

# FormsMaster 8000 Series

## Setup Module Installation Instructions

The optional Setup Module is a small cartridge that plugs directly into the RS-232 Serial connector on the rear of any FormsMaster 8000 series printer. This module is used to store a second copy of the current Setup configuration of the printer. This may then be used to restore settings after a printer is serviced or to copy the same configuration settings to another printer. For more information, refer to "Using the Optional Setup Module" in the *FormsMaster 8000 Series Operator's Manual*.

### Setup Module Installation

To install the Setup Module, perform the following steps.

1. Turn off power to the printer.
2. Disconnect the cable plugged into the serial port if one is present.
3. Plug the Setup Module into the serial port.
4. If a cable was present in step 2, reconnect it to the connector on the rear of the Setup Module.
5. Turn on power to the printer.
6. If this is not the first time the Setup Module has been connected to a printer, the printer will proceed with step 7.

If this is the first time the Setup Module has ever been attached to a printer, the printer will temporarily display the following message and the ONLINE indicator will be yellow. When the message disappears, installation is complete and the printer will continue with its normal power up procedure.

<b>Initializing Setup Module</b>
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7. The printer will now compare the configuration data in its internal memory to the data in the Setup Module. If the data are not an exact match, the printer will proceed with step 8.

If the data in the printer and the data in the module are an exact match, installation is complete and the printer will complete its power up procedure.

8. The printer has now determined that the data in the Setup Module does not exactly match the data in the printer's internal memory. The printer will now display the following message, the ONLINE indicator will flash yellow and the bell will beep to get the operator's attention. Proceed to step 9.

**New Setup  
Module Detected**

9. Press the ONLINE button. The printer will now stop flashing the ONLINE indicator (will remain yellow) and display the following message. You must now make one of the selections as described below.

**←Copy to Printer  
←Copy to Module**

If you wish to copy the Setup data *to the printer from the Setup Module*, press the button indicated by the arrow next to **Copy to Printer** (the SETUP button). The printer will display the following message and will now be configured according to the information that was in the Setup Module.

**Copying Setup  
to Printer**

If you wish to copy the Setup data *to the Setup Module from the printer*, press the button indicated by the arrow next to **Copy to Module** (the ALIGN PRINT button). The printer will display the next message and the Setup Module will now contain a copy of the Setup information in the printer.

**Copying Setup  
to Module**

After one of the above selections is made, installation is complete, the ONLINE indicator will be turned off and the printer will finish its power up procedure.