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Introduction

This document describes the Communication library (hereinafter referred to as "Communication library") running on the printer driver (hereinafter referred to as "printer driver") for the RP-E10 series provided by Seiko Instruments Inc.

Symbols

This section describes symbols used in this document.

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| Caution |
| ◆ Notes and limitations are described. |

Target Printer Drivers

The following printer driver is supported by the Communication library.

- RP-E10 series printer driver

Terms

This section describes terms used in this document.

| Definition | Description |
|---|---|
| Technical reference | RP-E10 SERIES THERMAL PRINTER TECHNICAL REFERENCE. |
| ASB Setting command (ASB: Automatic Status Back) | Printer command "Automatic Status Back Enable/Disable". For details, refer to the Technical reference of the printer. |
| POS printer status | POS printer's status information retrievable by the Communication library. This information includes the status to respond for the printer command "Automatic Status Back Enable/Disable" and some extended statuses. For details, see "6.1 POS Printer Status List". |
| Printer driver user's guide | RP-E10 Series Printer Driver User's Guide. |

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Chapter 1 Overview

1.1 Introduction

This chapter describes the overview of the Communication library.

The Communication library is a dynamic library to directly control printers for developers.

The Communication library is provided with the printer driver, and uses the printer driver to work. The Communication library must be installed separately from the printer driver.

You can use the Communication library to directly control printers in an application development and design the application independent of the port type.

Also, it is possible to retrieve or change values of some private DEVMODE setting items.

See sample programs for each language which are provided as usage examples of the Communication library.

1.2 Operating Conditions

It basically follows the operating environment of the printer driver, and the use conditions and limitations of the memory switch.

Refer to the Printer driver user's guide.

In addition, the following operating conditions must be met.

- Installation of .NET Framework Version 2.0 or later.
- For use in the serial communication, [Flow Control] must be "Hardware".
(See the Technical reference for details.)
- The bidirectional support function must be enabled.
(See the Printer driver user's guide for details about how to set it.)
- The printer pool function must be disabled.
(See the Printer driver user's guide for details about how to set it.)
- The printer must not be disabled in the printer command "Peripheral Equipment Selection".
(See the Technical reference for details.)
- If both of the following are applicable, use a shared printer.
(If a shared printer is not used, it may cause the data sent from other hosts to interrupt the printer.)
 1. When using a single printer from multiple hosts through the TCP/IP connection.
 2. When the data to send is divided more than once to send.

Chapter 2 Installation

2.1 Installation Methods

The Communication library is installed with the printer driver. Refer to the Printer driver user's guide for installation method.

Chapter 3 Win32 API

3.1 Overview

This chapter describes the Communication library for Win32 development environment (Win32 API).

3.2 Development Language

The following development language is covered.

- Visual C++

3.3 Library File

The Communication library has the following file name.

- SiiRpe1Api.dll

The Communication library file is stored in the Windows system folder.

Use the Communication library without moving it from the folder. In this case, you do not have to set a path to the folder containing the Communication library.

When the Communication library file is moved to another location, the Communication library could not be updated properly during version up of the printer driver.

3.4 API List

The following APIs are implemented in the Communication library.

| API | Brief Description of the Function |
|--|--|
| RpOpenMonPrinterA* ¹ RpOpenMonPrinterW* ¹ | Starts using the Communication library in the specified printer and returns the API handle. |
| RpCloseMonPrinter | Ends using the Communication library with the specified API handle. |
| RpLockPrinter* ² | Locks all data transmission and hardware reset requests from other processes to the printer. |
| RpUnlockPrinter | Unlocks the access prohibition (lock) from other processes by RpLockPrinter. |
| RpDirectIO* ^{2,3} | Sends/Receives binary data. (Receive data does not include responses of the ASB Setting command) |
| RpDirectIOEx* ^{2,3} | Sends/Receives binary data. |
| RpResetPrinter* ^{2,3} | Resets the printer. |
| RpGetStatus | Retrieves the latest POS printer status. |
| RpSetStatusBackFunction | Registers the callback function to be called when a change of the POS printer status is detected. |
| RpSetStatusBackWnd | Registers the window handle of a button for which the click event is called when a change of the POS printer status is detected, and the variable to set the POS printer status. |
| RpCancelStatusBack | Unregisters the callback function which was executed in RpSetStatusBackWnd and RpSetStatusBackFunction. |
| RpPowerOff* ^{2,3} | Turns the printer power off. |
| RpGetCounter* ^{2,3} | Retrieves the specified maintenance counter. |
| RpResetCounter* ^{2,3} | Initializes the specified maintenance counter. |
| RpGetType* ^{2,3} | Retrieves the type ID and font type of the printer. |
| RpGetPrnCapability* ^{2,3} | Retrieves the specified printer information. |
| RpOpenDrawer* ^{2,3} | Opens the specified drawer. |
| RpSendDataFileA* ¹ RpSendDataFileW* ¹ | Registers the command using the specified command definition file. |
| RpDirectSendReadA* ^{1,2,3} RpDirectSendReadW* ^{1,2,3} | Executes a command registered by RpSendDataFile. |
| RpGetProperty | Retrieves the specified property ID. |
| RpSetProperty | Changes the specified property ID. |

*1: Specify arguments of strings by MBCS (MultiByte Character Set) or Unicode. Use API added the suffix 'A' for MBCS or 'W' for Unicode. Note that a suffix of 'A' or 'W' is omitted in the following descriptions.

*2: When RpLockPrinter was called from another process, this API fails.

*3: When there is a print job in the spooler, or any disconnection or communication failure with the printer occurs, this API fails.

3.5 API Details

Caution

- ◆ For Bluetooth connection, when the connection is once disconnected, part of response data may not be retrieved.
- ◆ For Bluetooth connection, response data of the disconnected printer cannot be retrieved.

RpOpenMonPrinter

Starts using the Communication library in the specified printer and returns the API handle.

```
INT RpOpenMonPrinter(  
    INT i_type,  
    LPCTSTR i_prt )
```

Parameters

i_type

Open type

2 (fixed)

i_prt

Name of the printer that uses the Communication library

Specifies the printer name (friendly name).

Return value

Returns the API handle to identify the printer for success.

Returns an error code for failure. See "Chapter 5 Error Code List" for details.

Remarks

- The number that printers open per process is up to eight.
- When the API handle retrieved in this API is not used, be sure to close it by RpCloseMonPrinter.
- When the printer driver connects to FILE, this API fails.
- This API succeeds even when the printer is not connected to the system or the printer power is turned off.

RpCloseMonPrinter

Ends using the Communication library with the specified API handle.

```
INT RpCloseMonPrinter(  
    INT i_hdl )
```

Parameters

i_hdl

API handle

Specifies the API handle retrieved by RpOpenMonPrinter.

Return value

Returns 0 for success.

Returns an error code for failure. See "Chapter 5 Error Code List" for details.

Remarks

- RpSetStatusBackFunction and RpSetStatusBackWnd stop monitoring the POS printer status.
- When the API handle called with this API is used in another API, this API is not executed until it is completed.
- The command registered by RpSendDataFile is discarded.

RpLockPrinter

Locks all data transmission and hardware reset requests from other processes to the printer.

```
INT RpLockPrinter(  
    INT i_hdl,  
    DWORD i_timeout )
```

Parameters

i_hdl

API handle

Specifies the API handle retrieved by RpOpenMonPrinter.

i_timeout

Timeout period

Specifies the timeout period in msec (millisecond).

Return value

Returns 0 for success.

Returns an error code for failure. See "Chapter 5 Error Code List" for details.

Remarks

- This API allows to exclusively occupy the data transmission and reset control to the printer. To release it, use RpUnlockPrinter.
- When an API which performs data transmission or reset control to the printer from another process is used after the calling of this API until RpUnlockPrinter execution, it will fail.
- An occupation by this API is valid within the process. Therefore, during the occupation, an API can directly access the device from another thread in the same process.
- The number of times this API is repeatedly executed with an already occupied API handle is up to 99 times. To release it, execute RpUnlockPrinter the same times as for this API.
- The range of i_timeout is from 3000 ms to 90000 ms. When the value is less than 3000 ms, it is corrected to 3000 ms and when the value is more than 90000 ms, it is corrected to 90000 ms.

RpUnlockPrinter

Unlocks the access prohibition (lock) from other processes by RpLockPrinter.

```
INT RpUnlockPrinter(  
    INT i_hdl )
```

Parameters

i_hdl

API handle

Specifies the API handle retrieved by RpOpenMonPrinter.

Return value

Returns 0 for success.

Returns an error code for failure. See "Chapter 5 Error Code List" for details.

Remarks

- Unlocks the lock of the printer set by RpLockPrinter.
- When RpLockPrinter is called more than one time, this API must be called the same time as for RpLockPrinter to release the lock.

RpDirectIO

Sends/Receives binary data.

```
INT RpDirectIO(  
    INT i_hdl,  
    BYTE i_wlen,  
    LPBYTE i_wcmd,  
    LPBYTE io_rlen,  
    LPBYTE o_rbuf,  
    DWORD i_timeout,  
    BOOL i_flag )
```

Parameters

i_hdl

API handle

Specifies the API handle retrieved by RpOpenMonPrinter.

i_wlen

Size of data to send

Specifies the size of data to send.

i_wcmd

Buffer of data to send

Specifies the buffer to store the data to send.

io_rlen

Size of data to receive

Specifies the maximum length of data to be received from the printer.

When no data retrieval is needed, specify "0".

When the API returns, the size of the retrieved receive data is stored.

o_rbuf

Buffer of data to receive

Specifies the buffer to store the data to retrieve.

i_timeout

Timeout period

Specifies the timeout period in msec (millisecond).

i_flag

Receive operation flag

Specifies one of the following flags for the receive operation.

TRUE: Continues receiving until anything is received or timeout occurs.

FALSE: Continues receiving until the data of read size is received or timeout occurs.

Return value

Returns 0 for success.

Returns an error code for failure. See "Chapter 5 Error Code List" for details.

Remarks

- This API is aborted by RpResetPrinter.
- The range of i_timeout is from 3000 ms to 90000 ms. When the value is less than 3000 ms, it is corrected to 3000 ms and when the value is more than 90000 ms, it is corrected to 90000 ms.
- When multiple processes use the Communication library and they use this API to send divided data more than one time, unexpected output from other processes may interrupt before completion of transmission. When outputting such Printer commands and data that do not allow interrupting of other data, especially for image data, be sure to use this API after calling RpLockPrinter.
- Receive data does not include responses of the ASB Setting command. When responses including ones of the ASB Setting command are retrieved, execute RpDirectIOEx.
- Do not include the data which disables the ASB Setting command in the binary data to send. Otherwise, an API which retrieves POS printer status does not work properly.
- For Bluetooth connection, do not include a printer command "Hardware Reset" or "Printer Reset" in the binary data to send.
When executing hardware reset, use RpResetPrinter.

RpDirectIOEx

Sends/Receives binary data.

```
INT RpDirectIOEx(  
    INT i_hdl,  
    DWORD i_wlen,  
    LPBYTE i_wcmd,  
    LPDWORD io_rlen,  
    LPBYTE o_rbuf,  
    DWORD i_timeout,  
    BOOL i_flag,  
    BYTE i_op )
```

Parameters

i_hdl

API handle

Specifies the API handle retrieved by RpOpenMonPrinter.

i_wlen

Size of data to send

Specifies the size of data to send.

i_wcmd

Buffer of data to send

Specifies the buffer to store the data to send.

io_rlen

Size of data to receive

Specifies the maximum length of data to be received from the printer.

When no data retrieval is needed, specify "0".

When the API returns, the size of the receive data is stored.

o_rbuf

Buffer of data to receive

Specifies the buffer to store the data to retrieve.

i_timeout

Timeout period

Specifies the timeout period in msec (millisecond).

i_flag

Receive operation flag

Specifies one of the following flags for the receive operation.

TRUE: Continues receiving until anything is received or timeout occurs.

FALSE: Continues receiving until the data of read size is received or timeout occurs.

i_op

Receive target option

Specifies one of the following options for data to receive.

0: Retrieves data excluding responses of the ASB Setting command

1: Retrieves data including responses of the ASB Setting command

Return value

Returns 0 for success.

Returns an error code for failure. See "Chapter 5 Error Code List" for details.

Remarks

- This API is aborted by RpResetPrinter.
- The range of i_timeout is from 3000 ms to 90000 ms. When the value is less than 3000 ms, it is corrected to 3000 ms and when the value is more than 90000 ms, it is corrected to 90000 ms.
- When multiple processes use the Communication library and they use this API to send divided data more than one time, unexpected output from other processes may interrupt before completion of transmission. When outputting such Printer commands and data that do not allow interrupting of other data, especially for image data, be sure to use this API after calling RpLockPrinter.
- Size of data to receive is up to 4096 bytes. When an exceeding data size is specified, data for 4096 bytes is set.
- Do not include the data which disables the ASB Setting command in the binary data to send. Otherwise, an API which retrieves POS printer status does not work properly.
- For Bluetooth connection, do not include a printer command "Hardware Reset" or "Printer Reset" in the binary data to send.
When executing hardware reset, use RpResetPrinter.

RpResetPrinter

Resets the printer.

```
INT RpResetPrinter(  
    INT i_hdl )
```

Parameters

i_hdl

API handle

Specifies the API handle retrieved by RpOpenMonPrinter.

Return value

Returns 0 for success.

Returns an error code for failure. See "Chapter 5 Error Code List" for details.

Remarks

- Resets the printer using the communication protocol (without using printer commands).
- When this API is called during execution of RpDirectIO, RpDirectIOEx, or RpDirectSendRead, these APIs are aborted.
- After performing hardware reset with this API, wait for a few seconds until the printer reset process completes before outputting any data. Data output during the hardware reset may cause skipped data.
- During execution of this API, POS printer status responds disconnected state.
- When executing this function but the printer is in data unaccepting state, the printer resetting may not be correctly completed and garble character may occur.

RpGetStatus

Retrieves the latest POS printer status.

```
INT RpGetStatus(  
    INT i_hdl,  
    LPDWORD o_status )
```

Parameters

i_hdl

API handle

Specifies the API handle retrieved by RpOpenMonPrinter.

o_status

POS printer status variable

Specifies the variable to store the POS printer status.

Return value

Returns 0 for success.

Returns an error code for failure. See "Chapter 5 Error Code List" for details.

Remarks

- When reconnection of the printer is detected, the POS printer status received last is returned.
- When the POS printer status cannot be retrieved in connected condition, this API fails.

- For details of the POS printer status, see "6.1 POS Printer Status List".

RpSetStatusBackFunction

Registers the callback function to be called when a change of the POS printer status is detected.

```
INT RpSetStatusBackFunction(
    INT i_hdl,
    INT ( CALLBACK EXPORT *lpStatusCB ) ( DWORD o_st ) )
```

Parameters

i_hdl

API handle

Specifies the API handle retrieved by RpOpenMonPrinter.

lpStatusCB

Callback function address

Specifies the address of an application-defined callback function to receive the POS printer status.

o_st

POS printer status variable

Specifies the variable to store the POS printer status.

Return value

Returns 0 for success.

Returns an error code for failure. See "Chapter 5 Error Code List" for details.

Remarks

- The callback function registered by this API is unregistered by RpCancelStatusBack and RpCloseMonPrinter. It is also unregistered by specifying NULL for lpStatusCB.
- APIs in the Communication library cannot be called with the same API handle from the registered callback function.
- When the POS printer status cannot be retrieved in connected condition, this API fails.
- When reconnection is detected, the POS printer status received last is returned.
- Even when the POS printer status is received, the callback function is not called when the POS printer status has not changed from when it is last received.
- When the callback function is registered with this API, the callback function is called with the current POS printer status.
- When the callback function is already registered and this API is called again, the registered API becomes invalid and the new callback function is registered.
- Even when this API is called again specifying the already registered valid callback function, the POS printer status response is performed immediately after it.
- The return value of the callback function is ignored.

- The time between receiving the POS printer status and calling the callback function is not guaranteed.
- For details of the POS printer status, see "6.1 POS Printer Status List".

RpSetStatusBackWnd

Registers the window handle of a button for which the click event is called when a change of the POS printer status is detected, and the variable to set the POS printer status.

```
INT RpSetStatusBackWnd(
    INT i_hdl,
    HANDLE i_Wnd,
    LPDWORD i_status )
```

Parameters

i_hdl

API handle

Specifies the API handle retrieved by RpOpenMonPrinter.

i_Wnd

Window handle

Specifies the window handle of the button to send the click event.

i_status

POS printer status variable

Specifies the variable to store the POS printer status.

Return value

Returns 0 for success.

Returns an error code for failure. See "Chapter 5 Error Code List" for details.

Remarks

- This API is unregistered by RpCancelStatusBack and RpCloseMonPrinter. It is also unregistered by specifying NULL for the window handle of the button.
- When the POS printer status cannot be retrieved in connected condition, this API fails.
- When reconnection is detected, the POS status received last is returned.
- Even when the POS printer status is received, the click event is not called when the POS printer status has not changed from when it is last received.
- When the window handle of a button is registered by this API, the click event with the current POS printer status is called.
- When the callback function is registered with this API, the click event is called with the current POS printer status.
- When this API is called again when the window handle of a button is already registered, it is disabled and the one of the new button is registered.

- Even when this API is called again specifying the already registered valid window handle of a button, the POS printer status response is performed immediately after it.
- The return value of the click event is ignored.
- The time between receiving the POS printer status and calling the click event is not guaranteed.
- For details of the POS printer status, see "6.1 POS Printer Status List".

RpCancelStatusBack

Unregisters the callback function which was executed in the RpSetStatusBackWnd and RpSetStatusBackFunction.

```
INT RpCancelStatusBack(
    INT i_hdl )
```

Parameters

i_hdl

API handle

Specifies the API handle retrieved by RpOpenMonPrinter.

Return value

Returns 0 for success.

Returns an error code for failure. See "Chapter 5 Error Code List" for details.

Remarks

- This API succeeds even when neither RpSetStatusBackWnd nor RpSetStatusBackFunction are registered.

RpPowerOff

Turns the printer power off.

```
INT RpPowerOff(
    INT i_hdl )
```

Parameters

i_hdl

API handle

Specifies the API handle retrieved by RpOpenMonPrinter.

Return value

Returns 0 for success.

Returns an error code for failure. See "Chapter 5 Error Code List" for details.

Remarks

- When this API is executed, the power off operation is performed on the printer.

RpGetCounter

Retrieves the specified maintenance counter.

```
INT RpGetCounter(  
    INT i_hdl,  
    WORD i_readno,  
    LPDWORD o_readcounter )
```

Parameters

i_hdl

API handle

Specifies the API handle retrieved by RpOpenMonPrinter.

i_readno

Counter ID

Specifies the counter ID to retrieve.

o_readcounter

Counter variable

Specifies the variable to store the counter value to retrieve.

Return value

Returns 0 for success.

Returns an error code for failure. See "Chapter 5 Error Code List" for details.

Remarks

- For details of the counter ID, see "6.2 Counter ID".

RpResetCounter

Initializes the specified maintenance counter.

```
INT RpResetCounter(  
    INT i_hdl,  
    WORD i_readno )
```

Parameters

i_hdl

API handle

Specifies the API handle retrieved by RpOpenMonPrinter.

i_readno

Counter ID

Specifies the counter ID to initialize.

Return value

Returns 0 for success.

Returns an error code for failure. See "Chapter 5 Error Code List" for details.

Remarks

- For details of the counter ID, see "6.2 Counter ID".
- Check that the counter ID value specified by this API is initialized by using RpGetCounter.

RpGetType

Retrieves the type ID and font type of the printer.

```
INT RpGetType(  
    INT i_hdl,  
    LPBYTE o_typeID,  
    LPBYTE o_font,  
    LPBYTE o_exrom,  
    LPBYTE o_special )
```


Parameters

| | | |
|-----------|--------------------|---|
| i_hdl | API handle | Specifies the API handle retrieved by RpOpenMonPrinter. |
| o_typeID | Type ID variable | Specifies the variable to store the type ID. |
| o_font | Font type variable | Specifies the variable to store the font type. |
| o_exrom | Reserved | Specifies NULL. |
| o_special | Reserved | Specifies NULL. |

Return value

Returns 0 for success.

Returns an error code for failure. See "Chapter 5 Error Code List" for details.

Remarks

- For details of the type ID, see "6.3 Type ID".
- For details of the font type, see "6.4 Font Type".

RpGetPrnCapability

Retrieves the specified printer information.

```
INT RpGetPrnCapability(  
    INT i_hdl,  
    BYTE i_id,  
    LPBYTE io_datsize,  
    LPBYTE o_dat )
```

Parameters

i_hdl

API handle

Specifies the API handle retrieved by RpOpenMonPrinter.

i_id

Printer ID

Specifies the printer ID to retrieve.

io_datsize

Size of data to receive

Specifies the size of the buffer to store the printer ID to retrieve.

When the API returns, retrieved size of data to receive is stored.

o_dat

Buffer of data to receive

Specifies the buffer to store the value of printer ID to retrieve.

Return value

Returns 0 for success.

Returns an error code for failure. See "Chapter 5 Error Code List" for details.

Remarks

- For details of the printer ID, see "6.5 Printer ID".
- When the size specified by io_datsize is smaller than the response size of the specified printer ID or NULL is specified for o_dat, API fails and the response size of the specified printer ID is stored in io_datsize.

RpOpenDrawer

Opens the specified drawer.

```
INT RpOpenDrawer(  
    INT i_hdl,  
    BYTE i_drawer,  
    BYTE i_pulse )
```

Parameters

i_hdl

API handle

Specifies the API handle retrieved by RpOpenMonPrinter.

i_drawer

Target drawer

Specifies the drawer to use.

i_pulse

Drawer kick time

Specifies the drawer kick time for the target drawer.

Return value

Returns 0 for success.

Returns an error code for failure. See "Chapter 5 Error Code List" for details.

Remarks

- For details of the target drawer, see "6.6 Target Drawer".
- For details of the drawer kick time, see "6.7 Drawer Kick Time".

RpSendDataFile

Registers the command using the specified command definition file.

```
INT RpSendDataFile(  
    INT i_hdl,  
    LPCTSTR i_fname )
```

Parameters

i_hdl

API handle

Specifies the API handle retrieved by RpOpenMonPrinter.

i_fname

Command definition file name

Specifies the name of a command definition file created in the predefined format.

Return value

Returns 0 for success.

Returns an error code for failure. See "Chapter 5 Error Code List" for details.

Remarks

- For details of the command definition file, see "Chapter 7 Command Definition File".
- The command registered by this API is discarded by calling RpCloseMonPrinter.

RpDirectSendRead

Executes a command registered by RpSendDataFile.

```
INT RpDirectSendRead(  
    INT i_hdl,  
    LPCTSTR i_cname,  
    LPCTSTR i_rtype,  
    LPDWORD io_rlen,  
    LPBYTE o_rbuf,  
    DWORD i_timeout,  
    BOOL i_flag )
```

Parameters

i_hdl

API handle

Specifies the API handle retrieved by RpOpenMonPrinter.

i_cname

Command name

Specifies a command name defined in RpSendDataFile.

i_rtype

Receive data type name

ASB: Stores only the responses of the ASB Setting command in the receive data.

Other: Stores the other responses from the printer in the receive data.

io_rlen

Size of data to receive

Specifies the maximum length of data to be received from the printer.

When no data retrieval is needed, specify "0".

When the API returns, the size of the retrieved receive data is stored.

o_rbuf

Buffer of data to receive

Specifies the buffer to store the data to retrieve.

i_timeout

Timeout period

Specifies the timeout period in msec (millisecond).

i_flag

Receive operation flag

Specifies one of the following flags for the receive operation.

TRUE: Continues receiving until anything is received or timeout occurs.

FALSE: Continues receiving until the data of read size is received or timeout occurs.

Return value

Returns 0 for success.

Returns an error code for failure. See "Chapter 5 Error Code List" for details.

Remarks

- Do not include the data which disables the ASB Setting command in the binary data to send. Otherwise, an API which retrieves POS printer status does not work properly.
- This API is aborted by RpResetPrinter.
- The range of i_timeout is from 3000 ms to 90000 ms. When the value is less than 3000 ms, it is corrected to 3000 ms and when the value is more than 90000 ms, it is corrected to 90000 ms.
- Size of data to receive is up to 4096 bytes. When an exceeding data size is specified, data for 4096 bytes is set.
- For Bluetooth connection, do not include a printer command "Hardware Reset" or "Printer Reset" in the binary data to send.
When executing hardware reset, use RpResetPrinter.

RpGetProperty

Retrieves the content of the specified property ID.

```
INT RpGetProperty(  
    INT i_hdl,  
    LPDEVMODE i_devmode,  
    BYTE i_pid,  
    LPBYTE o_dat,  
    LPDWORD io_size )
```

Parameters

i_hdl

API handle

Specifies the API handle retrieved by RpOpenMonPrinter.

i_devmode

Devmode address

Specifies the Devmode address.

i_pid

Property ID

Specifies the property ID to retrieve.

o_dat

Buffer of data to retrieve

Specifies the buffer to store the content of the property ID to retrieve.

io_size

Size of data to retrieve

Specifies the maximal length of data to retrieve.

When the API returns, the size of the retrieved data is stored.

Return value

Returns 0 for success.

Returns an error code for failure. See "Chapter 5 Error Code List" for details.

Remarks

- For details of the property ID, see "6.8 Property ID".
- When the size specified by `io_size` is smaller than the response size of the specified property ID or NULL is specified for `o_dat`, the response size of the specified property ID is stored in `io_size`.

RpSetProperty

Changes the content of the specified property ID.

```
INT RpSetProperty(  
    INT i_hdl,  
    LPDEVMODE i_devmode,  
    BYTE i_pid,  
    LPBYTE o_dat,  
    LPDWORD i_size )
```

Parameters

`i_hdl`

API handle

Specifies the API handle retrieved by `RpOpenMonPrinter`.

`i_devmode`

Devmode address

Specifies the Devmode address.

`i_pid`

Property ID

Specifies the property ID to change.

`o_dat`

Buffer of data to set

Specifies the buffer to store the content of the property ID to change.

`i_size`

Size of data to set

Specifies the buffer size to store the content of the property ID to change.

Return value

Returns 0 for success.

Returns an error code for failure. See "Chapter 5 Error Code List" for details.

Remarks

- For details of the property ID, see "6.8 Property ID".

Chapter 4 .NET API

4.1 Overview

This chapter describes the Communication library for .NET development environment (.NET API).

4.2 Development Language

The following development languages are covered.

- Visual Basic .NET
- Visual C#

4.3 Library File

The Communication library has the following file name.

- SiiRpe1ClassLib.dll

The Communication library file is stored in the Global Assembly Cache (GAC) folder.

4.4 API List

The following APIs are implemented in the Communication library.

- Namespace: SiiPrinterSdk
- Class name: StatusAPI

| Category | API | Brief Description of the Function |
|----------|------------------|---|
| Property | Status | Retrieves the latest POS printer status. |
| Property | LastError | Retrieves the error value of the last executed API. |
| Property | IsValid | Retrieves the open state. |
| Method | OpenMonPrinter | Starts using the Communication library in the specified printer. |
| Method | CloseMonPrinter | Ends using the Communication library. |
| Method | LockPrinter | Locks all data transmission and hardware reset requests from other processes to the printer. |
| Method | UnlockPrinter | Unlocks the access prohibition (lock) from other processes by LockPrinter. |
| Method | DirectIOEx | Sends/Receives binary data. |
| Method | ResetPrinter | Resets the printer. |
| Method | SetStatusBack | Registers the callback method to be called when a change of the POS printer status is detected. |
| Method | CancelStatusBack | Unregisters the callback method which was executed in the SetStatusBack. |
| Method | PowerOff | Turns the printer power off. |
| Method | GetCounter | Retrieves the specified maintenance counter. |
| Method | ResetCounter | Initializes the specified maintenance counter. |
| Method | GetType | Retrieves the type ID and font type of the printer. |
| Method | GetPrnCapability | Retrieves the specified printer information. |
| Method | OpenDrawer | Opens the specified drawer. |
| Method | SendDataFile | Registers the transmission data using the specified command definition file. |
| Method | DirectSendRead | Executes a command defined in SendDataFile. |
| Method | GetProperty | Retrieves the specified property ID. |
| Method | SetProperty | Changes the specified property ID. |
| Event | StatusCallback | Event to process the responded POS printer status. |

4.5 Property

Status

Retrieves the latest POS printer status.

SII.Driver.PosPrinter.ASB Status { get; }

Initial value

0

Remarks

- To retrieve a failure of this property, use LastError. In case of a failure, the value of this property is not defined.
- For details of retrievable values, see "6.1 POS Printer Status List".
- For details, see RpGetStatus in "Chapter 3 Win32 API".

LastError

Retrieves the error value of the last executed API.

SII.Driver.PosPrinter.ErrorCode LastError { get; }

Initial value

SUCCESS

Remarks

For details of retrievable values, see "Chapter 5 Error Code List".

IsValid

Retrieves the open state.

```
bool IsValid { get; }
```

Initial value

FALSE

Remarks

One of the following values are retrieved.

- TRUE: Already opened state.
- FALSE: Not opened state.

4.6 Method

OpenMonPrinter

Starts using the Communication library in the specified printer.

```
ErrorCode OpenMonPrinter(  
    OpenType type,  
    string name )
```

Parameters

type

Open type

TYPE_PRINTER: Specifies the printer driver name to open the printer (fixed).

name

Name of the printer that uses the Communication library

Specifies the printer name (friendly name) to output.

Return value

For details of the return value, see "Chapter 5 Error Code List".

Remarks

- The number that printers open per process is 1 only.
- When the Communication library is not used, be sure to call CloseMonPrinter.
- When the printer driver connects to FILE, this API fails.
- This API succeeds even when the printer is not connected to the system or the printer power is turned off.

CloseMonPrinter

Ends using the Communication library.

ErrorCode CloseMonPrinter ()

Return value

For details of the return value, see "Chapter 5 Error Code List".

Remarks

For details, see RpCloseMonPrinter in "Chapter 3 Win32 API".

LockPrinter

Locks all data transmission and hardware reset requests from other processes to the printer.

ErrorCode LockPrinter(
int timeout)

Parameters

timeout

Timeout period

Specifies the timeout period in msec (millisecond).

Return value

For details of the return value, see "Chapter 5 Error Code List".

Remarks

For details, see RpLockPrinter in "Chapter 3 Win32 API".

UnlockPrinter

Unlocks access prohibition (lock) from other processes by LockPrinter.

```
ErrorCode UnlockPrinter()
```

Return value

For details of the return value, see "Chapter 5 Error Code List".

Remarks

For details, see RpUnlockPrinter in "Chapter 3 Win32 API".

DirectIOEx

Sends/receives binary data.

Retrieves the receive data as binary data from the printer.

```
ErrorCode DirectIOEx(  
    byte[] cmd,  
    ref byte[] data,  
    int timeout,  
    bool readFlag,  
    byte option )
```

Sends/receives binary data.

Retrieves the receive data as string data from the printer.

```
ErrorCode DirectIOEx(  
    byte[] cmd,  
    out string data,  
    int timeout,  
    byte option )
```

Sends binary data.

```
ErrorCode DirectIOEx(  
    byte[] cmd,  
    int timeout )
```

Parameters

cmd

Buffer of data to send

Specifies the buffer to store the data to send.

data

Buffer of data to receive

Specifies the buffer to store the data to retrieve.

timeout

Timeout period

Specifies the timeout period in msec (millisecond).

readFlag

Receive operation flag

Specifies one of the following flags for the receive operation.

TRUE: Continues receiving until anything is received or timeout occurs.

FALSE: Continues receiving until the data of read size is received or timeout occurs.

option

Receive target option

Specifies one of the following options for data to receive.

0: Retrieves data excluding responses of the ASB Setting command

1: Retrieves data including responses of the ASB Setting command

Return value

For details of the return value, see "Chapter 5 Error Code List".

Remarks

- When this API succeeds, ref byte[] data is resized to the size of the receive data, with an upper limit of the size specified before the call.
- Any 0x02 included in the receive data is converted to 0x5f.
- For details, see RpDirectIOEx in "Chapter 3 Win32 API".

ResetPrinter

Resets the printer.

ErrorCode ResetPrinter()

Return value

For details of the return value, see "Chapter 5 Error Code List".

Remarks

For details, see RpResetPrinter in "Chapter 3 Win32 API".

SetStatusBack

Registers the callback method to be called when a change of the POS printer status is detected.

ErrorCode SetStatusBack()

Return value

For details of the return value, see "Chapter 5 Error Code List".

Remarks

For details, see RpSetStatusBackFunction in "Chapter 3 Win32 API".

CancelStatusBack

Unregisters the callback method which was executed in the SetStatusBack.

ErrorCode CancelStatusBack()

Return value

For details of the return value, see "Chapter 5 Error Code List".

Remarks

For details, see RpCancelStatusBack in "Chapter 3 Win32 API".

PowerOff

Turns the printer power off.

ErrorCode PowerOff()

Return value

For details of the return value, see "Chapter 5 Error Code List".

Remarks

For details, see RpPowerOff in "Chapter 3 Win32 API".

GetCounter

Retrieves the specified maintenance counter.

ErrorCode GetCounter(
CounterIndex index,
bool type,
out int data)

ErrorCode GetCounter(
byte index,
out int data)

Parameters

index

Counter ID

Specifies the counter ID to retrieve or the value of a counter ID defined in SII.Driver.PosPrinter.CounterIndex.

type

Type of maintenance counter

One of the following types of maintenance counter to retrieve

TRUE: Integrated counter

FALSE: Initializable counter

data

Counter variable

Specifies the variable to store the counter value to retrieve.

Return value

For details of the return value, see "Chapter 5 Error Code List".

Remarks

For details of the counter ID, see "6.2 Counter ID".

For details, see RpGetCounter in "Chapter 3 Win32 API".

ResetCounter

Initializes the specified maintenance counter.

```
ErrorCode ResetCounter(  
    CounterIndex index )
```

```
ErrorCode ResetCounter(  
    byte index )
```

Parameters

index

Counter ID

Specifies the counter ID to initialize or the value of a counter ID defined in SII.Driver.PosPrinter.CounterIndex.

Return value

For details of the return value, see "Chapter 5 Error Code List".

Remarks

For details, see RpResetCounter in "Chapter 3 Win32 API".

GetType

Retrieves the type ID and font type of the printer.

```
ErrorCode GetType(  
    out byte typeld,  
    out byte font,  
    out byte exrom,  
    out byte special )
```

Parameters

typeld

Type ID variable

Specifies the variable to store the type ID.

font

Font type variable

Specifies the variable to store the font type.

exrom

Reserved

Specifies NULL.

special

Reserved

Specifies NULL.

Return value

For details of the return value, see "Chapter 5 Error Code List".

Remarks

For details of the type ID, see "6.3 Type ID".

For details of the font type, see "6.4 Font Type".

For details, see RpGetType in "Chapter 3 Win32 API".

GetPrnCapability

Retrieves the specified printer information.
Retrieves the response data as binary data.

```
ErrorCode GetPrnCapability(  
    byte id,  
    out byte[] data )
```

Retrieves the specified printer information.
Retrieves the response data as string data.

```
ErrorCode GetPrnCapability(  
    byte id,  
    out string data )
```

Parameters

id

Printer ID

Specifies the printer ID to retrieve.

data

Buffer of data to receive

Specifies the buffer to store the value of printer ID to retrieve.

Return value

For details of the return value, see "Chapter 5 Error Code List".

Remarks

For details of the printer ID, see "6.5 Printer ID".

For details, see RpGetPrnCapability in "Chapter 3 Win32 API".

OpenDrawer

Opens the specified drawer.

```
ErrorCode OpenDrawer(  
    Drawer drawer,  
    Pulse pulse )
```

Parameters

drawer

Target drawer

Specifies the value of target drawer to open, defined in SII.Driver.PosPrinter.Drawer.

pulse

Drawer kick time

Specifies the value of drawer kick time, defined in SII.Driver.PosPrinter.Drawer.

Return value

For details of the return value, see "Chapter 5 Error Code List".

Remarks

For details of the target drawer, see "6.6 Target Drawer".

For details of the drawer kick time, see "6.7 Drawer Kick Time".

For details, see RpOpenDrawer in "Chapter 3 Win32 API".

SendDataFile

Registers the transmission data using the specified command definition file.

```
ErrorCode SendDataFile(  
    string fileName )
```

Parameters

fileName

Command definition file name

Specifies the name of a command definition file created in the predefined format.

Return value

For details of the return value, see "Chapter 5 Error Code List".

Remarks

For details of the command definition file, see "Chapter 7 Command Definition File".

For details, see RpSendDataFile in "Chapter 3 Win32 API".

DirectSendRead

Executes a command defined in SendDataFile.

Retrieves the receive data as binary data from the printer.

```
ErrorCode DirectSendRead(  
    string cmdName,  
    string readType,  
    ref byte[] data,  
    int timeout,  
    bool readFlag )
```

Executes a command defined in SendDataFile.

Retrieves the receive data as string data from the printer.

```
ErrorCode DirectSendRead(  
    string cmdName,  
    string readType,  
    out string data,  
    int timeout )
```

Executes a command defined in SendDataFile.

```
ErrorCode DirectSendRead(  
    string cmdName,  
    string readType,  
    int timeout )
```

Parameters

cmdName

Command name

Specifies a command name defined in SendDataFile.

readType

Receive data type name

ASB: Stores only the responses of the ASB Setting command in the receive data.

Other: Stores the other responses from the printer in the receive data.

data

Buffer of data to receive

Specifies the buffer to store the data to retrieve.

timeout

Timeout period

Specifies the timeout period in msec (millisecond).

readFlag

Receive operation flag

Specifies one of the following flags for the receive operation.

TRUE: Continues receiving until anything is received or timeout occurs.

FALSE: Continues receiving until the data of read size is received or timeout occurs.

Return value

For details of the return value, see "Chapter 5 Error Code List".

Remarks

- Any 0x02 included in the receive data is converted to 0x5f.
- For details, see RpDirectSendRead in "Chapter 3 Win32 API".

GetProperty

Retrieves the content of the specified property ID.

```
ErrorCode GetProperty(  
    IntPtr devmode,  
    byte id,  
    byte[] data,  
    ref uint size )
```

Parameters

devmode

DevMode address

Specifies the Devmode address.

id

Property ID

Specifies the property ID to retrieve.

data

Buffer of data to retrieve

Specifies the buffer to store the content of the property ID to retrieve.

size

Size of data to retrieve

Specifies the maximal length of data to retrieve.

When the API returns, the size of the retrieved data is stored.

Return value

For details of the return value, see "Chapter 5 Error Code List".

Remarks

For details of the property ID, see "6.8 Property ID".

For details, see RpGetProperty in "Chapter 3 Win32 API".

SetProperty

Changes the content of the specified property ID.

```
ErrorCode SetProperty(  
    IntPtr devmode,  
    byte id,  
    byte[] data,  
    uint size )
```

Parameters

devmode

DevMode address

Specifies the Devmode address.

id

Property ID

Specifies the property ID to change.

data

Buffer of data to set

Specifies the buffer to store the content of the property ID to change.

size

Size of data to set

Specifies the size of the buffer to store the content of the property ID data to change.

Return value

For details of the return value, see "Chapter 5 Error Code List".

Remarks

- For details of the property ID, see "6.8 Property ID".
- For details, see RpSetProperty in "Chapter 3 Win32 API".

4.7 Event

StatusCallback

Event to process the responded POS printer status.

event StatusCallbackHandler StatusCallback

delegate void StatusCallbackHandler(
ASB status)

Parameters

status

POS printer status variable

Specifies the variable to store the POS printer status.

Remarks

- For details of the POS printer status, see "6.1 POS Printer Status List".
- For details, see RpSetStatusBackFunction in "Chapter 3 Win32 API".

Chapter 5 Error Code List

5.1 Error Code List

Major error codes are as follows.

| Macro Definition (Constant) | Value | Description |
|-----------------------------|-------|--|
| SUCCESS | 0 | Success |
| ERR_TYPE | -10 | Open type parameter error |
| ERR_OPENED | -20 | Specified printer has already been opened. |
| ERR_NO_PRINTER | -30 | Specified printer driver does not exist. |
| ERR_HANDLE | -60 | API handle value is incorrect. |
| ERR_TIMEOUT | -70 | Timeout or busy state occurs. |
| ERR_ACCESS | -80 | Printer cannot be accessed. |
| ERR_PARAM | -90 | Parameter is incorrect. |
| ERR_NOT_SUPPORT | -100 | Function is not supported. |
| ERR_OFFLINE | -110 | Printer is disconnected or offline. |
| ERR_NOT_SII | -120 | Printer driver is not supported. |
| ERR_DISK_FULL | -170 | Printer is busy state. |
| ERR_ENTRY_OVER | -190 | Maximum processing capacity is exceeded. |
| ERR_EXIST | -210 | Existing module is called. |
| ERR_NOT_FOUND | -220 | File cannot be found. Or, it may not be registered. |
| ERR_WORKAREA_NO_MEMORY | -260 | Specified memory size is insufficient. |
| ERR_WORKAREA_FAILED | -280 | Memory cannot be reserved. |
| ERR_EXEC_FUNCTION | -310 | Function is not available because it is used by other thread or process. |
| ERR_SPL_NOT_EXIST | -350 | Spooler service has not been started. |
| ERR_LOCKED | -1000 | Printer is locked. |
| ERR_UNLOCKED | -1010 | Printer is not locked. |
| ERR_INVALID_DATA | -1020 | Invalid data is specified. |
| ERR_READ_FAULT | -1030 | Data cannot be received from printer. |
| ERR_WRITE_FAULT | -1040 | Data cannot be sent to printer. |
| ERR_CANCELLED | -1050 | Function is canceled. |
| ERR_PRINTER_HAS_JOBS_QUEUED | -1060 | Printer has queued job. |
| ERR_UNKNOWN_PORT | -1070 | Port is not supported. |
| ERR_INVALID_PRINTER_STATE | -1080 | Printer status is abnormal. |

| Macro Definition (Constant) | Value | Description |
|-----------------------------|-------|--|
| ERR_BAD_ENVIRONMENT | -1090 | Printer driver installation may be abnormal. |

Chapter 6 Argument Information

6.1 POS Printer Status List

Caution

- ◆ The POS printer status includes the status to respond for the ASB Setting command and some extended statuses.
- ◆ Values not described in the table below are reserved.

There are the following responses for the POS printer status.

| Status | Response Value | | Description |
|---|-------------------------|------------|--|
| Voltage error | ASB_VP_ERR | 0x00000000 | No voltage error |
| | | 0x00000001 | Voltage error |
| Head error/Voltage initialization error | ASB_HEAD_ERR | 0x00000000 | No head error/voltage initialization error |
| | | 0x00000002 | Head error/voltage initialization error |
| Head temperature error | ASB_HEAD_TEMPERATUR_ERR | 0x00000000 | No head temperature error |
| | | 0x00000004 | Head temperature error |
| Autocutter error | ASB_AUTOCUTTER_ERR | 0x00000000 | No autocutter error |
| | | 0x00000008 | Autocutter error |
| Out-of-paper error | ASB_RECEIPT_END | 0x00000000 | No out-of-paper error |
| | | 0x00000010 | Out-of-paper error |
| Paper-near-end | ASB_RECEIPT_NEAR_END | 0x00000000 | No paper-near-end |
| | | 0x00000020 | Paper-near-end |

| Status | Response Value | | Description |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------|---|
| Paper jam error while detecting mark | ASB_MARK_PAPER_JAM_ERR | 0x00000000 | No paper jam error while detecting mark |
| | | 0x00000040 | Paper jam error while detecting mark |
| Cover open error | ASB_COVER_OPEN | 0x00000000 | Cover is closed |
| | | 0x00000080 | Cover is opened |
| FEED switch state | ASB_PAPER_FEED | 0x00000000 | FEED switch state = off |
| | | 0x00000100 | FEED switch state = on |
| Printing | ASB_NOW_PRINTING | 0x00000000 | Stop |
| | | 0x00000400 | Printing |
| Recovery waiting state | ASB_RETURN_WAITING | 0x00000000 | - |
| | | 0x00000800 | Recovery waiting state |
| Drawer sensor state | ASB_DRAWER_KICK | 0x00000000 | Drawer sensor state = "Low" |
| | | 0x00008000 | Drawer sensor state = "High" |
| FLASH memory rewriting | ASB_FLASH_MEMORY_REWRITING | 0x00000000 | - |
| | | 0x00010000 | FLASH memory rewriting |
| Peripheral device selection | ASB_PERIPHERAL_EQUIPMENT | 0x00000000 | Printer |
| | | 0x00020000 | Other |
| Automatic recovery error | ASB_AUTORECOVER_ERR*1 | 0x00000000 | No automatic recovery error |
| | | 0x20000000 | Automatic recovery error |
| Unrecoverable error | ASB_UNRECOVER_ERR*1 | 0x00000000 | No unrecoverable error |
| | | 0x40000000 | Unrecoverable error |
| No response | ASB_NO_RESPONSE*1 | 0x00000000 | Printer responds |
| | | 0x80000000 | Disconnection or communication error |

*1: Extended state to the responses of the ASB Setting command.

The retrievable response value is the addition of the above value. However, the value turns 0x80000000 for No response.

6.2 Counter ID

There are the following responses for the counter ID.

| Counter ID | | Description | |
|------------------|-----|------------------|---|
| ROLL_FEED_LINES | 20 | Initializable | Number of dot lines for paper feed (unit: 100-dot line) |
| ROLL_HEAD_CHARGE | 21 | Initializable | Thermal head activation time (unit: 100-dot line) |
| PAPER_CUT | 50 | Initializable | Number of autocutter drive times |
| OPERATION_TIME | 70 | Initializable | Product drive time (unit: minute) |
| ROLL_FEED_LINES | 148 | Integrated value | Number of dot lines for paper feed (unit: 100-dot line) |
| ROLL_HEAD_CHARGE | 149 | Integrated value | Thermal head activation time (unit: 100-dot line) |
| PAPER_CUT | 178 | Integrated value | Number of autocutter drive times |
| OPERATION_TIME | 198 | Integrated value | Product drive time (unit: minute) |

6.3 Type ID

There are the following responses for the type ID.

| Response Value | Description |
|----------------|--|
| 0x01 | 0: Multi-byte code not supported 1: Multi-byte code supported |
| 0x02 | 0: Autocutter not available 1: Autocutter available |
| 0x04 | Fixed to zero |
| 0x08 | Fixed to zero |
| 0x10 | Fixed to zero |
| 0x20 | Fixed to zero |
| 0x40 | Fixed to zero |
| 0x80 | Fixed to zero |

The retrievable response value is the addition of the above value.

6.4 Font Type

There are the following responses for the font type.

| Response Value | Description |
|----------------|---------------------|
| 2 | Japanese kanji(JIS) |

6.5 Printer ID

There are the following available printer IDs with their responses.

| Printer ID | Description | | Response Format |
|------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | Printer model ID | 0x1a | HEX code |
| 2 | Type ID | See "6.3 Type ID". | HEX code |
| 3 | ROM version ID | Depends on ROM version | HEX code |
| 65 | Firmware version (main) | "X.XX.XX" | ASCII string |
| 66 | Manufacturer | "Seiko Instruments Inc." | ASCII string |
| 67 | Model name | "SII RP-E10 Series." | ASCII string |
| 69 | Multi-language font type | For Japanese: "KANJI JAPANESE" | ASCII string |

6.6 Target Drawer

There are the following available target drawers.

| | Target Drawer | Description |
|---|-----------------|----------------|
| 1 | SII_RP_DRAWER_1 | Opens drawer 1 |
| 2 | SII_RP_DRAWER_2 | Opens drawer 2 |

6.7 Drawer Kick Time

There are the following available drawer kick times.

| Drawer Kick Time | | Description |
|------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | SII_RP_PULSE_100 | Drives the drawer in 100 millisecond |
| 2 | SII_RP_PULSE_200 | Drives the drawer in 200 millisecond |
| 3 | SII_RP_PULSE_300 | Drives the drawer in 300 millisecond |
| 4 | SII_RP_PULSE_400 | Drives the drawer in 400 millisecond |
| 5 | SII_RP_PULSE_500 | Drives the drawer in 500 millisecond |
| 6 | SII_RP_PULSE_600 | Drives the drawer in 600 millisecond |
| 7 | SII_RP_PULSE_700 | Drives the drawer in 700 millisecond |
| 8 | SII_RP_PULSE_800 | Drives the drawer in 800 millisecond |

6.8 Property ID

Caution

- ◆ For a property ID not described below, the value set in the printer driver is valid.
- ◆ Specify the data size to 1 byte except for custom command for using RpSetProperty.
- ◆ The phrase in square brackets ([]) indicates the timing of corresponding process.

There are the following available property IDs with their contents.

| Property ID | Description | |
|-------------|-------------------------------|---|
| 1 | Initialize | 0: Enabled 1: Disabled |
| 2 | Speed*1 | 0: Middle (Silent) 1: Low 2: Middle (Quality) 3: High |
| 3 | Margins | 0: Minimum Margin 1: Minimum Top Margin 2: Minimum Bottom Margin 3: Maximum Margin |
| 4 | Density (percentage) | 70 to 130 |
| 5 | Direction | 0: Front to Back 1: Back to Front |
| 6 | Reduction | 0: None 25 to 100: Scale (percentage) |
| 7 | Paper Cut | 0: None 1: Full cut (Each job) 2: Partial cut (Each job) 3: Full cut (Each page) 4: Partial cut (Each page) 5: Partial cut (Between pages) |
| 8 | Marked Paper Form Feed | 0: Disabled 1: Each page 2: Each job |
| 9 | Feed to Cut Position | 0: Enabled 1: Disabled |
| 10 | [Print Start] Logo | 0: Disabled 1: Left 2: Center 3: Right |
| 11 | [Print Start] Logo Keycode | 0 to 99 |
| 12 | [Print Start] Drawer*2 | 0: Disabled 1: Drawer 1 2: Drawer 2 |

| Property ID | Description | |
|------------------|--|---|
| 13 | [Print Start] ON Time (×2 ms) | 1 to 255 |
| 14 | [Print Start] OFF Time (×2 ms) | 1 to 255 |
| 15 | [Print Start] Custom Command. (128 bytes) | The Printer command |
| 16 ^{*3} | [Print Start] Paper feed (backward feed) (dot) | 0 to 74 |
| 17 ^{*3} | [Print Start] Paper feed (feed) (dot) | 0 to 255 |
| 18 | [Print Start] Buzzer | 0: ON 1: OFF |
| 20 | [Page Start] Logo | 0: Disabled 1: Left 2: Center 3: Right |
| 21 | [Page Start] Logo Keycode | 0 to 99 |
| 25 | [Page Start] Custom Cmd. (128 bytes) | The Printer command |
| 26 ^{*3} | [Page Start] Paper feed (backward feed) (dot) | 0 to 74 |
| 27 ^{*3} | [Page Start] Paper feed (feed) (dot) | 0 to 255 |
| 28 | [Page Start] Buzzer | 0: ON 1: OFF |
| 30 | [Page End] Logo | 0: Disabled 1: Left 2: Center 3: Right |
| 31 | [Page End] Logo Keycode | 0 to 99 |
| 35 | [Page End] Custom Cmd. (128 bytes) | The Printer command |
| 36 ^{*3} | [Page End] Paper feed (backward feed) (dot) | 0 to 74 |
| 37 ^{*3} | [Page End] Paper feed (feed) (dot) | 0 to 255 |
| 38 | [Page End] Buzzer | 0: ON 1: OFF |
| 40 | [Print End] Logo | 0: Disabled 1: Left 2: Center 3: Right |
| 41 | [Print End] Logo Keycode | 0 to 99 |
| 42 | [Print End] Drawer ^{*2} | 0: Disabled 1: Drawer 1 2: Drawer 2 |

| Property ID | Description | |
|------------------|--|---|
| 43 | [Print End] ON Time (×2 ms) | 1 to 255 |
| 44 | [Print End] OFF Time (×2 ms) | 1 to 255 |
| 45 | [Print End] Custom Cmd. (128 bytes) | The Printer command |
| 46 ^{*3} | [Print End] Paper feed (backward feed) (dot) | 0 to 74 |
| 47 ^{*3} | [Print End] Paper feed (feed) (dot) | 0 to 255 |
| 48 | [Print End] Buzzer | 0: ON 1: OFF |
| 50 | Paper Size | 0: Letter 1: A4 2: 80 mm 3: 58 mm 4 to 255: Paper except for the above ^{*4} |
| 51 | Orientation | 0: Portrait 1: Landscape |
| 52 | Color Printing Mode | 0: System ^{*5} 1: Driver ^{*5} |
| 53 | Watermark | 0: None 1: Top Left 2: Top Center 3: Top Right 4: Left 5: Center 6: Right 7: Bottom Left 8: Bottom Center 9: Bottom Right |
| 60 ^{*6} | Preset | 0: 80mm Receipt Setting 1: 58mm Receipt Setting 2: 80mm Marked Paper Setting 3: 58mm Marked Paper Setting 4: A4->80mm Reduction Setting 5: A4->58mm Reduction Setting 6: User Setting |

*1: When you are using the F / W version 1.02 or earlier, select the "Speed" except "Middle (Silent)".

*2: The drawer at specific timing is not available simultaneously.

*3: When setting feed and backward feed at same timing, the last setting is valid.

*4: Cannot be set. Retrieval only.

*5: See "3.3.1 Setting of Paper/Quality" in the Printer driver user's guide for details.

*6: When specified this property, some data of other property IDs is ignored. See "3.4.4 Use of Preset" in the Printer driver user's guide.

Chapter 7 Command Definition File

7.1 Format

A command definition file is created in the following format.

Command definition

- One command definition must be specified in one line.
- Multiple commands must be specified in multiple lines.
- Comments are optional.
[Command name 1] = [Printer command]#[Comment 1]
[Command name 2] = [Printer command]#[Comment 2]
[Command name 3] = [Printer command]#[Comment 3]
•
•
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Example of command definitions:

```
CmdName_1="SII"#Comments1  
CmdName_2="SII" 0A#Comments2  
CmdName_3=53 49 49 0A
```

[Command name]

- Specifies the command name for data to send to the printer on the left of "=".
- Use ASCII characters except for "=" and "#" as command name.
- When characters other than ASCII characters are found in command name, they are ignored.
- Command name is case-sensitive.
- Registerable command name is up to 33 bytes. When 34 bytes or more is used for command name specification, up to 33 bytes are registered, and subsequent characters are ignored.
- When command name which is already registered is specified, it is ignored.

[Printer command]

- Specifies the Printer command to the printer on the right of "=".
- When you include strings in the Printer command, enclose them with "".
- When you use binary data as the Printer command, describe it in two-digit hexadecimal numbers.
Separate each number with a space.
- Use ASCII characters for specifying the Printer command with the characters.
- Data size of the Printer command is up to 10240 bytes. Specify the Printer command up to 10240 bytes.
However, when you use strings to specify the Printer command, they are converted to binary data to determine the actual size.
In the above example of command definitions, the size of data to send is 3 bytes for CmdName_1, 4 bytes for CmdName_2, and 4 bytes for CmdName_3.

[Comment]

- Specify "#" at the beginning of the comment to describe.
- There is no limitation of characters used for comment.

7.2 Limitation

There are the following limitations on the command definition file.

- Readable file size is up to 4 GB.
- Available file format is ANSI and Unicode formats.
- The number of registerable command is limited by the available system memory.



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