# **MSR206U**

# Magnetic Stripe Card Reader/Writer (High & Low Coercivity)

# **Programmer's Manual**

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## PREFACE

This manual provides detailed information relating to the overall operational, electrical, mechanical, environmental and functional aspects of the MSR206U. This document should be read and understood prior to initial operation of the product. For ease of installation and programming use, we have addressed everything from its attractive features to its various configurations. When designing the MSR206U, we selected what we feel are the most useful features and functions. If in some cases you find that your specific needs differ from our existing products, we welcome your comments and suggestions. Custom-designed models are also available.

If further questions do arise, please call for technical support, our FAE will assist you in any way we can.





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## **Section 1: Introduction**

Thank you for purchasing the MSR206U Manual Swipe Magnetic Card Reader/Writer. It is ideal for card issuing, banking, royalty program, stored value applications. In fact, wherever a magnetic stripe card is used, one can find a related use for the versatile, user-friendly MSR206U reader/writer.

The MSR206U is designed to offer a reading and writing solution of high and/or low coercivity cards that will attractively complement an existing system.

#### Accessories of MSR206U

Make sure all the following accessories are contained in your package:

- 1. Switch power supply, AC 110~240V in / DC 24V, 2.2A out.
- 2. Power cord.
- 3. Signal cable (1.5m DB9 to RJ45 cable & USB attachment cable).
- 4. Utility disk (Programmer's Manual, Demo A/P, USB Driver).
- 5. Blank Hi-Co test card (or and Low-Co test card).

#### > Warranty

One year after purchase of MSR206U, any alteration and/or erasure or modification of the MSR206U will void the warranty.

## **Section 2: General Description**

The MSR206U series is designed to read and/or write high or low coercivity magnetic cards. It can encode and verify up to 3 tracks of data simultaneously. It communicates with a host computer or other terminal using a standard RS-232 or USB interface.

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## **Section 3: Technical Specifications**

ITEM	SPECIFICATION	
Standard	ISO7811	
Electrical		
Consumption	Current/operating Typical 350mA Max	
Consumption	600mA plus for each writing track	
Communication	Standard RS232 signal voltage levels. Default, 9600 Baud, None Parity, 8 bits	
Power supply	External switching Power 24V/2.2A regulated	
Interconnection		
Cable	RJ45->DB9, 5 feet / USB cable	
	1.shield	
<b>D</b> <sup>1</sup> <b>A</b> <sup>1</sup>	2.TXD / MSR206U data transmit	
Pin Assignment DB-9	3.RXD / MSR206U data receive	
	4,6,7,8,9, no connection	
	5. circuit ground	
Mechanical		
Body	ABS UL94V-0, Metal housing optional	
Swipe	Manual, single direction	
Outline	210Lx68Wx60H mm	
Weight	1.5Kg approx.	
Environment		
Operation	-10°C to 60°C	
operation	10 to 85% humidity, non condensing	
Storage	-30°C to 70°C	
Storage	10 to 90% humidity, non condensing	
Performance		
Read Circuit	Track 1&3; 210bpi	
	Track 2; 75 or 210 bpi	
Bit per Char	5 or 7 bit per char.	
Media Speed	Read, 5-50 ips (read speed 5-40 ips for track 2 at 210bpi)	
media opeed	Write, 5-30 ips	

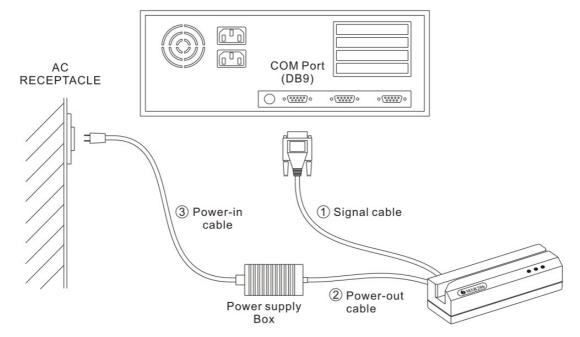
Media Coercivity	Read 300 ~ 4000 Oe Magnetic Card			
Wiedla Coercivity	Write 300-4000 Oe Magnetic Card			
Media Thickness	0.76 ~ 1.2mm			
Jitter Card	Read bit to bit interval <+/-15% card			
Juer Card	Write bit to bit interval <+/-10%, Sub interval<+/-12% at 30ips			
Low amplitude Card	Read 60% for both 75& 210bpi			
Error Rate	Read < 0.5%			
	Write < 0.8%			
Media Swipe	Head life 1,000,000 passes for both read & write head			
Configuration	Model	Read/Write Track	Hi-C	Lo-C
Available Model	MSR206U-3HL	1,2&3	R/W	R/W

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## Section 4: Setup

#### Setup of RS232 interface

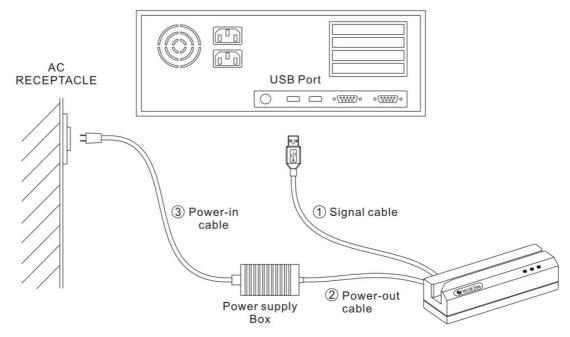
- 1. Power off your system (PC).
- 2. Connect PC and MSR206U as below.



- 3. Connect DB9 of ① signal cable to a free serial port then connect RJ45 at the other end of the cable to MSR206U.
- 4. Connect outer plug of @Power-out cable to the power inlet of MSR206U.
- 5. Connect ③Power-in cable to Power supply and AC receptacle (110V~240V).
- 6. Power on your system (PC).

#### > Setup of USB interface

- 1. Connect ① signal cable to a free USB port then connect the connector at the other end of the cable to MSR206U.
- 2. Connect outer plug of @Power-out cable to the power inlet of MSR206U.
- 3. Connect ③Power-in cable to Power supply and AC receptacle (110V~240V).



- 4. Normally, windows system prompts "driver request" message for the first time install.
- 5. After successful installed the driver, MSR206U can communicate with PC via a virtual COM port.

### Section 5: Utilities Test Program

Every MSR206U comes with a utilities test program disk that includes a **Windows** version. This program is to verify and demonstrate the functionality of the MSR206U.

#### System Requirements

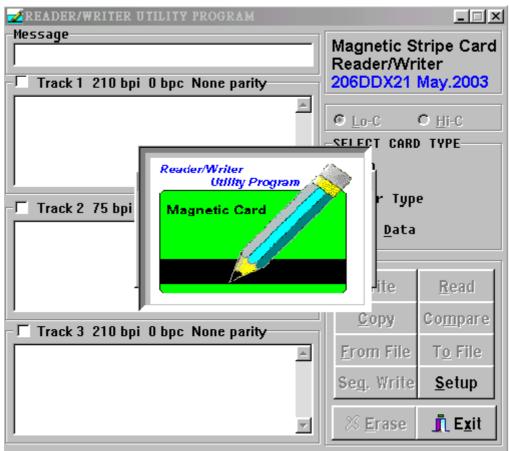
- 1. Operating systems: Windows 2000, Windows XP or later.
- 2. A free serial port with DB9 male connector or USB port.

#### Test Program Usage

User shall follow the steps below in order to use this test program:

A) Connect MSR206U to RS232 port, and power on it.

B) Execute test program from the subdirectory of 'Demo AP' (e.g. 206DDX21.exe)



C) The test program will auto-detecting communication port. If there is any errors occurred, it'll appear in the information dialog box after opening the program. User can close the AP by pressing OK button.



D) If "Not Find Reader/Writer!" appears in the information dialog box after opening the program, check to see that the DB9 connector is plugged into the correct COM port and the power cord/connector is also attached to DB9 thus lighting the green LED on the MSR206U.

Informati	ion	×
•	Not Find Reader/Writer!	
	OK	

E) When the test program is first opened, a password dialog box will ask whether you wish a first time password. If yes, enter a password of one or more characters, maximum to 16 characters. And proceed to step G.



F) If a password is not required, press ESC and a dialog box will ask you to confirm that a password is not required. Click on Yes and proceed to demo program.



G) When entering a password for the first time, the system will require you to confirm the password, Click OK, after you reenter your password.



#### Notes

Remember the password you entered, because if it is forgotten, you must re-install the Test Program.

Remember, however; should you desire password protection in the future, you must re-install the program.

H) When the test program is opened, you'll see the main window of the READER/WRITER UTILITY PROGRAM.

From this main window you can activate all functions by clicking the appropriate buttons and following the on screen instructions.

ZREADER/WRITER UTILITY PROGRAM		_ 🗆 🗙
Message Track 1 210 bpi 7 bpc Odd parity	Magnetic S Reader/Wr 206DDX21	iter
<u></u>	-206-HL REV 1 ◎ <u>L</u> o-C	
	-Select Card	іТуре
	© <u>I</u> SO	
Track 2 75 bpi 5 bpc Odd parity	С <u>U</u> ser Туре	
A	C Raw <u>D</u> ata	
	<u>W</u> rite	<u>R</u> ead
Track 3 210 bpi 5 bpc Odd parity	<u>С</u> ору	Co <u>m</u> pare
	<u>F</u> rom File	T <u>o</u> File
	Se <u>q</u> . Write	<u>S</u> etup
	<mark>≭ E</mark> rase	<u>j</u> ∎ E <u>x</u> it

I) The test program will auto detect if a MSR206U is connected.

By clicking Setup from main window, you can change COM ports, Leading Zeros for all 3 tracks and BPI of track 2.

Options	Options
ComPort Format User Type	ComPort Format User Type
Com Port: COM1 💌	Leading Zeros Track1,3: 61 × Track2 BPI BPI: 75 × Track2 : 22 ×
Cancel V OK	X Cancel V OK

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J) By choosing User Type from the main window, you can then define your user parameters by clicking Setup & selecting User Type.

Options ComPort Format	User Type			
Track 1 BPC :	7 💌	Parity : Odd 💌		
SS :	% 💌	ES: ? 🔽		
Track 2				
BPC :	5 💌	Parity : Odd 💌		
SS :	; •	ES: ? 🔽		
Track 3				
BPC :	5 💌	Parity : Odd 💌		
SS :	; •	ES: ? 🔽		
🗙 Cancel 🗸 OK				

### Section 6: Command and Response

This section gives detailed description of commands to the MSR206U and the corresponding responses from MSR206U.

#### **Notional Conventions:**

<esc< th=""><th>C&gt;</th><th>Control character named</th></esc<>	C>	Control character named
[[[[ [sname]	Special string named sname, meaning can be found in section 7.	
	i.e. [Data Block] [Status Byte] [Select Byte] etc.	
Х		Standard ANSI character

#### **Command Description:**

1. Command: **RESET** 

Command code: <ESC> a Hex code: 1B 61 Response: none Description: This command reset the MSR206U to initial state.

2. Command: READ (ISO format only)

Command code: <ESC> r

Hex code: 1B 72

Response: [Data Block] <ESC> [Status Byte]

Description: This command request MSR206U to read a card swiped and respond with the data read.

3. Command: WRITE (ISO format only)

Command code: <ESC> w [Data Block] Hex code: 1B 77 [Data Block] Response: <ESC> [Status Byte] Description: This command request MSR206U to write the Data Block into the card swiped.

#### 4. Command: Communication test

Command code: <ESC> e Hex code: 1B 65

Response: <ESC> y [1B] [79]

Description: This command is used to verify that the communication link between computer and MSR206U is up and good.

#### 5. Command: All LED off

Command code: <ESC> <81> Hex code: 1B 81 Response: none Description: This command is used to turn off all the LEDs.

#### 6. Command: All LED on

Command code: <ESC> <82> Hex code: 1B 82 Response: none Description: This command is used to turn on all the LEDs.

#### 7. Command: GREEN LED on

Command code: <ESC> <83> Hex code: 1B 83 Response: none Description: This command is used to turn on the Green LED.

#### 8. Command: YELLOW LED on

Command code: <ESC> <84> Hex code: 1B 84 Response: none Description: This command is used to turn on the Yellow LED.

#### 9. Command: **RED LED on**

Command code: <ESC> <85> Hex code: 1B 85 Response: none Description: This command is used to turn on the Red LED.

#### 10. Command: Sensor test

Command code: <ESC> <86> Hex code: 1B 86 Response: <ESC> 0 (1B 30) if test ok Description: This command is used to v

Description: This command is used to verify that the card sensing circuit of MSR206U is working properly. MSR206U will not response until a card is sensed or receive a RESET command.

#### 11. Command: Ram test

Command code: <ESC> <87>

Hex code: 1B 87

Response: <ESC> 0 (1B 30) ram test ok; <ESC> A (1B 41) ram test fail

Description: This command is used to request MSR206U to perform a test on its on board RAM.

#### 12. Command: Set leading zero

Command code: <ESC> z [leading zero of track 1 & 3] [leading zero of track 2]

Hex code: 1B 7A [00~ff] [00~ff]

Response: <ESC> 0 (1B 30) set ok; <ESC> A (1B 41) set fail

Description: This command is used to set how many leading zeros will be written before the card data starts, and the space should calculated as [leading zero] X25.4 / BPI (75or210) = mm

Default setting of leading zero: [3D] [16]

TK1 & TK3: [3D] means leading zero = 61

TK2: [16] means leading zero = 22

#### 13. Command: Check leading zero

Command code: <ESC>1 Hex code: 1B 6C Response: 1B [00~ff] [00~ff]

Description: This command is used to ask MSR206U the present setting number of leading zeros.

#### 14. Command: Erase card

Command code: <ESC> c [Select Byte] Hex code: 1B 63 [Select Byte] Response: <ESC> 0 [1B] [30] command Select Byte ok <ESC> A [1B] [41] command Select Byte fail

Description: This command is used to erase the card data when card swipe.

[Select Byte] format:

00000000: Track 1 only

00000010: Track 2 only

00000100: Track 3 only

00000011: Track 1 & 2

00000101: Track 1 & 3

00000110: Track 2 & 3

00000111: Track 1, 2 & 3

15. Command: Select BPI (only for TK2)
Command code: <ESC> b [Density]
Hex code: 1B 62 [D2 or 4B]
Response: <ESC> 0 [1B] [30] select ok; <ESC> A [1B] [41] select fail

Description: This command is used to select the density of TK2. [D2]: TK2 BPI = 210 [4B]: TK2 BPI = 75

#### 16. Command: Read raw data

Command code: <ESC> m Hex code: 1B 6D Response: [Raw Data Block] <ESC> [Status Byte] Description: This command requests MSR206U to read a card swipe but send without ASCII decode.

Refer to [Raw Data Block] & [Raw Data] format.

#### 17. Command: Write raw data

Command code: <ESC> n [Raw Data Block]

Hex code: 1B 6E [Raw Data Block]

Response: <ESC> [Status Byte]

Description: This command requests MSR206U to write raw Data Block into the card swiped. *Refer to [Raw Data Block] & [Raw Data] format.* 

#### 18. Command: Get device model

Command code: <ESC> t

Hex code: 1B 74

Response: <ESC> [Model] S

Description: This command is used to get the model of MSR206U.

There are four models: Model 1, 2, 3, & 5

Models	Description
MSR206U-1	Track 2
MSR206U-2	Track 2 & 3
MSR206U-3	Track 1,2 & 3
MSR206U-5	Track 1 & 2

#### 19. Command: Get firmware version

Command code: <ESC> v

Hex code: <ESC> 76

Response: <ESC> [version]

Description: This command can get the firmware version of MSR206U.

[version] is a 5 bytes version number, format is "REV?X.XX".

MSR206U? = 0

MSR206UHC? = H

MSR206UHL? = U

#### 20. Command: Set BPC

Command code: <ESC> o [tk1bit][tk2bit][tk3bit] Hex code: <ESC> 6F [05-08][05-08] Response: <ESC> 30 [tk1bit][tk2bit][tk3bit] Description: This command is used to set the bit per character of every track.

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#### 21. Command: Set Hi-Co

Command code: <ESC> x Hex code: 1B 78 Response: <ESC> 0 Description: This command is used to set MSR206UHL status to write Hi-Co card.

#### 22. Command: Set Low-Co

Command code: <ESC> y Hex code: 1B 79 Response: <ESC> 0 Description: This command is used to set MSR206UHL status to write Low-Co card.

#### 23. Command: Get Hi-Co or Low-Co status

Command code: <ESC> d Hex code: 1B 64 Response: <ESC> H ------to write Hi-Co <ESC> L ------ to write Low-Co

Description: This command is to get MSR206UHL write status.

## Section 7: Data Format

#### \* [Data Block] format:

	Start Field	R/W Data Field	Ending Field
Command code	<esc> s</esc>	[Card data]	? <fs> <esc> [Status]</esc></fs>
Hex code	1B 73	[Card data]	3F 1C 1B [Status]

\* [Card data] format:

	Card Data
Char Code	<esc> 1 [string1] <esc> 2 [string2] <esc> 3 [string3]</esc></esc></esc>
Hex Code	1B 01 [string1] 1B 02 [string2] 1B 03 [string3]

#### \* [Status Byte] format:

Status	Description	HEX	ASCII
Ok	If read, write or command ok	30h	0
Error	Write or read error	31h	1
	Command format error	32h	2
	Invalid command	34h	4
	Invalid card swipe when in write mode	39h	9

#### Notes

1. When [Status Byte] equal 39h means card-moving error.

2. None available and none data tracks will not be transmitted when swipe of card.

For example, when read card with data encoded on track 2 only for MSR206U-5, it will transmit data like **1B 73 1B 01 1B 02 [string] 3F 1C**, for no data on track 1 so it shown 1B 01 only.

\* [Raw Data Block] format:

	Start Field R/W Data Field Ending Field		Ending Field
Command code	<esc> s</esc>	[Raw data]	? <fs> <esc> [Status]</esc></fs>
Hex code	1B 73	[Raw data]	3F 1C 1B [Status]

\* [Raw Data] format:

	Raw Data
Char Code	<esc> 1 [L1] [string1] <esc> 2 [L2] [string2] <esc> 3 [L3] [string3]</esc></esc></esc>
Hex Code	1B 01[L1] [string1] 1B 02 [L2] [string2] 1B 03 [L3] [string3]

#### Notes

1. [L1], [L2], [L3] is the length of [string1], [string2] and [string3]

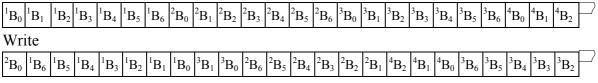
2. None available and none data tracks will not output when swipe of card.

For example, when read card (encoded data on track 2 only) on MSR206U-5, it will transmit data like 1B 73 1B 01 00 1B 02 [L2] [string] 3F 1C.

\* [Raw Data] bit orientation:

Track 1 for 8 BPC

Read



Track 2 & 3 for 8 BPC

Read  ${}^{2}B_{3}$   ${}^{2}B_{4}$   ${}^{3}B_{0}$   ${}^{3}B_{1}$  ${}^{1}B_{0}$   ${}^{1}B_{1}$  ${}^{1}B_{2}$  ${}^{1}B_{4} | {}^{2}B_{0} | {}^{2}B_{1} | {}^{2}B_{2}$  ${}^{3}B_{2}$  $^{3}B_{3}$  $^{3}B_{4}$  ${}^{4}B_{0}$  ${}^{4}B_{1}$  ${}^{4}B_{2} | {}^{4}B_{3} | {}^{4}B_{4} | {}^{5}B_{0} | {}^{5}B_{1} | {}^{5}B_{2} | {}^{5}B_{3}$  ${}^{1}B_{3}$ Write  $\begin{bmatrix} 2B_2 & 2B_1 & 2B_0 & 1B_4 & 1B_3 & 1B_2 & 1B_1 & 1B_0 & 4B_0 & 3B_4 & 3B_3 & 3B_2 & 3B_1 & 3B_0 & 2B_4 & 2B_3 & 5B_3 & 5B_2 & 5B_1 & 5B_0 & 4B_4 & 4B_3 & 4B_2 & 3B_1 & 3B_2 & 3B_1 & 3B_0 & 2B_4 & 2B_3 & 5B_3 & 5B_2 & 5B_1 & 5B_0 & 4B_4 & 4B_3 & 4B_2 & 3B_1 & 3B_1$  ${}^{4}B_{1}$ LSB MSB MSB LSB MSB LSB 2<sup>nd</sup> byte 1<sup>st</sup> byte 3<sup>rd</sup> byte \* Refer to Appendix section

## **Section 8: Communication Sequence**

The examples below assume data on track1, 2 & 3 to be 01, 23 and 45 respectively.

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#### > MSR206U INITIALIZATION ...

HOST	Direction	MSR206U
Command code: <esc>a HEX code: [1B][61]</esc>		(Reset)
Command code: <esc>e HEX code: [1B][65]</esc>	(Serial port test)	
	◀	Command test ACK: <esc>y HEX code: [1B][79]</esc>
Command code: <esc>a HEX code: [1B][61]</esc>		(Reset)

#### ➢ Writing Data ...

HOST	Direction	MSR206U
Command code:		
<esc>w<esc>s<esc>[01]01<esc>[</esc></esc></esc></esc>	(write command)	
02]23 <esc>[03]45?<fs></fs></esc>		
HEX code:		
[1B][77][1B][73][1B][01][30][31][1B][		
02][32][33][1B][03][34][35][3F][1C]		
		(Wait until swipe card)
	(status ACK)	Command ACK: <esc><status></status></esc>
		HEX code: [1B][status]
	◀───	status = [30] no error
		status = $[31] \sim [3F]$ if error

### Reading Data ...

HOST	Direction	MSR206U
Command code: <esc>r</esc>	(read command)	
HEX code: [1B][72]		
		(Wait until swipe card)
	(status ACK)	Command ACK:
		<esc>s<esc>[01]%01?<esc>[02];23?<esc>[0</esc></esc></esc></esc>
	▲	3];45?? <fs><esc><status></status></esc></fs>
		HEX code:
		[1B][73][1B][01][25][30][31][3F][1B][02][3B][32]
		[33][3F][1B][03][3B][34][35][3F][3F][1C][1B][sta
		tus]
		status = $[30]$ ok
		status = $[31] \sim [3F]$ if error

\* [XX] = HEX Code XX

## Section 9: Appendix

#### Write Data to Magnetic Card

#### The WRITE command:

Command	WRITE
Command code	<esc> w [Data Block]</esc>
Hex code	1B 77 [Data Block]
Response	<esc> [Status Byte]</esc>
Description	This command request MSR206U to write the Data Block into the card swiped.

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#### [Data Block] format:

	Start Field	R/W Data Field	Ending Field
Command code	<esc> s</esc>	[card data]	? <fs></fs>
HEX code	1B 73	[card data]	3F 1C

#### [card data]

	card data
Char. code	<esc> [01] [string] <esc> [02] [string] <esc> [03] [string3]</esc></esc></esc>
HEX code	1B 01 [string1] 1B 02 [string2] 1B 03 [string3]

#### As an example the following information will be written to the card:

Track1: %ABC123? Track2: ;12345? Track3: ;12345?

HOST	DIRECTION	MSR106/MSR206U
Command code:		
<esc>w<esc>s<esc>[01]ABC123<esc< td=""><td></td><td></td></esc<></esc></esc></esc>		
>[02]12345 <esc>[03]12345?<fs></fs></esc>	(write command)	
HEX code:		
[1B][77][1B][73][1B][01][41][42][43][31][		
32][33][1B][02][31][32][33][34][35][1B][0		
3][31][32][33][34][35][3F][1C]		
After send command to MSR106/206	Yellow LED on,	write data to the magnetic card
	then swipe card	write data to the magnetic card
		(wait until swipe card)
		Command ACK:
	(status ACV)	<esc><status></status></esc>
	(status ACK)	HEX code: [1B][status]
		status = [30] no error
		status = $[31] \sim [3F]$ if error

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#### Write Raw Data to Magnetic Card

Converting Card Data Information to Hexadecimal for the Binary Write function.

					0	1	2	3
				B5	0	0	1	1
	B3	B2	B1	B0 B4	0	1	0	1
0	0	0	0	0	(sp)	0	(a)	Р
1	0	0	0	1	!	1	А	Q
2	0	0	1	0	دد	2	В	R
3	0	0	1	1	#	3	С	S
4	0	1	0	0	\$	4	D	Т
5	0	1	0	1	%	5	Е	U
6	0	1	1	0	&	6	F	V
7	0	1	1	1	د	7	G	W
8	1	0	0	0	(	8	Н	Х
9	1	0	0	1	)	9	Ι	Y
Α	1	0	1	0	*	:	J	Ζ
В	1	0	1	1	+	;	Κ	[
С	1	1	0	0	`	<	L	\
D	1	1	0	1	,	=	Μ	]
Е	1	1	1	0		>	N	^
F	1	1	1	1	/	?	0	_

#### Converting track one ASCII information into HEX

#### Converting track two and three ASCII information into HEX

Data	р	B3	B2	B1	B0
0	1	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	1
2	0	0	0	1	0
3	1	0	0	1	1
4	0	0	1	0	0
5	1	0	1	0	1
6	1	0	1	1	0
7	0	0	1	1	1
8	0	1	0	0	0
9	1	1	0	0	1
:	1	1	0	1	0

; (*)	0	1	0	1	1
<	1	1	1	0	0
=	0	1	1	0	1
>	0	1	1	1	0
? (*)	1	1	1	1	1

\* Note: ";" is start sentinel and "?" is end sentinel of ISO format tk2 & 3.

#### As an example the following information will be written to the card:

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Track1: %ABC123? Track2: ;12345? Track3: ;12345?

We use three different data bits to write raw data on the cards, the procedures are listed as below.

#### 08, 08, 08 BITS

Set each track as 08.

First of all, set BPC command: 1B, 6F, 08, 08, 08

Present the information to the card encoder, as follows:

Start Field	1B6E1B73
Track1 header	1B01
Length	08
Track1 data	C5B07814954E3E2A
Track2 header	1B02
Length	05
Track2 data	2B8849EAAF
Track3 header	1B03
Length	05
Track3 data	2B8849EAAF
Ending Field	3F1C

Transfer the track1 data to HEX under 08 bits:

	B0	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	Р
%	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
А	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
В	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
С	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
2	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
3	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
?	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
LRC	0	1	0	1	0	1	0

#### Calculate Odd Parity (P column)

If there is an Even Number of 1's in the row of data for each character, put a 1 in the P column. Otherwise, put a 0 in the column.

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#### LRC

If there is an Even Number of 1's in the column of data for each character, put a 0 in the LRC row. Otherwise, put a 0 in the row. The last LRC will be considered as the parity rule of this row.

B0	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7
1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0
0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0
0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0

B7	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1	B0	HEX
1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	C5
1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	B0
0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	78
0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	14
1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	95
0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	4E
0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	3E
0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2A

Transfer track 2 (track 3) data to HEX under 08 bits:

		(		/	
	B0	B1	B2	B3	Р
· ·	1	1	0	1	0
1	1	0	0	0	0
2	0	1	0	0	0
3	1	1	0	0	1
4	0	0	1	0	0
5	1	0	1	0	1
?	1	1	1	1	1
LRC	1	0	1	0	1

B0	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7
1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1

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B7	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1	B0	HEX
0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	2B
1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	88
0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	49
1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	EA
1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	AF

#### <u>07, 05, 05 BITS</u>

Set TK1, TK2 & TK3 as 07, 05, 05

First of all, set BPI command: 1b, 6F, 07, 05, 05

Present the information to the card encoder, as follows:

Start Field	1B6E1B73
Track1 header	1B01
Length	09
Track1 data	456162235152131F2A
Track2 header	1B02
Length	08
Track2 data	0B01021304151F15
Track3 header	1B03
Length	08
Track3 data	0B01021304151F15
Ending Field	3F1C

#### Transfer the track1 data to HEX under 07 bits:

	B0	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	Р
%	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
А	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
В	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
С	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
2	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
3	1	1	0	0	1	0	0

?	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
LRC	0	1	0	1	0	1	0

Calculate Odd Parity (P column)

If there is an Even Number of 1's in the row of data for each character, put a 1 in the P column. Otherwise, put a 0 in the column.

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	Add	Р	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1	B0	HEX
%	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	45
А	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	61
В	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	62
С	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	23
1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	51
2	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	52
3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	13
?	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1F
LRC	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2A

	B3	B2	B1	B0
0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	1
2	0	0	1	0
3	0	0	1	1
4	0	1	0	0
5	0	1	0	1
6	0	1	1	0
7	0	1	1	1
8	1	0	0	0
9	1	0	0	1
Α	1	0	1	0
В	1	0	1	1
С	1	1	0	0
D	1	1	0	1
Е	1	1	1	0
F	1	1	1	1

Transfer track 2 (track 3) data to HEX under 05 bits:

		B0	B1	B2	B3	Р
;		1	1	0	1	0
	1	1	0	0	0	0

2	0	1	0	0	0
3	1	1	0	0	1
4	0	0	1	0	0
5	1	0	1	0	1
?	1	1	1	1	1
LRC	1	0	1	0	1

	Add 0	Add 0	Add 0	Р	B3	B2	B1	B0	HEX
;	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0B
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	01
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	02
3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	13
4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	04
5	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	15
?	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1F
LRC	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	15

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#### <u>06, 05, 06 BITS</u>

Set TK1, TK2 & TK3 as 06, 05, 06

First of all, set BPI command: 1b, 6F, 06, 05, 06

Present the information to the card encoder, as follows:

Start Field	1B6E1B73
Track1 header	1B01
Length	09
Track1 data	052122231112131F2A
Track2 header	1B02
Length	08
Track2 data	0B01021304151F15
Track3 header	1B03
Length	08
Track3 data	0101020304051F1F
Ending Field	3F1C

Transfer track1 data to HEX under 06 bits:

	B0	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5
%	1	0	1	0	0	0
А	1	0	0	0	0	1
В	0	1	0	0	0	1
С	1	1	0	0	0	1

1	1	0	0	0	1	0
2	0	1	0	0	1	0
3	1	1	0	0	1	0
?	1	1	1	1	1	0
LRC	0	1	0	1	0	1

	Add 0	Add 0	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1	B0	HEX
%	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	05
А	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	21
В	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	22
С	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	23
1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	11
2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	12
3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	13
?	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1F
LRC	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2A

#### Transfer track 2 data to HEX under 05 bits:

	B0	B1	B2	B3	Р
;	1	1	0	1	0
1	1	0	0	0	0
2	0	1	0	0	0
3	1	1	0	0	1
4	0	0	1	0	0
5	1	0	1	0	1
?	1	1	1	1	1
LRC	1	0	1	0	1

	Add 0	Add 0	Add 0	Р	B3	B2	B1	B0	HEX
;	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0B
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	01
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	02
3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	13
4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	04
5	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	15
?	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1F
LRC	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	15

	B0	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5
!	1	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	1	0	0	0	0
3	1	1	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	1	0	0	0
5	1	0	1	0	0	0
?	1	1	1	1	1	0
LRC	1	1	1	1	1	0

Transfer track 3 data to HEX under 06 bits:

	Add 0	Add 0	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1	B0	HEX
!	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	01
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	01
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	02
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	03
4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	04
5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	05
?	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1F
LRC	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1F