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Re-Form Manual

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Usage:

CALL "REFORM.PCL", C, F\$, OPT\$, E\$

Where:

- C Is the printer channel (Printer must already be opened)
- F\$ Contains the name of the form file to use (.prn PCL file created with any windows application)
- OPT\$ Pipe (chr(124), "|") delimited string governing printer control options (See table below)
- E\$ Returns an error message (If any occurred)

*OPT\$=Options Table:*

Option	Description	Default
PORTRAIT   LANDSCAPE	Page Orientation	PORTRAIT
VMI=	Vertical Motion Index (Line spacing 1/48 of an inch)	VMI=8
CPI=	Characters Per Inch	CPI=10
JOB=	Job Name	("+FORM+")"
FONT=	Load Bitmapped Font (.USP File)	N/A
COPIES=	Copies per page	COPIES=1
WATERMARK=	Print Water Mark on copy (Y N) (See below *)	WATERMARK=Y
STRAY=	Paper Source Tray (See below **)	STRAY=1

\* Watermarks are additional .prn files with the added extension ".wm1", ".wm2", ".wm3"... and are associated with a form .prn file. These files are incorporated as an additional overlay in order to differentiate between copies. Watermark files usually contain only a small element such as a "Customer Copy" or "House Copy" text box and are invoked automatically in conjunction with the COPIES= Option. By strict convention watermark files must be named as : Form Name + ".wm" + Copy Number.

For example if the main form file is named "FORM1.PRN" and the "COPIES=2" option is selected, the system when printing copy 1 will look for "FORM1.PRN.wm1" and overlay that on top of FORM1.PRN. Likewise for copy 2 the contents of "FORM1.PRN.wm2" will be added to the main form. If an appropriately named watermark file is not found the system assumes none exist and will simply continue with the next copy or page.

\*\* Paper Source (Tray) Options:

STRAY=1 Default tray    STRAY=3 Manual envelope feed    STRAY=5 Optional Large Paper Source  
STRAY=2 Manual feed    STRAY=4 Feed from lower tray    STRAY=6 Envelope feeder

The Vertical pipe (|) symbol is used to separate options

Example 1

CALL "REFORM.PCL", C, F\$, "|", E\$; REM "DEFAULT ALL OPTIONS

Example 2

OPT\$="COPIES=3 | JOB=INVOICE\_" + DAY  
CALL "REFORM.PCL", C, F\$, OPT\$, E\$

Example 3

CALL "REFORM.PCL", C, F\$, "LANDSCAPE | VMI=7.21", E\$