

**NAME**

grolbp – groff driver for Canon CAPSL printers (LBP-4 and LBP-8 series laser printers)

**SYNOPSIS**

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grolbp [-l] [-c num-copies] [-F font-directory] [-o orientation] [-p paper-size] [-w width] [file ...]
grolbp [--copies=num-copies] [--fontdir=font-directory] [--landscape] [--linewidth=width]
      [--orientation=orientation] [--papersize=paper-size] [file ...]
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grolbp -h
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**DESCRIPTION**

**grolbp** is a driver for **groff** that produces output in CAPSL and VDM format suitable for Canon LBP-4 and LBP-8 printers.

For compatibility with **grolj4**(1) there is an additional drawing command available:

**∅R** *dh dv*

Draw a rule (i.e., a solid black rectangle), with one corner at the current position, and the diagonally opposite corner at the current position  $+(dh,dv)$ .

**OPTIONS**

Note that there can be whitespace between a one-letter option and its argument; on the other hand, there must be whitespace and/or an equal sign (=) between a long-name option and its argument.

**-c** *num-copies*

**--copies=***num-copies*

Print *num-copies* copies of each page.

**-F** *font-directory*

**--fontdir=***font-directory*

Prepend directory *font-directory/devname* to the search path for font and device description files; *name* is the name of the device, usually **lbp**.

**-h**

**--help** Print a short help text.

**-l**

**--landscape**

Print the document with a landscape orientation.

**-o** *orientation*

**--orientation=***orientation*

Print the document with *orientation* orientation, which must be ‘portrait’ or ‘landscape’.

**-p** *paper-size*

**--papersize=***paper-size*

Set the paper size to *paper-size*, which must be a valid paper size description as indicated in section “Paper Sizes”, below.

**-v**

**--version**

Print the version number.

**-w** *width*

**--linewidth=***width*

Set the default line thickness to *width* thousandths of an em. If this option isn’t specified, the line thickness defaults to 0.04 em.

## TYPEFACES

The driver supports the Dutch, Swiss and Swiss-Narrow scalable typefaces, each one in the Regular, Bold, Italic and Bold-Italic styles. Additionally, the Courier and Elite monospaced typefaces at the sizes 8 and 12 points (for Courier) resp. 8 and 10 points (for Elite) are supported, each one in the Regular, Bold and Italic styles.

The following chart summarizes the font names you can use to access these fonts:

Typeface	Regular	Bold	Italic	Bold-Italic
<b>Dutch</b>	TR	TB	TI	TBI
<b>Swiss</b>	HR	HB	HI	HBI
<b>Swiss Narrow</b>	HNR	HNB	HNI	HNBI
<b>Courier</b>	CR	CB	CI	
<b>Elite</b>	ER	EB	EI	

## PAPER SIZES

The paper size can be set in the *DESC* file or with command-line options to **grolbp**. If the paper size is specified both ways, the command-line options take precedence over the contents of the *DESC* file (this applies to the page orientation too).

See **groff\_font(5)** how to set the paper dimensions in the *DESC* file.

To set the paper size in the command line, add

**-p** *paper-size*

or

**--papersize=***paper-size*

to the other **grolbp** options, where *paper-size* is in the same format as in the *DESC* file.

If no paper size is specified in the *DESC* file or the command line, a default size of A4 is used.

## PAGE ORIENTATION

As with the page size, the orientation of the printed page (**portrait** or **landscape**) can be set in the *DESC* file or with command-line options. It is also case insensitive.

To set the orientation in the *DESC* file, insert a line with the following content:

**orientation** [**portrait**|**landscape**]

Only the first valid orientation command in the *DESC* file is used.

To set the page orientation with command-line options you can use the **-o** or **--orientation** option with the same parameters (**portrait** or **landscape**) as in the *DESC* file. Or you can use the **-l** option to force the pages to be printed in landscape.

## FONT FILE FORMAT

In addition to the usual commands described in **groff\_font(5)**, **grolbp** provides the command *lbpname* which sets the font name sent to the printer when requesting this font. The syntax of this command is:

**lbpname** *printer\_font\_name*

- For bitmapped fonts, *printer\_font\_name* has the form

N⟨*base\_fontname*⟩⟨*font\_style*⟩

*base\_fontname* is the font name as it appears in the printers font listings without the first letter, up to (but not including) the font size. *font\_style* can be one of the letters **R**, **I**, or **B**, indicating the

font styles Roman, Italic and Bold respectively.

For instance, if the printer's *font listing A* shows font 'Nelite12L.ISO\_USA', the corresponding entry in the font description file is

**lbpname NeliteI**

Note that you may need to modify **grolbp** to add support for new bitmapped fonts, since the available font names and font sizes of bitmapped fonts (as documented above) are hard-coded into the program.

- For scalable fonts, *printer\_font\_name* is identical to the font name as it appears in the printer's *font listing A*.

For instance, to select the 'Swiss' font in bold style, which appears in the printer's *font listing A* as 'Swiss-Bold', the required **lbpname** command line is

**lbpname Swiss-Bold**

The argument of **lbpname** is case sensitive.

## ENVIRONMENT

**GROFF\_FONT\_PATH**

A list of directories in which to search for the *devname* directory in addition to the default ones. See **troff**(1) and **groff\_font**(5) for more details.

## FILES

*/usr/share/groff/1.22.4/font/devlbp/DESC*

Device description file.

*/usr/share/groff/1.22.4/font/devlbp/F*

Font description file for font *F*.

*/usr/share/groff/1.22.4/tmac/lbp.tmac*

Macros for use with **grolbp**.

## SEE ALSO

**groff**(1), **troff**(1), **groff\_out**(5), **groff\_font**(5), **groff\_char**(7)