

**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** **-12BclqRr** **-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>  
**--(headingfooting)-(left|center|right)** <string> **--margin-(top|bottom|left|right)** <inches>  
**--no-eject-(file|formfeed)** **--spacing** <n> [**gs options**] [**files**]  
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**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:

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gslp  epson    180
gsbj  bj10e   180
gsdj  deskjet 300
gsdj500 djet500 300
gslj  laserjet 300
  
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By default the current date is formatted as the center header.

**OPTIONS**

Standard switches implemented:

**-12BclqRr** **-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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