\^JB – Initialize Flash Memory

**Description**  The ^JB command is used to initialize various types of Flash memory available in the Zebra printers.

**Format**  ^JBa

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<td>a = device to initialize</td>
<td>Acceptable Values:</td>
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<td>A = Option Flash memory</td>
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<td>B = Flash card (PCMCIA)</td>
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<td>E = internal Flash memory</td>
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**Default Value:** a device must be specified

**Example**  This is an example of initializing the different types of flash memory:

- ^JBA – initializes initial Compact Flash memory when installed in the printer.
- ^JBB – initializes the optional Flash card when installed in the printer.
- ^JBE – initializes the optional Flash memory when installed in the printer.

**Note**  Initializing memory can take several minutes. Be sure to allow sufficient time for the initialization to complete before power cycling the printer.