

# Documax 6390

## 24-Pin Dot Matrix Printer

# **User's Guide**



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## **Safety Instructions**

Read all these instructions carefully and thoroughly, save them for later reference. The unauthorized operation would lead to printer malfunction or accident. Manufacturers have no responsibilities for the problems which are led by unauthorized operations.

- Follow all warnings and instructions in the manual as well as marked on the product.
- Do not touch the print head if the printer has just been recently used as the print head may be hot.
- Do not put your fingers under the left or right tractor sprockets when installing the tractor paper.
- Unplug this product from the power outlet before cleaning. Do not use chemicals like alcohol to clean the printer. Use a damp cloth for cleaning.
- Please don't use the printer near water.
- Slots and openings on the printer (the back, sides or bottom) are provided for ventilation. To ensure reliable operation of the product and to protect it from overheating, do not block or cover these openings. Do not place the printer on a bed, sofa, rug or other similar surfaces in case of blocking the openings. This product should not be placed in a crowded environment unless proper ventilation is provided.
- Make sure the printer is put on a stable surface and the surrounding is wide enough for the paper to load and eject.
- Avoid using the same AC socket with other high-power electric appliances or the electric appliance device which will easily cause voltage fluctuation.
- The whole computer system should be far away from the device. This may easily cause electromagnetic interference, for example, loudspeaker or wireless component.
- Do not locate this product where the cord will be stepped on. When the cord or the plug is mangled, please stop using and get a new one replaced. Make sure to dispose of the broken cord.
- Do not operate in locations where high humidity or dust levels are present. You should avoid placing in direct sunlight and in high temperature or greasy areas.
- To avoid electric shock, short circuit or printer malfunctions, please do not insert any objects of any kind in the printer's air vents.
- Don't remove the printer's outer cover and repair the printer. When needed, call or take it to a professional.
- To ensure safety, please unplug this product prior to leaving it unused for an extended period. The wall outlet that you plan to connect to should be nearby and unobstructed.
- This product is an impact printer; it produces obvious noise during printing, so we suggest placing this printer in a relatively independent area.
- When using the printer in a room where ventilation is not good, it is suggested to keep the room between 410 ~ 950 F
- Unplug this product from the power outlet and leave servicing to qualified service personnel under the following conditions:
  - A. When the power cord or plug is damaged or frayed.
  - B. If liquid has been spilled into the product.
  - C. If the product has been exposed to rain or water.
  - D. If the product does not operate normally when the operating instructions are followed.
  - E. If the product has been dropped or the cabinet has been damaged.
  - *F.* If the product exhibits a distinct change in performance, it indicates a need for service.

# Packaging

## **Unpacking the printer**

Check the following items in the package, if of these items are missing, please contact your dealer. (As shown below)



Paper Support Tray

**Quick Start Guide** 

## **Removing protective material**

and Print Driver)

1. Open the shipping carton, unpack the printer and remove the tape from around the front cover as shown. Save all the original packing materials, so that they can be reused when transporting the printer.



#### Part identification





## Installation

#### Installing and removing paper support tray

1. Insert the tray gently into the slot at the front of the printer, then push it forward until it is locked in place. Position the paper guide to zero on tray scale for proper form alignment.



2. To remove the Paper Support tray, hold the left and right ends of the tray with both hands; pull it towards you and lift.

*Note:* When transporting the printer remove the paper support.

## Installing the paper feed knob

1. Align the D-shape opening of the paper feed knob with D-shaped metal shaft. Slide the plastic knob onto the metal shaft (as shown below).



## Installing the ribbon cartridge

1. Remove ribbon cartridge from the plastic bag. Detach blue ribbon shield form cartridge.



- 2. Make sure the *power switch is OFF*. Open the front cover. Move the printhead to the center of the printer. Refer to the "Ribbon Clamp Installation" label located inside the printer for proper positioning.
- 3. Adjust the GAP LEVER to the "Ribbon Replace" highest position.
- 4. With the ribbon cartridge in hand (the side with the knob faces the user), turn the ribbon knob according to the arrow direction, so that the ribbon slack is removed.
- 5. To avoid damage, keep fingers away from print head cable harness located behind ribbon cartridge.
- 6. Position of the ribbon cartridge inside the printer chassis; make the cartridge buckles on both sides aim at the slots of the printer, push it forward until it is locked in place.
- 7. Carefully slide the plastic RIBBON SHIELD onto the left and right carrier pins. Verify the shield is seated against the printhead carrier.
- 8. Rotate the RIBBON FEED KNOB in the direction of the arrow to remove fabric slack.

- 9. Move the printhead several times to make sure the ribbon is installed and functioning properly.
- 10. After installing the ribbon cartridge, reposition the gap lever to the proper form thickness, and close the printer cover.
- **Note:** When the print becomes faint, you need to replace the ribbon cartridge. Otherwise, the print quality would be affected, and the printhead may be damaged.

#### Connecting the printer to the power source

- 1. Make sure that the power switch located on the left/front side of the printer is set to OFF. Press the "O" side of the power switch.
- 2. Plug one end of the provided AC 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 AC power cord into a properly grounded electrical outlet.



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

#### Connecting the printer to the PC

The Documax 6390 printer supports USB, Ethernet, or Parallel interfaces. Interface cable connections are as follows:

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.

# Cable-B USB Interface

#### 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.

#### PARALLEL CABLE CONNECTION



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 print gap lever inside the printer on the front right side to feed thicker paper and forms. The lever moves the printhead relative to the platen so that there is more room for the paper.



## Loading cut-sheet paper/forms

1. Set the paper select lever located on the front right side of the printer to Cut-sheet (up position).



2. Position the paper guide to the zero marking on the paper support tray scale. Pull tray extension out for long paper/forms requiring extra support.



3. 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 front right 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 ("0" denotes home). Adjust right tractor to approximate paper width. Ensure the paper is flat and lock left and right tractor into place by pressing down on the lock lever.



4. When feeding paper under continuous paper mode, the printer tractor will feed continuous paper from back to front.



#### Adjust paper tear off

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. If necessary, the paper perforation can be adjusted with the window edge utilizing the following procedure.

#### ADJUSTMENT ~

1. After installing the tractor paper correctly and ensuring the paper select lever is in tractor paper position. Power ON the printer.

Press the OFFLINE key then press the **LOAD/EJECT** key to bring paper to print position. Press the OFFLINE key then press the **TEAR PAPER** key to bring continuous paper to tear position.

Now press the OFFLINE key, and then press and hold **LOAD/EJECT** and **LF/FF** for 3 seconds, the printer's Online LED blinks, which means the printer is in Tear Position Adjustment mode.

- 2. After entering the tear position adjustment mode, press **LF/FF** and **LOAD/EJECT** keys to change the tear position (the maximum movable value is based on the factory setting zero position):
  - "LOAD/EJECT" Press one time, go forward 1/60-inch, max. is 15/60 inch.
  - **\* "LF/FF**" Press one time, go backward 1/60-inch, min. is 0/60 inch.
- 3. To exit and save your new setting, press **ONLINE** key, the Online LED and will blink twice and the printer makes 2 beeps. The **Power** LED is ON. The printer saves the new setting and exits the adjustment mode.



## Top of form (control panel setting)

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.

TOF ADJUSTMENT ~

- 1. Load paper. When the printer is in online mode, press **LF/FF** key for 3 seconds, the printer's Online LED blinks, which means the printer is in TOF adjustment mode.
  - Press "LOAD/EJECT" key one time, moves paper forward 1/60 inch.
  - Press "LF/FF" key one time moves paper reverse 1/60 inch.

After adjustment, press **ONLINE** key, the Online LED blinks twice and the printer makes 2 beeps. The Online LED is ON. The printer saves the new setting and exits TOP adjustment mode.

TOF position can be viewed or adjusted using the print driver "Printer settings". Select "Tof Cut Sheets", or "Tof Continuous", or "Tof Dark Form" to view current setting. Select new setting or "Default", and then click "Set" to save new setting. Advancing the paper is a positive value, reversing the paper is a negative value. Refer to *Printer Settings via Driver* section of the manual for procedure details.

# **Print Driver Installation**

#### Win8 &10 driver install

- 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. Click on the "Documax 6390" icon to select the driver.
- 4. Click on the "Install" key to begin the driver installation. When prompted connect the interface cable and power ON the printer. Installation may take 2~3 minutes, ignore "Not Responding" message. Installing the printer without a proper interface will result in a "LPT1" port default.

Printer Installer		_		×
AMTDatasouth	Installtion Guide		User's	manua
Select printer :Documax 6390		Printe	er Port <u>S</u> et	ting
Documax 6390	✓ Install	4	) Ext	t

*Note:* should this pop-up Window appear, choose "This program installed correctly" and continue with next step.

🕞 Program Compatibility Assistant				
This program might not have installed correctly				
If this program didn't install correctly, try reinstalling using settings that are compatible with this version of Windows.				
Program: Setup Publisher: AMT Location: C:\Users\bjenkins\Documents\DESKTO\Setup.exe				
Reinstall using recommended settings				
This program installed correctly				
Cancel				
What settings are applied?				

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



7. Right-click on the Documax 6390 icon Properties". and select "Printer

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

#### Printer settings via driver

- 1. Open the "Devices and Printers" window from the PC Start key.
- 2. Right-click on the Documax 6390 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. In the parameter setting window, there are parameter options, item explanation and control buttons. After selecting the corresponding parameter(s), click "Set", the printer will change the setting at the moment it receives the change command. Click "Cancel" to return to the upper window. Click "Default" to show the default setting of this item.



7. Click on "Printer maintenance" to access additional printer setup features.

	Printer maintenance
Documax 6390 Setup of paramete	er 📃 🗖 🗙
Head Pin Current :No	Baud Rate Current :9600 BPS
Pin Switch Current :OFF	DATA Data Bits Current :8 BITS
FLOW Protocol Current :DTR	PARITY Parity Current :NONE
Load Paper Current : 1.0 SEC	Stop Bits Current :1 BIT
Eject Direction Current :FRONT	
Skew Detect Current :Close	Non-driver print setup
	Return

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

O Documax	6390 Setup of parameter	-				
	Form Lenght Current :A4	FONTS ASCII	Font Current :COURIER			
4	Page Skip Current :OFF	AB	Pitch Current : 10 CPI			
‡≡	Line Spacing Current :6 LPI		Form Lock Current :OFF			
	Slash Zero Current :OFF		Auto LF Current :OFF			
Abc Abc	Char. Set Current :GRAPHICS	EMULATION 10100101 00111010 01011001	Emulation Current :EPSON			
<b>IHMRAITER</b>	Intl Char Set Current :U.S.A.	CODE PABE	Code Page Current :PC 1256			
			Return			

9. Return to main menu and click on "OK" to exit and save settings.

## **Control Panel**



## **Basic control panel operations**

LED light	Off	On	Blinking
ONLINE (Red)		The Printer is online	The Printer is offline
COPY (Green)	One-sheet	Four-sheet	Seven-sheet
DARK FORM (Green)	Regular	Dark Form	
SPEED (Green)	Normal	High speed I	High speed II

ONLINE	Press this key to switch between online and offline. Pressing this key about 3 seconds, printer beeps once and enters control panel menu COPY, DARK FORM and SPEED setup.
LOAD/EJECT	For cut sheet, press this key in offline mode, paper will be ejected. For continuous paper, when paper is in the installation position, press this key in offline mode, paper will be fed to printing home position; when there is paper, press this key in offline mode, paper will be ejected to the installation position. When in the LED menu settings, press this key to switch among one-sheet, four-sheet and seven-sheet of COPY item.
LF/FF	In the offline mode, pressing this key will feed paper one line; Press and hold this key if using continuous paper, paper will be fed to next page and fed to tear position, if using cut sheet, paper will be ejected. In ONLINE mode, press and hold key to enter Dark Form load mode.
TEAR PAPER	In the offline mode, press this key, paper will be fed to the tear off position. Press this key again, the paper will be ejected to the printing home position. In LED menu setting, press this key to switch among normal, high speed I and II of SPEED item.

#### Printer settings via printer control panel

- 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 for 3 seconds. The ONLINE LED will blink once 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. Use control panel keys to change printer settings.
  - Use LOAD/EJECT key to point the print head to the desired setting, menu option or menu setting value.
  - Use LF/FF key to enter the submenu or confirm menu setting value.
  - Use ONLINE key to go back the previous menu (press and hold the ONLINE key will return to main menu directly).
- 5. Press and hold the **TEAR** key to save settings and exit. The ONLINE LED and COPY LED will blink to indicate completion.
- 6. Current settings are <u>UNDERLINED</u>, new settings will be **FILLED**.
- 7. Exit menu settings by cycling the printer power. Refer to next page for menu listing and default values.

## Factory default settings

SYSTEM SETUP

EMULATION	EPSON	OKi						
CHARACTER								
FONT PITCH SLASH ZERO	ROMAN 10 CPI OFF	SANS SER 12 CPI ON	COURIER 15 CPI	PRESTIGE PROPORT	SCRIPT IONAL	OCR-B	OCR-A	ORATOR
INTL CHAR	<mark>U. S. A.</mark> JAPAN	FRANCE NORWAY	GERMANY DENMARK2	U.K. D SPAIN 2	ENMARK1 SWI LATIN AM	EDEN ITAL KOREA	Y SPAI. LEGAL	N 1 . HOLAND
GHAR. SET CODE PAGE	ITALICS U.S.A.	<mark>GRAPHICS</mark> MULTI	PORTUGAL	C-FRANC	NORWAY	E.EUR	TURKY	PC 1256
LINE SPACING FORM LENGTH	<mark>6 LPI</mark> 3 INCH LETTER	8 LPI 11/3 INCH A4	3.5 INCH 12 INCH	4 INCH 14 INCH	5 INCH	5.5 INCH	6 INCH	7 INCH
FORM LOCK PAGE SKIP COMPRESS PRT	off off Normal	ON ON AUTO	75%	66%	50%			
LEFT MARGIN	0/10 INGH	1/10 INCH	2/10 INCH	3/10 INCH	4/10 INCH	5/10 INCH	1	
PRINT SETUP								
PRINT DIR QUALITY QUIET MODE AUTO LF TEAR OFF	BI-DIR NORMAL OFF OFF OFF	UNI-DIR LETTER ON ON ON	AUTO-DIR					
LOADING EJECT DIR PIN SWITCH MARGIN DETECT	PUSH KEY FRONT OFF OFF	0.5 SEC. REAR ON ON	1.0 SEC.	2.0 SEC.				
SKEW DETECT	OFF	001	002	003	004	005	006	007
SERIAL 1/F								
BAUD RATE PARITY DATA BITS STOP BITS PROTOCOL HEAD PIN	19200 BPS NONE 8 BITS 1 BIT XON/XOFF	9600 BPS ODD 7 BITS 2 BITS DTR	4800 BPS EVEN	2400 BPS	1200 BPS			
PIN 1~24	LIVE	BROKEN						



## Printer setting definitions

Options	Description			
SYSTEM SETUP				
EMULATION	Specify printer's control commands.			
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)			
PITCH	Specify the ASCII 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	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.)			

PRINT SETUP	
PRINT DIR	Select the printing direction of the print head: unidirectional, bidirectional or Auto selected via software.
QUALITY	Select "Normal" or "Letter" print quality.
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.
TEAR OFF	Advances tractor paper to tear off position.
LOAD PAPER	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 DIR	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.
PAPER EDGE	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 I/F	
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.

## **Restore factory default settings**

1. Factory default settings can be restored using the Windows Driver DEFAULT key.



Print current profiles before executing factory default restoration. Restoring default settings will reset all four USER profiles to their original factory settings.

# **Ethernet Interface Settings**

#### NetFinder search

1. Power on the printer, connect the LAN Ethernet cable to the printer port located on the bottom 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	
_		
		Exit
		Search
		Assign IP
'		

#### Key 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" key, 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 6390	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 above "NetFinder Search" section for instructions.

It is suggested that printer's IP is set to static in actual usage, which can cut down the time when initializing the Ethernet interface as the printer is turned on and prevent IP conflicts. The network segment part of the IP address and Subnet Mask must be the same as those of the PC connecting with a printer. It is not restricted for NetFinder to search printers in the same network but different segment parts. 2. Select the printer information to be modified by clicking on the displayed printer (black frame appears), click "Assign IP" key.

NetFinder		
Model: Documax 6390	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 255.255.255.255.255.

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

4. Click "OK" key to assign Static IP address.

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

NetFinder			
Model: Documax 6390	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.
- Open the "Devices and Printers" window from the PC Start key. 7.
- Right-click on the Documax 6390 icon 8. 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 & Alignment**

## ASCII Self-test

1. Power ON the printer while pressing the **ONLINE** key to print one test page.

NOTE: Power ON the printer while pressing the **ONLINE** and **LOAD/EJECT** keys, the print will continue printing. *Pressing the* **ONLINE** key a second time will stop printing. Power OFF the printer to exit ASCII test mode.

#### ASCII TEST MODE

AMT Documax 6390 VX.X XXX XXXX/XX SN: XXXXXXXX MAC: XX-XX-XX-XX-XX DHCP: YES IP: 10.0.0.1 Subnet: 25 !"#\$%&'()\*+-./0123456789:;<=>?@ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ[\]^\_`abc !"#\$%&'()\*+-./0123456789:;<=>?@ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ[\]^\_`abcd "#\$%&'()\*+-./0123456789:;<=>?@ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ[\]^\_`abcde

#### Print test "H" Pattern

 Press ONLINE and LF/FF keys and turn ON the printer at the same time, the printer will print a "H self-test mode" sample and exit the mode automatically. Press ONLINE key to stop printing, power OFF printer to exit.

H PRINT MODE

Documax 6390 VX.X XXX XXX/XX/XX

#### Hex dump mode

 Power ON the printer 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, power OFF the printer to exit Hex Dump mode.

***** 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	OPQRSTUVWXYZ5	
(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.	

## Vertical print alignment

Alignment is necessary when adjacent printed lines of text or graphics are not vertically aligned. The following procedure requires pin feed paper and the printer set to tractor mode.

- 1. Set printer to Tractor Mode and load pin feed paper. Turn printer power switch to OFF position.
- 2. Press and hold the **LOAD/EJECT** and the **TEAR PAPER** keys while turning ON the printer power switch to enter alignment parameters.
- 3. Verify ONLINE LED is lit, press, and hold **LOAD/EJECT** and the **TEAR PAPER** keys, the printer will print current alignment.
- 4. ADJUSTMENT ~
  - Settings potentially requiring adjustment: DP2(S), 60 DPI(S), 90 DPI(S), 120 DPI(S) and 180 DPI(S). Ten adjustments in total.
  - Press "LOAD/EJECT" key to optimize the odd print line to the <u>right</u> (original parameter values increase with each key press). Proceed to step 5.
  - Press "LF/FF" key to optimize the odd print line to the <u>left</u> (original parameter values decrease with each key press). Proceed to step 5.

Before Align	iment	
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After Alignn	nent	

**Note:** objective is to optimize vertical alignment; total column alignment may not be possible.

- 5. Press **ONLINE** key to save current settings and print out new alignment. Repeat steps 4 and 5 until satisfied with alignment.
- 6. Press **TEAR PAPER** key to advance to next alignment.
- 7. Repeat steps 4~7 to increment through each vertical setting.
- 8. Turn Printer OFF the printer power to exit vertical alignment mode.

## **Interface Specification**

This Documax 6390 printer can be configured with 2.0 Full-Speed USB interface, 10/100Base-T Ethernet interface and 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



## **Ethernet interface**

1. 10/100Base-T Ethernet interface, it can also connect to 10/100M Ethernet:



#### **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		N/C	N/C
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**





Disconnect AC Power Cord

Do not touch the print head immediately after printing because it may be too hot.

#### 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

Wipe away wasted paper and debris.

#### • 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 debris 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.

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#### 6390 Specifications



Print Head: 24 pins and .008 inch (diameter of wire)

Resolution: 360 x 360 dpi (Max.) Character Set: ASCII: 17 international character sets

Code Page: U.S.A., MULTI, PORTUGAL, C-FRANCE, NORWAY, E.EUROPE, TURKY853, CYRILLIC, TURKY857, ARABS, RUSSIA, GREEK869, USSRGOST, ISO8859, GRK 437, GRK 851,GRK8859-7, GRK 1253, ARAB NLS, ARAB EXT, WIN LAT1, WIN LAT2, ISO LTN1, ISO LTN2,TUR8859-9, ISO LTN9, KBL, LATIN 7, PC 1256

Fonts: Draft, 8 kinds of the LQ fonts: (Roman, Sans Serif, Courier, Prestige, Script, OCR-A, OCR-B, Orator)

Bar Codes: EAN-13, EAN-8, Interleaved 2 of 5, Matrix 2 of 5, Industrial 2 of 5, Code 39, Code 128 B, Code 128 C, Codabar

Character Pitch: ASCII: 10 CPI, 12 CPI, 15 CPI, proportional

Line Space: 1/6 inch,1/8 inch,or programmable in 1/360 inch increments

Paper Feeding Speed (Max): 5.0 inch/s (feeding continuously) / 44ms feeding one line (1/6 inch)

Printing Direction: Bi-directional logic seeking

Emulations: EPSON ESC/PK2, OKI 5530SC, IBM 2391

Interfaces: USB interface: 2.0 Full-Speed, Parallel interface: Centronics (IEEE1284 NIBBLE), Ethernet interface (10/100Base-T)

Input Buffer: 256 KB

Control Panel: 4 buttons and 4 LED lights

Printing width: 82 column (10cpi/8.2 inches)

Paper Feed Type: Cut sheet - Load and eject from front, load from front and eject from rear; Continuous paper - Load from rear and eject from front

Continuous Paper: Width: 2.4 ~ 11 inches

Cut sheet: Width: 2.1 ~ 11.7 inches / Length: 2.6 ~ 21 inches

Max. Paper Thickness: 0.078 inch

Copies: 7-part forms

Paper Handling: Paper edge detection, skew detection, black mark detection, paper thickness auto-adaption, full slot paper feeding

Physical Dimensions: 16.6 inches (Width) × 9.4 inches (Length) × 7.9 inches (Height) Weight: 11 lbs.

Power Supply: Input voltage: 120 V (AC); Frequency: 60Hz

Noise: <55 dB (A) (ISO7779 standard)

Ribbon Life: 10 million characters (draft mode)

Speed (ASCII)			
Speed	10 CPI	12 CPI	
Normal Speed	150 CPS	180 CPS	
High Speed	300 CPS	360 CPS	
Super High Speed	420 CPS	504 CPS	

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