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Introduction



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Application Scope

This document is a command reference manual for the CY Printer Status API.

Compatible Operating Systems and Operating Environment

This API runs on Windows XP, Windows Vista, Windows 7, and Windows 8.

API function

Notes

- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$ When using C language, include "CyStat.dll" for a 32 bit OS, and "CyStat64.dll" for a 64 bit OS.
- When using VB.Net, since the pointer cannot be given directly from VB to the DLL function argument, a wrapper function for VB.Net with the same name as the DLL has been prepared. The definition is written in the CyStat.vb file, so add the file to the VB project to use it.
- Both CyStat.vb are defined such that they can be used and switched between 32-64 Bit OS environments. For the 32 bit OS, make the first line of the CyStat.vb "#Const x64=False", and for the 64 bit OS make the first line "#Const x64=True".

	API function name		Point of notice
DLL Initialize	CvInitialize()	PortInitialize()	
Get Printer Version Information	CvGetVersion()	GetFirmwVersion()	
Get Printer Sensor Information	CvGetSensorInfo()	GetSensorInfo()	
Get Printer Resolution	CvGetResolutionH()	GetResolutionH()	
	CvGetResolutionV()	GetResolutionV()	
Get Printer Media Code	CvGetMedia()	GetMedia()	
Get Printer Status	CvGetStatus()	GetStatus()	
Get Printer Counter Value	CvGetCounterL()	GetCounterL()	
	CvGetCounterA()	GetCounterA()	
	CvGetCounterB()	GetCounterB()	
		GetCounterP()	
		GetCounterMatte()	
		GetCounterM()	
Clear Printer Counter Value	CvSetClearCounterA()	SetClearCounterA()	
	CvSetClearCounterB()	SetClearCounterB()	
		SetClearCounterM()	
Set Printer Counter Value(P)		SetCounterP()	
Get the Number of Free Image Buffers	CvGetFreeBuffer()	GetFreeBuffer()	
Get Remaining Print Quantity	CvGetPQTY()	GetPQTY()	
Get the Media Counter of Remaining Sheets	CvGetMediaCounter()	GetMediaCounter()	
		GetMediaCounterR()	
Get Media Color Offset Value of the Lot	CvGetMediaColorOffset()	GetMediaColorOffset()	
Get Media Lot Information	CvGetMediaLotNo()	GetMediaLotNo()	
Get Printer Serial Number	CvGetSerialNo()	GetSerialNo()	
Set Firmware Update Mode	CvSetFirmwUpdateMode()	SetFirmwUpdateMode()	
Write Firmware Data	CvSetFirmwDataWrite ()	SetFirmwDataWrite()	VB.Net Wrapper function
Clear Color Data	CvSetColorDataClear()	SetColorDataClear()	
Write Color Data	CvSetColorDataWrite()	SetColorDataWrite()	VB.Net Wrapper function
Set Color Data Version	CvSetColorDataVersion()	SetColorDataVersion()	VB.Net Wrapper function
Get Color Data Version	CvGetColorDataVersion()	GetColorDataVersion()	
Get Color Data Checksum	CvGetColorDataChecksum()	GetColorDataChecksum()	
Cutter Control Command		SetCutterMode()	
Get Media ID setting value		GetMedialdSetInfo()	
Get media class		GetRfidMediaClass()	
Get RF-ID reserve data		GetRfidReserveData()	
Get initial media count		GetInitialMediaCount()	
Common Set Command	CvSetCommand()	SetCommand()	VB.Net Wrapper function
Common Get Command	CvGetCommandEX()	GetCommandEX()	VB.Net Wrapper function

DLL Initialize

[Format] long PortInitialize(LPWSTR p);

long CvInitialize(LPWSTR p);

[Parameter] p: Pointer to the port name WSTR (2 byte Unicode)

[Return] True: Port number

False: -1

[Note] Initializes API and returns the port number. If more than one port are used, please get each port

number by generating the command repeatedly.

[Sample Coding] < Visual C >

long CY;

if((CY = PortInitialize(L"USB001")) < 0){ // error

< VB.NET >

Dim CY As Integer

CY = PortInitialize("USB001");

If CY < 0 Then GoTo Error

Get Printer Version Information

[Format] long GetFirmwVersion(long lPortNum, LPSTR p);

long CvGetVersion(long lPortNum, LPSTR p);

[Parameter] lPortNum: Port number

p: Pointer to the receiving buffer

[Return] True: The number of characters received in buffer p

False: -1

[Note] Receives the printer version information in the buffer.

[Sample Coding] < Visual C >

char rbuf[256];

 $\begin{array}{l} \mbox{if(GetFirmwVersion(CY, (LPSTR)rbuf) > 0)} \\ \mbox{// Next process} \end{array}$

// INEXU p.

}

< VB.NET >

Dim s As String = New String("", 255)

Dim i As Integer

l = GetFirmwVersion(CY, s)

If i > 0 Then Text1.Text = VB.Left(s, i) Else Text1.Text = "ERROR!"

[Version Information]

CY *.** Firmware version information

Get Printer Sensor Information

[Format] long GetSensorInfo(long lPortNum, LPSTR p); long CvGetSensorInfo(long lPortNum, LPSTR p);

[Parameter] lPortNum: Port number

p: Pointer to the receiving buffer

[Return] True: The number of characters received in buffer p

False: -1

[Note] Receives value of each sensor (through AD converter) in the buffer.

[Sample Coding] < Visual C >

char rbuf[256];

if (GetSensorInfo(CY, (LPSTR)rbuf) > 0){

// Next process

}

< VB.NET >

Dim s As String = New String("", 255)

Dim i As Integer

i = GetSensorInfo(CY, s)

If i > 0 Then Text1.Text = VB.Left(s, i) Else Text1.Text = "ERROR!"

[Sensor Information for]

HDT-***; Head temperature MDT-***; Media temperature PMK-***; Paper mark

RML-***; Ribbon mark left (Unused,"000" always returns to value)

RMC-***; Ribbon mark center RMR-***; Ribbon mark right

PSZ-***; Paper size (Unused,"000" always returns to value)
PNT-***; Paper notch (Unused,"000" always returns to value)
PJM-***; Paper jam (Unused,"000" always returns to value)

PED-***; Paper end

PET-***; Paper empty (Unused,"000" always returns to value)

HDV-***; Head voltage HMD-***; Humidity

Get Printer Resolution

[Format] long GetResolutionH(long lPortNum); long CvGetResolutionH(long lPortNum); long GetResolutionV(long lPortNum); long CvGetResolutionV(long lPortNum); [Parameter] lPortNum: Port number [Return] True: Horizontal, or Vertical resolution (dpi) False: [Note] GetResolutionH(),CvGetResolutionH() returns Horizontal resolution (dpi). GetResolutionV(),CvGetResolutionV() returns Vertical resolution (dpi). [Sample Coding] < Visual C > long rh; $if((rh = GetResolutionH(CY)) >= 0){$ // Returns Horizontal resolution to rh < VB.NET > Dim i As Integer i = GetResolutionH(CY)If $i \ge 0$ Then Text1.Text = Str(i) Else Text1.Text = "ERROR!"

Get Printer Media Code

[Format] long GetMedia(long lPortNum, LPSTR p);

long CvGetMedia(long lPortNum, LPSTR p);

[Parameter] lPortNum: Port number

p: Pointer to the receiving buffer

[Return] True: The number of characters received by buffer p

False: -1

[Note] Receives media code in the buffer.

[Sample Coding]

Dim i As Integer
i = GetMedia(CY, s)

If i > 0 Then Text1.Text = VB.Left(s, i) Else Text1.Text = "ERROR!"

[Media code]

Media code is defined by 5 decimal bytes. The return value for the Get Media Code command is referred to as the following 5 bytes (ASCII numeric).

4th byte		3rd, 2nd	byte	1st byte	
(0n000)	Paper Type	(00nn0)	Paper Size	(0000n)	Positioning Mark
00000	Normal Paper	00200	5x3.5 (L)	00000	No Mark
01000	Sticker	00210	5x7 (2L)	00001 With Mark	
		00300	6x4 (PC)		(Back Print)
		00310	6x8 (A5)		

Example

Paper Size	Paper Type	(Size: Width x Height)	Media Code
5x3.5 (L)	Normal paper	(127.0 x 89.0 mm)	00200
6x4 (PC)	Normal paper	(152.0 x 102.0 mm)	00301
5x7 (2L)	Normal paper	(127.0 x 178.0 mm)	00210
6x8 (A5)	Normal paper	(152.0 x 203.0 mm)	00310

Get Printer Status

[Format] DWORD GetStatus(long lPortNum);

DWORD CvGetStatus(long lPortNum);

[Parameter] lPortNum: Port number

[Return] True: Status

False: STATUS_ERROR

[Note] This returns the printer status.

Bit position of the status is defined in CyStat.h by macro.(CyStat.bas for Visual Basic)

Meanings of the symbols are as follows:

GROUP_USUALLY
[Usual Operation] Group identification bit
GROUP_SETTING
[Setting Error] Group identification bit
GROUP_HARDWARE
[Hardware Error] Group identification bit
GROUP_SYSTEM
[System Error] Group identification bit
GROUP_FLSHPROG
[Rewriting Mode] Group identification bit

STATUS_ERROR Status Receiving Error

STATUS_USUALLY_IDLE Idle
STATUS_USUALLY_PRINTING Printing
STATUS_USUALLY_PAPER_END Paper End
STATUS_USUALLY_RIBBON_END Ribbon End

STATUS_USUALLY_COOLING Head Cooling Down STATUS_USUALLY_MOTCOOLING Motor Cooling Down

STATUS_SETTING_COVER_OPEN Cover Open STATUS_SETTING_PAPER_JAM Paper Jam

STATUS_SETTING_RIBBON_ERR Ribbon Error (Detect Error, Ribbon break)

STATUS_SETTING_PAPER_ERR Paper Definition Error

STATUS_SETTING_DATA_ERR Data Error (Illegal command)

STATUS_HARDWARE_ERR01 Head Voltage Error
STATUS_HARDWARE_ERR02 Head Position Error
STATUS_HARDWARE_ERR03 Power Supply Fan Stopped

STATUS_HARDWARE_ERR03 Power Supply Fan Stopped
STATUS_HARDWARE_ERR04 Cutter Error (Cut jamming etc)
STATUS_HARDWARE_ERR05 Pinch Roller Position Error
STATUS_HARDWARE_ERR06 Abnormal Head Temperature
STATUS_HARDWARE_ERR07 Abnormal Media Temperature
STATUS_HARDWARE_ERR08 Pibbon Temping Fargure

STATUS_HARDWARE_ERR08 Ribbon Tension Error STATUS_HARDWARE_ERR09 RFID Module Error

STATUS_HARDWARE_ERR10 Abnormal Motor Temperature

STATUS_SYSTEM_ERR01 System Error

STATUS_FLSHPROG_IDLE Idling for receiving rewriting data

STATUS_FLSHPROG_DEVICE_ERR1 Device Error STATUS_FLSHPROG_OTHERS_ERR1 Other Error

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[Sample Coding]
                  < Visual C >
                 include "CyStat.h"
                 long stat;
                  stat = GetStatus( CY );
                  if( stat & GROUP_USUALLY ){ // Usual Operation Status Group
                           switch(stat){
                                    case STATUS_USUALLY_IDLE:;
                                    case STATUS_USUALLY_PRINTING:;
                                   case STATUS_USUALLY_PAPER_END: ;
                          }
                 if( stat & GROUP_SETTING ){ // Setting Error Status Group
                           switch(stat){
                                    case STATUS_SETTING_COVER_OPEN:;
                          }
                < VB.NET >
                Dim stat as Integer
                stat = GetStatus(CY)
                If stat And GROUP_USUALLY Then
                                                     ' Usual Operation Status Group
                           Select Case stat
                                    Case STATUS_USUALLY_IDLE: Text1.Text = "IDLE"
                                    Case STATUS_USUALLY_PRINTING: Text1.Text = "PRINTING"
                                    {\bf Case~STATUS\_USUALLY\_PAPER\_END:~Text1.Text} = "PAPER\_END"
                                    {\bf Case~STATUS\_USUALLY\_RIBBON\_END:~Text1.Text} = "RIBBON\_END"
                                    Case STATUS_USUALLY_COOLING: Text1.Text = "COOLING"
                           End Select
                ElseIf stat And GROUP_SETTING Then 'Setting Error Status Group
                           Operation Error ()
                ElseIf stat And GROUP_HARDWARE Then
                                                              ' Hardware Error Status Group
                           'Hardware Error ()
                ElseIf stat And GROUP_SYSTEM Then 'System Error Status Group
                           'System Error ()
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End If

Get Printer Counter Value

c = GetCounterL(CY)

[Format] long GetCounterL(long lPortNum); long CvGetCounterL(long lPortNum); long GetCounterA(long lPortNum); long CvGetCounterA(long lPortNum); long GetCounterB(long lPortNum); long CvGetCounterB(long lPortNum); long GetCounterP(long lPortNum); long GetCounterMatte(long lPortNum); long GetCounterM(long lPortNum); [Parameter] lPortNum: Port number [Return] True: Counter Value False: -1 [Note] GetCounterL(), CvGetCounterL() Returns Life Counter Value. GetCounterA(). CvGetCounterA() Returns Counter A Value. GetCounterB(), CvGetCounterB() Returns Counter B Value. GetCounterP(long lPortNum) Returns Counter P Value GetCounterMatte() Returns Matte Counter Value. GetCounterMO Returns Counter M Value. Each counter is counted up 1 for each photo printed. But when printing 6x8(A5) or 5x7(2L) size, it will be counted up as two. When printing multi-cut image, it will be counted up 2 when the second image is printed. Counter P is initialized when power on. Random setting is OK with SetCounterPO. Counter P value is countered according to each discharge of image. When overcoat finish is matte print, Matte Counter and Counter M will be counted up (Life Counter and Counter A/B are counted up also). Counter M is clearable with SetClearCounterM() function. Specification of count up is the same as that of the above-mentioned Life Counter and Counter A/B. < Visual C > [Sample Coding] long counter; $if((counter = GetCounterL(CY)) >= 0){$ // Returns Life Counter Value to counter < VB.NET > Dim c As Integer

If c >= 0 Then Text1.Text = Str(c) Else Text1.Text = "ERROR!"

Operation of Counter L/A/B/P count up

Count timing of counter is after cutting a print picture correctly. When an error occurs, a counter does not go up.

	Prin	t Size	Counter L/A/B Matte/M	Counter P
	5x3.5 (L)		+1	+1
Cinale out	5x7 (2L)		+2	+1
Single-cut	6x4 (PC)		+1	+1
	6x8 (A5)		+2	+1
Multi out	(6x4)x2	1st Image		+1
Multi-cut		2nd Image	+2	+1
	6v4 (DC)	1st sheet		+1
	6x4 (PC)	2nd sheet	+1	+1
Oinch out/*4\	*4)	1st sheet		+1
2inch-cut(*1)	GVO (AE)	2nd sheet		+1
	6x8 (A5)	3rd sheet		+1
		4th sheet	+2	+1

^{*1.} Effective at firmware Ver.1.10 or later, Refer to Cutter Control Command

Clear Printer Counter Value

[Format] BOOL SetClearCounterA(long lPortNum);

BOOL CvSetClearCounterA(long lPortNum); BOOL SetClearCounterB(long lPortNum); BOOL CvSetClearCounterB(long lPortNum);

BOOL SetClearCounterM(long lPortNum);

[Parameter] PortNum: Port number

 $[Note] \hspace{1cm} SetClearCounter A0, \ CvSetClearCounter A0 \hspace{1cm} Clears \ Counter \ A. \\$

SetClearCounterB(), CvSetClearCounterB() Clears Counter B.

SetClearCounterMO Clears Counter M.

[Sample Coding] < Visual C >

if(SetClearCounterA(CY)){
// Counter A was cleared

}

< VB.NET >

 $If \, SetClearCounterA(CY) <> 0 \,\, Then \,\,$

' Counter A was cleared

EndIf

Set Printer Counter Value (P)

[Format] BOOL SetCounterP(long lPortNum, long lCounter);

[Parameter] lPortNum: Port number

lCounter: Set counter value

[Return] True: TRUE

False: FALSE

[Note] SetCounterP() Sets Counter value P.

Set random number to Counter P. When power off, it is initialized to 0.

[Sample Coding] < Visual C >

if(SetCounterP(CY, 100)){

// Set Counter P

}

< VB.NET >

If SetCounterP(CY, 100) <> 0 Then

' Set Counter P

End If

Get the Number of Free Image Buffers

 $[Format] \hspace{1cm} long \hspace{0.1cm} GetFreeBuffer(\hspace{0.1cm} long \hspace{0.1cm} lPortNum \hspace{0.1cm});$

long CvGetFreeBuffer(long lPortNum);

[Parameter] lPortNum: Port number

[Return] True: The number of free print buffers

False: -1

[Note] Printer will return the number of free image buffers.

[Sample Coding] < Visual C >

long bn;

 $if((bn = GetFreeBuffer(CY)) >= 0){$

// Returns the number of free buffers to bn

}

< VB.NET >

Dim bn As Integer

bn = GetFreeBuffer(CY)

Get Remaining Print Quantity

[Format] long GetPQTY(long lPortNum);

long CvGetPQTY(long lPortNum);

[Parameter] lPortNum: Port number

[Return] True: Remaining number of images to be printed

False: -1

[Note] Returns the number of images remaining to be printed.

[Sample Coding] < Visual C >

long number;

 $if((number = GetPQTY(CY)) >= 0){$

// Returns the number of remaining prints to *number*

}

< VB.NET >

Dim number As Integer number = GetPQTY(CY)

Get the Media Counter of Remaining Sheets

[Format] long GetMediaCounter(long lPortNum);

 $long\ CvGetMediaCounter(\ long\ lPortNum\);$

long GetMediaCounter_R(long lPortNum);

[Parameter] lPortNum: Port number

[Return] True: The number of remaining sheets

False: -1

[Note] Printer will return the number of sheets remaining in the printer.

Media tag number of sheets has the value of +50 sheets rather than the number of sheets which can be printed as follows.

GetMediaCounter() and CvGetMediaCounter() function return the value of media tag number of sheets as it is. In case you use these functions, please use it in consideration of the number of sheets of +50.

A GetMediaCounter_R function returns the value subtracted 50 from the number of sheets of a media tag, as the naumber of the remainder (aim) which can be printed, and when media tag number of sheets becomes 50 or less, it returns 0.

With operating conditions of media, the actual number of sheets which can be printed, and media tag number of sheets may be different. Detection of a media end should use together with the ribbon or paper end status of GetStatus() function.

Initial value of number of sheets for each media

Media size	Number of sheets which can be printed	Number of sheets of media tag GetMediaCounter(), CvGetMediaCounter()	Number of sheets which can be printed (aim) GetMediaCounter_R()
5x3.5 (L)	700	750	700
6x4 (PC)	700	750	700
	200	250	200
5x7 (2L)	400	450	400
6x8 (A5)	400	450	400

[Sample Coding]

< Visual C >

long number;

if((number = GetMediaCounter(CY)) >= 0){

// Returns the number of remaining sheets to number

}

< VB.NET >

Dim number As Integer

number = GetMediaCounter(CY)

Get Media Color Offset Value of the Lot

[Format] long GetMediaColorOffset(long lPortNum);

long CvGetMediaColorOffset(long lPortNum);

[Return] True: Media color offset value of the lot

False: -1

[Note] Printer will return the offset value.

[Sample Coding] < Vi

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< Visual C > long offset; if(( offset = GetMediaColorOffset( CY )) >= 0 ){ // Returns the value to offset }
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< VB.NET >

Dim offset As Integer

offset = GetMediaColorOffset(CY)

[Example]

In the case where offset = 169082895 (decimal) --> 0x0A14000F (hex), the offset values for each color are defined as below.

Color	Offset value
Yellow	10 (0x0A)
Magenta	20 (0x14)
Cyan	0 (0x00)
Ор	15 (0x0F)

Get Media Lot Information

long GetMediaLotNo(long lPortNum, LPSTR p); [Format]

long CvGetMediaLotNo(long lPortNum, LPSTR p);

[Parameter] lPortNum: Port number

> Pointer to the receiving buffer p:

[Return] True: The number of characters received by buffer p

False:

[Note] Printer will return the information stored in RFID tag of the media.

[Sample Coding]

< Visual C > char rbuf[256];

if(GetMediaLotNo(CY, (LPSTR)rbuf) > 0){

// Next process

< VB.NET >

Dim s As String = New String("", 255)

Dim i As Integer

i = GetMediaLotNo(CY, s)

If i > 0 Then Text1.Text = VB.Left(s, i) Else Text1.Text = "ERROR!"

[Media tag information]

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User-specific information <16Bytes>

Get Printer Serial Number

[Format] long GetSerialNo(long lPortNum, LPSTR p);

long CvGetSerialNo(long lPortNum, LPSTR p);

[Parameter] lPortNum: Port number

> Pointer to the receiving buffer p:

[Return] True: The number of characters received by buffer p

False:

[Note] Printer will return the printer serial number.

[Sample Coding] < Visual C >

char rbuf[256];

if(GetSerialNo(CY, (LPSTR)rbuf) > 0){

// Next process

< VB.NET >

Dim s As String = New String("", 255)

Dim i As Integer

i = GetSerialNo(CY, s)

If i > 0 Then Text1.Text = VB.Left(s, i) Else Text1.Text = "ERROR!"

Set Firmware Update Mode

[Format] BOOL SetFirmwUpdateMode(long lPortNum);

BOOL CvSetFirmwUpdateMode(long lPortNum);

[Parameter] lPortNum: Port number

[Return] TRUE True:

FALSE False:

[Note] Changes the printer mode to firmware update mode.

[Sample Coding] < Visual C >

> if(SetFirmwUpdateMode(CY) > 0){ // Next process

< VB.NET >

if (SetFirmwUpdateMode(CY) > 0) Then

' Next Process

End if

Write Firmware Data

[Format] BOOL SetFirmwDataWrite(long lPortNum, LPSTR lpData, DWORD dwDataLen);

BOOL CvSetFirmwDataWrite(long lPortNum, LPSTR lpData, DWORD dwDataLen);

[Parameter] lPortNum: Port number

> lpData: Pointer to the buffer where the data is to be rewritten

dwCmdLen: The number of characters of the data

[Return] True: TRUE

> False: **FALSE**

[Note] Sends data to rewrite firmware to the printer. The data is supplied by Motorola S format file. When

this command is issued, a buffer (approx. 5M byte) is necessary for reading the file and for storing the data temporarily.

After completion of data writes, the printer is rebooted automatically, and Update Mode is reset.

<About VB.Net wrapper function>

When using VB.Net, since the pointer cannot be given directly from VB to the DLL function argument, a wrapper function for VB.Net with the same name as the DLL has been prepared. The definition is written in the CyStat.vb file, so add the file to the VB project to use it.

[Sample Coding]

< VB.NET >

Dim fd(5000000)

Dim c as Long, n As Long

Open fname For Binary Access Read As #1

FileLength = LOF(1)

For n = 0 To FileLength - 1

Get #1, , fd(c)

c = c + 1

Next n

Close #1

SetFirmwDataWrite(CY, fd, c)

Clear Color Data

[Format] BOOL SetColorDataClear(long lPortNum);

BOOL CvSetColorDataClear(long lPortNum);

[Parameter] lPortNum: Port number

[Return] True: TRUE

False: FALSE

[Note] Clear color control data stored in the printer.

When rewriting color control data, please first clear color control data with this command.

[Sample Coding] < Visual C >

if(SetColorDataClear (CY)){

// Color control data successfully cleared

}

< VB.Net >

If SetColorDataClear(CY) <> 0 Then

'Color control data successfully cleared

EndIf

Write Color Data

[Format] BOOL SetColorDataWrite(long lPortNum, LPSTR lpData, DWORD dwDataLen);

BOOL CvSetColorDataWrite(long lPortNum, LPSTR lpData, DWORD dwDataLen);

[Parameter] lPortNum: Port number

lpData: Pointer to the buffer where the color data is to be rewritten

dwCmdLen: The number of characters of the data

[Return] True: TRUE

False: FALSE

[Note] Sends color data to rewrite.

Before sending the new color data with this command, please first clear existing color data.

Color data is provided in an original format binary file, and when this command is issued, a buffer

(approx. 100k byte) is necessary for reading the file and for storing the data temporarily.

<About VB.Net wrapper function>

When using VB.Net, since the pointer cannot be given directly from VB to the DLL function argument, a wrapper function for VB.Net with the same name as the DLL has been prepared. The

definition is written in the CyStat.vb file, so add the file to the VB project to use it.

[Sample Coding]

< VB.Net >

Dim fd(100000)

Dim c as Long, n As Long

c=0

Open fname For Binary Access Read As #1

FileLength = LOF(1)

For n = 0 To FileLength - 1

Get #1, , fd(c)

c = c + 1Next n

Close #1

SetColorDataWrite(CY, fd, c)

Set Color Data Version

[Format] BOOL SetColorDataVersion(long lPortNum, LPSTR lpData, DWORD dwDataLen);

BOOL CvSetColorDataVersion(long lPortNum, LPSTR lpData, DWORD dwDataLen);

lpData: Pointer to the buffer where the color data version is stored

dwCmdLen: The number of characters of the data

[Return] True: TRUE

False: FALSE

[Note] Sets the color control data version.

After rewriting color control data, please set the version name as the file name of the color control

data supplied.

<About VB.Net wrapper function>

When using VB.Net, since the pointer cannot be given directly from VB to the DLL function argument, a wrapper function for VB.Net with the same name as the DLL has been prepared. The

definition is written in the CyStat.vb file, so add the file to the VB project to use it.

[Sample Coding] < VB.Net >

Dim fname As String

'Store version name in fname

SetColorDataVersion(CY, fname, Len(fname))

Get Color Data Version

[Format] long GetColorDataVersion(long lPortNum, LPSTR p);

long CvGetColorDataVersion(long lPortNum, LPSTR p);

[Parameter] lPortNum: Port number

p: Pointer to the receiving buffer

[Return] True: The number of characters received by buffer p

False: -1

[Note] Printer will return the version name in the buffer.

[Sample Coding]

< Visual C > char rbuf[256];

 $\begin{array}{l} if(GetColorDataVersion(\ CY,\ (LPSTR)rbuf\) > 0\) \\ \hline \\ //\ Next\ process \end{array}$

}

< VB.NET >

Dim s As String = New String("", 255)

Dim i As Integer

i = GetColorDataVersion(CY, s)

If i > 0 Then Text1.Text = VB.Left(s, i) Else Text1.Text = "ERROR!"

Get Color Data Checksum

[Format] long GetColorDataChecksum(long lPortNum, LPSTR p);

long CvGetColorDataChecksum(long lPortNum, LPSTR p);

[Parameter] lPortNum: Port number

p: Pointer to the receiving buffer

[Return] True: The number of characters received by buffer p

False: -1

[Note] Printer will return checksum of the color data in the buffer.

[Sample Coding]

< Visual C > char rbuf[256];

if(GetColorDataChecksum(CY, (LPSTR)rbuf) > 0){

// Next process

}

< VB.NET >

Dim s As String = New String("", 255)

Dim i As Integer

i = GetColorDataChecksum(CY, s)

If i > 0 Then Text1.Text = VB.Left(s, i) Else Text1.Text = "ERROR!"

Cutter Control Commands

[Format] long SetCutterMode(long lPortNum, DWORD ctMode);

[Function] lPortNum: port number

ctMode: cutter mode selection

[Return] Successful: True

Failure: False

[Explanation] This is to designate the cutter operation.

The cutter operation designation has a macro definition of CyStat.h (CyStat.bas for VB).

The symbols have the following meanings:

CUTTER_MODE_STANDARD Standard cutter operation CUTTER_MODE_NONSCRAP Non-scrap cutter operation

CUTTER_MODE_2INCHCUT 2inch cut operation (Effective at firmware Ver.1.10 or later)

Note) The cutter control command sets the operation before the image data is sent. The command is valid for 1 image. After performing the designated cut for the printed image, the printer will return to its standard cut operation.

2inch cut operation is effective only in paper size 6x4 or 6x8.

When 2 inch cut setting of a printer driver is "Enable", the setup of operation by this command

is invalid.

[Example] < Visual C >

SetCutterMode(CY, (DWORD)CUTTER_MODE_NONSCRAP);

< VB.Net >

SetCutterMode(CY, CUTTER_MODE_NONSCRAP)

Get Media ID Set Info

[Format] long GetMediaIdSetInfo(long lPortNum);

[Parameter] lPortNum: Port number

[Return] True: Media ID set info

False: -1

[Note] Return of the Media ID set info.

[Sample Coding] < Visual C >

ong idval;

if((idval = GetMediaIdSetInfo(CY)) >= 0){ // Returns the Media ID set info

}

< VB.NET >

Dim idval As Integer

idval = GetMediaIdSetInfo(CY)

Return Value	The contents of a Media ID set info
0	CY is Always 0.

Get Medi Class

[Format] long GetRfidMediaClass(long lPortNum, LPSTR p);

[Parameter] lPortNum: Port number

p: Pointer to the receiving buffer

[Return] True: The number of characters received by buffer p

False: -1

[Note] The media class data recorded in the RF-ID tag is returned. (ASCII character of four digits)

[Sample Coding] < Visual C >

char rbuf[256]; if(GetRfidMediaClass(CY, (LPSTR)rbuf) > 0){ // Next process

< VB.NET >

Dim s As String = New String("", 255)

Dim i As Integer

i = GetRfidMediaClass(CY, s)

If i > 0 Then Text1.Text = VB.Left(s, i) Else Text1.Text = "ERROR!"

Get RF-ID reserve data

[Format] long GetRfidReserveData (long lPortNum, LPSTR p, DWORD dwPage);

[Parameter] lPortNum: Port number

p: Pointer to the receiving buffer

dwPage: Page of reserve data

[Return] True: The number of characters received by buffer p

False: -1

[Note] The reserve data recorded in the RF-ID tag is returned. (ASCII character of four digits)

[Sample Coding] < Visual C >

char rbuf[256];

if (GetRfidReserveData (CY, (LPSTR)rbuf ,0x01) > 0) { // Page 1

// Next process

}

< VB.NET >

Dim s As String = New String("", 255)

Dim i As Integer

i = GetRfidReserveData (CY, s, &h2) 'Page 2

If i > 0 Then Text1.Text = VB.Left(s, i) Else Text1.Text = "ERROR!"

Get initial media count

[Format] long GetInitialMediaCount(long lPortNum);

[Return] True: Initial media count

False: -1

[Explanation] This returns the initial media count.

The returned for the initial media count is the actual number +50, so when using a function, be sure

to factor in the +50 count.

[Sample Coding] < Visual C >

long number;

if((number = GetInitialMediaCount (CY)) >= 0){

// Returns the number of initial media count to number

}

< VB.NET >

 ${\bf Dim\ number\ As\ Integer}$

number = GetInitialMediaCount (CY)

Common Set Command

[Format] BOOL SetCommand(long lPortNum, LPSTR lpCmd, DWORD dwCmdLen);

BOOL CvSetCommand(long lPortNum, LPSTR lpCmd, DWORD dwCmdLen);

[Parameter] lPortNum: Port number

lpCmd: Pointer to the buffer where the command is stored

dwCmdLen: The number of characters of the command

[Return] True: TRUE

False: FALSE

[Note] Sends the command to the printer

<About VB.Net wrapper function>

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definition is written in the CyStat.vb file, so add the file to the VB project to use it.

Common Get Command

[Format] long GetCommandEX(long lPortNum,

LPSTR lpCmd, DWORD dwCmdLen, LPSTR lpRetBuff, DWORD dwRetBuffSize

);

long CvGetCommandEX(long lPortNum,

LPSTR lpCmd, DWORD dwCmdLen, LPSTR lpRetBuff, DWORD dwRetBuffSize

);

[Parameter] lPortNum: Port number

lpCmd: Pointer to the buffer where the command is stored

dwCmdLen: The number of characters of the command lpRetBuff: Pointer to the buffer to store receipt data

 $dwRetBuffSize: \qquad Available \ size \ of \ receiving \ buffer$

[Return] True: The number of bytes received (Receipt data by RetBuff)

False: -1

[Note] After the command is sent to the printer, receipt data is stored in the buffer.

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Note for Sample Program

The Status API sample program is a program made with VB.Net, which gets the printer information using the Printer Status API. How to use it is explained below.

If you run the sample program, the screen will appear. By clicking the buttons, you can get each type of information. An example of when you click the LifeCounter button is shown below.

When the LifeCounter button is clicked, the program below will be run, and with the status API function GetCounterL() the life counter value will be retrieved from the printer and displayed on the screen.

'************************** Get Life Counter
Private Sub Command4_Click()
Dim c As Long

c = GetCounterL(CY)
If c >= 0 Then Text2.Text = Str(c) Else Text2.Text = "ERROR!"

End Sub

