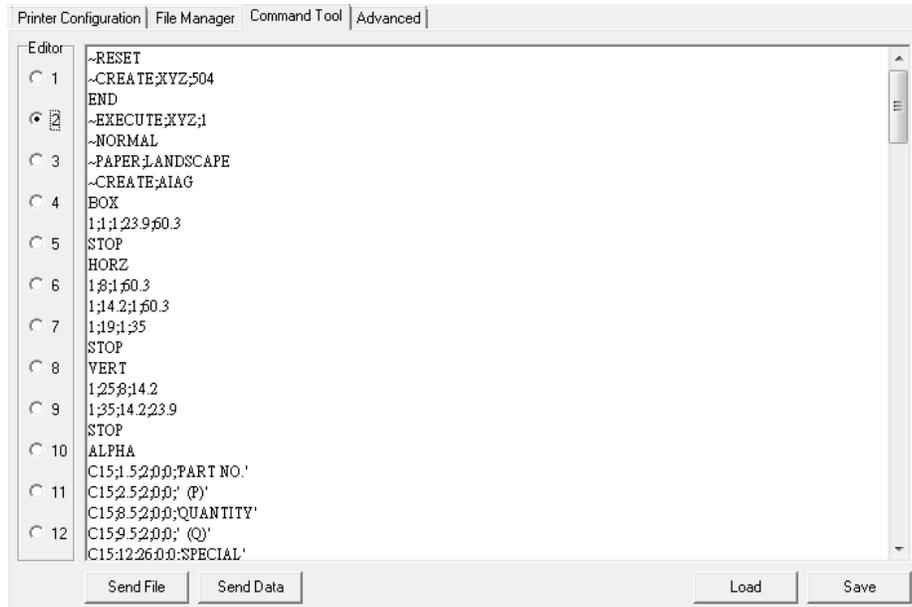
Figure 37. Command Tool

Advanced Setup

The last section of the Configuration Utility is Advanced Setup, located in the top level tabs (see Figure 38).
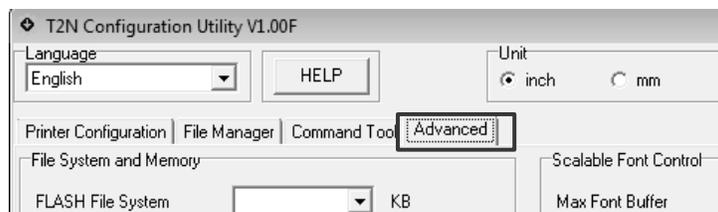
Figure 38. Advanced Tab

Options in the Advanced Setup section should not be set by typical users. These options affect how memory is utilized and only users who are aware of the effects should modify these parameters. By default the printer is configured for optimum use; these parameters are available only for rare circumstances in which the complexity of the job requires them to be modified.

The Advanced section with factory defaults are shown in Figure 39. When using this section, be sure to upload the current printer values first before modifying them. If not previously performed, click the "Read" button.
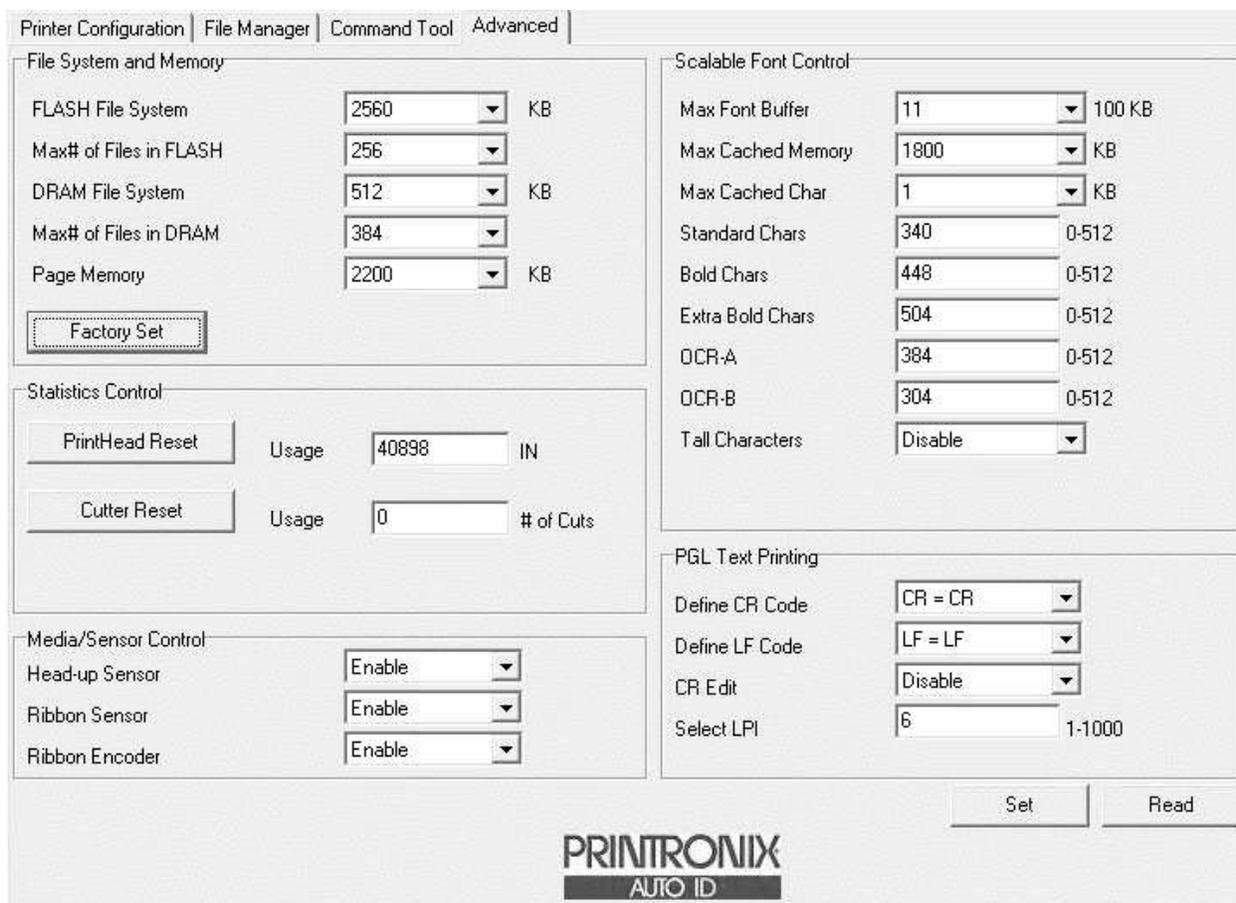
Figure 39. Advanced Setup

This section reviews the different features of Advanced Setup.

- **File System and Memory**: Defines how memory is allocated within the system (see page 110).

- **Statistics Control**: Allows the ability to reset certain statistics (see page 111).

- **Media/Sensor Control**: Allows the ability to disable and enable sensors (see page 112).

- **Scalable Font Control**: Allows the ability to modify the appearance of scalable fonts (see page 112).

- **PGL Text Printing**: Allows the ability to print text through PGL (see page 115).

File System and Memory

This section is used to determine how PCB, FLASH, and DRAM memory is divided between the file system, page memory (memory allocated for the emulations to create images), and free memory used by the emulations or system to process the job. To change these settings, select the value from the drop down list and click the "Set" button to set the value. To reset all the settings in 'File System and Memory', click the "Factory Set" button.

IMPORTANT: The printer must be reset for the settings to take effect. These values should only be changed by knowledgeable users. If improperly configured, printer performance can be adversely affected and possibly render the printer inoperable.

FLASH File System

Allows the user to select the amount of memory in KB to be allocated to the PCB Flash file system. The choices are 1280, 2560, and 3840 KB.
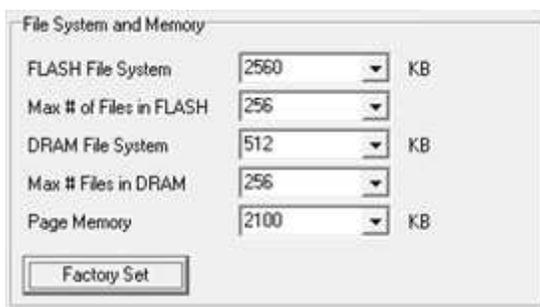
The factory default is 2560 KB.

Max # of Files in FLASH

Allows the user to select the maximum number of files in FLASH to be allocated to the PCB Flash file system. The choices are 128, 256, 384, and 512.

The factory default is 256.

DRAM File System

Allows the user to select the amount of memory in KB to be allocated to the DRAM file system. The range is from 256 to 1024 KB in increments of 128 KB.

The factory default is 512 KB.

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Max # of Files in DRAM

Allows the user to select the maximum number of files to be allocated in the DRAM File System. The choices are 128, 256, 384, and 512.

The factory default is 256.

Page Memory

Emulations use page memory to create images and send them to the engine. The amount of memory allocated can have an effect on the maximum Label Length setting in the Media/Sensor tab and print throughput. This value may increase if users need long labels or reduced if users are printing small labels (less than 2 inches in length) and want to use the extra memory elsewhere. Users can experiment with this value to see how it affects performance.

The range is 300 KB to 4600 KB in increments of 300 KB with the exception of 2200 KB and 4600 KB. The factory default is 2200 KB. The page memory size affects the maximum label length. The maximum label length with page memory of 2200 KB for 300 dpi printers is 48 inches. To print labels longer than 48 inches on a 300 dpi printer, change the page memory size.

Setting the Factory Configuration

Upon clicking the "Factory Set" button, a window opens prompting the user to confirm the operation.

IMPORTANT: Be aware that changing File System and Memory settings can affect system performance, overwrite the Factory Configuration, and reboot the printer.
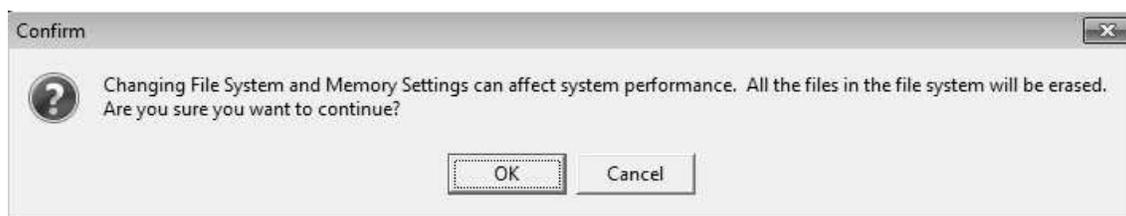
Statistics Control

This section is used to reset counters in the engine.
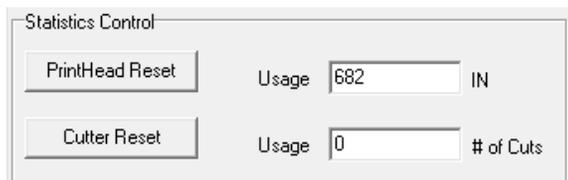
PrintHead Reset

Click the "PrintHead Reset" button each time a printhead is replaced. This keeps an accurate account of how much of the printhead has been used.

Usage

The printhead usage value displays in inches only and can be reset by using the "PrintHead Reset" option within Statistics Control in Advanced Setup. When a new printhead is installed, reset the printhead for accuracy.

Cutter Reset

Click the "Cutter Reset" button each time a cutter is replaced. This keeps an accurate account of how many cuts the cutter has performed.

Usage

The Cutter Usage value is the number of cuts that the cutter has performed. When a new counter is installed, reset the value to maintain an accurate count.

Media/Sensor Control

This section provides advanced control of Media/Sensor options which are not typically needed by users. By default, all the sensors listed are enabled in the printer. Users can disable these sensors if desired based on specific application or media.

Head-up Sensor

This menu configures the head-up sensor.

- **Enable** (factory default). Enables the head-up sensor.
- **Disable**. Disables the head-up sensor.

Ribbon Sensor

This menu configures the ribbon out sensor.

- **Enable** (factory default). Enables the ribbon out sensor.
- **Disable**. Disables the ribbon out sensor.

Ribbon Encoder

This menu configures the ribbon encoder.

- **Enable** (factory default). Enables the ribbon encoder.
- **Disable**. Disables the ribbon encoder.

Scalable Font Control

This section is for emulations which use scalable fonts (PGL and ZGL only). EGL does not use scalable fonts.
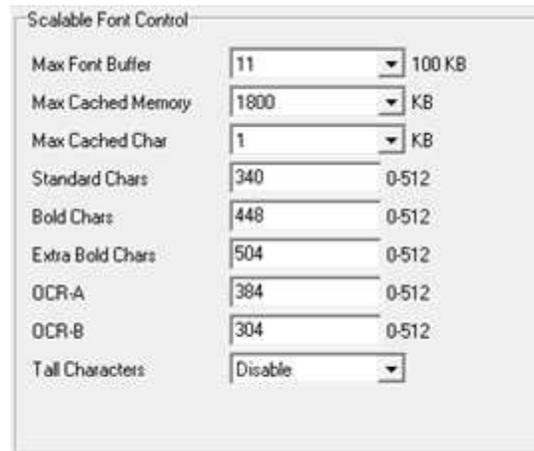
IMPORTANT: For most applications, the default settings for font memory are acceptable. DO NOT change the defaults unless your application requires an uncommon memory configuration.

Max Font Buffer

The maximum amount of DRAM allocated for downloading fonts (TrueType, Scalable, or Bitmap). DRAM allocation will not take effect unless you save it in a configuration and the printer is powered up with that configuration.

The range is 1 to 18 (units of 100 Kbytes), and the factory default is 11 (1100 Kbytes).

Max Cache Memory

The Maximum Cache Memory option specifies the size of the memory block that can be allocated to the font cache. The font cache stores bitmaps that are created on demand from the font outlines stored on the printer flash. The cache allows the printer to print scalable fonts at optimum speed. Memory block allocation will not take effect unless you save it in a configuration and the printer is powered up with that configuration.

To calculate the memory requirement, use the following equation:

$$(\textbf{HS} \times \textbf{VS} \times \textbf{Average Height} \times \textbf{Average Width} \times \textbf{NumOf Char}) / 8$$

where:

HS = Horizontal resolution

VS = Vertical resolution

Average Height = Average character height (inches)

Average Width = Average character width (inches)

NumOfChar = Number of Characters to be cached

The allowable range is 200 KB through 2000 KB in 200 KB increments.

The factory default is 1800 KB.

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Max Cached Char

The Maximum Cached Characters option specifies the size of the largest character that can be stored in the font cache. This will not take effect unless you save it in a configuration and the printer is powered up with that configuration. To calculate the memory requirement, use this equation:

$$(\textbf{HS} \times \textbf{VS} \times \textbf{Average Height} \times \textbf{Average Width}) / 8$$

Where:

HS = Horizontal resolution

VS = Vertical resolution

Average Height = Average character height (inches)

Average Width = Average character width (inches)

For example, with a printhead that prints at 203 dpi, use the following formula:
(203 x 203 x 1 x 1) / 8 = 5,151.
Therefore, select a value that is greater than or equal to 5,151.
The closest available value is 6 KB.

The allowable range is 1 KB through 20 KB, in 1 KB increments.

The factory default is 1 KB.

Standard Chars

This menu permits you to adjust the thickness or font weight of standard text fonts.

The range is 0 to 512, and the factory default is 340.

IMPORTANT: This menu does not apply to bold font types used in PGL.

Bold Chars

This menu permits you to adjust the thickness or font weight of bold text fonts.

The range is 0 to 512, and the factory default is 448.

Extra Bold Char

This menu permits you to adjust the thickness or font weight of extra bold text fonts.

The range is 0 to 512, and the factory default is 504.

OCR-A

Character weight adjustment of resident OCR-A characters.

The range is 0 to 512, and the factory default is 384.

OCR-B

Character weight adjustment of resident OCR-B characters.

The range is 0 to 512, and the factory default is 304.

Tall Characters

Increases the point height of resident Intellifont characters.

- **Disable** (factory default). Standard resident font character point height is maintained.
- **Enable**. Increases the point height of resident Intellifont characters approximately 10%.

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PGL Text Printing

By default, the Active Emulation is set to Auto Switching which means that PGL, ZGL, and EGL are actively looking at the host data for forms and relevant emulation commands. Pure text jobs will not print. The data will be ignored by each emulation and presented to the next emulation for processing.
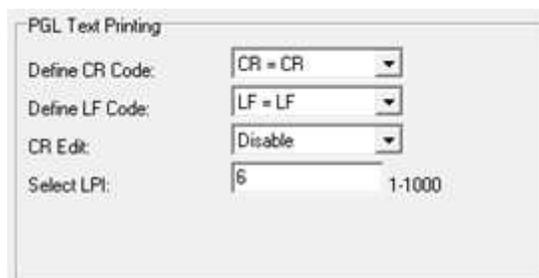
Printing pure text applications is possible through PGL if the Active Emulation is set to PGL. In this case, PGL will process all the host data and not share it with the other emulations. PGL will also use the options in Advanced settings to determine how text (if any) is formatted.

Define CR Code

This option controls printer action when it receives a Carriage Return code (0D hex) from the host computer. If this feature is enabled, an additional Line Feed code (0A hex) is inserted into the data stream each time the printer receives a carriage return. Do not use this feature if the host computer sends line feeds to the printer.

- **CR = CR** (factory default). Does not insert an extra line feed after each carriage return.
- **CR = CR + LF**. Inserts an extra line feed after each carriage return. The next print position will be print position 1 of the next line.

Define LF Code

This parameter forces the printer to insert an automatic Carriage Return code into the data stream whenever a Line Feed code occurs. This can be used in most installations, but it is required if the host computer does not send carriage returns to the printer.

- **LF = LF** (factory default). Does not perform an automatic carriage return. The next print position will be at the current print character position on the next line.
- **LF = CR + LF**. Performs an automatic carriage return. The next print position will be print position 1 of the next line.

CR Edit

This parameter determines if a carriage return will be followed by a line feed.

- **Disable** (factory default). The printer ignores all carriage returns that are not followed by line feeds.
- **Enable**. The printer processes all carriage returns, even for those that are not followed by line feeds.

Select LPI

This is the number of lines to be printed per inch. For example, at 6 LPI there is 1/6 inch from the top of one print line to the top of the next print line.

The options are 1 to 1000 LPI. The factory default is 6.0 LPI.

Help

The HELP feature (Figure 40) provides several different selections.
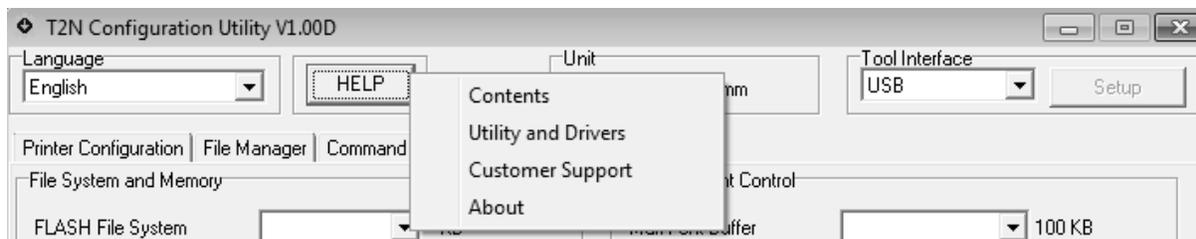
Figure 40. HELP Button

Contents

The Contents option opens the HELP window with help contents, index, and search capability. The help file is named T2NHelp.chm. The Configuration Utility .exe and T2NHelp.chm need to be in the same directory and on the C drive. If the Configuration Utility does not find the help file, a message window opens (Figure 41).

Figure 41. Help File Error Message

Utility and Drivers

This Utility and Drivers option links to http://PrintronixAutoID.com/support/drivers/ for the latest tools and drivers available for download. The user may upgrade if necessary.

Customer Support

The Customer Support option links to the http://PrintronixAutoID.com/contact-us/ website.

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About

The About screen shows the copyright, utility version number, and Printronix Auto ID website link. See Figure 42.
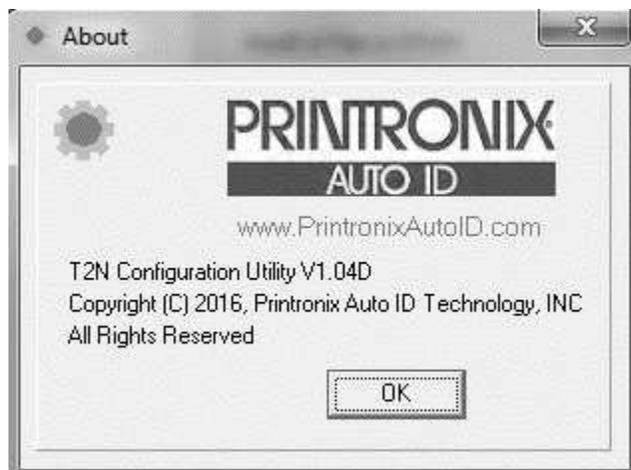
Figure 42. The About Window

Character Sets

This section illustrates the character groups and character sets available for PGL and ZGL:

- PGL Character Sets   Character Groups and Sets for PGL.
- ZGL Character Sets   Character Groups and Sets for ZGL.

PGL Character Sets

Within the PGL tab, the "Character Group" option selects the active group of character sets. The character group "Misc" is included in the Configuration Utility between "Turkish Sets" and "UTF-8", but is ignored. After selecting the group, the "Character Set" option can be used to choose from amongst the sets as shown in Figure 43, page 118. Character sets with an asterisk represents the factory default for the given Character Group.

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Character Group			
Standard Sets	**Arabic Sets**	**Cyrillic Sets**	**European Sets**
0) ASCII*	ASMO 449*	Code Page 866*	Latin 2 8859-2*
1) German	ASMO 449+	Cyrillic CP 437	Code Page 852
2) Swedish	ASMO 708	Cyrillic 113	Mazovia
3) Danish	ASMO 708+	Cyrillic 8859-5	Kamenicky
4) Norwegian	MS DOS CP710	ISO 915	Roman 8
5) Finnish	MS DOS CP720	Code Page 855	PC-437 Slavic
6) English	Sakr CP714	Cyrillic 7 Bit	Slavic 1250
7) Dutch	Aptec CP715	Ukrainian	Code Page 865
8) French	CP 786	Bulgarian	Code Page 860
9) Spanish	IBM CP864	Win. CP 1251	Latin 1 8859-1
10) Italian	IBM CP1046	Latvian 866	Latin 5 8859-9
11) Turkish	Arabic Lam One	CP 1048	Latin 9 8859-15
12) CP 437	Arabic Lam Two		Polish POL1
13) CP 850	Win. CP 1256		Win. CP 1250
14-15) Reserved	Farsi 1		Win. CP 1252
16-23) Dwn Overlay	Farsi 2		Win. CP 1257
24-31) User Def.	1098 Farsi 1285		CP 858 EURO
			Lith. CP 773
			Serbo Croatic 1
			Serbo Croatic 2
			CP 774
			CP 775
			ISO 8859-4

Greek Sets	**Hebrew Sets**	**Turkish Sets**	UTF-8[1]
DEC 256 Greek*	Hebrew Old*	Data Gen. Turk.*	
ELOT 928 Greek	Hebrew New	DEC Turkish	
Greek 3	Hebrew DEC	IBM Turkish	
ABY Greek	Latin-1 Hebrew	Siemens Turkish	
ABG Greek	Win. CP 1255	PTT Turkish	
ELOT 927 Greek		IBC Turkish	
Greek 851		Bull Turkish	
Greek 437		AS400 Turkish	
Greek 8859-7		Unisys Turkish	
Win. CP 1253		NCR Turkish	
Greek 813 EURO		PST Turkish	
Greek 869 EURO		UNIS-1 Turkish	
		Code Page 853	
		INFO Turkish	
		Win. CP 1254	
		Code Page 857	
		Azeri	

* = Factory Default

[1] UTF-8 can be used with any font to access all of the characters available in that font. For a font with the full Unicode set, the Andalé font is available for purchase.

Figure 43. PGL Character Groups and Sets

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ZGL Character Sets

This section illustrates the character groups and character sets available in ZGL. Within the ZGL tab, the option "Character Group" selects the active group of character sets. The "Character Set" option can be used to choose from amongst the sets as shown below. Character sets with the asterisk represents the factory default for the given Character Group.

Character Group (ZGL)

Standard Sets*	Arabic Sets	Cyrillic Sets	European Sets	Greek Sets
USA 1*	ASMO 449*	Code Page 866*	Latin 2 8859-2*	DEC 256 Greek*
USA 2	ASMO 449+	Cyrillic CP 437	Code Page 852	ELOT 928 Greek
UK	ASMO 708	Cyrillic CP 113	Mazovia	Greek 3
Holland	ASMO 708+	Cyrillic 8859-5	Kamenicky	ABY Greek
Denmark/Norway	MS DOS CP710	ISO 915	Roman 8	ABG Greek
Sweden/Finland	MS DOS CP720	Code Page 855	PC-437 Slavic	ELOT 927 Greek
German	Sakr CP714	Cyrillic 7 Bit	Slavic 1250	Greek 851
France 1	Aptec CP715	Ukrainian	Code Page 865	Greek 437
France 2	CP 786	Bulgarian	Code Page 860	Greek 8859-7
Italy	IBM CP864		Latin 1 8859-1	
Spain	IBM CP1046		Latin 5 8859-9	
Miscellaneous	Arabic Lam One		Latin 9 8859-15	
Japan	Arabic Lam Two		Polish POL1	
IBM CP 850			CP 858 EURO	
UTF-8				
Win CP 1252				
Win CP 1250				

Hebrew Sets	Turkish Sets
Hebrew Old*	Data Gen. Turk.*
Hebrew New	DEC Turkish
Hebrew DEC	IBM Turkish
Latin-1 Hebrew	Siemens Turkish
	PTT Turkish
	IBC Turkish
	Bull Turkish
	AS400 Turkish
	Unisys Turkish
	NCR Turkish
	PST Turkish
	UNIS-1 Turkish
	Code Page 853
	INFO Turkish

Notes:

* = Factory Default.

Figure 44. ZGL Character Groups and Sets

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A   *Customer Support*

Printronix Auto ID Customer Support Center

IMPORTANT   **Please have the following information available prior to calling the Printronix Auto ID Customer Support Center:**

- Model number
- Serial number (located on the back of the printer)
- Installed options (i.e., interface and host type if applicable to the problem)
- Configuration printout: Click "Print Test Page" in the Configuration Utility's Printer Configuration tab or reboot the printer while holding the FEED key on the control panel (see page 18).
- Is the problem with a new install or an existing printer?
- Description of the problem (be specific)
- Good and bad pictures that clearly show the problem (faxing or emailing of these pictures may be required)

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WARNING

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