

# Documax 5380

# 24-Pin Dot Matrix Printer

# **User's Guide**



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# Operational safety

- To avoid burns, do not touch the print head immediately after printing.
- Do not put your fingers under the tractor covers while loading fanfold paper.
- Unplug this product from the power outlet before cleaning.
- Do not use this product near water.
- Mechanical and electrical repairs should be conduct by qualified service personnel.

## Cautions in setting up

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**A** CAUTION

• Unpack the printer. Make sure that the printer body and all accessories are included in the package and no parts are damaged.	<ul> <li>Place the printer on a rigid, horizontal base in a location that is free of vibration.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Do not use the printer in a location exposed to direct sunlight or close to a heater or other heat generating equipment.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Before connecting or disconnecting the interface cable, be sure to turn off the printer.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Do not use the printer in a dusty location or any location subject to sudden changes in temperature and humidity.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Do not connect the printer to a non- standard power source.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Never try to print without a ribbon cartridge installed and paper loaded.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Rear Operating Clearance</li> <li>Fanfold Paper: 2" plus Paper Length</li> <li>Manual Cut Sheets: Paper Length Minus 9"</li> </ul>
• Take care not to twist the ribbon while	
Duch the lock lowers of both tractors to	• If the case or cover becomes dirty, clean it with a soft cloth moistened with a small quantity of neutral detergent diluted with water. Never
<ul> <li>Push the lock levers of both tractors to the LOCK positions firmly when loading fanfold paper.</li> </ul>	use a hard cloth or volatile solvent such as alcohol, thinner, or benzene.
	• Do not turn off the printer during printing, as this may lead to a malfunction.

# Packaging Unpacking the printer





Ribbon Cartridge



Quick Start Guide

CD ROM

(Including user's manual and driver)

### **Removing protective material**

1. Open the packing box, remove the printer and tear off the fiber tape around the printer cover as shown. Save all the original packing materials, so that they can be reused when transporting the printer.

Power Cord



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### Part identification





# Installation

### Installing paper support

1. Open the top cover, align the A, B, C tabs over the printer corresponding A, B, C slots, and then press downward to fasten.



*Note:* When transporting the printer remove the paper support. Open the Top Cover, lift up on the left and right side of the paper support evenly until removed.



The paper guide should be positioned all the way to the right for proper paper left edge alignment.

### Installing the ribbon cartridge

1. Remove ribbon cartridge from the plastic bag. Remove and dispose of ribbon retainers (qty-2).



- 2. Make sure the power switch is OFF. Open the front cover. Move the print head to the center of the printer.
- **3.** Adjust the GAP LEVER to the highest position.
- 4. Pull the PINCH ROLLER ASSEMBLY forward and turn the back side upward to expose the RIBBON MASK.
- 5. Lock the ribbon cartridge into the printer chassis (right & left side).
- 6. Carefully slide the plastic RIBBON GUIDE holes onto the left and right carrier pins.
- 7. Rotate the RIBBON FEED KNOB in the direction of the arrow to remove slack.
- 8. Return the PINCH ROLLER ASSEMBLY and GAP LEVER to their normal operating position.

### Connecting the printer to the power source

- 1. Make sure that the power switch located on the left side of the printer is set to OFF. Press the "O" side of the power switch.
- 2. Plug one end of the provided power cord into the printer's power supply inlet.
- **3.** Make sure the voltage required by the printer matches that of your electrical outlet. Refer to the voltage designated on the rating label located on the back of the printer.
- 4. Connect the other end of the power cord into a properly grounded electrical AC outlet.



**5.** To turn the printer ON, press the "I" side of the power switch.

### Connecting the printer to the PC

- *Note:* The Documax 5380 printer can use a USB, Ethernet, or Serial cable to connect to the PC. Parallel interface is optional.
- 1. Install desired interface connection. Make sure that the power switch is turned to OFF and connect the appropriate cable(s) to the printer and the computer.

#### **USB CABLE CONNECTION**



- Plug the USB cable A end (flat shape) into the computer's USB interface.
- Plug the USB cable B end (square shape) into the printer's USB interface.

### ETHERNET CABLE CONNECTION



- Plug one end of the RJ-45 cable into the Ethernet port of the printer and the other into the LAN.
- Use NetFinder utility to identify IP address and help complete interface connection.

### SERIAL CABLE CONNECTION



- Turn OFF both the computer and the printer. Plug the serial cable 25-pin male connector securely into the printer's serial interface and the other end into the computer.
- Secure cable with connector screws, both ends.

### PARALLEL CABLE CONNECTION (Optional)



Turn OFF both the computer and the printer. Plug the parallel cable securely into the printer's parallel interface. Squeeze the wire clips together until they lock in place on either side.



# **Loading Paper**

### Paper thickness adjustment

1. Adjust the gap lever inside the printer on the front right side to feed thicker paper and forms. The lever moves the print head relative to the platen so that there is more room for the paper. Refer to the label mounted on the inside of the Top Cover and adjust thickness accordingly.

MEDIA		GAP
OTHER	R	7~9
6 ~ 7	R	5 ~ 6
5	-PAI	4
4 IL-1		3
2~3 ₹		2
SINGLE		0 ~ 1



### Loading cut-sheet paper/forms

1. Set the paper select lever located on the back side of the printer to Cutsheet (up position).



 $2. \ \ {\rm Position \ the \ paper \ guide \ to \ the \ furthest \ right \ position.}$ 



 $\textbf{3.} \hspace{0.1 cm} \text{Pull tray extension out for long paper/forms requiring extra support.}$ 



4. Insert the paper as shown below, the paper is fed into the printer automatically.



### Loading tractor paper

- **1.** Set paper thickness lever, refer to "Loading Paper" section.
- 2. Set the paper select lever located on the back side of the printer to Tractor Paper (down position).



3. Loosen the left and right tractors by lifting up on lock levers. Adjust the left tractor to the home position (" $\nabla$ ' denotes home). Adjust right tractor to approximate paper width. Lock left tractor into place by pressing down on the lock lever.





4. Move the tractor paper guide to the middle of the tractor assembly.

5. Open the tractor covers and place the paper onto the sprocket pins.



6. Close the tractor covers and adjust the right tractor to ensure the paper is flat. Then press down the lock lever.



### Tractor paper tear off

When the printer leaves the factory, the tractor paper tear off function is enabled. At the completion of a print job, the printer will feed the tractor paper to the tear off position automatically. Paper can be torn off along the window edge. The printer default setting can be disabled. In a disabled mode, press the **ONLINE** key to advance the paper to the tear off position.

#### ADJUSTMENT ~

- 1. After installing the tractor paper correctly and ensuring the paper select lever is in tractor paper position .Press the LOAD/EJECT key to feed the paper to printing position, then press the ONLINE key to enter into offline mode, press LOAD/EJECT key to feed the paper to tear off position. Press the ONLINE key, then press both the LOAD/EJECT and LF/FF keys for about 3 seconds to get the printer to enter the tear-off adjustment mode. When the printer enters this mode, the ONLINE LED and the COPY LED blink alternately.
- 2. Press the LOAD/EJECT key to adjust the distance in 1/60 inch increments, or the LF/FF key to adjust the distance in 1/60 inch decrements.
- 3. To exit and save your new setting, press the ONLINE key. The COPY LED and the ONLINE LED blink simultaneously twice with two beeps, then the ONLINE LED will stay on. Your new tear-off setting value is saved.



### Top of form adjustment

The top of form setting determines the margin between the top of paper and the first printed line (the top margin). The top of the first printed line is the zero position. Advancing the paper is a positive value, reversing the paper is a negative value.

When the menu setup mode has specified the left black mark or right black mark, this is defined as the distance from the black mark to the left or right edge of paper.

#### TOF ADJUSTMENT ~

- Install paper correctly, press LOAD/EJECT key to feed paper to printing position. In the ONLINE mode, press the LOAD/EJECT key and LF/FF key for about 3 seconds at the same time, ONLINE LED and COPY LED blinks alternately which denotes the printer has entered the adjustment mode.
- 2. Press the LOAD/EJECT key to increase the top of form by 1/60 inch. You can increase the margin to a maximum of +60 increments (+60/60 inch) from the factory setting. Press the LF/FF key to decrease the top of form by 1/60 inch. You can decrease the margin to a minimum value of 0 (-19/60 inch) from the default setting.
- 3. Press the ONLINE key to exit and save your new setting. The COPY LED and ONLINE LED blink simultaneously twice with two beeps, and then the ONLINE LED will stay on.

#### BLACK MARK ADJUSTMENT ~

- Install paper correctly, press LOAD/EJECT key to feed paper to printing position. In the ONLINE mode, press the LOAD/EJECT key and LF/FF key for about 3 seconds at the same time, ONLINE LED and COPY LED blinks alternately which denotes the printer has entered adjustment mode.
- 2. Press the LOAD/EJECT key to adjust the sensor position 1/20 inch. You can increase the margin to a maximum of +80 increments (+80/20 inch) from the factory setting, or the LF/FF key to decrease the margin to a minimum of 0 (0/20 inch) from the default setting.
- 3. Press the ONLINE key after adjusting, the COPY LED and ONLINE LED blink simultaneously twice with two beeps, the new setting will be saved, then press the ONLINE key again to exit the adjustment mode entirely.

# **Print Driver Installation**

### Win2000 (XP~Vista~Win7)

- 1. Open the driver folder on the CD shipped with the printer. Then open the subfolder for your version of Windows.
- 2. Click on the "Setup.exe" file to begin the installation utility. Have your printer ready to connect when instructed.
- **3.** If a pop-up window occurs, click "Install driver anyway".
- 4. Click on the "Documax 5380" icon to select the driver.
- 5. Click on the "Install" button to begin the driver installation. When prompted connect the interface cable and power ON the printer. Installing the printer without a proper interface will result in a "LPT1" port default.

Printer Installer	
AMTDatasouth	Install Guide User's manual
Select printer :Documax 5380	
Documax 5380	
Hints :Please click "Install" button.	Install 5 I Exit
http://www.amtdatasouth.com	

- 6. Once the Driver install is complete, close the printer installation utility.
- 7. Open the "Devices and Printers" window from the PC Start button.

8. Right-click on the Documax 5380 icon Properties".



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and select "Printer

- **9.** Choose the "Ports" tab and select the correct interface port for your printer. For Ethernet port IP recognition, run "NetFinder" utility on CD.
- **10.** End of procedure.

### Printer settings via driver

- **1.** Open the "Devices and Printers" window from the PC Start button.
- 2. Right-click on the Documax 5380 icon Properties".

and select "Printer

- **3.** Choose the "Ports" tab and verify, or select the preferred interface port for your printer.
- 4. Click on "Printer settings".
- 5. Select and click on the printer setting icon you would like to adjust, a pop-up window will display feature choice and an explanation.
- **6.** Click on drop down window "Set" tab to select new setting(s).

General	Sharing	Ports	Advanc	ced Color	Managemer
Securit	y	Device Settin	igs	🗘 Printe	r settings
	Paper Edge		SPEED Abc	Print Speed	
	Left Space		Abc	Print Dir	
	Tof Cut She	ets		Copy Mode	
•	Tof Continu	ous		Quite Mode	
	Peeling Pos	ition	T	Skew Detect	
	Compress P	rt			
				Printer maintenance	
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7. Click on "Printer maintenance" printer setup features.



to access additional

#### Printer Maintenance Menu



8. Click on "Advance printer setup" additional printer setup features.



#### Advance Printer Setup Menu

Documax 5380 setup of parameter	
Char. Mode ASCII 中文 Current :ASCII	Form Length Current :A4
Font ASCII Current :ROMAN	Page Skip Current :OFF
Eng Pitch Current : 10 CPI	Line Spacing Current :6 LPI
Chi Pitch Current :6.7 CPI	Form Lock Current :OFF
Slash Zero Current :OFF	Auto LF Current :OFF
Char. Set Current :GRAPHICS	EMULATION 10100000 00101000 0101000 0101000 Current :EPSON
<b>Intl Char Set</b> Current :U.S.A.	
	Return

 $\textbf{9.} \quad \text{Return to main menu and click on "OK" to exit and save settings.}$ 

# **Control Panel**



Indicator LED	Off	On	Blink
ONLINE (green)		Lights when the printer is online.	The printer is offline or error state.
COPY {BOLD} (green)	The printer is in the normal mode.	The printer is in the copy 1 mode.	The printer is in the copy 2 mode.
SPEED (green)	The printer is in the Letter Quality mode.	The printer is in High Speed Draft mode.	The printer is in Super High Speed Draft mode.

### Indicator LED's

# **Basic control panel operations**

ONLINE	Press the ONLINE button, switch between ONLINE and OFFLINE modes.
LOAD/EJECT	When offline, press LOAD/EJECT key to control cut sheet or tractor paper feeding. In cut sheet mode, if you press LOAD/EJECT key when offline, the paper will be ejected. In tractor paper mode, with paper installed, press LOAD/EJECT key when offline. The paper will be fed to the print home position. The printer now being in the online mode. Press ONLINE again, then press the LOAD/EJECT key, the paper will be fed to the tear position. Press LOAD/EJECT key one more time, the paper will reverse feed back to the ready position.
	in micro steps.
COPY (BOLD)	In the offline mode, press and hold <b>ONLINE</b> key for 3 seconds (until beep is heard), the printer will enter quick menu setup mode. Press <b>LOAD/EJECT</b> key will select the normal print mode, copy 1 print mode or copy 2 mode. Press <b>ONLINE</b> key to save setting.
LF/FF	In the offline mode, press the <b>LF/FF</b> key to feed the paper line by line. Alternatively, hold the <b>LF/FF</b> key down, the printer will eject the cut sheet, or feed the tractor paper one page.
	In the online mode, press and hold the LF/FF key for about 3 seconds will feed the paper in micro steps.
SPEED	In the offline mode, press and hold <b>ONLINE</b> key for 3 seconds (until beep is heard), the printer will enter quick menu setup mode. Pressing <b>LF/FF</b> key will switch the printer among the letter quality mode, high speed mode and super high speed mode. Press <b>ONLINE</b> key to save setting.
SETTINGS	To print current printer settings; Press LOAD/EJECT key and LF/FF key while turning ON printer power.
MENU SETUP	In the online mode, press and hold <b>LOAD/EJECT</b> key, and then press the <b>ONLINE</b> key. Hold keys for 3 seconds. LED's will blink. Load paper and follow printed instructions for feature settings.
SELF-TEST	Press ONLINE key while turning ON printer power.

### Printer settings via printer control panel

- 1. With ribbon installed, print current settings by pressing the LOAD/EJECT and LF/FF keys while turning ON the printer power switch. Release keys and load cut sheet paper to print settings.
- 2. Review printout. The highlighted settings (gray background) depict current feature setting.
- **3.** In the online mode, press and hold the **LOAD/EJECT** key, and then press the **ONLINE** key. Hold keys simultaneously for 3 seconds. The ONLINE LED and COPY LED will blink twice simultaneously to indicate MENU mode.
- 4. Load cut sheet paper, the title and first MENU will print. The underlined features are the default settings. The print head will stop at the default setting.
- 5. Key functions:

**LOAD/EJECT** key selects the menu option or menu setting value. **LF/FF** key enters into the submenu or confirms menu setting value. **ONLINE** key returns to upper menu (continue pressing the **ONLINE** key will return to main menu and save new settings).

6. Exit menu settings by cycling the printer power. Refer to next page for menu listing and default values.

#### AMT Documax 5380 Current Settings

Use the LOAD/EJECT key to point the print head to the desired setting.

Use the LF/FF key to confirm the current setting.

Use the **ONLINE** key to go back the previous menu.

Press and hold the **ONLINE** key to save settings and exit.

Current settings are <u>UNDERLINED</u> New settings will be **FILLED**.

MAC: XX-XX-XX-XX-XX DHCP: YES IP: 10.0.0.1 Subnet: 255. 255. 255.0 gateway: 255.255.255.255

MAIN MENU <u>SYSTEM SETUP</u> CHARACTER PAGE LAYOUT PRINT SETUP SERIAL I/F BREAK PIN



With Ethernet interface connected, the MAC Address, DHCP status, IP Address Subnet and Gateway will print on MENU listing.

## Factory default settings

SYSTEM SETUP								
LANGUAGE	ENGLISH	CHINESE						
EMULATION	EPSON	OKI						
CHAR. MODE	ASCII	CHINA						
CHARACTER								
FONT	ROMAN	SANS SER	COURIER	PRESTIGE	SCRIPT	OCR-B	OCR-A	ORATOR
ENG PITCH	10 CPI	12 CPI	15 CPI	PROPORT	IONAL			
CHI PITCH	6.7 CPI	7.5 CPI						
SLASH ZERO	OFF	ON						
INTL CHAR SE	U. S. A.	FRANCE	GERMANY	U.K. D	ENMARK1 SW	eden ital	Y SPAI	N 1
	JAPAN	NORWAY	DENMARK2	SPAIN 2	LATIN AM	KOREA	LEGAL	. HOLAND
	TURKEY							
GHAR. SET PAGE LAYOUT	ITALICS	GRAPHICS						
LINE SPACING	6 LPI	8 LPI						
FORM LENGTH	3 INCH	11/3 INCH	3.5 INCH	4 INCH	5 INCH	5.5 INCH	6 INCH	7 INCH
	LETTER	A4	12 INCH	14 INCH				
FORM LOCK	OFF	ON						
PAGE SKIP	OFF	ON						
COMPRESS PRT	NORMAL	AUTO	75%	66%	50%			
LEFT MARGIN	0/10 INGH	1/10 INCH	2/10 INCH	3/10 INCH	4/10 INCH	5/10 INCH	4	
BLACK MARK	OFF	LEFT MARK	<b>RIGHT MAR</b>					
PRINT SETUP								
PRINT DIR	BI-DIR	UNI-DIR	AUTO-DIR					
HIGH DENSITY	OFF	ON						
QUIET MODE	OFF	ON						
AUTO LF	OFF	ON						
LOADING	PUSH KEY	0.5 SEC.	1.0 SEC.	2.0 SEC.				
EJECT	FRONT	REAR						
PIN SWITCH	OFF	ON						
MARGIN DETEC	OFF	ON						
SKEW DETECT	OFF	001	002	003	004	005	006	007
SERIAL 1/F								
BAUD RATE	19200 BPS	9600 BPS	4800 BPS	2400 BPS	1200 BPS			
PARITY	NCNE	ODD	EVEN					
DATA BITS	8 BITS	7 BITS						
STOP BITS	1 BIT	2 BITS						
PROTOCOL	XON/XOFF	DTR						
HEAD PIN								
PIN 1	LIVE	BROKEN						
	LIVE	BROKEN						
↓	LIVE	BROKEN						
PIN 24	LIVE	BROKEN						

# Printer setting definitions

Options	Description
SYSTEM SETUP	
LANGUAGE	Specify the printer menu language as English or Chinese.
EMULATION	Specify printer's control commands.
CHAR. MODE	Select ASCII or Chinese character mode.
CHARACTER	
FONT	Specify a kind of ASCII character font. If the print data contains font instruction, the printer gives priority to print data instruction. (Only valid when CHARACTER MODE is set to ASCII)
ENG PITCH	Specify the ASCII character spacing in characters per inch (cpi).
CHI PITCH	Specify the Chinese character spacing in characters per inch (cpi).
SLASH ZERO	Select the printing character for the zero character with a slash (/) or without, to distinguish it from the letter O.
INTL CHAR SE	Specify the printer internal character set, utilizing international characters.
CHAR. SET	Specify character set as Italic Character or Graphic Character.
PAGE LAYOUT	
LINE SPACING	Specify the line spacing in lines per inch (lpi). If the print data includes vertical pitch instruction, the printer will give priority to the print data instruction.
FORM LENGTH	Specify the page length of the form, for both cut sheet and continuous paper. The printer feeds to next page according to the specified page length. If the print data includes page length instruction, the printer will give priority to the print data instruction.
FORM LOCK	After selecting this function, the printer will lock the page length setting. The printer feeds to next page according to the current setting parameter and will not be affected by the page length instruction of the print data.
PAGE SKIP	After selecting this function, the printer will leave one inch margin at the perforation of the tractor paper automatically. If the print data includes page margin instruction, the printer will give priority to print data instruction.
COMPRESS PRT	After selecting this function, the printer will print out transverse compressed content according to the specified percentage in normal speed. When auto-compress mode is selected, the printer will detect paper width automatically and choose the proper percentage to print.
LEFT MARGIN	Specify the distance between paper left edge and printing home position. (Only valid when ANY POSITION PAPER FEED function is on.)
BLACK MARK	After selecting this function, the printer will carry out black mark detect instruction to make precise vertical positioning (paper/forms should have black mark on the top surface).

PRINT SETUP	
PRINT DIR	Select the printing direction of the print head: unidirectional, bidirectional or Auto selected via software.
HIGH DENSITY	After selecting this function, printing definition will be enhanced while the print speed is reduce.
QUIET MODE	Disable or enable the low noise function. When this function is on, print speed will be reduced.
AUTO LF	If this function is on, the printer will advance the paper one line automatically after receiving every carriage return instruction.
LOADING	Specify the wait time between installing the cut sheet into the paper guide and when it is fed into the printer. Choose to wait specify time or press <b>LF/FF</b> key to feed paper.
EJECT	Specify paper eject direction when loading paper from front.
PIN SWITCH	After selecting this function, the printer will switch different pins to print table line automatically.
MARGIN DETECT	After selecting this function, the printer will detect the paper edge automatically after feeding paper, and start to print from the position according to the left margin setting.
SKEW DETECT	After selecting this function, the printer will auto detect paper skew when feeding cut sheet paper. If the slant degree is beyond the set parameter, the printer will eject paper automatically.
SERIAL IF	
BAUD RATE	Specify the printer serial data transfer rate.
PARITY	Specify the parity bit for serial data transfer.
DATA BITS	Specify the serial data bits.
STOP BITS	Specify the serial data transfer stop bit.
PROTOCOL	Specify the protocol of printer serial data transfer as software control (XON/XOFF) or hardware control (DTR).
HEAD PIN	Select the broken pin. The printer will automatically replace it with other pin to print.

# **Ethernet Interface Settings**

### NetFinder search

1. Power on the printer, connect the LAN Ethernet cable to the printer port located on the back of the printer. Verify the Ethernet port LED indicates a normal connection.

Yellow LED	Green LED Description	
ON	Blink	Connecting to network
OFF	OFF	Not connecting to network

2. Run NetFinder software (provided on CD shipped with the printer).

	NetFinder	•
Γ		Exit
		Search
		Assign IP

Button description: Exit — Exit from the software Search — Search for printers in the same LAN Assign IP — Modify the IP address and other settings for the specified printer.

**3.** Click the "Search" button, the dialog box appearing will begin searching automatically listing printers found in the network. The time is counting down in the progress bar (10 seconds) and the search will finish as soon as the time is over.

#### Search results:

	NetFinder
Model: Documax 5380	IP Address: 192.168.0.240 [Dynamic] MAC Address: 20-2C-B7-00-3F-03
Search	×
	time left 8 second(s)
found 1 device(s)	☐ Reload Timer ✔ Close this window when searching completes
	Stop

Should the printer not be found during the search, check to see if the network firewall is blocking the search results. Temporally disable the firewall and restart the NetFinder search.

In order to search and set the printer's IP address conveniently for the first time, the factory default setting is DHCP mode which assigns the IP address dynamically. If there is no DHCP server in the connected LAN and the printer is set to DHCP mode as well, then it will use the internal pre-set address (IP: 10.0.0.1, Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0) automatically.

### Setting printer static IP address

1. Run NetFinder search. *Refer to "NetFinder Search" section for instructions.* 

2. Select the printer information to be modified by clicking on the displayed printer (black frame appears), click "Assign IP" button.

	NetFinder	
Model: Documax 5380	IP Address: 192.168.0.140 [Dynamic] MAC Address: 20-2C-B7-00-3F-03	Exit
Model: Accel 7450	IP Address: 192.168.0.120 [Dynamic] MAC Address: 20-2C-B9-00-4F-04	Search Assign IP

**3.** Uncheck "Use DHCP" and set the desired IP address, Subnet Mask and Gateway in the dialog box. If there is no gateway in the network, use 255.255.255.255.

Assign IP Address	×
IP: 192 . 168 . 0 . 240	OK Cancel
Subnet Mask: 255 . 255 . 255 . 0	Default setting
Default Gateway: 255 . 255 . 255 . 255	
	P
Reload Timer	
Close this window on success	
10 seconds remaining	

**4.** Click "OK" button to assign Static IP address.

5. Run NetFinder again to verify the printer has been updated with Static IP.

	NetFinder	
Model: Documax 5380	IP Address: 192.168.0.240 [Static] MAC Address: 20-2C-B7-00-3F-03	Exit
Model: Accel 7450	IP Address: 192.168.0.120 [Dynamic] MAC Address: 20-2C-B9-00-4F-04	Search Assign IP

- 6. Exit NetFinder software.
- 7. Open the "Devices and Printers" window from the PC Start button.



8. Right-click on the Documax 5380 icon Properties".



and select "Printer

- 9. Choose the "Ports" tab and select the correct IP interface port for your printer.
- **10.** End of procedure.

# **Diagnostic Testing**

### ASCII Self-test

1. Power on the printer while pressing the **ONLINE** key. Pressing the ONLINE key a second time will stop printing. Reboot the printer to exit ASCII test mode.

ASCII TEST MODE
AMT Documax 5380 VX.X XXX XXXX/XX/XX SN: XXXXXXXX (
MAC: XX-XX-XX-XX-XX DHCP: YES IP: 10.0.0.1 Subnet: 25
!"#\$%&`()*+/0123456789:;<=>?@ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ[\]^_`abd
!"#\$%&'()*+/0123456789:;<=>?@ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ[\]^_`abcd
"#\$%&'()*+/0123456789:;<=>?@ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ[\]^_`abcde

### Print head pin test

- **1.** Power ON printer, load paper and then turn OFF the printer.
- 2. Press the ONLINE and LOAD/EJECT keys while turning on the printer.



Starting this test without paper preloaded will execute the Carriage Seek test instead of Pin Test.

### Hex dump mode

1. Turn power on while pressing the LOAD/EJECT key to enter Hex Dump mode. In this mode, the data sent from computer will print in Hexadecimal code. Pressing the ONLINE key can stop printing, reboot the printer to exit Hex Dump mode.

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        *****
        HEXADECIMAL DUMP *****

        (0000) 1B 34 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 4A 4B 4C 4D 4E .4ABCDEFGHIJKLMN

        (0010) 4F 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 5A 0D 0A 1B 35 OPQRSTUVWXYZ...5

        (0020) 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 4A 4B 4C 4D 4E 4F 50 ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOP

        (0030) 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 0D 0A

        QRSTUVWXYZ...
```

# **Interface Specification**

This Documax 5380 printer can be configured with 2.0 Full-Speed USB interface, RS-232 serial interface, 10/100Base-T Ethernet interface or the optional Centronics (IEEE1284 NIBBLE) parallel interface

### USB 2.0 full speed interface

1. The following table provides the standardized contact terminating assignments for Series "A" and Series "B" connectors.

Pin number	Name	Color
1	VBUS	Red
2	D-	White
3	D+	Green
4	GND	Black



### Serial DB-25 interface

1. RS-232 serial interface, printer DB-25 female type.



### 2. Pin description:

Pin	Signal Name	Direction
1	FG Frame Ground	
2	TXD Transmit Data	OUT
3	RXD Receive Data	IN
4	RTS Request to Send	OUT
5	CTS Clear to send	IN
6	DSR Data set ready	IN
7	GND Ground	
8	DCD Data carrier Detect	IN
20	DTR Data terminal ready	OUT



Printer 25 PIN connector



#### **3.** Signal description:

Typical pin out ~

- Input signal: RXD and DSR
- Output signal: TXD and DTR
- RXD: The printer receives data
- DTR: High level denotes that the printer is ready to receive the data from the HOST; contrarily, denotes the printer is BUSY and it is forbidden to receive the data from the HOST.
- TXD: The printer sends data

Data bit format ~

• Data bit is fixed 8 bits, Stop bit is fixed 1 bit

Baud Rate ~

• Serial communication baud rate can be set through menu setting: 1200 bps, 2400 bps, 4800bps, 9600bps, 19200 bps

Interface Protocol ~

The DTR from printer controls the data stream between printer and HOST. When DTR is high level, the printer is READY, it can receive the data from HOST. DTR is high level in the following conditions:

- The printer is online.
- The data buffer of the printer is larger than limited value.
- The printer has no error.

When the DTR is low level, the printer is BUSY, it cannot receive the data from HOST. DTR is low level in the following conditions:

- The printer is offline.
- The data buffer of the printer is smaller than limited value.
- The printer has an error.

X-ON/X-OFF Protocol ~

Send the X-ON (11H) code to the HOST from the printer through TXD, which indicates the printer is FREE and can receive data from HOST. In the situation where the printer buffer area is larger than limited value, the below two conditions can make the printer send X-ON code:

- The printer becomes FREE from BUSY state.
- The printer becomes ONLINE from OFFLINE state.

Send the X-OFF (13H) code to the HOST from the printer through TXD, which indicates the printer is BUSY and cannot receive data from HOST. In the following five conditions, the printer sends X-OFF code to printer:

- The printer becomes BUSY from FREE state.
- The printer becomes OFFLINE from ONLINE state.
- The printer buffer is smaller than limited value.
- The printer has an error.
- The printer is out of paper.

Serial Specification

Serial data consists of Original bit (1 bit) + data bit (8 bits) + check bit (1 bit) + stop bit (1 bit).



### **Ethernet interface**

**1**. 10/100 Base-T:



### **Parallel interface**

1. Standard Centronics (IEEE1284 NIBBLE) parallel interface connector, DB-36 pin type connector.



The parallel interface has the following characteristics:

Data format: Synchronization:

Handshaking:

Signal level:

8-bit STROBE pulse BUSY and ACKNLG signals TTL compatible

Signal Pin No.	Return Line Pin No.	Signal Name	Signal Direction
1	19	/STROBE	Printer ← Host
2 ~ 9	20 ~ 27	DATA	Printer ← Host
10	28	/ACK	Printer $\rightarrow$ Host
11	29	BUSY	Printer $\rightarrow$ Host
12	30	PE	Printer $\rightarrow$ Host
13		SELECT	Printer $\rightarrow$ Host
14		/AUTO FEED	Printer ← Host
15		NC	NC
16		SIGNAL GND	Printer $\leftrightarrow$ Host
17		CHASSIS GND	Printer $\leftrightarrow$ Host
18		+5V	Printer $\rightarrow$ Host
31		/PRIME	Printer ← Host
32		/ERROR	Printer $\rightarrow$ Host
33		SIGNAL GND	Printer $\leftrightarrow$ Host
34		NC	Printer $\rightarrow$ Host
35		PULLED UP 5V	Printer $\rightarrow$ Host
36		/SELECT IN	Printer ← Host

# **Printer Maintenance**



#### Cleaning period

Periodical cleaning: every six months or every 300 running hours. Cleaning tool: dry cloth (use soft cloth to clean metal & plastic parts).

#### • Clean the paper platform

Pull out the Pinch Roller Assembly and turn it over. Wipe away paper and ink debris. Clean white pinch rollers with alcohol. Return Pinch Roller Assembly to the former position.

#### • Clean the carriage shaft

There is a layer of oil on the carriage shaft which guarantees a smooth and consistent motion. First clean (remove) the contaminated oil and dust with a soft cloth, and then add proper lube (3-1 light machine oil is recommended), move print head back and forth to distribute lube.

#### Clean the paper feed sensors

With a soft cloth, clean the paper feed photo sensors protect shield every three months.

# **Printer Specification**

#### When no other printer will do, rely on the Documax 5380 - the new flat-bed narrow carriage printer.

- Form sets original + 6 parts
  24 pin, flat bed, narrow carriage
- Forms on demand
- · Paper out sensing • Forms Skew Detection
- No forms waste
- · Print speeds up to 360 cps



#### PRINTER SPECIFICATIONS INCLUDE:

Models	5380 Standard	Cut sheet front load, front or rear eject. Tractor feed rear load, front eject.	Emulations	Epson® ESC/PK2,	Okidata 5530SC
			Interfaces	Standard: Etherne	et, USB, RS-232C Serial (25 pin)
Method	Serial Impact dot-matrix, bi- logic seeking	-directional and		Option1: USB, Serial RS-232C (25 Parallel (IEEE 1284 NIBBI	
Speed	Super Speed Draft High Speed Draft Letter-Quality	360 cps (12 cpi) 330 cps (12 cpi) 170 cps (12 cpi)	Paper Handling Fanfold paper – rear push tractor Paper width : 2.36 – 10" Paper weight : 14 – 34 lbs (single paper)		ear push tractor 5 – 10" – 34 lbs (single paper)
Pitches (cpi)	i) 10, 12, 15 and Proportional			11 – 15 lbs (multi–part, each pag Paper thickness: Original + 6 copies	
Line Feed Speed 4 inches per second					Maximum 0.021 inches
Fonts	Draft, Roman, Sans Serif, Courier Prestige, Script, OCR-A, OCR-B, and Orator			Cut sheet or card stock – front load Paper width: 2.75 – 10.12" Paper length: 3.15 – 21.10"	
Graphics	360V x 360H		Physical	Height Width	6.61 in. (168 mm) 14.57 in. (370 mm)
Print Width	80 columns (10 cpi)			Depth Weight	11.93 in. (303 mm) 10.6 lbs. (4.8 kg)
Printhead	Number of pins	24	Electrical	Power	120 vac
Operator Panel	3 keys and 3 indicator lights	s		Noise <52 dBA	
Bar Codes	Code 3 of 9, Interleaved 2 Code 128, EAN-13, EAN-8 Industry 2 of 5, NW-7	of 5, , Matrix 2 of 5,	Power Consumption	Operation: 70W, Max 150W, Standby: 3.9 W	
Buffer	132 K Bytes		Certifications	UL, FCC Class B	
Ribbon Life	4 million characters		Warranty	One year, parts and labor, return to Depot	

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