

Direct Print Function PAGE Direct Print() message

Description

The PRINTBIN message is used to print binary data with embedded nulls.

Parameters

The message accepts one parameter. The parameter should contain the binary data to be sent to the printer.

See also

[START Direct_Print\(\) message](#)

[STOP Direct_Print\(\) message](#)

[PRINT Direct_Print\(\) message](#)

[ABORT Direct_Print\(\) message](#)

[PRINTBIN Direct_Print\(\) message](#)

[Direct_Print Error Codes](#)

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Example

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Subroutine Direct_Print_Example(startValue)

Declare Function Direct_Print, Unassigned

If Unassigned(startValue) Then startValue = ''

Equ HP_Bold$ To char(27):'(s3B'

Equ HP_Norm$ To char(27):'(s-5B'

* This case statement contains the various START options

Begin Case

    Case startValue = ''

        retval = Direct_Print('START','','','') ; * print to default printer

    Case startValue = 'ToFile'

        retval = Direct_Print('START','','C:\TEMP\DIRECT_PRINT_EXAMPLE.TXT',1) ; * Print To file

    Case startValue = 'Different_Printer'

        retval = Direct_Print('START','HP LaserJet 2200 Series PCL 6','','') ; * print to a specific printer

End case

If retval < 1 then Goto ErrorHandler

* Print 30 lines of bold text

For i = 1 To 30

    retval = Direct_Print('PRINT',HP_Bold$: 'This first page contains bold text.')

    If retval < 1 then Goto ErrorHandler
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Next i

retval = Direct_Print('PAGE') ; * Force page break

If retval < 1 then Goto ErrorHandler

For i = 1 To 30

    retval = Direct_Print('PRINT',HP_Norm$:'This page contains plain text.')

    If retval < 1 then Goto ErrorHandler

Next i

retval = Direct_Print('PAGE') ; * Force page break

If retval < 1 then Goto ErrorHandler

retval = Direct_Print('PRINT','This page contains concatenated text.',0)

If retval < 1 then Goto ErrorHandler

retval = Direct_Print('PRINT','This page contains concatenated text.',1)

If retval < 1 then Goto ErrorHandler

* End the Print Job

retval = Direct_Print('STOP')

ErrorHandler:

If retval < 1 Then

    Swap @fm With @vm In retval

    call Msg(@Window,'ERROR':retval)

    retval = Direct_Print('ABORT')

End

Return
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