

# ReceiptLine

**Receipt Description Languages** 

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# 1. Introduction

## 1.1 About this document

This document describes the specifications of ReceiptLine, a receipt description language.

ReceiptLine is the receipt description language that expresses the output image of small roll paper. It supports printing paper receipts using a receipt printer and displaying electronic receipts on a POS system or smartphone. It is possible to simply describe images such as receipts, foodservice slips, transaction slips, etc. in text data that does not depend on the paper width.

#### 1.2 Character set

The character set of ReceiptLine can be anything.

This document assumes Unicode. See the annex for properties related to character width.

- The Unicode Consortium https://unicode.org/
- Unicode Standard Annex #11 EAST ASIAN WIDTH https://www.unicode.org/reports/tr11/

# 1.3 Character encoding scheme

The character encoding scheme of ReceiptLine can be anything, but when exchanging information between systems, UTF-8 should be used.

When using different character sets and character encodings, be careful of conversion. Pay special attention to the Japanese yen symbol. In Shift\_JIS, "\" (0x5C) is used. It is described as "\\" (0x5C, 0x5C) by the ReceiptLine escape sequence. However, in UTF-8, the Unicode yen sign "\times" (U+00A5 YEN SIGN) is used.

# 1.4 Paper

The medium of paper or screen that outputs the image of ReceiptLine is called paper. The number of characters that can be printed in the horizontal direction of the paper is called characters per line (CPL).

The characters per line is based on a narrow character or halfwidth character. Wide character or fullwidth character is doubled.

The paper is cut at the end of the output image. In addition, manual cutting can be performed

in the middle of the output image.

#### 1.5 Data structure

A ReceiptLine document is text data. A document is a set of lines, and the delimiter of the lines is a newline. A line is a set of columns, and the column delimiter is a vertical line "|". A column can have text or properties. A property is a set of key-value pairs, enclosed in curly braces "{" and "}".

To assist in explaining the specification, an example of a ReceiptLine document and an output image are shown. The dotted lines are the boundaries between rows and columns.

#### • Example of a ReceiptLine document

```
{image:iVBORw0KGgoAAAANSUhEUgAAAIAAAAAwAQMAAADjO
uD9AAAABlBMVEUAAAD///+12Z/dAAAAZklEQVQoz2P4jwYYR
rrABwYGOwYG5gMMDBUMDPxAgQcMDDJAgQYGhgJcAv//yMj//
9/8//+HerAZRAsAzUASAJoGMhRF4AC6ANCIAhQz8AkAXQoUO
IDidBQBkG8hAj8qAqPJAa8AAGjulhOsX97yAAAAAElFTkSuQ
mCC }
        Ichiqaya Terminal
      1-Y-X Kudan, Chiyoda-ku
02-09-2019 19:00
{border:line}
^RECEIPT
{border:space}
{width: *, 2, 10}
BEER
                   | 2| 13.00
                    | 2|
                            172.80
CHIDORI
{width:*,20}
^TOTAL
                           ^185.80
                           200.00
CASH
                            14.20
CHANGE
```

OF:	sc	
Ichigaya	Terminal	
1-Y-X Kudan,	Chiyoda	-ku
02-09-203	19 19:00	
RECE	IPT	
BEER	2	13.00
CHIDORI	2	172.80
		_
TOTAL		185.80
CASH		200.00
CHANGE		14.20

#### • Example of a ReceiptLine document

```
`~~New Order~~|
{image:iVBORw0KGgoAAAANSUhEUgAAAIAAABAAQMAAADoG
O08AAAABlBMVEUAAAD///+12Z/dAAAAaUlEQVQ4y2P4jwYYR
gUGh8AHBgY7BgbmAwwMFQwM/ECBBwwMMkCBBgaGAlwC///Iy
P//3/z//4d6sB1ECwDNQBIAmgYyFEXgALoA0IgCFDPwCQBdC
hQ4qOJ0FAGQbyECPyACo8lhSAqAACqAlSKnht6nAAAAAElFT
kSuQmCC}
|Table | A05|Order # | 0003-01|
|Time | 19:00|Party Size | 2|
{width:3,*,4,9; border:line}
| ITEM | QTY | AMOUNT |
{width:14,18; align:right}
    | SUBTOTAL | 185.80|
    | SERVICE CHARGE | 0.00|
    -----
{width:*; border:none; align:center}
{code:0003; option:code39,48}
```

							Ne	w Order
				51				
Tabl	е		A05	Or	der #			0003-01
Time			19:00	Pa	rty S	ize		2
			ITEM			QTY		AMOUNT
[ ]	BEER 2 13.00							
[ ]	CHIDORI 2 172.80							
		SU	BTOTAL					185.80
	SERVICE CHARGE 0.00							
	TOTAL 185.80							

# 2. Syntax

## 2.1 Notation

This document uses the simplified Backus-Naur form and syntax diagram style adopted in "Introducing JSON".

- Introducing JSON https://www.json.org/
- BNF, Backs-Naur Form https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Backus%E2%80%93Naur form
- Syntax diagram, Railroad diagram
   <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Syntax">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Syntax</a> diagram

## 2.2 Document

A document is a chunk of information that represents a single output image.

A document consists of a set of lines.

#### document



```
document
  lines
  lines
  line
  line lines
```

## 2.3 Line

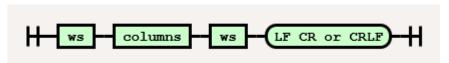
A line is a row of information that consists a document.

A line has a set of columns and is terminated with a newline. Whitespaces (ws) can be

inserted before and after a set of columns to improve readability.

The characters of newline are LF (U+000A LINE FEED), CR (U+000D CARIDGE RETURN), or CRLF (U+000D CARIDGE RETURN, U+000A LINE FEED).

#### line



```
line
ws columns ws newline

newline
'000a'
'000d'
'000d' '000a'
```

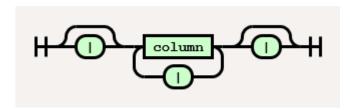
# 2.4 Column

A column is information that constitutes a set of columns.

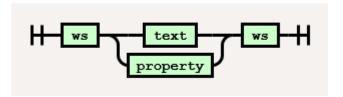
The column delimiter is a vertical line "|" (U+007C VERTICAL LINE). The vertical lines at the beginning and end of the set of columns can be omitted.

A column can have text or property. Whitespaces (ws) can be inserted before and after text and properties to specify alignment.

#### columns



#### column



```
columns
   content
   content '|'
   '|' content
   '|' content '|'

content
   column
   column '|' content

column
   ws text ws
   ws property ws
```

## 2.5 Text

A text is one of the information that column can have.

A text is a set of characters and is a character string including an empty string.

#### text



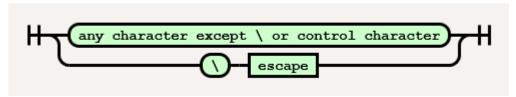
```
text
""
chars
chars
char
char
char
```

# 2.6 Character

A character (char) is information that constitutes a text.

A character can be any single character except control characters, or an escape sequence consisting of a backslash "\" (U+005C REVERSE SOLIDUS) and an escape character.

## char



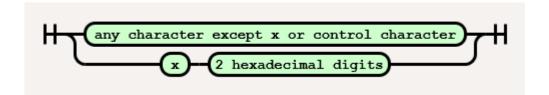
```
char
'0020' . '10fffff' - '\'
'\' escape
```

# 2.7 Escape character

An escape character is a character that constitutes an escape sequence.

Escape characters output characters with special meanings. If the escape character starts with "x", specify two hexadecimal digits consecutively.

#### escape



```
escape
'0020' . '10ffff' - 'x'
'x' hex hex

hex
'0' . '9'
'A' . 'F'
'a' . 'f'
```

# 2.8 Whitespace

A whitespace (ws) is a non-printing character that is inserted to increase readability and specify column alignment.

A whitespace is a set of one or more horizontal tabs (U+0009 HORIZONTAL TABULATION) or spaces (U+0020 SPACE), including an empty string.

#### WS



```
ws
""
'0009' ws
'0020' ws
```

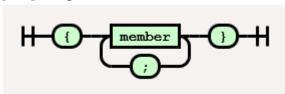
# 2.9 Property

A property is one of the information that a column can have.

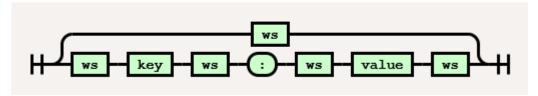
A property begins with a left brace "{" (U+007B LEFT CURLY BRACKET), has a member, and ends with a right brace "}" (U+007D RIGHT CURLY BRACKET). If the property has multiple members, the members are separated by a semicolon ";" (U+003B SEMICOLON).

A member can have a key-value pair. The key and value are separated by a colon ":" (U+003A COLON). Whitespaces (ws) can be inserted to improve readability.

#### property



#### member



```
property
   '{' members '}'

members
   member
   member ';' members

member
ws
ws key ws ':' ws value ws
```

# 2.10 Key-value

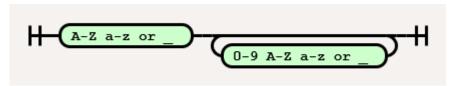
A key is information that identifies a member of a property.

Characters that can be used as keys are numbers, alphabetic characters, and the underscore "\_" (U+005F LOW LINE). However, the first letter must be an alphanumeric character or an underscore.

If the key of a property is duplicated, the value described later has priority. Ignore unknown properties.

A value is a non-empty string.

# key



## value



```
key
   word
   word alphanumeric

alphanumeric
   '0' . '9'
   word

word

'A' . 'Z'
   'a' . 'z'
   ''
   ''
   value
   chars
```

# 3. Special and escape characters

# 3.1 Special characters

A special character is a symbol that has a special meaning in a document. Special characters are assigned to characters that are used infrequently on receipts.

Common	Description
\	Character escape
	Column delimiter
{	Property delimiter (start)
}	Property delimiter (end)

Specific (Text)	Description			
- (1 or more, no other characters)	Horizontal rule			
	Valid for lines with a single column			
= (1 or more, no other characters)	Paper cut			
	Valid for lines with a single column			
~	Space			
	To output space at the beginning or end of text			
_	Underline			
"	Emphasis			
`	Inversion			
^	Enlargement			

Specific (Property value)	Description
:	Key-value separator
;	Key-value delimiter

# 3.2 Escape characters

When embedding special characters or control characters in a document, use an escape sequence that starts with the character escape "\".

Ignore invalid escape sequences where characters do not follow the "\" correctly. For example, non-hexadecimal " $\xn$ ", and " $\xn$ ", and " $\xn$ " just before a newline are invalid.

Common	Description
\\	"\" (U+005C REVERSE SOLIDUS)
\	" "
\ {	"{"
\}	"}"
\xnn	Hexadecimal character code
	• "nn" is case-insensitive

Specific (Text)	Description
\-	"-" (Cancel horizontal rule)
\=	"=" (Cancel paper cut)
\~	"~"
\_	"_"
\"	"""
\`	11 × 11
\^	"^"
\n	Wrap text manually
\char (Other characters)	Ignore

Specific (Property value)	Description
\;	","
\n	LF (U+000A LINE FEED)
\char (Other characters)	Ignore

# 4. Line

# 4.1 Line and column

A line can have one or more columns using the column delimiter " | ".

Line	Description	
column	Single column	
column	Column content is text or property	
column		
column		
column   column	Double column	
column   column	Column content is text	
column   column	Ignore lines that contain properties	
column   column		
column     column	Multiple columns	
column   column	Column content is text	
column   column	Ignore lines that contain properties	
column     column		

# • Example of a ReceiptLine document

```
|CREDIT CARD RECEIPT

{width:10 *}

AMOUNT |^123.45

ACCOUNT# |XXXXXXXXXXXX7890

DATE |Feb. 22, 2019

APPROVAL |0123456

{width:auto}

CUSTOMER COPY|
```

CREDIT CARI	RECEIPT
AMOUNT	123.45
ACCOUNT#	XXXXXXXXXXX7890
DATE	Feb. 22, 2019
APPROVAL	0123456
	CUSTOMER COPY

# • Example of a ReceiptLine document

DATE		SLIP #
Feb. 22, 20	19	12345
MERCHANT	TRAN TYPE	PAY COND
0123456	PARCHASE	123
SEQ #		[Lump-sum]
7890	AMOUNT	12.34
APP CODE	TAX/OTHERS	0.00
0001111	TOTAL	12.34

## 4.2 Line width

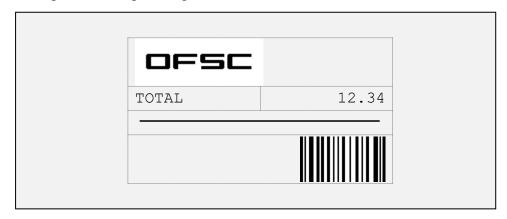
Line width is the sum of the width of each column set by the width property and the spacing of the column border set by the border property. When this total exceeds the characters per line (CPL) or includes the columns with automatic setting width, adjust the width of each column to match the characters per line (CPL).

Line width affects images, barcodes / 2D codes, horizontal lines, and commands. For text, applies column width.

## • Example of a ReceiptLine document

```
{width: 12 12; border: none}
{image:iVBORwOKGgoAAAANSUhEUgAAAIAAAAAWAQMAAADjO
uD9AAAABlBMVEUAAAD///+l2Z/dAAAAZklEQVQoz2P4jwYYR
rrABwYGOwYG5gMMDBUMDPxAgQcMDDJAgQYGhgJcAv//yMj//
9/8//+HerAZRAsAzUASAJoGMhRF4AC6ANCIAhQz8AkAXQoUO
IDidBQBkG8hAj8gAqPJAa8AAGjulhOsX97yAAAAAElFTkSuQ
mCC} |
|TOTAL | 12.34|
-
| {code: 0003; option: 48}
```

#### • Example of an output image



# 4.3 Line alignment

Line alignment can be set with the align property.

If the line width is less than the characters per line (CPL), it specifies the position to place the line.

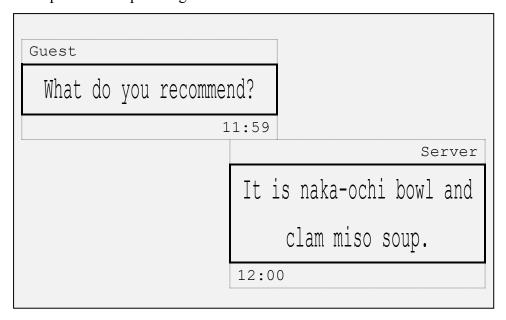
Line alignment	Description
left	Left
center (Default)	Center
right	Right

## • Example of a ReceiptLine document

```
{width: 25}
{align: left}
|Guest
{border: line}

^^What do you recommend?
{border: space}
11:59|
{align: right}
Server|
{border: line}

^^It is naka-ochi bowl and clam miso soup.
{border: space}
|12:00
```



# 5. Column

## 5.1 Column width

Column width can be set with the width property.

Column width affects text. For images, barcodes / 2D codes, horizontal lines, and commands, apply line width.

Column width	Description
width, width,	Set the output column and its width
auto (Default)	Set all column widths to "*"

When a column width is set manually, the widths are separated by commas or one or more whitespaces. The types of column width values are shown below. The output column is determined from the number of widths and their values.

Column width value	Description
*	Set the column width automatically
An integer greater than or equal to	Set the column width and output
1	
0 or omitted	Do not output the column

When the column width is set automatically, the printable width is equally distributed to each column.

The printable width is the characters per line (CPL) minus the column border spacing set by the border property.

#### • Example of a ReceiptLine document

```
{width:auto}
Boiled salted peanuts | 1| 5.00
Tanashi cabbage with salted flavor | 1| 5.00
Shinshu lettuce salad | 1| 5.00
Ishigaki strawberry rolled cake | 1| 5.00
Peach juice from Date | 1| 5.00
```

Boiled salted p	1	5.00
eanuts		
Tanashi cabbage	1	5.00
with salted fl		
avor		
Shinshu lettuce	1	5.00
salad		
Ishigaki strawb	1	5.00
erry rolled cak		
е		
Peach juice fro	1	5.00
m Date		

If columns with automatic width and columns with manual width are mixed, the width of the automatic setting column is equally distributed by subtracting the width of the manual setting column from the printable width.

## Example of a ReceiptLine document

```
{width:*,2,*}
Boiled salted peanuts | 1| 5.00
Tanashi cabbage with salted flavor | 1| 5.00
Shinshu lettuce salad | 1| 5.00
Ishigaki strawberry rolled cake | 1| 5.00
Peach juice from Date | 1| 5.00
```

Boiled salted peanuts	1	5.00
Tanashi cabbage with s	1	5.00
alted flavor		
Shinshu lettuce salad	1	5.00
Ishigaki strawberry ro	1	5.00
lled cake		
Peach juice from Date	1	5.00

If the total width of the manual setting columns exceeds the printable width, reduce the width to match the printable width. The minimum width after reduction is one character.

# • Example of a ReceiptLine document

```
{width:100,2,10}
Boiled salted peanuts | 1| 5.00
Tanashi cabbage with salted flavor | 1| 5.00
Shinshu lettuce salad | 1| 5.00
Ishigaki strawberry rolled cake | 1| 5.00
Peach juice from Date | 1| 5.00
```

## • Example of an output image

Boiled salted peanuts	1	5.00
Tanashi cabbage with salted flavor	1	5.00
Shinshu lettuce salad	1	5.00
Ishigaki strawberry rolled cake	1	5.00
Peach juice from Date	1	5.00

Do not output zero-width columns. If all columns have zero width, output an empty line.

## • Example of a ReceiptLine document

```
{width:*,0,10}
Boiled salted peanuts | 1| 5.00
Tanashi cabbage with salted flavor | 1| 5.00
Shinshu lettuce salad | 1| 5.00
Ishigaki strawberry rolled cake | 1| 5.00
Peach juice from Date | 1| 5.00
```

# • Example of an output image

Boiled salted peanuts	5.00
Tanashi cabbage with salted flavor	5.00
Shinshu lettuce salad	5.00
Ishigaki strawberry rolled cake	5.00
Peach juice from Date	5.00

If the column with is set but the column does not exist, fill the empty column.

## • Example of a ReceiptLine document

```
{width:*,,2,10}
Boiled salted peanuts | 5.00| 2| 10.00|#
Tanashi cabbage with salted flavor | 5.00| 1| 5.00
Shinshu lettuce salad | 5.00| 2
Ishigaki strawberry rolled cake | 5.00
Peach juice from Date |
```

Boiled salted peanuts	2	10.00
Tanashi cabbage with salted flavor	1	5.00
Shinshu lettuce salad		
Ishigaki strawberry rolled cake		
Peach juice from Date		

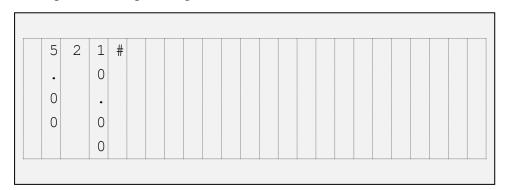
If the number of columns exceeds the printable width, the width of the excess columns is set to 0.

Do not output characters with a width that exceeds the column width, such as enlarged characters and Kanji characters.

• Example of a ReceiptLine document

```
{width:*,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,*,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,*
,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9}
^Boiled salted peanuts | 5.00| 2| 10.00|#
```

• Example of an output image



# 5.2 Column border

Column border can be set with the border property.

Column border affects text. Does not apply to images, barcodes / 2D codes, commands, and horizontal lines.

Column border	Description
Soluliii Soluci	Bescription

0	No border
none	Columns are adjacent
1	Space
space (Default)	Column to column spacing is one character
	wide
2	Wide space
	Column to column spacing is 2 characters wide
line	Ruled line
	Draw a vertical line between columns
	Column to column spacing is one character
	wide
	Convert a horizontal rule to a horizontal ruled
	line
	<ul> <li>Ignore horizontal rules without text</li> </ul>
	Draw an outline around the effective area
	Leave one character wide for outline drawing
	Draw outlines before and after the paper cut and
	the end of the document

# • Example of a ReceiptLine document

```
{border: space; width: * 4 8}
-
|ITEM|QTY|AMOUNT|
-
Boiled salted peanuts | 1| 5.00
Tanashi cabbage with salted flavor | 1| 5.00
Shinshu lettuce salad | 1| 5.00
Ishigaki strawberry rolled cake | 1| 5.00
Peach juice from Date | 1| 5.00
```

ITEM	QTY	AMOUNT
Boiled salted peanuts	1	5.00
Tanashi cabbage with salted flav	1	5.00
or		
Shinshu lettuce salad	1	5.00
Ishigaki strawberry rolled cake	1	5.00
Peach juice from Date	1	5.00

# • Example of a ReceiptLine document

```
{border: line; width: * 4 8}
-
|ITEM|QTY|AMOUNT|
-
Boiled salted peanuts | 1| 5.00
Tanashi cabbage with salted flavor | 1| 5.00
Shinshu lettuce salad | 1| 5.00
Ishigaki strawberry rolled cake | 1| 5.00
Peach juice from Date | 1| 5.00
-
```

QTY	AMOUNT
1	5.00
1	5.00
1	5.00
1	5.00
1	5.00
	1 1 1 1

# 5.3 Column alignment

Column alignment is determined by the presence or absence of one or more whitespaces "\_ " adjacent to the column delimiter " | ". The contents of the column are attracted by the vertical line and repelled by whitespaces.

Column alignment affects text, images, barcodes / 2D codes, and commands. Does not apply to horizontal lines.

Column alignment	Description
column	Center
column	
_column_	
column	Left
column_	
column_	
column	Right
_ column	
_ column	

#### 6. Text

# 6.1 Text wrapping

Text wrapping can be set with the text property.

Text wrapping	Description
wrap (Default)	Wrap text
nowrap	Do not wrap text

When wrapping a character string, the character string that exceeds the column width or the character string after "\n" is output by creating a row inside the column.

As the rows increase in the column, the height of the column increases, and the height of the line increases. The rows of each column in the same line are aligned top. The characters of each column in the same line are aligned with the baseline.

#### • Example of a ReceiptLine document

```
{width: *,10; border: line}
Hamburger w/ tomato, onion, meat sauce, mayonnaise,
mustard | 3.90
```

## • Example of an output image

Hamburger w/ tomato, onion, meat sa	3.90
uce, mayonnaise, mustard	

# • Example of a ReceiptLine document

```
{width: *,10; border: line}

Hamburger\n w/ tomato,\n w/ onion,\n w/ meat

sauce,\n w/ mayonnaise,\n w/ mustard | 3.90
```

```
Hamburger

w/ tomato,

w/ onion,

w/ meat sauce,

w/ mayonnaise,

w/ mustard
```

If the character string is not wrapped, the character string exceeding the column width or the character string after "\n" is not output.

• Example of a ReceiptLine document

```
{text: nowrap}
{width: *,10; border: line}
Hamburger w/ tomato, onion, meat sauce, mayonnaise,
mustard | 3.90
```

• Example of an output image

```
Hamburger w/ tomato, onion, meat sa 3.90
```

• Example of a ReceiptLine document

```
{text: nowrap}
{width: *,10; border: line}
Hamburger\n w/ tomato,\n w/ onion,\n w/ meat
sauce,\n w/ mayonnaise,\n w/ mustard | 3.90
```

Hamburger	3.90

## 6.2 Text decoration

By using special characters, some character strings in the text can be decorated.

The types of character decoration are underline, emphasis, inversion, and enlargement. Each character decoration can be combined by specifying a start position and an end position.

The scope of text decoration is a column. Text decoration in the previous column does not affect the next column. Text decorations that specify only the start position are released at the end of the column.

When characters with different heights are mixed on the same line, align them based on the baseline.

If the output device does not support double width or double height, it can be replaced with another character decoration expression that keeps the character width.

The following table shows the pattern of character decoration. The characters to be decorated are indicated by *chars*.

Text decoration	Description
_chars	Underline (start)
_chars_	Underline (start, end)
	Underline (empty)
"chars	Emphasis (start)
"chars"	Emphasis (start, end)
11 11	Emphasis (empty)
`chars	Inversion (start)
`chars`	Inversion (start, end)
• •	Inversion (empty)
^chars	Double width (start)
^chars^	Double width (start, end)
^^chars	Double height (start)
^^chars^^	Double height (start, end)
^^^chars	Double width and double height (start)
^^^chars^^	Double width and double height (start, end)
^^^chars	Enlargement (3 times, start)
^^^chars^^^	Enlargement (3 times, start, end)
^^^^ <i>chars</i>	Enlargement (4 times, start)
^^^^chars^^^^	Enlargement (4 times, start, end)
^^^^ <i>chars</i>	Enlargement (5 times, start)
^^^^^ <i>chars</i> ^^^^	Enlargement (5 times, start, end)
^^^^^ <i>chars</i>	Enlargement (6 times, start)

(7 or more)	
^^^^^^chars^^^^^	Enlargement (6 times, start, end)
(7 or more)	

Underline, emphasis, inversion, and enlargement can be used in combination.

• Example of a ReceiptLine document

```
{width: *,10; border: line}
   ^^^"Hamburger"^^^ _w/_ ^^tomato^^, `^^onion`^^,
   "^^meat sauce"^^, mayonnaise, "mustard | 3.90
```

• Example of an output image

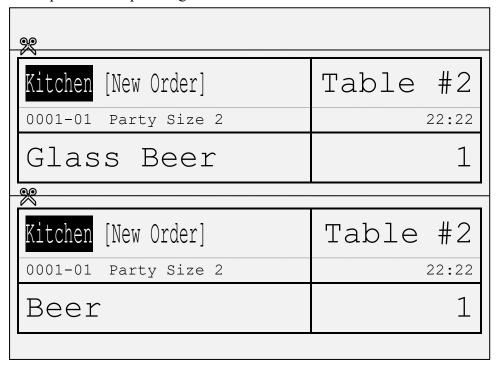


## 6.3 Document break

Document breaks can be added using special characters.

The types of document breaks are horizontal line and paper cut.

Example of a ReceiptLine document



# 7. Property

# 7.1 Property types

The property is valid for lines with a single column. If the property key is duplicated, the value described later is valid. Ignore unknown properties.

Property	Description
{ image: base64data } { i: base64data }	<ul> <li>Image</li> <li>The value is base64 data in PNG format</li> <li>Monochrome and no ancillary chunks are recommended</li> <li>Actual pixels</li> <li>The priority of the same line is image &gt; code &gt; command</li> </ul>
{ code: textdata } { c: textdata }	Barcode / 2D code  • The value is a character string of the barcode data  • Patterns may be different even for the same data  • No quiet zone  • The priority of the same line is image > code > command
{ option: textdata } { o: textdata }	<ul> <li>The values are in no particular order and can be omitted</li> <li>Options are separated by commas or one or more whitespaces</li> <li>Case-insensitive</li> <li>Values of the same type are valid as those described earlier</li> <li>Ignore invalid values</li> <li>The setting is also valid after the next line</li> <li>Barcode specific settings</li> <li>The values are type, module width, module height, and HRI (human readable interpretation)</li> <li>The types are shown in the following table</li> <li>The module width is an integer between "2" and</li> </ul>

	"4"
	• The module height is an integer between "24" and "240"
	• The HRI values are "hri" and "nohri"
	• "hri" is a barcode with human readable
	interpretation
	• Default values are "2", "72", and "nohri"
	2D code specific settings
	The values are type, cell size, and error correction level
	The types are shown in the following table
	• The cell size is an integer between "3" and "8"
	• The error correction level of QR Code is "1", " m", "q", "h"
	• Default values of QR code are "3" and "1"
{ align: textdata }	Line alignment settings
{ a: textdata }	• The values are "left", "center" and "right"
	Case-insensitive
	Invalid value is regarded as "center"
	The default value is "center"
	The setting is also valid after the next line
{ width: textdata }	Column width settings
{ w: textdata }	The value is the width of each column specified
	by the number of characters, or "auto"
	Widths are separated by commas or one or more whitespaces
	<ul><li>Case-insensitive</li></ul>
	<ul> <li>Each column width is an integer greater than or</li> </ul>
	equal to "0" or "*"
	<ul> <li>"*" sets the column width automatically</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Invalid values are regarded as "0"</li> </ul>
	When "auto" is included, set all column widths
	to "*"
	The default value is "auto"
	The setting is also valid after the next line
{ border: textdata }	Column border settings

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{ b: textdata }	• The values are "line", "space", and "none"	
	<ul> <li>"nowrap" does not wrap character string</li> </ul>	
	• To specify the column spacing by the number of	
	characters, use an integer between "0" and "2"	
	• "space" is the same as "1"	
	• "none" is the same as "0"	
	Case-insensitive	
	<ul> <li>Invalid values are regarded as "space"</li> </ul>	
	• The default value is "space"	
	The setting is also valid after the next line	
{ text: textdata }	Text wrap settings	
{ t: textdata }	• The values are "wrap" and "nowrap"	
	<ul> <li>"nowrap" does not wrap character string</li> </ul>	
	Case-insensitive	
	• Invalid values are regarded as "wrap"	
	• The default value is "wrap"	
	The setting is also valid after the next line	
{ command: textdata }	Command	
{ x: textdata }	Not recommended due to loss of compatibility	
	• The value is a character string of the	
	device-specific command	
	• The priority of the same line is image > code	
	> command	
{ comment: textdata }	Comment	
{ _: textdata }	The value is any character string	

# 7.2 Barcode / 2D code types

The types that can be specified by the barcode / 2D code setting property and the valid data in the barcode / 2D code property are as follows.

Barcode / 2D code	Description
upc	UPC
	• UPC-A is an 11-12 digits
	<ul> <li>UPC-E is a 7-8 digits starting with "0"</li> </ul>
	Check digit can be omitted
	Check digit error is corrected
ean	EAN (JAN)

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jan	• EAN-13 (JAN-13) is a 12-13 digits
	• EAN-8 (JAN-8) is a 7-8 digits
	Check digit can be omitted
	Check digit error is corrected
code39	CODE39
	• Numbers, alphabets (uppercase), symbols
	(\$+%), spaces
itf	Interleaved 2 of 5
	an even digit
codabar	Codabar (NW-7)
nw7	• Start code (ABCD)
	• Numbers, symbols (\$:/+)
	• Stop code (ABCD)
code93	CODE93
	• Numbers, alphabets, symbols, spaces, control
	characters (~\x7f)
code128 (Default)	CODE128
	• Numbers, alphabets, symbols, spaces, control
	characters (~\x7f)
qrcode	QR Code
	Numeric, alphanumeric, 8-bit byte, Kanji