Memotech Owners Club Public Domain Software Library Document LL05 - Undocumented NewWord Commands

The dot commands are used to set up the required printer controls. The format is .XQ or .XR followed by the printer control codes 'converted to HEX. E.g. Enlarged printing is normally code 14 to start and code 20 to end, these being 0E & 14 in hex. Therefore, at the start of your document insert the dot commands, one per line, as for any other dot commands, e.g. to use the above example:

.XQ0E .XR14

Now, when you come to the part of the text where the change of print style is required, insert the control sequences "PQ and "PR exactly as you would for an underlined section (using "PS). E.g. "PQEnlarged Text" PR.

The dot commands .XQ and .XR may be used singly or in pairs and in any order. They may be reset later in the document to a different printer command simply by placing the dot commands, on a line each, just before the required change and then use the control commands as before.

To set printer commands consisting of more than one code, follow the dot command with the combined hex conversion. E.g. Elite printing is usually CHR\$(27); CHR\$(66); CHR\$(2); so with the dot commands, this becomes:

.XQ1B4202 (Don't use any brackets or semi-colons)

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