
SAM4s ER-380 Series

PC Utility User's Manual



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Introduction

About the ER-380 PC Utility

The ER-380 Series PC Utility provides basic PC communication functions for Sam4s ER-380. This utility was designed primarily as a dealer tool - to save, edit, and download programs.

Note: The ER-380 Series PC Utility supports only direct onsite connection to the ECR. Modem communications are not supported.

The ER-380 Series PC Utility includes the following features:

- Multiple Stores
- Save and Load ECR programs
- Convert & Download Logo Bitmaps
- Edit ECR programs
- Poll and View Register Reports

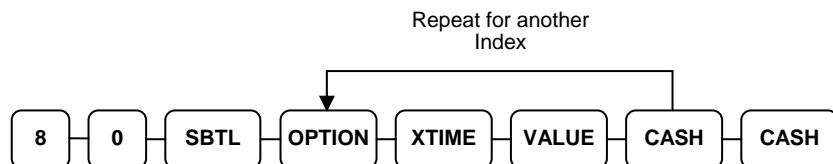
Note: The ER-380 Series PC Utility was developed to work best with a screen resolution of at least 1024 x 768 pixels.

Getting Started

Setting the ER-380 RS-232C Port

At the ER-380, you must select 'PC' as the device that is attached to the RS-232C communications port.

1. Turn the control lock to the **S** position.
2. Enter **8 0** and press the **SBTL** key.
3. Enter **5** and press the **X/TIME** key. (Refer to the RS-232C option chart that follows.)
4. Enter **1** (the value for PC) and press the **CASH** key.
5. Press **CASH** to exit the program.



RS-232 Option Chart

Address	Option	Value	Selection
1	Baud Rate	0	9600 BPS
		1	1200 BPS
		2	2400 BPS
		3	4800 BPS
		4	19200 BPS
2	Parity	0	NONE
		1	ODD
		2	EVEN
3	Data Bits	0	8 BITS
		1	7 BITS
4	Stop Bits	0	1 BIT
		1	2 BIT
5	Device Function	0	NONE
		1	PC
		2	SCALE
		4	Remote Printer
		5	Not used
		7	COIN
		9	Pole Display
6	Initial Feeding Line KP	0 - 20	
7	End Feeding Line KP	0 - 20	
8	Initial Feeding Line Slip	0 - 20	
9	Print Line On Guest Check	0 - 50	
10	Scale Type	0	NCI
		1	CAS
11	Printer Type	0	NONE
		1	SAMSUNG SRP-270
		2	SAMSUNG SRP-350
		3	SAMSUNG SRP-500
12	Display Type	0	ICD 2002
		1	

Preparing the ER-380 for Communications

The register must be ready for communications:

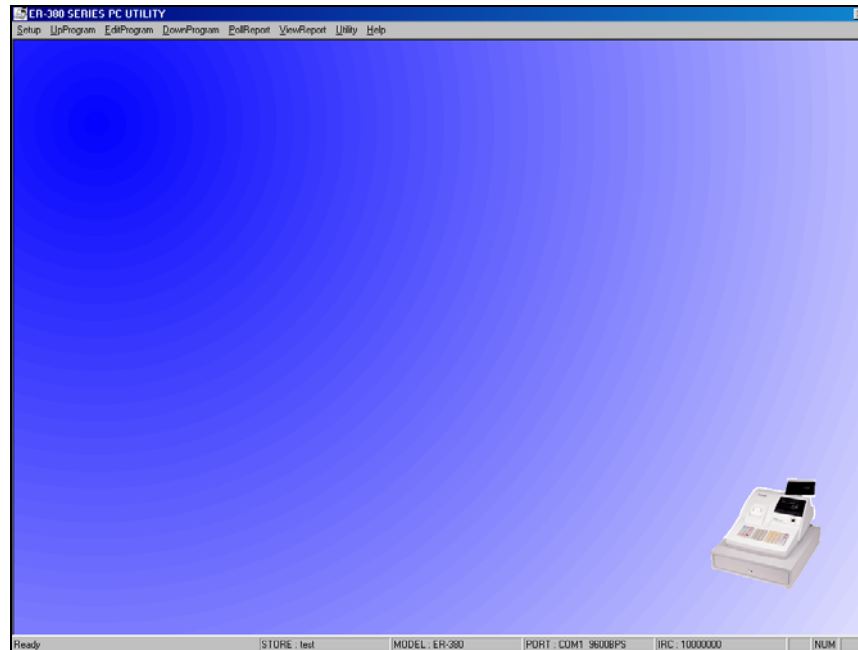
- Connect the register directly to the PC with the appropriate cable. See “Cabling Diagrams” on page 29.
- The register power must be on.
- A clerk must be signed on.
- The register cannot be inside of a transaction.
- The key lock can be in any position.

Installing the Utility

1. From Windows Explorer, locate the file: SETUP380.exe. Double click the file to open the installation dialog box.
2. Follow the instructions on the screen to complete the installation.

Starting the PC Utility

1. Choose **Start, Programs, SHC PC Utility** and then **ER-380 PC Utility**. The Store Setting dialog box displays.
2. Select the store you wish to open and click the **Close** button. The **ER-380 Series PC Utility** window opens. The current store is displayed at the bottom of the window.

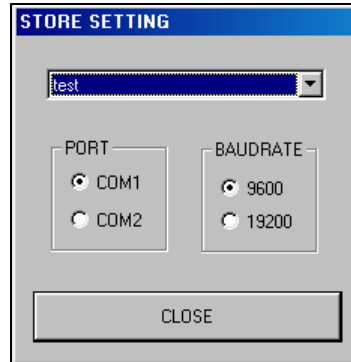


Current Store

Store Settings

There is no limit to the number of stores. When you start the utility for the first time, enter the store name and select the PC port and baud rate.

The Store Setting Dialog Box



Selecting a Store

- ◆ Select the working store when you start the utility.
- ◆ To change the working store after the utility has been started, choose **Setup Store** from the **Setup** menu and select a different store from the drop-down list box.

Adding a Store

- ◆ Choose **Add Store** from the **Setup** menu. At the **Add Store** dialog, enter the store name and click **OK**. At the **Store Setting** dialog, select the PC port, baud rate and click the **Close** button.

Removing a Store

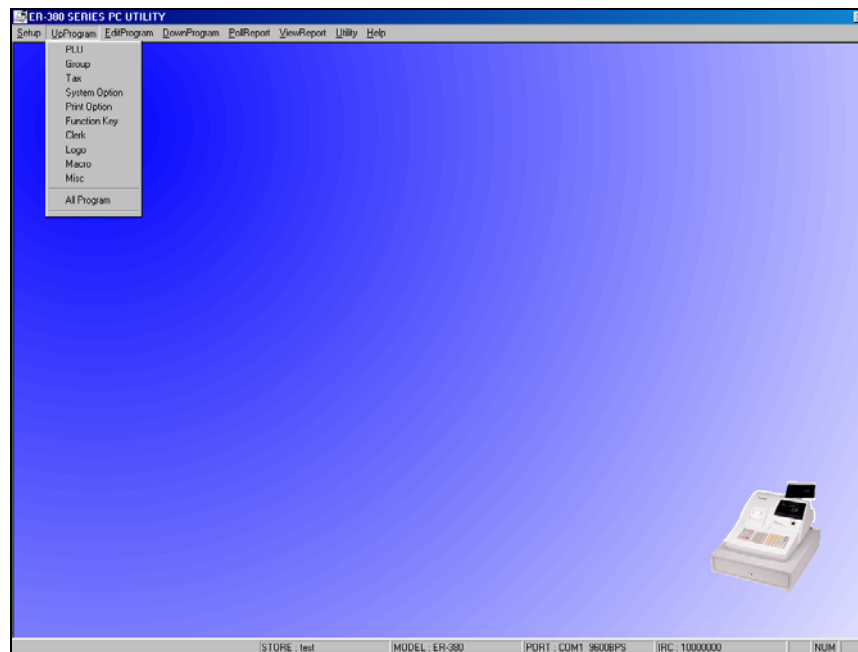
- ◆ Choose **Remove Store** from the **Setup** menu. At the **Remove Store** dialog, select the store name to remove and click **OK**.

Upload/Download Programs

UpProgram

You must upload a program before program edit functions are allowed.

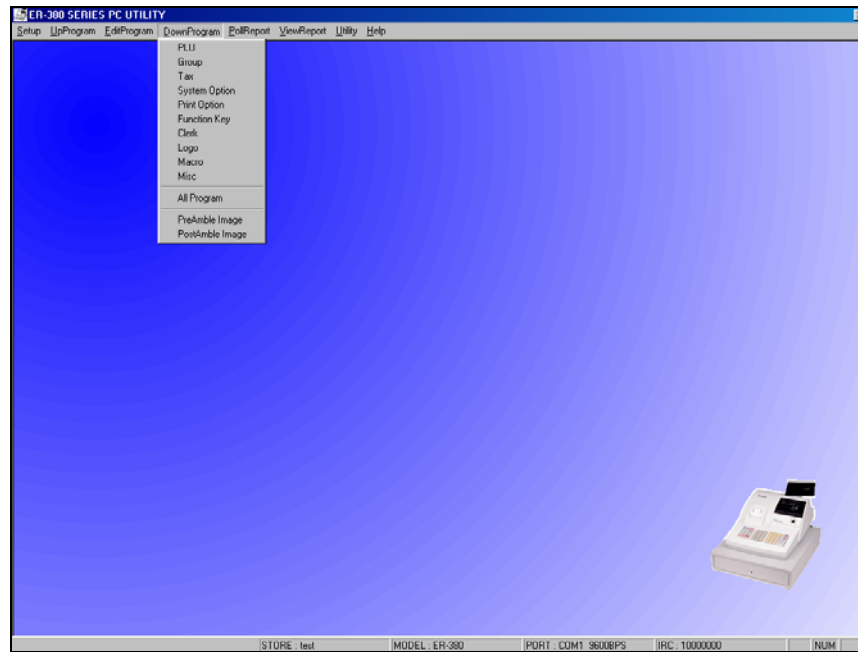
- ◆ Select the program segment you wish to upload from the **UpProgram** menu, or select **AllProgram** to upload the entire register program



DownProgram

Downloading a program will overwrite the existing register program.

- ◆ Select the program segment you wish to download from the **DownProgram** menu, or select **AllProgram** to download the entire register program (not including PreAmble and PostAmble images, that are downloaded separately.)



Edit Programs

Procedures

With the exception of memory allocation, all register programs can be edited with the PC Utility. You will find options neatly organized on dialog boxes, making register option programming on the PC Utility more efficient than programming options at the register.

▪ **You must upload a program before program edit functions are allowed.**

1. To edit a program, choose the appropriate program from the **EditProgram** menu. An example of each program dialog box is shown in this chapter.
2. After edits, click **Save** to exit and save changes, or click **Cancel** to exit without saving changes.

Tips

- Each Store's data, including both uploaded program files and polled report files, is located in a separate folder under the ER-380PC folder.
- If you are building a new register program based upon an existing store, you can copy an existing store's program files to a new store folder. It is often more efficient to modify an existing program than to start over with a new one.
- If you are building a large PLU file with identical (or similar) options for each PLU, you may find the from/to PLU programming at the register useful. For example, you can first program the identical options for a range of PLUs at the register. Then upload the PLU program with the utility. Use the utility to program descriptors, prices and make adjustments to each PLU individually. Finally, you can download the completed program to the register.
- If you have questions regarding the meaning of ECR features, refer the appropriate *ER-380 Program and Operation* manual for an explanation of your program options.

Note: When editing descriptor fields, you can make bold characters print on the ECR by entering a tilde (~) before each character. Each bold character occupies 2-character positions.

Tax

Tax

TAX1

ADD ON TAX TABLE VAT

RATE 6.500

GST TAXTABLE

TAX 1 TAX 2 TAX 3

SAVE CANCEL

System Option

SystemOption

Beeper Active Real Clerk Key

Decimal Place 2 Global Entry Limit (0-14) 0

Clerk Entry Push Date Format MDY Direct mult More than one digit

Clerk is Stay down % And Tax cal. Round up at 0.50 Display add price of linked items

Drawer need to be shut to operate Comp. Eat-In T-Out D-Thru before Tender Allow sale with 0 stock

Activate Drawer open alarm Split Price Calculation Round up at 0.50 Allow SWEDISH round on SUBT

Seconds to allow Drawer open (1-99) 30 Hash is Non-Add Allow SWEDISH round on CASH

Allow Post Tender Reset Z counter After Z1 report Allow Z stock report

Open Drawer on Post Tender Finan. Rpt. Time Rpt. Electronic journal enable

Allow Multiple Receipts PLU Rpt. Clerk Rpt. Prompt operator when EJ buff is full

Cash Declaration Required Group Rpt. Stop operations when EJ buff is full

Reset Transaction No. on Z report Reset Z counter After Z2 report Send only negative entries to EJ

Negative Balance in X mode Daily Sales Report Send reset report to EJ

Zero Balance in X mode Disable Cash Declaration Use SPOOL

Reset Grand Total after Z report Printer Paper Sensor Active

Open Drawer When reports run Deactivate Split Pricing

Open Drawer during train Mode Allow Direct Multiplication

SAVE CANCEL

Print Option

PRINT OPTION

Print Media Totals on Clerk Report
 Print Subtotal Without Tax
 Print Date
 Print Tax Symbol
 Tax Amount Is
 Print Time
 Print VD Mode and Return on Rpt.
 Print Tax Amount
 Print Machine No.
 Print Audaction on Report
 Print Taxable total
 Print Clerk Name
 Print Plu report before Financial Report
 Print Tax % Rate
 Print Z Counter
 Skip Zero Totals on Financial Rpt.
 VAT Breakdown
 AVG Item / Cust
 Skip Zero Totals on Clerk Report
 Print Train mode title in Training Mode
 AVG \$ / Cust
 Print Clerk Report After Fianan. Rpt.
 Currency Symbol
 Buffer Receipt when receipt
 Print Sale Item No.
 Conv # 1
 Priority Print by Group on KP
 Print Plu sale item number
 Conv # 2
 Print PLU # on Receipt
 Print PLU with Zero Totals on Rpt.
 Conv # 3
 Not Print when Polling Reports
 Print Subtotal when pressed
 Conv # 4
 Print PLU # on PLU Reports
 Print % of sales on PLU Report
 Print KP Order # on Receipt
 Send Order to KP at Subtotal
 Print Consecutive No.
 Print Price on KP
 on Receipt
 Home Currency Symbol
 Send to KP in VOID MODE
 Prn Preamble Graphic Logo
 Send to KP in TRAIN MODE
 Prn Postamble Graphic Logo
 Grand Total Is
 Combine like Items on KP
 Pre Graphic Logo
 Print Grand total
 Print Receipt when Sign On/Off
 Post Graphic Logo
 On X Report
 On Z Report
 Volume Unit
 Edit Pre Feeding Line (0-9)
 Print Gross total
 Print Preamble Message on Receipt
 Edit End Feeding Line (0-9)
 On X Report
 On Z Report
 Print Postamble Message on Receipt

Function Key

FuncKey

Function Key

NOSALE
 % 1
 % 2
 % 3
 % 4
 % 5
 ADDCHK
 CANCEL
 CASH
 CHARGE1
 CHARGE2
 CHARGE3
 CHARGE4
 CHARGE5
 CHARGE6
 CHARGE7
 CHARGE8
 CHARGE#
 CHKCASH
 CHECK
 CONV1
 CONV2
 CONV3
 CONV4
 DVTHR
 EATIN
 ERRCORR
 F/S SUB
 F/S TEND

NOSALE

DESCRIPTOR 1
 DESCRIPTOR 2
 KEY DISABLE
 UNDER MGR CONTRC
 INHIBIT NO SALE AFTER NON-ADD #
 ENFORCE# ENTRY AT START OF SALE
 PRINT ON N/S
 NON-ADD# PROHIBIT
 COMP. NON-ADD # MUST MATCH MAX DIGIT
 MAX DIGIT (0 - 8)

Clerk

CLERK

#	DESCRIPTOR
1	CLERK 1
2	CLERK 2
3	CLERK 3
4	CLERK 4
5	CLERK 5
6	CLERK 6
7	CLERK 7
8	CLERK 8
9	CLERK 9
10	CLERK 10

CLERK 1

DESCRIPTOR

CLERK CODE

Logo/Descriptors

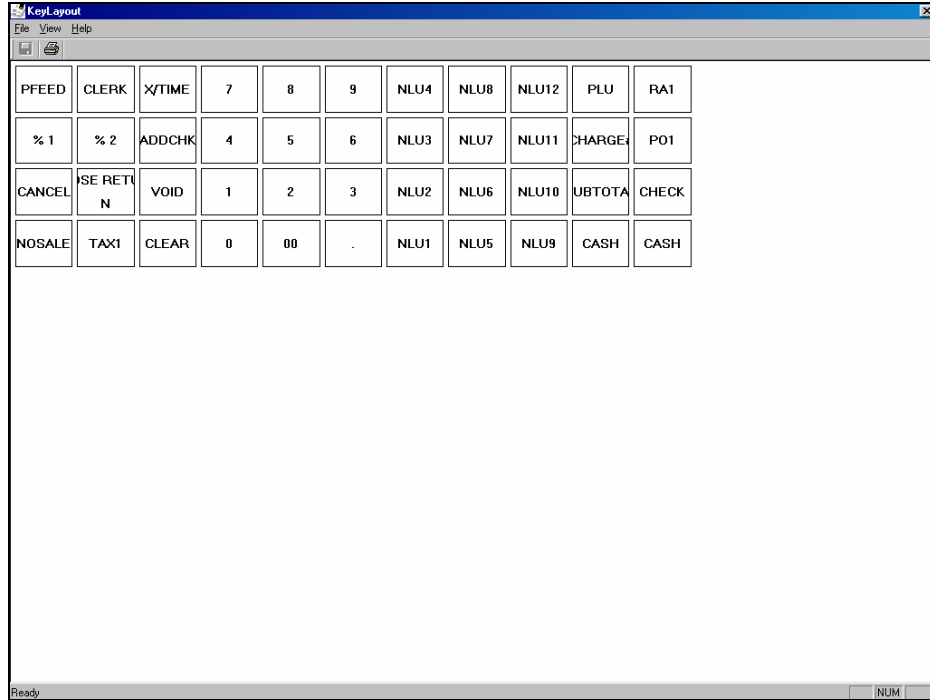
LogoDesc

PREAMBLE		ENDORSEMENT MESG	
1	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
2	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
3	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
4	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
6	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
7	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>

POSTAMBLE	
1	<input type="text"/>
2	<input type="text"/>
3	<input type="text"/>
5	<input type="text"/>
6	<input type="text"/>
7	<input type="text"/>

Key Layout

Note: To see the entire keyboard on the screen, the screen resolution must be set to 1024 x 768 pixels.



Comm Port

The CommPort utility window contains the following configuration options:

PORT 1	BAUDRATE	9600	PARITY	NONE
	DATA BITS	8 BIT	STOP BIT	1 BIT
	SCALE TYPE	NCI	POLE DISPLAY TYPE	EPSON
	DEVICE FUNCTION	PC	PRINTER TYPE	NONE
	INITIAL FEEDING LINE (0-20)	0	ENDING FEEDING LINE (0-20)	7

Buttons: SAVE, CANCEL

Etc. – Tare/Drawer Limit/Change Limit/Machine Number

The 'Etc' window contains the following fields and controls:

Field Name	Value
TARE WEIGHT (0.100)	0.100
TARE WEIGHT (0.200)	0.200
TARE WEIGHT (0.300)	0.300
TARE WEIGHT (0.400)	0.400
TARE WEIGHT (0.500)	0.500
DRAWER LIMIT	0.00
CHECK CHANGE LIMIT	0.00
MACHINE NUMBER	12345
TRAINING MODE PASSWORD	0

Buttons: SAVE, CANCEL

Scan Data

The 'SELECT PROGRAM' window contains the following buttons:

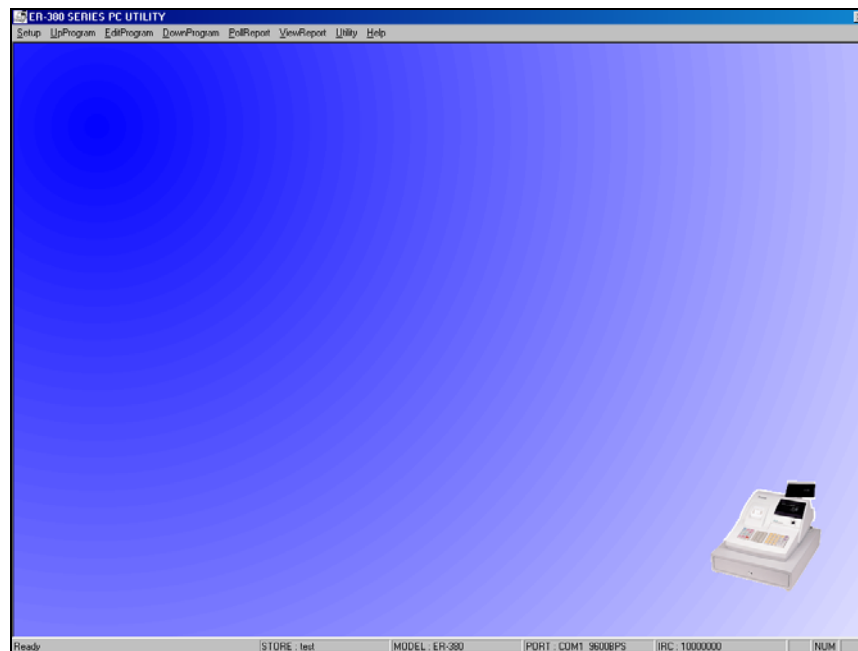
PLU	GROUP
TAX	SYSTEM OPTION
PRINT OPTION	FUNCTION KEY
CLERK	LOGO & DESCRIPTOR
MACRO	NLU
ETC(TARE...)	PORT

Button: CANCEL

Reports

Poll Reports

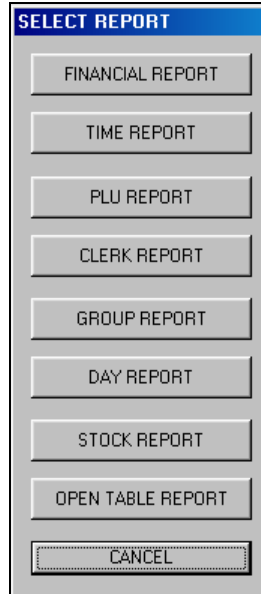
- ◆ Select the report you wish to poll from the **PollReport** menu, or select **AllReport** to upload all reports.



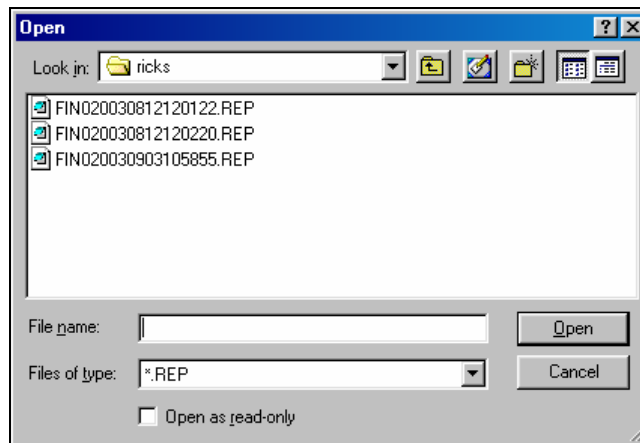
View Reports

Note: Polled report can only be viewed with the built-in viewer. Report files are not ASCII format, nor can they be converted to ASCII format with this utility

1. Select the Individual Report from the ViewReport menu.



2. Click the button that represents the report you wish to view.



3. Select the report you wish to view and click **Open**.

Click to display the report without totals that have zero values

Click to view the next page of the report.

DESCRIPTION	COUNT	TOTAL
+PLU TTL	00.00	300.78
-PLU TTL	0.00	0.00
ADJUST TTL	00.00	300.78
NONTAX	2	8.38
TAX1 SALES	0	289.45
TAX2 SALES	0	289.45
TAX3 SALES	0	286.45
TAX4 SALES	0	292.40
TAX1	0	18.74
TAX2	0	17.50
TAX3	0	17.32
TAX4	0	17.68
XMP1 SALES	0	0.00
XMP2 SALES	0	0.00
XMP3 SALES	0	0.00
XMP4 SALES	0	0.00
EATIN TTL	0	0.00
TAKEOUT TTL	0	0.00
DRTHRU TTL	0	0.00
% 1	0	0.00
% 2	0	0.00
% 3	0	0.00
% 4	0	0.00
% 5	0	0.00
NET SALE	50	372.02
CREDIT TAX1	0	0.00
CREDIT TAX2	0	0.00
CREDIT TAX3	0	0.00
CREDIT TAX4	0	0.00
FD/S CREDIT	0	0.00

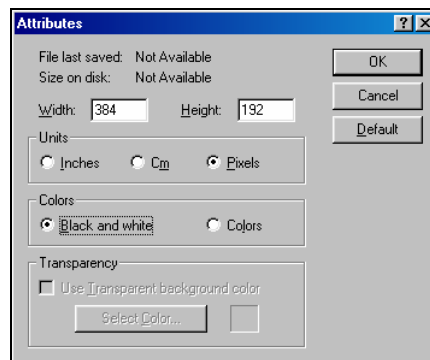
4. Use the scroll bar or the arrow buttons to view the report

Prepare & Load Bitmap Logos

Preparing a Graphic Logo Bitmap for an ER-380

The image must be black/white, 384 x 192 pixels, and 10 Kbytes or less in size.

1. Open MS Paint.
2. Open the image file you wish to use.
3. Choose **Attributes** from the **Image** menu. The **Attributes** dialog box displays.

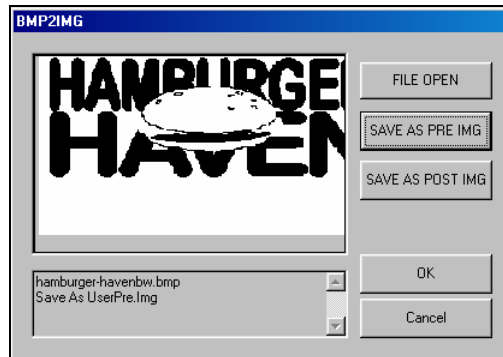


4. The image dimensions must be no larger than 384 pixels wide by 192 pixels high. If the image size in pixels is greater than the maximum, you must resize your image.
 - a. Click **OK** to exit the Attributes dialog.
 - b. Select your image. (Choose **Select All** from the **Edit** menu.)
 - c. Using the handles of the selected image, resize the image. Keep the image in the upper left corner of the screen.
 - d. Choose **Attributes** from the **Image** menu. The **Attributes** dialog box displays again. Enter 384 in the **Width** field; enter 192 in the **Height** field; select **Pixels** as the unit. Click **OK** to exit the dialog box.

- e. Your image will be cropped to the 384 x 192 pixel size. If you cropped part of the image you wish to keep, you can undo (Ctrl + Z) and try again. You may have to experiment a bit to resize the image inside the 384 x 192 pixel limit.
5. After the image is sized, select **Black and white** in the **Attributes** dialog.
6. Save your image as type “Monochrome Bitmap (*.bmp,*.dib)” and confirm that the size is 10k or less.

Download a Graphic Logo to an ER-380

1. Install the *ER-380 PC Utility* on your PC.
2. At the ER-380, set the RS-232C option address #5 to a value of 1 (PC). (S position; 80 SBTL; 5 X/TIME; 1 CASH; CASH)
3. Return key lock to **REG** and sign on a clerk.
4. Connect the PC to the ER-380 using one of the following cables:
 - CRS Part # 522035 (Register DB-9M to PC DB-9F)
 - CRS Part # 522038 (Register DB-9M to PC DB-25F)
5. At your PC, start the ER-380 PC Utility. (Select **Start, Programs, SHC PC UTILITY, ER-380 PC UTILITY.**) The **Store Setting** dialog box displays.
6. If you are starting the ER-380 PC Utility for the first time, you must define a store name, or if a store is already defined, you can select the store from the drop down list. After the store is defined or selected, click **Close**. The PC Utility program starts.
7. Move the .bmp logos you wish to use into the store directory (i.e. C:/ER-380PC/storename.)
8. At the PC Utility, choose **Convert Logo Image** from the **Utility** menu. The Bmp dialog box displays.
9. Click **FILE OPEN**. Select the bitmap image you wish to use from the **Open** dialog and click the **Open** command button.
10. Click the **SAVE AS PRE IMG** or **SAVE AS POST IMG** button.



11. When the image is selected, click **OK**. Verify that the message “Save As UserPre.Img” or “Save As UserPost.Img” displays. If the file is too large, and cannot be loaded, the message “File Size Error” display.
12. Choose **PreAmble Image** or **PostAmble Image** from the **DownProgram** menu.
13. The screen will track the progress of the download. When complete, the **COMM COMPLETED** message will display, click **OK**.

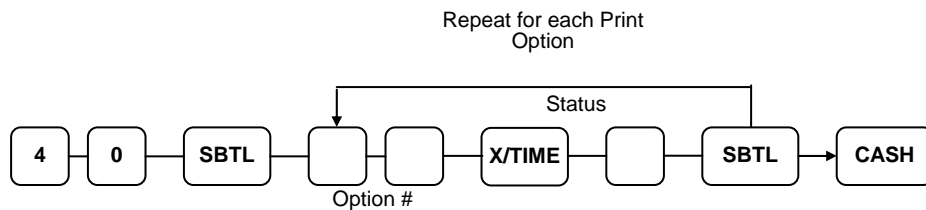
Printing the Logo Image – ER-380 Settings

Two addresses in Print Option Programming affect graphic logo printing:

Option #28 – Add the value of 1 to address 28 if you wish to print the pre graphic logo on the receipt. Add the value of 2 to address 28 if you wish to print the post graphic logo on the receipt.

Option #30 – Add the value of 1 to address 30 if you wish to print your custom bitmap instead of the default bitmap “Thank You – Your Receipt”. Add the value of 2 to address 30 if you wish to print your custom bitmap instead of the default bitmap “Call Again”.

Print Option Flowchart (P Key Lock Position)



Appendix

Cabling Diagrams

You can configure cables yourself with the diagram provided here, or you can order the appropriate cables from CRS Parts at 1-800-333-4949.

Direct Connection

