Quick Bar! ™   Help

 Quick-Bar is a shareware product member of our Clock-IN! family of Time Based Business products.   Quick-Bar prints code 3 of 9, 2 of 5, or Codabar bar code in varying densities on any Windows printer.   Select Make Bar Code, then the submenu item to Print, or to copy any one of 3 different Windows versions of the bar code to your clipboard.

Then just type some characters and hit enter.   You can then select the printer or just hit enter again to print.

Many options present themselves here, but the defaults will suffice for most users.

You can override the starting x and y offset values on the label which you may print.   Then you can set the values the printer should move to the next label.   These values are in dots, which varies with your printer.   Try some values to set the beginning offset.   You should be able to set these values up for convenient single label printing on demand.

The bar code height and density are determined by the values you enter for characters per inch and height.   Bar codes are most readable at 3 to 10 characters per inch and need a height of at least a 3 inches.

The point-size option is the size of the text you want printed underneath the bar code.

Despite the parameters you enter, Quick-BAR will read your printer definition and expand the bar code to a size that will work, regardless.   Hence on some printers you simply can't generate a small bar code.

Quick bar only takes about 50k, so you can put it in your start-up group and let it hang around.

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Most printers "bleed" the black areas somewhat into white areas, but bar code should have equal sized black and white areas.   The bleed pixels parameter can be set to zero or 1 pixel.   If you set it to 1 pixel, it adds one dot (pixel) to each white bar area to compensate for printer bleed.   One pixel is one picture element or about one dot on a printer.   A setting of one is usually sufficient to compensate most printers for bleed.

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