

Expobadge®
Manager for PC Professional

User's Manual

VERSION 1.00.06



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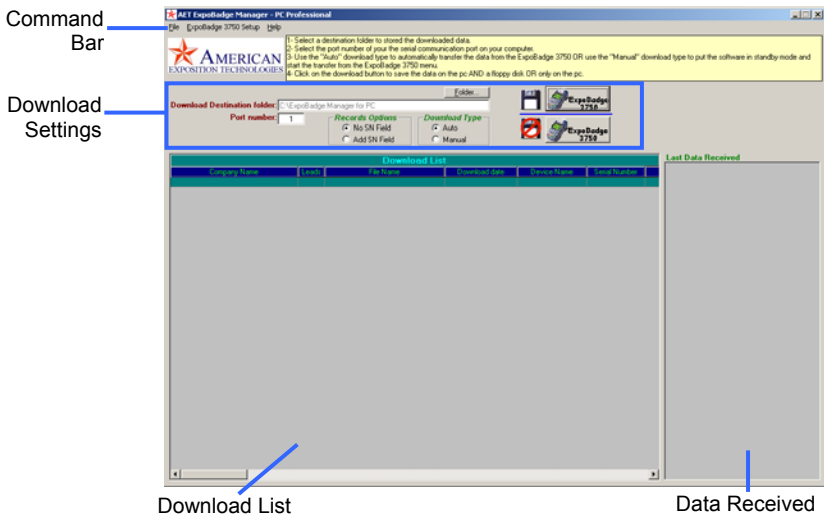
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Getting Started

OVERVIEW

The diagram below shows the main interface of the ExpoBadge® Manager for PC Professional. Take a moment to familiarize yourself with it to help you better understand the instructions that follow.



The Command Bar contains three menu items: File, ExpoBadge 3750 Setup, and Help. From the File menu, you have the Exit option to close the program. The ExpoBadge 3750 Setup allows you to customize the ExpoBadge 3750 Settings and to create custom qualifiers. The Help menu contains the About option that shows the version of the software product.



The Download Settings area contains the configuration options, including the location to which your file is saved, the type of download you may make, and what communication port you are using.

The Download List area displays a list of the downloaded files you have made. This contains the company name, the number of leads, the file name of your saved download file, the name and serial number of the device from which you downloaded, and the company email address.

The Data Received section displays the raw data that was last received by the Manager.

INSTALLATION

Downloading the Installer

To run setup, you must have a copy of ExpoBadge® Manger for PC Professional. You will receive a CD containing the software installation provided in the EAIO package. However, the latest version of the software, as well as this manual, can be downloaded from AET's website: <http://www.ExpoBadge.com/downloads.htm>.

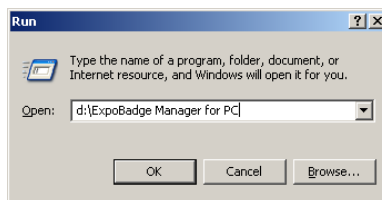
1. On the Downloads page, click AET Customer in the 'For Authorized Users' section.
2. In the AET Customer Download Area, you will see 'If you are an Exhibitor: Click Here.' Click on this link.
3. You will now see the 'Exhibitor's Download Area' section. Look for the ExpoBadge® Manager for PC Professional. On the right side, you will see the following figure. Click the 'Click Here' link to download.



4. You will be asked for a user name and password. Enter the user name and password that was assigned to you.
5. In the next page click the link 'ExpoBadgePC.exe' to download.
6. A File Download dialog box will appear. Click Save. Then, choose the directory to which you would like to save.

The Installation Process

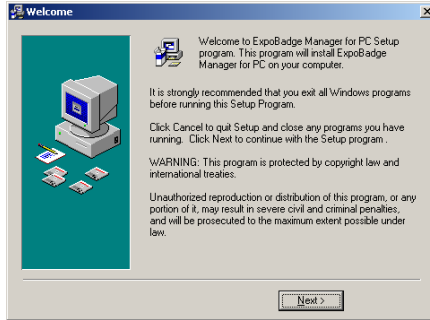
1. Click the Start button, and then click Run. The Run dialog box appears.
2. In the Open box, enter the location of the Installer. Type the directory to which you downloaded the file, or simply browse and select the file. For example: type c:\ExpoBadgePC on the Run dialog.



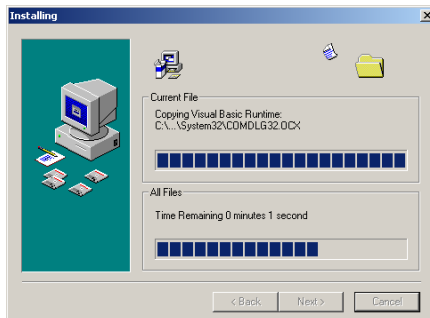
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3. Click Ok. The ExpoBadge® Manager for PC Installation Wizard appears. Click the Next button.



4. You will then be asked to enter a password; type 'basic' to install the Basic version or type the password provided by AET to install the Professional version. Wait while the needed files are being copied to your computer.



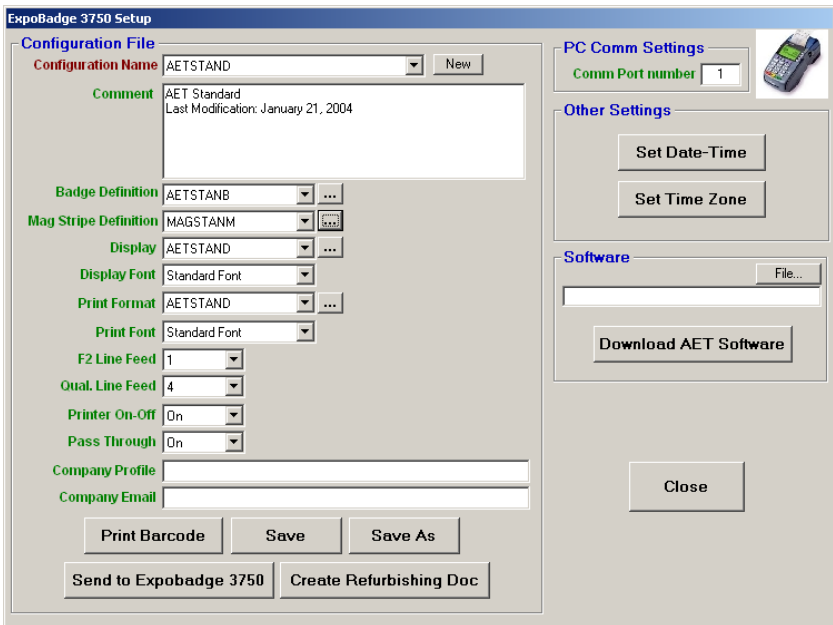
5. When Installation is complete, click Finish.



Configuring The ExpoBadge® All In One

To change the configuration settings of the ExpoBadge® 3750:

1. On the Command Bar, click ExpoBadge 3750 Setup.
2. On the drop down menu, click Configuration. The ExpoBadge 3750 Setup window below appears. In this window you can customize all of the E3750 settings to suit your needs.



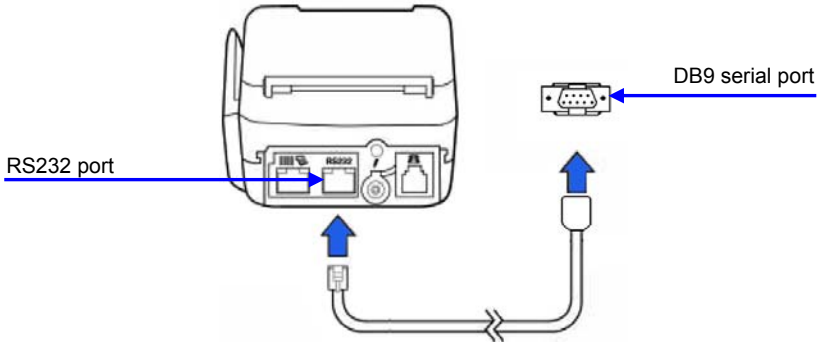
In the ExpoBadge 3750 Setup, you can create or modify configuration and definition files, configure the Port Settings, update the date and time, and upgrade to the latest firmware for your ExpoBadge 3750.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Before you begin changing any of the settings, it is recommended that you set the Port Settings, Time and Date Settings, and upload the latest firmware (if necessary).

Port Settings

First, you will need to enter the port number of the communications port on your PC in the Port Settings section. By default, this is set to 1 for the serial port on your PC or COM1. This port can be used to upload firmware and send settings to the E3750. Once you have selected your COM port, connect the download cable from the RS232 port to the serial port on your PC as shown in the diagram below:

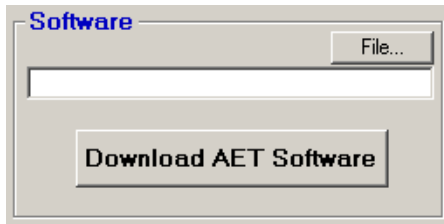


NOTE

Make sure that no other devices or programs are using the COM port you have chosen.

Downlodng New Firmware

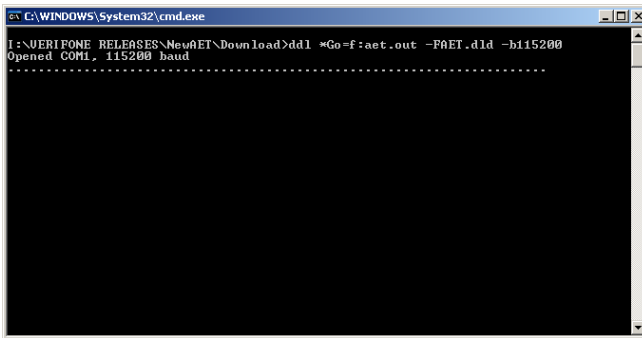
In the ExpoBadge 3750 Setup window, you can download the new firmware through the Software section on the right hand side of the window shown below.



Before you begin the download process, make sure you have the following: a PC with ExpoBadge® Manager for PC Pro and DB9 serial port, a Download cable, an Expobadge 3750 with power supply, and a zip file with the latest firmware or fix.

Make sure you have chosen the right COM port and connected the download cable to the right serial port, as shown above. Then, follow the download instructions given on the next page.

1. Turn off power on the Verifone. There is no power switch; you must unplug it (note: the power plug into the Verifone rotates to lock and unlock).
2. On the main screen, click ExpoBadge 3750 Setup, and then click Configuration.
3. On the ExpoBadge 3750 Setup window, you will see a section called Software. Click File and select the zip file of the latest firmware.
4. Click the Download AET Software button. You will see the black window (command prompt window) with dots running across the screen shown below.



```
C:\WINDOWS\System32\cmd.exe
I:\VERIFONE_RELEASES\NewAET\Download>dd if=Go:F:aet.out -F:AET.d1d -b115200
Opened COM1, 115200 baud
.....
```

5. Plug in the power on the E3750. Upon power up the system should start downloading. Once downloading starts, the dots running across the black window will stop, and the download status is displayed. Depending on your PC's operating system, the black window will either a) automatically close or b) say 'download successful,' allowing you to close it yourself. The E3750 will continue to process data for 20-30 seconds. Let it continue; the download is complete when you see the main screen of the EAIO shown below.



Changing the Date and Time

To set the date and time, click on the Other Settings section of the ExpoBadge 3750 Setup window and click the Set ExpoBadge Date-Time button. This will synchronize the date and time on the E3750 with your computer's date and time. Once the date and time have been sent, you will see a printout with the text: "New time set: 00:00PM, MM/DD/YYYY" as a confirmation.

If your date and time are correct for the current time zone, but you are using the unit in a different time zone, click the Set the ExpoBadge 3750 Time Zone in the Other Settings section. You will see the screen below. Select the time zone from the list and click Send to ExpoBadge 3750. Click Close when you are finished.



THE CONFIGURATION FILE

The settings are saved in what we call the 'configuration file' in the E3750. The default configuration is AETSTAND, which is the AET standard configuration. Through the ExpoBadge PC Manager Pro, you will be able to modify these settings. Listed below are the descriptions of the settings and their default values in the AETSTAND configuration. Changing the configurations is discussed in the next section.

1. **Definition Files** are files that define what badge format can be read and what information will be displayed or printed out. There are four definition files that you need in order to configure the EAIO: the Badge Definition File (BDF), Mag Stripe Definition File (BDF for mag stripe), Display Format File, and Print Format File.

The BDF allows you to read all badge formats for any a 2D barcode or mag stripe. The Display Format allows you to customize your view of the E3750's screen. The Print Format allows you to choose which format, layout, and fields will appear in the printout. For more information on how to create these files see Creating Definition Files on page 29.

By default, the badge definition file is AETSTANB.DEF, the mag stripe definition is MAGSTANM.DEF, the print format file is AETSTAND.PFF, and the display definition file is AETSTAND.DFL.

2. The **Display Fonts** that are available to choose from are Standard Font, Double Height and Double Width. Below are screenshots of how they will appear on the E3750's screen.

Standard Font



Double Height



Double Width



By default, the standard font is selected.

3. **Printer On-Off** turns the printer on or off. It also determines whether data is printed out every time the unit receives badge data. The printer is on by default.
4. **Line Feed Settings** can be changed through the F2 Line Feed and Qual. Line Feed Settings. The F2 Line Feed adjusts the number of line feeds every time you press the F2 button. The Qual. Line feed is the number of line feed printed after a qualifier is scanned or selected. By default, their values are 1 and 4, respectively.
5. The **Print Font** can also be modified. You can choose from three font sizes in the printout. The fonts available are Standard Font, Double Height, and Double Width (see examples on following page). By default, the print font is the standard font.

Standard Font

```
3043
First Name Last Name
Company
Address 1
Address 2
City CA zip
Country
phone
fax
E-mail

Qualifiers:
```

Double Height

```
3043
First Name Last Name

Company
Address 1
Address 2
City CA zip
Country
phone
fax
E-mail

Qualifiers:
```

Double Height

```
3043
First Name Last Name

Company
Address 1
Address 2
City CA zip
Country
phone
fax
E-mail

Qualifiers:
```

6. **Pass Through** is the function that sends the data received from the Pinpad port to the RS232 port. The Pass Through On-Off sets this function to on or off. If it is set to on, the data scanned or swiped will be sent across the RS232 port, which can be attached to a computer to capture the raw data received by the unit. The Pass Through Mode is on by default.
7. **Company Profile** is the company name or a description of the company. You can enter up to a maximum of 255 characters. This information will be used when downloading data from the ExpoBadge® 3750. This company name will be used for the file name of each downloaded file.
8. **Company Email** is the main email address to which the leads file to be sent after you download your leads. It can also handle up to a maximum of 255 characters. The default email is leads@expobadge.com.

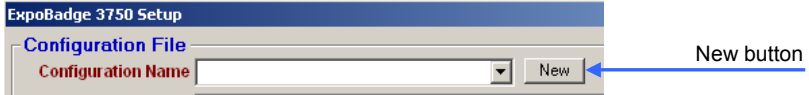
To see the current settings on the E3750 you can go to Settings, then Print All Settings, and select Settings.

For more information on how to configure and send commands directly to the E3750, see ExpoBadge® 3750 Commands on page 39.

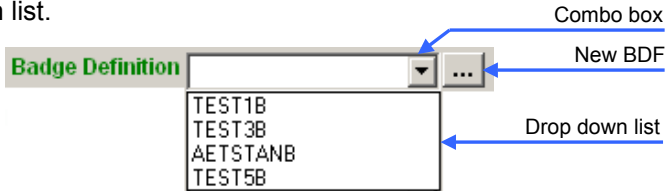
Creating a New Configuration File

To create a new configuration file:

1. In the ExpoBadge 3750 Setup window, click New in the Configuration File section. All the Information displayed on the screen will be cleared.



2. Then, select the Badge Definition File. To do this, click the arrow beside the Badge Definition combo box. Then, select from the drop down list.



If the badge definition that you need is not in the dropdown list, click the New BDF button to create a new badge definition file. For information on how to create a new [Badge Definition File](#), go to page 12. Once you have created a badge definition file, you can select it from the drop down menu.

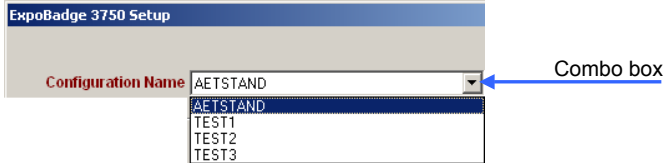
Follow the same procedure for the Mag Stripe Definition, Print Format, and Display configuration settings. For more information on creating [Mag Stripe Definition file](#) go to page 16, for [Display Format file](#) go to page 20 and for [Print Format file](#) go to page 22.

3. From the drop down list, select the desired print and display fonts. To see print and display font options, go to pages 8 and 9, respectively.
4. Click the down arrow on the Printer On-Off combo box. Selecting 'On' allows you to print badge data immediately upon receiving it. Do the same for Pass Through. Set it to 'On' to send data through the RS232 Port as you received it.
5. Enter the Company Profile and Company Email (You may leave this blank if you would like).
6. Click Save or Save As to save the configuration file. Enter your chosen file name. The configuration settings will be saved under the file name that you entered, and the extension ebm under the directory c:\ExpoBadge Manager for PC\Config.

Modifying an Existing Configuration File

To modify an existing configuration file:

1. Click the down arrow of the configuration name combo box. Then, select the name of the configuration that you want to change.



2. Once you have selected the current settings, the file you selected will be displayed.
3. Select the settings you want to change by clicking on the down arrow of the combo box. Select the setting or file that you want from the drop down list. Delete and retype the Company Profile and Company Email if desired.
4. Click Save. You can also click Save As to save as a different configuration file.

Sending the Configuration to the E3750

If you want to have a hard copy of the configuration settings including the definition files:

1. Click the Create Refurbishing Doc. This will create a refurbishing sheet with a barcode to refurbish the ExpoBadge® CodeReader, barcodes for the Configuration file, Badge Definition for 2D Barcode and Magnetic card, Display Format, and Print Format. The qualifiers barcode in this sheet are always the AET standard qualifiers. Note that you are required to have Microsoft Word on your computer to be able to use this feature.
2. Save the Refurbishing sheet in the desired filename and the directory.
3. Scan this sheet from top to bottom and left to right. Follow the instructions given on the sheet.

If you have the definition files already in the E3750, you can just click Print Barcode to print the configuration barcode and scan it. Clicking the Send to ExpoBadge 3750 button also works in the same way as scanning the configuration barcode.



Before scanning or sending the configuration barcode make sure that all the definition files are already in the E3750. If the selected definition files do not exist in the ExpoBadge, the printout and display will be incorrect!


DEFINITION FILES

This section provides information on how to create, modify, and save definition files. This section also discusses how to send these files to the E3750. For more information on creating definition files, see page 29.


Badge Definition File

In this section, there are some terms to remember. 'Badge definition' refers to the badge definition for a 2D barcode and mag stripe definition file refers to badge definition for the magnetic stripe reader. Note that they both use the Badge Definition language.

Creating a New Badge Definition File

1. In the ExpoBadge 3750 Setup window, click the  button (beside the Badge Definition box). You will see the Badge Definition Utility shown below.

Badge Definition Utility

File Name: AETSTANB 

Comment: BADGE DEFINITION FOR AET STANDARD JANUARY 20, 2004

For the Start Seq, End Seq, and New Line enter a \ followed by a 3 digits decimal ASCII value for the character. If more than 1 character is entered enter a space between the previous number and the \.

Start Seq: \002\002\002 Example: 002 002 002

End Seq: \026 Example: 026

New Line: \031 Example: 031

Select a field name then enter a line number and a field delimiter. The field delimiter format must be a backslash "\\" followed by a 3 digit number for the decimal ASCII value. If the badges is defined with fields, length, use the field length for the field name, enter the line number and enter the length in the "Field Delimiter" column. The next line after the length line will be the field name, the line number then type "ENTIRE" in the "Field Delimiter" column.

Fields		
Field Name	Line #	Field Delimiter
IDNUM	0	\003
FIRSTNAME	1	\003
DUMMY	1	\003
LASTNAME	1	\003
POSITION	2	\003
COMPANY	3	\003
ADDR1	4	\003
ADDR2	5	\003
CITY	6	\003
DUMMY	6	\003
STATE	6	\003
DUMMY	6	\003
ZIP	6	\003
COUNTRY	7	\003
PHONE1	8	\003
FAX	9	\003
EMAIL	10	\003
*		

2. Click New. The information will be cleared out for you.
3. Enter the badge's start sequence, end sequence, and new line character (whichever is applicable). For nonprintable characters, you must enter the 3 digit decimal ASCII value, preceded by a backward slash (\). If there is more than one character, these numbers must be separated with a space. For help on conversion of ASCII characters, you can click on the ASCII Table button to bring up the screen below.

Dec	Hex	Char	Dec	Hex	Char	Dec	Hex	Char	Dec	Hex	Char
000	00		064	40	@	128	80	À	192	C0	à
001	01		065	41	A	129	81	Á	193	C1	á
002	02		066	42	B	130	82	Â	194	C2	â
003	03		067	43	C	131	83	Ã	195	C3	ã
004	04		068	44	D	132	84	Ä	196	C4	ä
005	05		069	45	E	133	85	Å	197	C5	å
006	06		070	46	F	134	86	Æ	198	C6	æ
007	07		071	47	G	135	87	Ç	199	C7	ç
008	08		072	48	H	136	88	È	200	C8	è
009	09		073	49	I	137	89	É	201	C9	é
010	0A		074	4A	J	138	8A	Ê	202	CA	ê
011	0B		075	4B	K	139	8B	Ë	203	CB	ë
012	0C		076	4C	L	140	8C	Ì	204	CC	ì
013	0D		077	4D	M	141	8D	Í	205	CD	í
014	0E		078	4E	N	142	8E	Î	206	CE	î
015	0F		079	4F	O	143	8F	Ï	207	CF	ï
016	10		080	50	P	144	90	Ï	208	DD	ï
017	11		081	51	Q	145	91	Ð	209	DD	ð
018	12		082	52	R	146	92	Ñ	210	DE	ñ
019	13		083	53	S	147	93	Ò	211	DF	ò

4. For each field, enter the field name, line number, and field delimiter in the Fields section of the window shown below. Click on the row in which you need to enter data.

In this case, we click the first row. You will see the blinking cursor, indicating that you can enter information on the selected row. To enter the field name, click the row under the Field Name column. You will see a down arrow appear. Click this and you will see the list of field names available.

Fields		
Field Name	Line #	Field Delimiter
FIRSTNAME		
COUNTRY		
DUMMY		
EMAIL		
FAX		
FIRSTNAME		

Click on Line # and you will see a blinking cursor. Type the line number. Note that line numbering begins at 0. So, if you have 15 lines, you will have line numbers 0 through 14.

Do the same for each Delimiter. Enter the three digit decimal ASCII value for nonprintable characters and the ASCII value for printable characters.

You can also arrange the order of the rows by clicking on a particular row and clicking the Move Up or Move Down button. To delete a row, click on it and press the Delete button.

selected row

Field Name	Line #	Field Delimiter
FIRSTNAME	0	\003
LASTNAME	0	\003
*		

5. Enter any comments or notes in the Comments area (note that this step is optional).
6. After entering all the fields, click Save or Save As. You will be asked to enter a file name. The file name can have a maximum of 8 characters, and the last character is always B. (Here, you can only enter 7 characters because B is automatically appended to the filename for you.) The file extension is DEF. The file is saved under the folder c:\ExpoBadge Manager for PC\BadgeDef.



There is no validation on the Start Seq, End Seq and New line. You must try the configuration with a badge and the ExpoBadge® 3750 to verify that the Badge Def works.

To further illustrate how to create a new definition file, let us look at a sample 2D barcode with the following format:

```

    @@@
    FName♥  LName♥▼
    Address▼
    City♥. ♥ST♥ ♥ZIP♥▼
    
```



Following the steps given above, click New. Then, enter \002 \002 \002 as the start sequence, \026 as the end sequence, and \031 as the new line. Next, fill up the Fields section.

To parse the first line, the corresponding BDL would be:

```

    FIRSTNAME 0 TODELIM \003
    LASTNAME 0 TODELIM \003
    
```

So, enter the FIRSTNAME, 0 and \003 in the Field Name, Line #, and Field Delimiter columns, respectively. Do the same for the LASTNAME field.

Fields		
Field Name	Line #	Field Delimiter
FIRSTNAME	0	\003
LASTNAME	0	\003
*		

Next, parse the second line. Here, we do not have a field delimiter and there is only one field in the line. Here, we enter ADDR1, 1, and ENTIRE in the Field Name, Line #, and Field Delimiter columns, respectively, as shown below.

Fields		
Field Name	Line #	Field Delimiter
FIRSTNAME	0	\003
LASTNAME	0	\003
ADDR1	1	ENTIRE
*		

For the third line, notice that we do not need the comma space and space. Here, we use the field DUMMY to discard these. We will use the fields: CITY, STATE, ZIP, and two DUMMY fields as shown below.

Fields		
Field Name	Line #	Field Delimiter
FIRSTNAME	0	\003
LASTNAME	0	\003
ADDR1	1	ENTIRE
CITY	2	\003
DUMMY	2	\003
STATE	2	\003
DUMMY	2	\003
ZIP	2	\003
*		

Click Save. Enter the file name TEST1. Now, you will be able to select this def file both at the File Name dropdown menu in Badge Definition Utility window and at the Badge Definition combo box in the ExpoBadge 3750 setup window.

Another BDL command available for us to use is the * LENGTH command. This is used to parse a badge with fixed length fields. To use this command, select * LENGTH from the dropdown menu under the Field Name. Enter the line number on the Line # column and enter the length of the field in the Field delimiter column. In the example below, line 0 has a fixed length of 20 characters.

Fields		
Field Name	Line #	Field Delimiter
* LENGTH	0	20
*		

The next row contains the field name, the same line number as above, and ENTIRE on the Field Delimiter column. For example, the first field in the first line is ID, so you must enter the following:

Fields		
Field Name	Line #	Field Delimiter
* LENGTH	0	20
IDNUM	0	ENTIRE
*		

Modifying an Existing Badge Definition File

1. Click the arrow in the File Name combo box to see the dropdown list. Click the badge definition file that you want to modify from the dropdown list.



2. Modify the start sequence, end sequence, new line, and field information.
3. Click Save. You can also create a new BDF by modifying an existing definition file and clicking Save As.

Sending and Selecting the Badge Definition File

When you are finished with your definition file, you need to download this file to the E3750. There are two ways of doing this: you may either print the barcode and scan it or click the Send to ExpoBadge 3750 button.

Then, you need to make this the active definition file in the E3750. There are also two ways of doing this:

1. If you created a Configuration barcode with the definition file you want selected, scan that barcode to set this as your badge definition file. If you do not have a configuration barcode, click Close To and you will go to the ExpoBadge 3750 Setup Window. From here, you can create a [configuration barcode](#) (for more information, see page 10).
2. If you do not want to create a configuration barcode, you can go to Menu>Settings>Input>Barcode Port>Select File, then select the definition file that you just downloaded.

Secondary Badge Definition File

You can also have a secondary definition file. This definition file will be used to parse your badge in case the first badge definition file cannot parse the badge.

To use a secondary badge definition file for 2D barcode, you must follow the naming convention discussed on the next page.

1. Primary badge definition can be of any name, as long as it follows the naming conventions discussed in the Creating A New Badge Definition File section.
2. The secondary badge definition depends on the primary badge definition. If the second to last character in the filename of the primary badge definition is a number (except 9), then the filename of the secondary badge definition should be that number + 1. For example, the filename of the primary definition is ABCD1B.DEF, and then the filename of the secondary badge definition should be ABCD2B.DEF.

If the second to last character in the filename of the primary def file is a letter or the number '9,' then the second to last character of the filename of the secondary badge definition will be '0.' For example, the filename of the primary definition is ABCDB.DEF. Then, the secondary badge definition would be ABC0B.DEF.

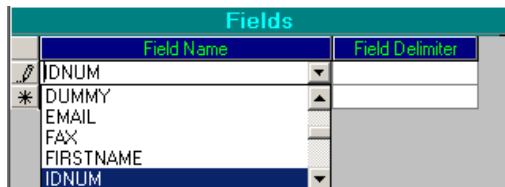
Simply send the secondary badge definition file to the E3750 and select the primary definition file.

Creating a New Mag Stripe Definition File


1. In the ExpoBadge 3750 Setup window, click the **...** button (beside the Mag Stripe Definition box). The Mag Definition Utility will appear.

Field Name	Field Delimiter
FIRSTNAME	^
DUMMY	^
LASTNAME	^
POSITION	^
COMPANY	^
ADDR1	^
PHONE1	=
FAX	=
IDNUM	=
ADDR2	^
CITY	^
DUMMY	^
STATE	^
DUMMY	^
ZIP	^
COUNTRY	^
EMAIL	^
*	

2. Click the New button (beside the file name combo box).
3. For each field, enter the field name and field delimiter in the Fields section of the window shown below.



Click on the row in which to enter data. For this case, we click on the first row. To enter the field name, click the row under the Field Name column. You will see a down arrow appear. Click this and you will see the list of field names available.

Then, enter the Field Delimiter by typing it in the Field Delimiter column. For the field delimiter, enter the three-digit decimal ASCII value preceded by a '\ (backslash). For help on conversion, click the  button to see the ASCII Table.

You can also arrange the order of the rows by clicking on a particular row and clicking the Move Up or Move Down button. To delete a row, click on it and press the Delete button.

4. Enter any comments or notes in the Comments area (optional).
5. Then, click Save or Save As and enter the file name. Here, you must follow the following naming conventions:
 - The file name can have a maximum of 8 characters. (You can only enter 7 because M is always appended to the file name.)
 - The last character is always M.
 - The file extension is DEF.

The mag stripe definition file is saved under the folder c:\ExpoBadge Manager for PC\MagDef.



Unlike the badge definition file for a 2D barcode, you do not need to specify line numbers, because the number of lines is always equal to 1.

Modifying a Mag Stripe Definition File

1. Click the arrow in the File Name combo box to see the dropdown list. Click on the mag stripe definition file that you want to modify from the drop down list.



2. Then, modify the field names and the field delimiters.
3. Click Save. You can also create a new one by modifying an existing definition file, clicking Save As, and entering a different file name.

Sending and Selecting the Mag Stripe Definition File

When you are finished with your mag stripe definition file, you must download this file to the E3750. There are two ways of doing this: printing the barcode and scanning it or clicking the Send to ExpoBadge 3750 button.

Then, you need to make this the active definition file in the E3750. There are two ways of doing this, as well:

1. If you created a Configuration barcode with the mag stripe definition file you have selected, scan that barcode to set this as your badge definition file. If you do not have a configuration barcode, click Close To and you will go to the ExpoBadge 3750 Setup Window. From here, you can create a [configuration barcode](#) (for more information see page 10).
2. If you do not want to create a configuration barcode, you can go to the Menu> Settings> Input> Mag Stripe> Select File, then select the file you just downloaded.

DISPLAY FORMAT FILE

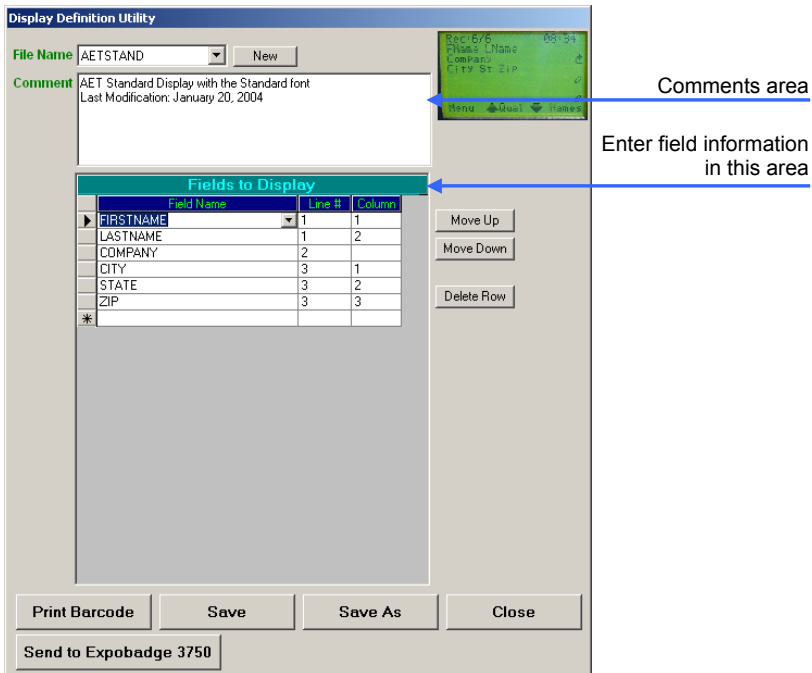
Through the Display Definition Utility, you can customize what is displayed in the EAIO's screen. The display of the EAIO can be any layout you want. All you need are the list of field names that you want on your screen.

When deciding how to create your display format file, here are some guidelines:

- You can have a maximum of 6 lines on the screen (in standard font).
- You can have a maximum of 21 characters per line in standard font. Additional characters will be truncated.
- Each field must have a line number.
- If fields have the same line number, each field must have a unique column number.
- The file name can have a maximum of 8 characters, and the file extension is DFL.

Creating a New Display Format File

1. Click the  button (beside the Display combo box in the ExpoBadge 3750 Setup Window). The Display Definition Utility window shown below will appear.



Comments area

Enter field information in this area

Field Name	Line #	Column
FIRSTNAME	1	1
LASTNAME	1	2
COMPANY	2	
CITY	3	1
STATE	3	2
ZIP	3	3
*		

2. Click the New button beside the File Name box. The information displayed on the screen will be cleared.



3. In the Fields to Display, enter the field name, line number, and column number by clicking in the selected row. Note that you only need to enter a column number if more than one field is to be displayed in one line.

You can also arrange the order of the rows by selecting a particular row and clicking the Move Up or Move Down button. To delete a row, click on it and press the Delete button.

4. Enter any comments or notes in the Comments area.
5. Click Save or Save As, and you will be asked to enter a File name. Enter the desired file name, and click Ok.

The definition file you created will be saved under the folder `c:\ExpoBadge Manager for PC\DisplayDef`.

Modifying an Existing Display Definition File

1. Click the arrow in the File Name combo box to see the dropdown list. Click the badge definition file that you want to modify from the dropdown list.
2. Modify the start sequence, end sequence, new line and field information.
3. Click Save. You can also create a new one by modifying an existing definition file and clicking Save As.

Sending and Selecting the Display Definition File

When you are finished with your display format file, you must download this file to the E3750. There are two ways of doing this: printing the barcode and scanning it, or clicking the Send to ExpoBadge 3750 button.

Then, you need to make this the active definition file in the E3750. There are two ways to do this, as well:


1. If you created a Configuration barcode with the display format file you want selected, scan that barcode to set this as your badge definition file. If you do not have a configuration barcode, click Close To, which will take you to the ExpoBadge 3750 Setup Window.

From here, you can create a [configuration barcode](#) (for more information see page 10).

2. If you do not want to create a configuration barcode, on the E3750, go to Menu> Settings> Display> Select Field Layout, then select the file you just created.

PRINT FORMAT FILE

Through the Print Format Utility, you can customize the printout produced by the EAIO. The printout of the EAIO can be any layout you choose; all you need are the list of field names that you want on your printout.


To create or modify the print format, click the  button beside the Display box in the ExpoBadge 3750 Setup Window. The Print Format Utility Window displayed below will be shown.

Comments area

Enter field information in this area

Field Name	Line #	Column
ID	1	
FIRSTNAME	2	1
LASTNAME	2	2
POSITION	3	
COMPANY	4	
ADDR1	5	
ADDR2	6	
CITY	7	1
STATE	7	2
ZIP	7	3
COUNTRY	8	
PHONE1	9	
FAX	10	
EMAIL	11	
COMMENTS	12	
QUALIFIERS	13	
*		

Creating a New Print Format File

1. In the Print Format utility, click the  button beside the File Name combo box. The information displayed on the screen will be cleared.
2. Enter the field name, line number, and column number (if more than one field is to be displayed in one line). You can move or delete a row by selecting it and pressing the Move up, Move down, or Delete buttons on the right hand side of the window.
3. Enter any notes or comments in the 'Comments' area of your screen. Note that this step is optional.
4. Then, click Save or Save As, and you will be asked to enter a File name. Enter the desired file name, and click Ok. The definition file you create will be saved under the folder c:\ExpoBadge Manager for PC\PrintFormat.

When deciding how to create your print format file, here are some guidelines:

- You can have a maximum of 43 characters per line in standard font. Additional characters are printed on the next line.
- Each field must have a line number.
- If fields have the same line number, each field must have a unique column number.
- The file name can have a maximum of 8 characters and the file extension is PFF.

Modifying an Existing Print Format File

1. Click the arrow in the File Name combo box to see the dropdown list. Click the badge definition file that you want to modify from the drop down list.
2. Modify the start sequence, end sequence, new line, and field information.
3. Click Save. You can also create a new one by modifying an existing definition file and clicking Save As.

Sending and Selecting the Print Format File

When you are finished with your print format file, you will need to download this file to the E3750. There are two ways of doing this: printing the barcode and scanning it or clicking the Send to ExpoBadge 3750 button.

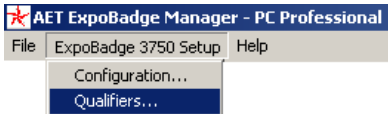
Then, you need to make this the active print format file in the E3750. There are also two ways of doing this:

1. If you created a Configuration barcode with the display format file you want selected, scan that barcode to set this as your badge definition file. If you do not have a configuration barcode, click Close to and you will go to the ExpoBadge 3750 Setup Window. From here, you can create a [configuration barcode](#) (for more information, see page 10).
2. If you do not want to create a configuration barcode, on the E3750, go to the Menu> Settings> Printer> Select Field Layout, then select the file you just created.

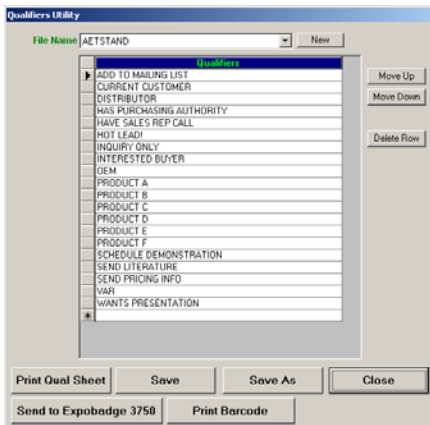
CUSTOM QUALIFIERS

By default, you have the AETSTAND qualifier list, which is the AET Standard Action Codes. If you would like to create your own list to qualify attendee data, you can do so through the Qualifiers Utility.

1. Click ExpoBadge 3750 Setup on the command bar, and then click Qualifiers.



The Qualifiers Utility window below will appear.



2. Click New beside the File Name box. The current qualifiers list will be cleared.
3. Simply type your qualifiers in the Qualifiers section by clicking an empty row. You will see a blinking cursor on the row that you clicked.

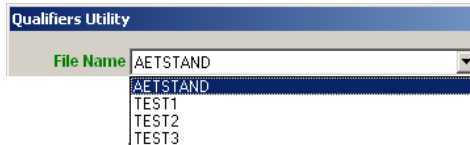


You can move the Qualifier up or down the list by clicking on the row and pressing Move Up or Move Down. You can also remove a qualifier from the selecting the row by clicking the Delete button.

4. Click Save or Save As when you are finished.
5. Then, to send the list to the E3750, you can either click the Send to ExpoBadge 3750 button or click Print Barcode, and then scan the barcode you printed out. You can also press the Print Qual Sheet for a scan sheet with your list of qualifiers.

Note that you can only have a maximum of 20 qualifiers per list. To create more, just click New and repeat the steps above.

To modify an existing Qualifier list, simply click on the drop down combo box and select the file name of the qualifier list that you want to change.



Then, edit or delete the qualifiers by clicking on the corresponding row and making your changes. Finally, click Save.



Working With Leads

Downloading from the ExpoBadge® All in One

After Installation, you are all set for downloading data from the ExpoBadge® All In One. To download, you must configure the settings in the Download Settings section of your screen:

1. Connect one end of the download cable to the serial port of your computer, and the other end to the RS232 port of the ExpoBadge® 3750.
2. Select the destination folder by clicking the Folder button. Then select the folder where you want your download to be saved. By default, the directory is C:\ExpoBadge Manager for PC.
3. Enter the Port Number. By default, it is set to 1 for COM1.
4. Select Download Type and Records Option. Select Auto or Manual, depending on the download type that you want. For the Records Option, select whether or not you want the Serial Number of the E3750 to be included in your download file. (When you choose to include the serial number, it will be the first field in the database.)



5. Select Download Option. You will see two icons:



to save the data to a floppy disk and the hard drive



to save it only to the hard drive

Click the ExpoBadge 3750 button beside the floppy icons with the option you want.

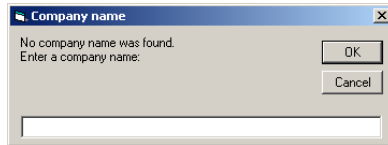


6. You will see the window below. If you selected Automatic download, you don't have to do anything. Just wait for the data to be transferred.

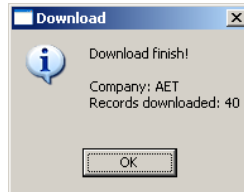


If you selected Manual download, you must go to the ExpoBadge® 3750: Press Menu. Select Leads, then select Database Maintenance. Next, select Download Database. Choose whether to include or exclude the exhibitor profile.

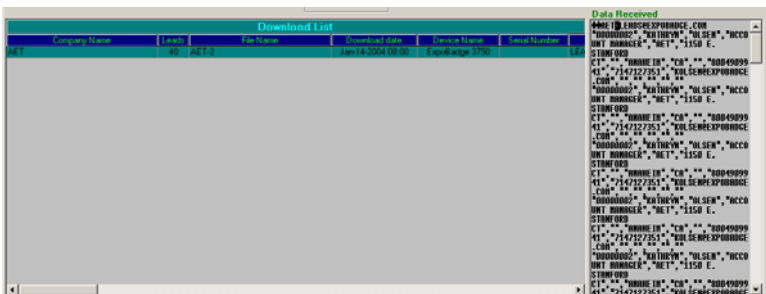
If there is no company name detected or if you chose to exclude the profile, the screen below will appear. You will be asked for the company name. Enter the company name; note that this will also be the file name of your downloaded file.



When the transfer is complete, you will see the window below. Click Ok.



Upon completion, you will see the details of the download in the Download List area, and the data will also be displayed in the Data Received section, as shown in the figure below.



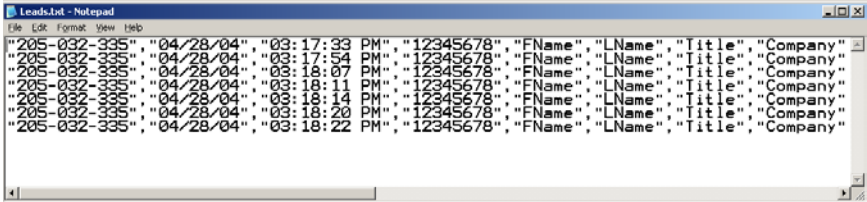
Download File

Your data will be saved to a diskette as 'leads.txt' if you chose the option to save both to a floppy disk and to the hard drive. Note that the file name saved to the disk will always be leads.txt, so if you plan to save everything on one disk, you will only have the option of appending or replacing the existing download file.

Your downloaded text file will be a comma and quote delimited ASCII text file. Depending on what Records Option you selected, your download will be of the following format:

1. [SERIAL NUMBER]
2. RECORD DATE
3. RECORD TIME
4. ID
5. FIRSTNAME
6. LASTNAME
7. TITLE/POSITION
8. COMPANY
9. ADDR1
10. ADDR2
11. CITY
12. STATE
13. ZIP
14. COUNTRY
15. PHONE1
16. PHONE2/FAX
17. EMAIL
18. CUSTOM1 (UDEF1)
19. CUSTOM2 (UDEF2)
20. CUSTOM3 (UDEF3)
21. CUSTOM4 (UDEF4)
22. COMMENTS
23. REP CODES
24. IS WINNER
25. EMBEDDED ID
26. QUALIFIERS

Below is an example of a download file when you choose to include the serial number of the E3750 in your Records option.



```
Leads.txt - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help
"205-032-335","04/28/04","03:17:33 PM","12345678","FName","LName","Title","Company"
"205-032-335","04/28/04","03:17:54 PM","12345678","FName","LName","Title","Company"
"205-032-335","04/28/04","03:18:07 PM","12345678","FName","LName","Title","Company"
"205-032-335","04/28/04","03:18:11 PM","12345678","FName","LName","Title","Company"
"205-032-335","04/28/04","03:18:14 PM","12345678","FName","LName","Title","Company"
"205-032-335","04/28/04","03:18:20 PM","12345678","FName","LName","Title","Company"
"205-032-335","04/28/04","03:18:22 PM","12345678","FName","LName","Title","Company"
```

Emailing your Leads File

To send an email, simply click on the row of the download you want to email. Then, click Send Email. The leads file that you downloaded will be sent to the email address that is in the Company Profile menu of the ExpoBadge® All In One.



Creating Definition Files

BADGE DEFINITION LANGUAGE

EAIO is able to read almost any badge format. This is accomplished by allowing a badge format to be described in a 'badge definition' file (BDF). A BDF is a text file containing instructions on how to interpret the data coming from the card reader. It is essential to understand two things before making a new BDF. First, you must understand the structure of the raw data coming through the serial port on the PC, and second, you must have a basic knowledge of how the Badge Definition Language (BDL) works.

To understand the structure of the data from the serial port, you may use the Diagnostic Mode of EAIO. Another method for viewing or capturing raw data is to use any communications software, such as HyperTerminal or Fserial, and turning on the Pass Through option in the EAIO.

The figure to the right is an example of raw data from the AET standard badge. The hearts, triangles, happy faces and arrow are nonprintable characters. In BDL they are represented using their decimal ASCII value, which is entered in the following manner: 3 digit ASCII decimal value, preceded by a backslash (for example: \010, \027 for 'new-line' and 'escape,' respectively.) The comma, space, and nonprintable characters can be specified as delimiters. Delimiters separate information in the badge, which we call 'fields.' For the purpose of BDL, we will consider each field as a token.

```
000
12345678♥▼
FName♥ ♥LName♥▼
Title♥▼
Company♥▼
Address1♥▼
Address2♥▼
City♥, ♥ST♥ ♥ZIP♥▼
COUNTRY♥▼
8004909941♥▼
7147127351♥▼
EMAIL♥▼
→
```

To understand how BDL works, let's look at its components. BDL consists of the following elements:

Comments	information for the programmer
Commands	general instructions for the data parser
Field Definitions	assignment of badge data to EAIO fields

COMMENTS

A line that starts with the '#' (pound sign) character is a comment. The rest of the line is ignored. You should use comments liberally throughout the badge definition so that future users of the definition can understand its operation.

COMMANDS

A line that starts with the '*' (star or splat) symbol is a command. The currently defined commands are shown on the table below.

Command	Syntax	Description
START	* START <i>c</i> [<i>c</i> [<i>c</i> [...]]] where <i>c</i> = character in the badge start sequence	Defines the character sequence, which signals the start of a new badge.
LINES	* LINES <i>n</i> where <i>n</i> = number of lines per badge	Defines how many 'lines' there are in a badge. This tells the input parser how to determine when all of the data for a badge has been read.
LENGTH	* LENGTH <i>n m</i> where <i>n</i> = line number <i>m</i> = length of the line in characters	Tells the parser that the given line is of fixed length. Usually, the parser breaks the input into lines based on the presence of new line characters. This provides a means for parsing badges, which are made up of fields of fixed length with no new-lines.
REQ	* REQ <i>c</i> [<i>c</i> [<i>c</i> [...]]] where <i>c</i> = character in the badge start sequence	Defines a character sequence that is sent to the badge reader to request a badge to be sent.
STRIP	* STRIP <i>c</i> where <i>c</i> = character to be stripped from incoming data	Instructs the parser to strip all instances of the specified character from the input BEFORE parsing out the field information.
END	* END <i>c</i> [<i>c</i> [<i>c</i> [...]]] where <i>c</i> = character in the badge end sequence	Defines the character sequence that signals the end of a badge. This is one method for telling the input parser how to determine when all of the data for a badge has been read.

FIELD DEFINITIONS

EAIO ultimately assigns the incoming data into the fields that appear on the EAIO display. The Field Definitions are the means by which you describe to EAIO what data to put in what fields.

A field definition line has the following form:

[Field Name] [Line Number] [List Operation]

where

Field Name = the name of the field being defined.

Line Number = the badge data line number from which to get the data.

List Operation = defines the parts of the data line to assign to the field.

Field Names

The field names that may be used in a field definition are:

Field Name	Description
ID or IDNUM	ID Field
FIRSTNAME	First Name field
LASTNAME	Last Name field
POSITION or TITLE	Position field
COMPANY	Company field
ADDR1	1st Address Field
ADDR2	2nd Address Field
CITY	City Field
STATE	State Field
ZIP	Zip Code Field
EMAIL	Email Field
COUNTRY	Country Field
PHONE1	1st Phone Number Field
PHONE2 or FAX	2nd Phone Number Field
UDEF1	1st User Defined Field
UDEF2	2nd User Defined Field
UDEF3	3rd User Defined Field
UDEF4	4th User Defined Field
DUMMY	no field (use this field to skip unwanted data)

List Operations

This may be the most difficult concept of the BDL. Each line is viewed conceptually as a list of 'tokens' that are separated by white space and defined delimiters. This list of tokens can be broken into pieces using the list operations provided, and these pieces can then be assigned to the

Field Names. It is important to remember that the selected tokens are removed from the line for each list operation that is performed. This allows successive operations to work with the remaining portions of the list.

The following are the list operations available:

List Operation	Description
ENTIRE	Selects all of the tokens in the list. This operation is unique in that it leaves the list unchanged.
FIRST	Selects the first token in the list. After the operation is performed, the selected token is no longer part of the list.
LAST	Selects the last token in the list. After the operation, the token is no longer part of the list.
NOTFIRST	Selects all of the tokens in the list EXCEPT the first. After the operation, the first token is all that is left in the list.
NOTLAST	Selects all of the tokens in the list EXCEPT the last. After the operation, the last token is all that is left in the list.
TODELIM	Selects all of the tokens in the list, from the first token up to the occurrence of a specified delimiter. After the operation, all of the tokens that were selected are no longer part of the list. The delimiter specified gets added to a list of delimiters by the parser. Note that if a defined delimiter appears ANYWHERE in the badge data, it becomes a separate token. This list operation has the following format: TODELIM [delimiter]
FIXFIELDLEN	Selects the specified number of characters in a given line. This can be used if there is no delimiter separating tokens in a line. This list operation has the following format: FIXFIELDLEN [field length]
MAXLENORDELIM	Selects the token up to the occurrence of a specified delimiter. If the delimiter is not found, the parser will take the specified number of characters in a given line. This list operation has the following format: FIXFIELDLEN [delimiter] [field length]

To illustrate how to use BDL, we give an example on how to get data from the sample 2D barcode with the following format:

```
\013
\013
FirstName LastName
Address
City, State Zip
Phone#: XXX-XXX-XXXX
Position^Company
\026
```

Note: The Badge starts with 2 carriage returns. The Position has a delimiter ^ or maximum length of 10 characters; if the field has 10 characters, the delimiter ^ will not be present.

Example 1: To get the information from line 0: FirstName LastName

```
# Select FirstName, then LastName from line 0
FIRSTNAME 0 FIRST
LASTNAME 0 FIRST
```

Note that after the first name is removed from the list, the last name becomes the first token in the list.

Example 2: We could also extract the data from line 0 by using:

```
# Select LastName, then FirstName from line 0
LASTNAME 0 LAST
FIRSTNAME 0 LAST
```

Example 3: Suppose the FirstName has a first name and middle initial, but we can assume that the last name is always a single token. Then we could make sure that the initial gets grouped with the first name by using:

```
# Grab first name and any initials,
# then grab last name
FIRSTNAME 0 NOTLAST
LASTNAME 0 ENTIRE
```

Example 4: To grab the entire street address, regardless of how many separate tokens are in the line, we use:

```
# Get the entire street address
ADDR1 1 ENTIRE
```

Example 5: How can we pull apart the data on line 2? Use the comma as a delimiter.

```
# Break apart City, State, and Zip
# and define the comma ',' as a delimiter
CITY 2 TODELIM ,
ZIP 2 LAST
STATE 2 ENTIRE
```

Using unprintable delimiters (like \002 or \003), the data in a badge can be broken up without affecting the data printed for the badge, and you can then use these delimiters with the TODELIM list operation to break apart complex lines without having to make assumptions (like the one above about the comma).

We can also break this line though the use of FIXFIELDLEN.

```
# Break apart City, State, and Zip
# State field in line number 2 has a fixed length of 2 characters
CITY 2 TODELIM ,
STATE 2 FIXFIELDLEN \002
ZIP 2 ENTIRE
```

Example 6: Suppose that we do not want the label 'Phone#:' we can skip it by doing the following:

```
# Skip phone number label
# Assign the phone number to PHONE1
DUMMY 3 FIRST
PHONE1 3 FIRST
```

Example 7: We could also extract the phone number by using:

```
# Select the phone number from line 3,
# but leave the Phone# label
PHONE1 3 LAST
```

Example 8: Since the phone number could have spaces in it, a safer way to select it would be by using:

```
# Make sure we get all of the phone number on line 3,
# but not the label
PHONE1 3 NOTFIRST
```

Example 9: To parse line 4, Position will only have a delimiter if it has less than 10 characters. To parse this line, you must use the FIXLENORDELIM command.

```
#Use of FIXLENORDELIM
POSITION 4 FIXLENORDELIM \094 \010
COMPANY 4 ENTIRE
```

Using comments, commands and field definitions, here is one way of writing the badge definition file for the sample badge provided:

```
# Badge definition file for sample badge
#
# the badge starts with two carriage returns
* START \013 \013
# The number of lines in the badge
* LINES 4
# Assume that the first and last name are separated by a \002 delimiter
FIRSTNAME 0 TODELIM \002
LASTNAME ENTIRE
# Grab the entire address line
ADDR1 1 ENTIRE
# Getting the data from line 3
# Break apart City, State, and Zip, define the comma ',' as a delimiter
CITY 2 TODELIM \044
ZIP 2 LAST
STATE 2 ENTIRE
# Make sure we get all of the phone number on line 3, but not the label
PHONE1 3 NOTFIRST
POSITION 4 FIXLENORDELIM ^ \010
COMPANY 4 ENTIRE
* END \026
```

Creating a badge definition file for a magnetic card is basically the same. Here is an example of magnetic stripe raw data:

```
Track 1: %FName^^LName^
Track 2: ;8004909941=7147127351=
Track 3: %Anaheim^CA^92805^
```

The definition file for the magnetic stripe data will be:

```
# Sample badge definition file
* LINES 1
FIRSTNAME 0 TODELIM \094
DUMMY 0 TODELIM \094
```

```
LASTNAME 0 TODELIM \094  
PHONE1 0 TODELIM \061  
PHONE2 0 TODELIM \061  
CITY 0 TODELIM \094  
STATE 0 TODELIM \094  
ZIP 0 TODELIM \094
```

Note that when you create definition files for the a magnetic card reader of the EAIO, the number of lines is always 1, so the line number for each field is always 0.

Note that you can only use the todelim, length, and entire in the manager. To send a definition file to the E3750 using more advanced operations, all you need is a text editor. Create a 2D barcode and scan it or import using the RS232 port. This is discussed in the [ExpoBadge® 3750 Commands](#) on page 39.

PRINT FORMAT LANGUAGE

Through the Print Format Language (PFL), you can customize the EAIO's printout. The printout of the EAIO can be any layout you want. All you need are the list of field names that you want on your printout and knowledge of PFL.

To understand how PFL works, let's look at its components: the Lines command and Line Definition.

There is only one command in this language: the ***Lines command***. This command has the following format:

```
LINES = N  
where N is the number of lines that will be on your printout
```

This is the very first item that you will see in any print format file.

The ***Line Definition*** defines what is printed out in a particular line. A Line Definition has the following format:

```
[Field Name] [PositionY], [PositionX]
```

where

Field Name - the name of the field that will be printed

PositionY - the line number where the field will be printed

PositionX - the order that it will be printed in a specific line

The field names that are available to you are listed on the table below.

Field Name	Description
ID or IDNUM	ID field
FIRSTNAME	First Name field
LASTNAME	Last Name field
POSITION or TITLE	Position field
COMPANY	Company field
ADDR1	1st Address Field
ADDR2	2nd Address Field
CITY	City Field
STATE	State Field
ZIP	Zip Code Field
EMAIL	Email Field
COUNTRY	Country Field
PHONE1	1st Phone Number Field
PHONE2 or FAX	2nd Phone Number Field
UDEF1	1st User Defined Field
UDEF2	2nd User Defined Field
UDEF3	3rd User Defined Field
UDEF4	4th User Defined Field
COMMENTS	Comments
QUALIFIERS	Qualifiers

To illustrate how this works, let us look at the sample badge:

```

\013                               (Badge Starts with 2 CRs)
\013
FirstName LastName
Address
City, State Zip
Phone#: XXX-XXX-XXXX
\026

```

The field names that we can use in this case are: FIRSTNAME, LASTNAME, ADDR1, CITY, STATE, ZIP, and PHONE1. Note that this is the same badge sample that we used in the BDL example.

You must keep in mind the number of characters allowed per line when you are deciding which fields go to which lines. When you are using the standard font, the maximum characters that can be printed on each line is 43. Lines with more characters will be truncated.

Example 1: We want our printout to have 4 lines.

LINES = 4

Example 2: We want the first line to contain first name and last name, with last name first.

```
LASTNAME 1,1  
FIRSTNAME 1,2
```

Example 3: We want the Address on one line, City, State and Zip on the next line, and the phone number on the last line.

```
ADDR1 2,1  
CITY 3,1  
STATE 3,2  
ZIP 3,3  
PHONE1 4
```

The print format file should look like this:

```
LINES = 4
```

```
LASTNAME 1,1  
FIRSTNAME 1,2  
ADDR1 2,1  
CITY 3,1  
STATE 3,2  
ZIP 3,3  
PHONE1 4
```

Type this information in a text editor and save it as filename.PFF. Then, download it to your EAIO. Use the Manager or see chapter [Configuring the Settings through 2D Barcodes](#) on page 39.

DISPLAY FORMAT LANGUAGE

Similar to PFL, Display Format Language (DFL) works the same way, in that it allows you to customize what is displayed on the screen.

The command and line definition are basically the same for both PFL and DFL. The only limitation of DFL is it can only handle a maximum of six lines and a limit of 21 characters per line. Moreover, the Comments and Qualifier field names are not available.

The example given above will also work as a display format file. However, we now use the file extension .DFL.



ExpoBadge® 3750 Commands

Commands sent by the Expobadge manager to the E3750 are discussed in this section. They can be sent by either creating a 2D barcode and scanning it in or by sending it through the RS232 port.

Downloading the ExpoBadge 3750 Database

To download the E3750 Database automatically, you only need to send the character "T" to the RS232 port of the E3750. The Expobadge 3750 will return a header, followed by the database contents, followed by the end sequence.

The Header has the following format:

▲ Serial Number ▲ Number of records ▲ ♠♠ Company Name ■ Email ♂

where

▲ is the hexademical number 1E (Decimal ASCII value: 030)

♠ is the hexadecimal number 06 (Decimal ASCII value: 006)

■ is the hexadecimal number 08 (Decimal ASCII value: 008)

♂ is the hexadecimal number 0B (Decimal ASCII value: 011)

Then, the fields in the database will be downloaded in the following order:

- | | |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1. RECORD DATE | 14. PHONE1 |
| 2. RECORD TIME | 15. PHONE2/FAX |
| 3. ID | 16. EMAIL |
| 4. FIRSTNAME | 17. CUSTOM1 |
| 5. LASTNAME | 18. CUSTOM2 |
| 6. TITLE/POSITION | 19. CUSTOM3 |
| 7. COMPANY | 20. CUSTOM4 |
| 8. ADDR1 | 21. COMMENTS |
| 9. ADDR2 | 22. REP CODES |
| 10. CITY | 23. IS WINNER |
| 11. STATE | 24. EMBEDDED ID |
| 12. ZIP | 25. QUALIFIERS |
| 13. COUNTRY | |

The end sequence is **yyý** (ý is the hexadecimal number FD and Decimal ASCII 253). This signals the end of transmission.

The Configuration file

The Configuration file contains a description of all the settings of the EAIO that is currently selected. It is saved in the EAIO as the CONFIG.INI file. You will see what a configuration file looks like by going to the Print All Settings and selecting Settings. For more information on the Configuration File, see [Configuration File](#) on page 7-11.

Below are the contents of the config.ini file, their default values, and their possible values.

Configuration Setting	Possible Values
BARCODEDEF	Follows the 8.3 DOS file naming standard (8 characters for the filename and 3 characters for the extension) and has to end with a B (*B.DEF); the default is AETSTANB.DEF if not specified
MAGSTRIPDEF	Follows the 8.3 DOS file naming standard and has to end with a M (*M.DEF); the default is MAGSTANM.DEF if not specified
DISPLAYFILE	Follows the 8.3 DOS file naming standard; the default is AETSTAND.DFL if not specified
DISPLAYFONT	0 is the standard font, 1 is the double width font, and 2 is the double height font; default is 0 if not specified
PRINTFILE	Follows the 8.3 DOS file naming standard; the default is AETSTAND.PFF if not specified
PRINTFONT	0 is the standard font, 1 is the double width font, and 2 is the double height font; default is 0 if not specified
F2LINEFEED	1 through 9 are the values; default is 1 if not specified
QUALLINEFEED	1 through 9 are the values; default is 4 if not specified
PRINTONOFF	0 for OFF and 1 for ON are the values; default is 1 if not specified
PASSTHROUGH	0 for OFF and 1 for ON are the values; default is 1 if not specified
COMPANYPROFILE	255 characters; default is No Company Name if not specified
COMPANYEMAIL	255 characters; default is LEADS@EXPOBADGE.COM if not specified

Downloading Files to the EAIO

Configuration files and definition files can be downloaded through creating 2D barcodes. The encoding of the 2D barcode should look like this:

```
ÿÿÿ[filename.extension]  
Configuration or Definition File  
ýýý
```

where

ÿÿÿ is the start sequence (**ÿ** is FF in HEX and 255 in decimal ASCII).

[] determines the beginning and end of the filename.

filename.extension is the filename and extension of the file.

Config or Def File is the contents of the file to be downloaded.

ýýý is the end sequence (**ý** is FD in HEX and 253 in decimal ASCII).

For example, we want to download a CONFIG.INI file. Our 2D barcode or text file should contain the following information:

```
ÿÿÿ[CONFIG.INI]  
* BARCODEDEF=AETSTANB.DEF  
* MAGSTRIPEDEF=MAGSTANM.DEF  
* DISPLAYFILE=AETSTAND.DFL  
* DISPLAYFONT=0  
* PRINTFILE=AETSTAND.PFF  
* PRINTFONT=0  
* PRINTONOFF=1  
* PASSTHROUGH=1  
* COMPANYPROFILE=AET  
* COMPANYEMAIL=LEADS@EXPOBADGE.COM  
ýýý
```

Note that the end sequence is not required, but it is recommended to make sure that all of the data is sent to the E3750. After sending, you will get a printout "Accepted: filename.extension."

The filename.extension must follow the following conventions:

- It must meet the 8.3 DOS file name convention (i.e. maximum of 8 characters for the filename and 3 characters for the extension).
- The badge definition file must end with *.B.DEF, for example AETSTANB.DEF.
- The badge definition file for a magnetic stripe must end with *M.DEF; for example, AETSTANM.DEF.
- The print format file must have the extension .PFF
- The display format file must have the extension .DFL

Secondary Badge Definition

To use a secondary badge definition file for 2D barcode, you must follow the naming convention above and the following:

1. Primary badge definition can be of any name, as long as it follows the naming convention above.
2. The secondary badge definition depends on the primary badge definition. If the second-to-last character in the filename of the primary badge definition is a number (except 9), then the filename of the secondary badge definition should be that number + 1. For example, the filename of the primary definition is ABCD1B.DEF, then the filename of the secondary badge definition should be ABCD2B.DEF.

If the second to last character in the filename of the primary def file is a letter or the number '9,' then the second to last character of the filename of the secondary badge definition will be '0.' For example, if the filename of the primary definition is ABCDB.DEF, then the secondary badge definition would be ABC0B.DEF.

Commands

You also have the ability to issue commands to the EAIO. The format for issuing commands is as follows:

þþþ

* COMMAND=CommandName

ýýý

where

þþþ is the start sequence (**þ** is FE in HEX and 254 in decimal ASCII)

* COMMAND= must always start the command line

CommandName is keyword for the command

ýýý is the end sequence (**ý** is FD in HEX and 253 in decimal ASCII)

The available command names are the following:

1. **DELETEDB** - deletes the database without confirmation. When you send this command to the 3750, you will get a printout "Database deleted."
2. **FWVERSION** - prints out the firmware version of the EAIO. When you send this command, you will get a printout "Expobage 3750 FW XX.XX."

3. **NEW** - deletes the qualifiers and creates an empty one. When you send this command to the E3750, you will get a printout "Accepted new qualifier list."
4. **2PRINTERON** - turns the printer on. All of the data going through the RS232 port after using this command is sent directly to the printer (with the exception of commands).
5. **2PRINTEROFF** - stops the sending of text directly to the printer.
6. **READY2PRINT** - returns the printer status (i.e., PRINTER READY, PAPER OUT, PAPER LOW and NOT READY).

For example you can delete the qualifier list by making a 2D barcode with the following encoding:

```
ppp  
* COMMAND=NEW  
yyy
```

When you use the 2PRINTERON command, the EAIO will return, PRINTER READY, PAPER OUT, PAPER LOW and NOT READY. If the printer status is changed to PRINTER READY, any printable characters in the data received through the RS232 port will be sent directly to the printer.

Downloading Company Profile and Qualifiers

You can create a barcode that automatically changes the Company Name and Company Email by simply creating a 2D barcode with the following format:

```
♠♠ Company Name 3 Company Email%
```

where

♠ is the hexadecimal number 06 (Decimal ASCII value: 006)

3 is the hexadecimal number 08 (Decimal ASCII value: 008)

% is the hexadecimal number 0B (Decimal ASCII value: 011)

When you send this command to the E3750, you will get the printout "Profile Name: [Company name]." You can also go to Profiles>Exhibitor>Company Profile. You will see the Company Name that you just scanned in the Company Profile screen. In this same way, you can add new qualifiers (this will append to the existing list) by creating a barcode that has the following format:

```
ppp  
♠New Qualifier3  
yyy
```

When you send this command to the E3750, you will not get any printout. To check if the Qualifiers you added are appended to the qualifier list, press the Qual button (the gray button labeled ALPHA).

You can also add more than one qualifier at a time. The number of qualifiers you can add at a given time depends on the size of the barcode; the maximum size is 1024 bytes. Note that you can have as many as 400 qualifiers.

You can also combine the 'Command New' to delete the qualifier list and at the same time add the new qualifiers. Your encoding will look like this:

```
ppp* COMAND=NEW  
♠New Qualifier3  
ýýý
```

Note that the maximum size of this data in the 2D barcodes or file is 1024 bytes. In addition, there can only be one command for each barcode scan (or each transmission sent through RS232).



- When downloading files to the EAIO, you can use both the Pinpad port and RS232 Port. The baud rate is 115200 for the RS232 port and 9600 for the Pinpad port. The rest of the settings are the same: Data bits - 8, Parity - None, Stop bits - 1, and Flow control - Hardware/None.
- You can only use the RS232 port to send text to the printer.

Comments

A barcode that does not match the badge definition file and does not contain any special character header is added to a record as Comments.



- If transmitting through the RS232 port, it will wait for end transmission sequence **ýýý** to stop receiving and processing the transmitted data.
 - If 3750 doesn't receive end transmission within 2 seconds, it will time out and process data that has been transmitted.
 - The end of transmission sequence is not required to send through the RS232 port, but it is recommended to be sure that all the data gets through.
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