User's Manual

KEYBOARD WEDGE Slot Reader



Overview

This slot reader supports PC/AT, XT, notebooks and Macintosh computers. It can read most popular bar codes like Code 39, UPC/EAN, Interleaved 2 of 5, Standard 2 of 5, Code 128, Codabar, MSI, Code 11, Code 93, etc.

Setup of the reader can be done in two ways:

- Through keyboard of a desktop PC/AT machine
- Or use custom labels (batch setup).

Installation:

The picture below shows how to connect the reader to a computer. Follow the procedures for installation:

- 1. Turn off computer power
- Unplug keyboard from computer. Plug the reader to computer's keyboard port and keyboard to the reader.
- 3. Turn on power. One long beep from the reader indicates successful power-up.



The default device ID of the reader is set to PC/AT. If your computer is not a PC/AT, please do the setup on a PC/AT machine first to select a correct device ID. The device ID "06" (Keyboardless) is for notebook computers.

Setup

The reader's behavior can be changed through a setup routine in the reader. Setup can only be preformed on a PC/AT computer under DOS environment. After typing "COPY CON NUL" command under DOS prompt, there are two ways to enter setup:

- Swipe "Enter Setup" bar code label located on the cover page of this manual
- Or press left SHIFT and right SHIFT keys at the same time within about 20 keystrokes after computer power up

The second method applies when the reader has device ID set to PC/AT interface already. If you have this manual handy, the first method is preferred.

When the reader enters the setup mode, a selection menu will be displayed on the screen like,

Use numerical keys on the top of alphabetic keys for digit input 0-Device 1-Scanner 2-Bar Code 3-Other 4-Default 5-Dump Setting 6-Exit Select →

Follow the prompting and make your selection accordingly. The setup procedure is just that easy.

Batch Setup

Having configured a reader, you may duplicate the setting of the reader (master) to the others. You can do this by producing a set of custom setup labels derived from the master reader and scanning these labels by other readers. When selecting Dump command in setup mode, the settings of the reader will dump to the screen as one or several ASCII string(s). Printing the string(s) into bar code labels in Code 39, you get the batch setup labels to duplicate other readers.

Selectable Parameters and their Defaults

Parameters	Selections	Default
Device ID	IBM PC/XT	IBM PC/AT
	IBM PC/AT PS/2 mod 40,60,80, etc.	
	IBM PS/2 MOD 25,56,70,90	
	Macintosh ADB bus	
	Wand Emulation (Native Mode)	
	Keyboardless Wedge	
	Wand Emulation (Code 39 Mode)	
Beep Tone	None/Low/Medium/High/Low to High/ Medium	
	High to Low	
Inter-char delay	1 ms /5 ms/10 ms/20 ms/50/ ms/100 ms	1 ms
Inter-block delay	10 ms/50 ms/100 ms/l s/5 s	10 ms
Function Code	On/Off	On
CapsLock	Auto trace/Low case/Upper Case	Auto trace
Language	US/SK/Swiss/Swedish/Spanish/	US
	Norwegian/Italian/German/French/	
	Alt Key Mode	
Double verification	Off/On	Off
Label Type	Positive/Positive and Negative	Positive

Output of Wand	Bar high, space low/		Bar high,	
	Bar low, space high		Space low	
Level Duration	200 us/600 us		200 us	
Terminator	Enter/Field Exit/Return/None		Enter	
Code ID	None/User Defined/Default Set1/		None	
	Default Set II			
Define Code ID	00-Code 39 Full ASCII	09-C	ode 93	
	01-Code 39 Standard	10- S	10- S 2 of 5	
	02- Ean-13	11- N	ISI	
	03- UPC-A	12- C	ode 11	
	04- EAN-8	13- C	ode 32	
	05- UPC-E	13- D	ata Code	
	06-1 2 of 5	15- L	abel Code	
	07-Codabar	16- F	lessey Code	
	08-Code 128	18- T	oshiba Cod	
Data Length	Excluded/Include		Exclude	
Preamble	Define up to 16 characters		None	
Postamble	Define up to 16 characters		None	
Code 39	Disable/Enable		Enable	
	Full ASCII/Standard		Standard	
	Check Digit Check and Send/Check b	ut	Not Check	
	Not Send/Not Check			
	Send/Not Send Start & Stop		Not Send	
	Min 0/Max 48		0 / 48	
Code 32	Disable/Enable		Disable	
	Leading Character Send/No Send		Send	
	Tailing Character Send/No Send		Send	
Interleaved 2 of 5	Disable/Enable		Enable	
	Fix Length On/Off (by first three reads	5)	On	
	Check Digit Check and Send/Check		Not Check	
	but Not Send/Not Check			
	First Digit Suppressed/Last Digit Not		Not suppressed	
	Suppressed/Not Suppressed			
	Min 4 / Max 64		10/64	
Standard 2 of 5 /	Disable/Enable		Disable	
Toshiba	Fix length On/Off		On	
	Check Digit Check and Send/Check b	ut	Not Check	
	Not Send/Not Check			
	Min 4/Max 48		4/48	
Delta distance code	Disable/Enable		Disable	
	Check Digit Not Send/Send		Not Send	
	Check Digit Check/Not Check		Not Check	
Code 128 / Label Code	Disable/Enable		Disable	
	Min 1/Max 48		1/48	
MSI / Plessey	Disable/Enable		Disable	

Code	CD Send/No Send CD Double Module 10/CD Double Module 11 Plus 10/CD single Module 10 Min 1/Max 16	No Send CD Double Module 10 1/16
Code 93	Disable/Enable Min1/Max 48	Enable 1/48
Code 11	Disable/Enable One/Two CD CD Send/No Send Min1/Max 48	Disable Two CD No Send 1/48
UPC-A	Disable/Enable Leading Digit Send/No Send CD Send/No Send	Enable Send Send
UPC-E	Disable/Enable Leading Digit Send/ No Send CD Send/No Send Zero Expansion On/Off	Enable Send Send Off
EAN-13	Disable/Enable	Enable
	Leading Digit Send/No Send CD Send/No Send Bookland EAN Enable/Disable	Send Send Disable
EAN-8	Disable/Enable Leading Digit Send/No Send CD Send/No Send	Enable Send Send
Supplement Code	2 Add-on Code Off/On 5 Add-on Code Off/On Transmitted if Present/Must Present Space Added/Not Added	Off Off Must Present Not Added