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# Troubleshooting Extra Character Printing on Barcodes in Report Designer

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## ISSUE

An extra character prints on barcodes in Report Designer.

## SOLUTION

Some barcode formats will add what's called a checksum to the end of the standard text in the barcode, causing the barcode to print with an extra character. To turn this off, go to the Properties grid for the barcode, find Symbology and set *Calculate a Checksum* to No.

The screenshot shows the Report Designer interface. On the left, a tree view displays the report structure: DetailReport1 - "SalesDocument.SalesLineItems.SalesLineLotNums", Detail2, DetailReport2 - "SalesDocument.SalesLineItems.SalesFulfillments", and Detail3. The main canvas shows a barcode labeled 'barCode1'. On the right, the Properties grid for 'barCode1 Bar Code' is open. The 'Symbology' section is expanded, showing the following properties:

barCode1 Bar Code	
+ Scripts (Control Scripts)	
Show Text	Yes
+ Size	133.33, 23
+ Snap Line Margin	0, 0, 0, 0
+ Style Priority	(Style Priority)
- Styles (Collection)	
Even Style	(none)
Odd Style	(none)
Style	(none)
- Symbology	
Calculate a Checksum	Yes
Wide Narrow Ratio	3
Tag	