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## Dot Matrix Printer (DMP): Printer codes

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The following are the printer codes used by the Apple Dot Matrix Printer (DMP).

Ascii	Hex	Decimal	Resulting Printer Action
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Esc n	1B 6E	27 110	9 Characters Per Inch (cpi)
Esc N	1B 4E	27 78	10 cpi
Esc E	1B 45	27 69	12 cpi
Esc q	1B 71	27 113	15 cpi
Esc Q	1B 51	27 81	17 cpi
Esc P	1B 50	27 80	Proportional-1
Esc p	1B 70	27 112	Proportional-2
Esc A	1B 41	27 65	6 Lines per inch (1/6-inch Line Feed)
Esc B	1B 42	27 66	8 Lines per inch (1/8-inch Line Feed)
DC1	11	17	Select printer (online)
DC3	13	19	Deselect printer (offline)
Esc >	1B 3E	27 62	UniDirectional print
Esc <	1B 3C	27 60	Bidirectional print
Esc !	1B 21	27 33	Bold print
Esc "	1B 22	27 34	Deselect Bold print

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SO	0E	14	Select Elongated characters (Headline mode)
SI	0F	15	Deselect Elongated characters
Esc X	1B 58	27 88	Start Underline
Esc Y	1B 59	27 89	Stop underline

For additional information or information on graphics, please see the Apple Dot Matrix Printer manual, Apple service part number 030-0607, and see the media exchange listing for price.

Apple II Keystrokes:

DC1: Control-Q  
DC3: Control-S  
SO: Control-N  
SI: Control-O  
Esc: Escape key

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