

**NAME**

**gslp** – Format and print text using ghostscript  
**gsbj** – Format and print text for BubbleJet printer using ghostscript  
**gsdj** – Format and print text for DeskJet printer using ghostscript  
**gsdj500** – Format and print text for DeskJet 500 BubbleJet using ghostscript  
**gslj** – Format and print text for LaserJet printer using ghostscript

**SYNOPSIS**

**gslp** **-l2BclqRr** **-b**<header> **-f**<font> **-F**<hfont> **-L**<lines> **-p**<outfile> **-T**<n>  
**--add-to-space** <units> **--add-to-width** <units> **--columns** <n> **--detect** **--first-page** <n>  
**--kern** <file.afm> **--last-page** <n> **--(heading|footing)-(left|center|right)** <string> **--margin-(top|bottom|left|right)** <inches> **--no-eject-(file|formfeed)** **--spacing** <n> [gs options] [files]  
**gsbj** [options] [files]  
**gsdj** [options] [files]  
**gsdj500** [options] [files]  
**gslj** [options] [files]

**DESCRIPTION**

This utility provides functionality approximately equivalent to the Unix **enscript**(1) program. It prints plain text files using a single font. It currently handles tabs and formfeeds, but not backspaces. It will line-wrap when using fixed-pitch fonts. It will also do kerning and width adjustment.

The default device (**-sDEVICE=**) and resolution (**-r**) are as follows:

<b>gslp</b>	<b>epson</b>	<b>180</b>
<b>gsbj</b>	<b>bj10e</b>	<b>180</b>
<b>gsdj</b>	<b>deskjet</b>	<b>300</b>
<b>gsdj500</b>	<b>djet500</b>	<b>300</b>
<b>gslj</b>	<b>laserjet</b>	<b>300</b>

By default the current date is formatted as the center header.

**OPTIONS**

Standard switches implemented:

**-l2BclqRr** **-b**<header> **-f**<font> **-F**<hfont> **-L**<lines> **-p**<outfile>

Sun switches implemented:

**-T**<n> set tab width

Switches ignored:

**-GghKkmow** **-#** **-C** **-d** **-J** **-n** **-P** **-S** **-s** **-t** **-v**

Switches added:

**--add-to-space** <units>  
 add the given number of 1/72" units to the width of each space (may be negative)  
**--add-to-width** <units>  
 add the given number of 1/72" units to the width of each character (may be negative)  
**--columns** <n>  
 print in <n> columns  
**--detect** treat the file as PostScript if it starts with %!  
**--first-page** <n>  
 start printing at page <n>  
**--kern** <file.afm>  
 kern using information from the given .AFM file  
**--last-page** <n>  
 stop printing after page <n>

--(heading|footing)-(left|center|right) <string>  
set the heading/footing fields; use -B first to clear

--margin-(top|bottom|left|right) <inches>  
set a margin

--no-eject-(file|formfeed)  
end-of-file/FF only starts a new column, not a new sheet

--spacing <n>  
use double (n=2), triple (n=3), etc. spacing

Also, the string %# in a heading or footing is replaced with the page #.

**SEE ALSO**

gs(1)

**VERSION**

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**AUTHOR**

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