



# **The Cash Drawer Status DLL of Printer driver**

## **Application Development Guide**

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## PFXAPI.DLL FUNCTION

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### **ppstOPEN**

To OPEN printer driver port of the assigned printer name.  
This function needs to execute before to get cash drawer status.

```
Declare Function ppstOPEN Lib "PFXAPI.DLL" (  
    ByVal ppNAME As String           '// The printer name  
    ) As Long
```

### Parameters

#### **ppNAME**

The printer name of printer driver.

### Return Values

0 -- If the function succeeds, the return value is zero.  
3 – Spooler operation error.  
5 – Re-opened error.  
Else - If the function fails, the return value is nonzero.

## **ppstCLOSE**

To CLOSE printer driver port of the opened printer name.  
This function needs to execute before the end of application.

```
Declare Function ppstCLOSE Lib "PFXAPI.DLL" (  
    ) As Long
```

### **Parameters**

### **Return Values**

0 -- If the function succeeds, the return value is zero.  
2 – The error of printer doesn't OPEN yet.  
Else - If the function fails, the return value is nonzero.

## ppstGET

To get OPEN ED or CLOSED status of cash drawer that connected to opened printer name.

```
Declare Function ppstGET Lib "PFXAPI.DLL" (  
    ) As Long
```

## Parameters

## Return Values

- 0 -- If the cash drawer CLOSED, the return value is zero.
- 1 -- If the cash drawer OPENED, the return value is one.
- 2 – The error of printer doesn't OPEN yet.
- 3 – Spooler operation error.
- Else - If the function fails, the return value is nonzero.