

## J4L 4-State Mailmark barcodes

The code below shows how to create a Mailmark barcode and save it to a file:

```
import com.java4less.mailmark.Barcode;
import com.java4less.mailmark.ImageEncoder;

public class Example {

    public static void main(String[] args) {

        Barcode barcode = new Barcode();
        barcode.setSize(300,300); // set size
        barcode.setSymbology(Barcode.BARCODE_C);
        barcode.setFormat("1");
        barcode.setItemId("16563762");
        barcode.setfClass("0");
        barcode.setPostCodePlusDPS("EF61AH8T ");
        barcode.setVersionId("1");
        barcode.setSupplyChainId("38");
        ImageEncoder be= new ImageEncoder(barcode,"JPEG","barcode.jpg");

    }
}
```

the `com.java4less.mailmark.Barcode` is the main class for the barcode creating.

The formatting properties are:

- **Symbology:** it can be `Barcode.BARCODE_C` or `Barcode.BARCODE_L`.
- **LeftMargin:** selfexplaining (in pixels, (default is 30).
- **TopMargin:** selfexplaining (in pixels,(default is 30).
- **BackColor:** background color (default is white).
- **BarSpacing:** pixels between bars (default is 2).
- **BarHeight:** height of bars in pixels (default is 8).
- **ExtendedBarHeight:** full bar height (default is 20).
- **QuiteZone:** pixels between barcode and text (default is 10).
- **BarWidth:** width of bars in pixels (default is 2).
- **UserTextBottom:** text below the barcode.
- **UserTextTop:** text above the barcode.
- **BarColor:** bars color (default is black).

- **FontColor:** user text color (default is black).
- **TextFont:** font for user text.

Properties related to Mailmark:

- **Format:** value between 0 and 4.
- **ItemID:** an eight digit string.
- **fClass:** a single character between 0 and E (14 in Hexadecimal)
- **PostCodePlus DPS:** a nine character string.
  - The value “XY11 ” shall be used for international destinations.
  - Or a pattern of characters for domestic codes (utward postcode, an inward postcode, and a Delivery Point Suffix).
- **VersionId:** always 1.
- **SupplyChainID:**
  - for symbology C a 2 digit string value between 00 and 99
  - for symbology L a 6 digit string value between 000000 and 999999

Methods:

- **paint(Graphics g):** use this method for painting onto a graphics object
- **setSize(width, height):** sets the size of the output image in pixels. This method must be called before paint().