Zebra LP2844 Fixes

Symptom Solution NOTE: If the printer is connected with a USB cable, share the printer and do Printer is in Line Mode a 'net use lpt#: \\computername\printer share name' command and bind it to an unused lpt port. Then send the 'copy con' command to that lpt port. Open a DOS command prompt If attached to the parallel port type in "copy con lpt1" (followed by the enter key) If attached to the serial port type in "copy con com1" (followed by the enter key) Make sure the NUM LOCK Led is on on the keyboard 60,B,"0000000 1. Holding the ALT key down type 27 USING THE NUMERIC KEYPAD (You will see "^[" echoed on your screen) Type in EPL2 followed by the Enter key (You will now see "^[EPL2") 3. Hold the ALT key down and type 10 USING THE NUMERIC KEYPAD 4. Release the ALT key 5. Hold the ALT key down and enter 13 USING THE NUMERIC KEYPAD 6. Release the ALT key 7. Type in U (capital letter) followed by the Enter key 8. Hold the CTRL key down and press the Z key 9. Press the Enter key 10. Turn the printer off then back on and test it The printer should print out a configuration label and the printer should now be in page mode Manual Method 1. Turn printer power off. 2. Press and hold the feed key, then turn power back on. 3. When light starts to flash, release finger from feed key. 4. When light starts to flash again, press and hold the feed key until the light turns red (or amber), then release finger from feed key. 5. Wait for light to turn solid and press feed key once.

The Reference Point is Incorrect



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Open a command prompt and type:

Echo R0,1>lptx

Where x is equal to whichever LPT port the printer is connected to.

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The Printer is in Continuous Mode



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Manually set the printer to non-continuous mode by sending the following

Echo Q300,24>lptx

This command sets the label size to approx. 1" by 1&1/2" with a gap
of 24 dots. Now the printer is out of continuous mode and we can do
a calibration

(Note the 'Q' and the 'xa' in the commands ARE case sensitive)

Printer Needs Pressure on the Cover to Print.

Procedure:

- 1. Open the cover all the way
- 2. Turn the power off
- 3. Close the cover
- 4. Turn the power back on

If none of these fixes work, reflash the firmware. For anything else call Zebra Tech Support. 847-913-2259