

M1 SDK Document

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Updates Logs

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Introduction

The Pos machine has a built-in thermal printer that supports 58mm paper with 384 pixels per line. Without a cutter, you can use the app to print small tickets directly.

The app can call the built-in printer in the following ways:

1. Connect the printer via AIDL
2. Connect the printer via Bluetooth

1 AIDL Printing

Connect to the printer service using AIDL, AIDL is Android Interface Definition Abbreviation for language, which is a description language for Android internal process communication interface, through which We can define the communication interface between processes. AIDL provides packaged common print instructions for developers quick access to printer services.

1.1 Using AIDL in printing service

1.Add an AIDL file to the developer's engineering project:

1)folder name : com.iposprinter.iposprinterservice

2)file name : in the folder named aidl.rar of release, there includes two files:IPosPrinterService.aidl and IPosPrinterCallback.aidl

2.Implemented ServiceConnection in the code class that developers control printing.

```
private ServiceConnection connectService = new
    ServiceConnection() {
        @Override
        public void onServiceConnected(ComponentName name, IBinder
            service) {
            mIPosPrinterService =
                IPosPrinterService.Stub.asInterface(service);
            setButtonEnable(true);
        }

        @Override
        public void onServiceDisconnected(ComponentName name)
            { mIPosPrinterService = null;
        }
    };
```

3. Call ApplicationContext.bindService() and pass it in the ServiceConnection implementation.

Note: bindservice is a non-blocking call, meaning that the binding is not immediately successful after the call is completed, and must be based on serviceConnected.

// Bind service

```
Intent intent=new Intent();
```

```

intent.setPackage("com.iposprinter.iposprinterservice ");
intent.setAction("com.iposprinter.iposprinterservice.IPosPrintService");
bindService(intent, connectService, Context.BIND_AUTO_CREATE);

```

4. After binding the service, you can now call the various interfaces of IPosPrintService to print.

1.2 AIDL Interface Description

1.Printer initialization

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|---------------------------|--|
| Function prototype | printerInit |
| Function Description | Power on the printer and initialize the default settings |
| Parameter Description | None |
| return value | void |
| Supplementary explanation | Please judge the current status of the printer first when using it. When face PRINTER_IS_BUSY status, please wait |

2.Printer status query

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|---------------------------|---|
| Function prototype | getPrinterStatus |
| Function Description | Query the current status of the printer |
| Parameter Description | NONE |
| return value | Printer status: 0: PRINTER_NORMAL The printer is idle and the status is normal. You can start a new print. 1: PRINTER_PAPERLESS stops printing at this time. If the current printing is not completed, you need to re-play after adding paper. 2: PRINTER_THP_HIGH_TEMPERATURE Pause printing at this time, if the current printing is not completed, it will continue to print after cooling, no need to reprint 3: PRINTER_MOTOR_HIGH_TEMPERATURE No printing is performed at this time. After cooling, the printer needs to be initialized and the printing task is re-initiated. 4:PRINTER_IS_BUSYThe printer is printing at this time 5:PRINTE_ERROR_UNKNOWN Printer exception |
| Supplementary explanation | Check the printer status before initiating printing |

3.Printer density setting

| | |
|---------------------------|--|
| Function prototype | setPrinterPrintDepth |
| Function Description | Set the printer's print density, which has an effect on subsequent printing, unless initialized |
| Parameter Description | depth: Density level, range 1-10, if out of range, This function is not executed. The Default level is 6 |
| return value | void |
| Supplementary explanation | None |

4.Printer font settings

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|---------------------------|--|
| Function prototype | setPrinterPrintFontType |
| Function Description | Set the print font type will have an effect on the print afterwards, unless initialized. |
| Parameter Description | typeface: Font name ST (宋体) |
| Return value | void |
| Supplementary explanation | None |

5.Printer font size setting

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|---------------------------|--|
| Function prototype | setPrinterPrintFontSize |
| Function Description | Set the font size, which has an effect on printing afterwards, unless initialized |
| Parameter Description | Fontsize: font size, currently supported size is 16, 24, 32, 48, input illegal size Execute default value 24, unit pixel |
| Return value | void |
| Supplementary explanation | None |

6.Printer alignment settings

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|-----------------------|--|
| Function prototype | setPrinterPrintAlignment |
| Function Description | Set the font size, which has an effect on printing afterwards, unless initialized. |
| Parameter Description | Alignment: alignment 0--left, 1--centered, 2--Right, default centered |
| Return value | void |

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| Supplementary explanation | None |
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7.Printer feed paper

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| Function prototype | printerFeedLines |
| Function Description | Printer paper feed (forced line feed, paper line after the end of the print content, the motor idling paper, no data is sent to the printer) |
| Parameter Description | lines: The number of lines in the printer (one pixel per line) |
| Return value | void |
| Supplementary explanation | None |

8.Print a blank line

| | |
|---------------------------|---|
| Function prototype | printBlankLines |
| Function Description | Print blank lines (forced line feed, prints blank lines after the end of the print, and the data sent to the printer is 0x00) |
| Parameter Description | lines: Print blank lines limit up to 100 lines height: The height of the blank line (unit: pixel) |
| Return value | void |
| Supplementary explanation | This method is recommended for interline blanks and is not recommended. printerFeedLines |

9.Print text

| | |
|---------------------------|---|
| Function prototype | printText |
| Function Description | Text width is one line, automatic line layout |
| Parameter Description | text: The text string to be printed |
| Return value | void |
| Supplementary explanation | Font type and size are the same as the previous print |

10. Print text of the specified font type and size

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|-----------------------|--|
| Function prototype | printSpecifiedTypeText |
| Function Description | automatic line layout when Text width is up to full one line |
| Parameter Description | text: The text string to be printed typeface: Font name ST (currently only supports one kind of Song) fontsize: Fontsize: font size, currently supported size is 16, 24, 32, 48, input illegal size Execute default value 24 |
| Return value | void |

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| Supplementary explanation | None |
|---------------------------|------|

11. Print text of the specified font type and size

| | |
|---------------------------|--|
| Function prototype | printSpecFormatText |
| Function Description | Text width is one line, automatic line layout |
| Parameter Description | text: The text string to be printed typeface: Font name ST (currently only supports one kind of Song) fontsize: Fontsize: font size, currently supported size is 16, 24, 32, 48, enter illegal size Execute default value 24 alignment: Alignment (0 left, 1 centered, 2 right) |
| Return value | void |
| Supplementary explanation | None |

12. 打印表格一行

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|---------------------------|--|
| Function prototype | printColumnsText |
| Function Description | Print a row of the table to specify column width, column alignment |
| Parameter Description | colsTextArr: Array of text strings for each column colsWidthArr: Array width of each column The total width cannot be greater than $((384 / \text{fontsize}) < 1) - (\text{number of columns} + 1)$ (calculated in English characters, each Chinese character occupies two English characters, each width is greater than 0). colsAlign: Alignment of columns (0 left, 1 centered, 2 right) isContinuousPrint: Continue to print the form 1: Continue printing 0: Do not continue printing |
| Return value | void |
| Supplementary explanation | The array length of the three parameters should be the same, if The content width of colsTextArr[i] is greater than colsWidthArr[i] |

13. 打印图片

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|-----------------------|--|
| Function prototype | printBitmap |
| Function Description | Print bmp image data |
| Parameter Description | alignment: Alignment: alignment 0--left, 1--centered, 2--right, Default centered bitmapSize: bitmap size, incoming size range 1~16, out of range default selection 10 units: 24 pixels mBitmap: image bitmap object (maximum width 384 pixels) |
| Return value | void |

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| Supplementary explanation | None |
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14.Print barcode

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|---------------------------|--|
| Function prototype | printBarCode |
| Function Description | Print one-dimensional barcode |
| Parameter Description | <p>data: barcode data</p> <p>symbology: Barcode type</p> <p>0 -- UPC-A</p> <p>1 -- UPC-E (not support)</p> <p>2 -- JAN13(EAN13)</p> <p>3 -- JAN8(EAN8)</p> <p>4 -- CODE39</p> <p>5 -- ITF</p> <p>6 -- CODABAR</p> <p>7 -- CODE93 (Not support)</p> <p>8 -- CODE128</p> <p>Height: bar code height, values 1 to 16, out of range defaults to 6, each unit represents a height of 24 pixels</p> <p>Width: bar code width, value 1 to 16, out of range defaults to 12, each unit represents 24 pixel length</p> <p>textposition: Text position 0--Do not print text, 1--Text is above the barcode, 2--Text is below the barcode, 3--Barcode is printed above and below</p> |
| Return value | void |
| Supplementary explanation | None |

15.Print QR code

| | |
|-----------------------|---|
| Function prototype | printQRCode |
| Function Description | Print QR code |
| Parameter Description | <p>data: QR code data</p> <p>Moduleize: two-dimensional code block size (unit: point, value 1 to 16), out of the setting range default value 12 units: 24 pixels</p> <p>mErrorCorrectionLevel:</p> <p>0 -- Error correction level L(7%),</p> <p>1 --Error correction level M(15%),</p> <p>2 -- Error correction level Q (25%),</p> |

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| | 3 --Error correction level H (30%) |
| Return value | void |
| Supplementary explanation | None |

16. Print byte data

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|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Function prototype | printRawData |
| Function Description | Print raw byte data |
| Parameter Description | rawPrintData: Byte data block |
| Return value | void |
| Supplementary explanation | None |

17. ESC/POS printing

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Function prototype | sendCMDRawData |
| Function Description | Print using ESC/POS instructions |
| Parameter Description | data: Instruction Byte data block |
| Return value | void |
| Supplementary explanation | None |

18. Perform printing

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|---------------------------|--|
| Function prototype | printerPerformPrint |
| Function Description | Perform a print job |
| Parameter Description | Feedlines: the number of paper lines after printing (need to be set by the user, no longer automatically after the printer prints) |
| Return value | void |
| Supplementary explanation | After performing the various printing function methods, you need to perform this method before the printer can perform printing. Before this method is executed, you need to judge the printer status. When the printer is in PRINTER_NORMAL, this method is valid, otherwise it will not be executed. |

Another: all callback parameters are result callbacks

2. Bluetooth mode printing service

2.1 Analog Bluetooth

When the POS Bluetooth is turned on, you can see a Bluetooth device "IposPrinter" that has been paired successfully. The device will always exist. This device is a Bluetooth printer device with a virtual system. It simulates the internal printer of the POS as a Bluetooth printer. Actually, there is no real Bluetooth printer. The analog Bluetooth printer supports ESC/POS instructions. For details on the command support, see the IPOS ESC-POS Instruction Description.

2.2 Simulate the use of Bluetooth printers

1. Establish a connection with the device
2. Splicing instructions and print content into byte data blocks
3. Send to IposPrinter printer via Bluetooth
4. The printer completes the print task

Another: Bluetooth printer Demo provides a Bluetooth tool class. When using this Demo test, please click "Bluetooth printer driver loading" first.

BluetoothUtil, Standard bluetooth connection

```
public class BluetoothUtil{
    private static final String TAG = "BluetoothUtil";
    private static final UUID IPOSPRINTER_UUID =
    UUID.fromString("00001101-0000-1000-8000-00805F9B34FB");
    private static final String IPosPrinter_Address = "00:AA:11:BB:22:CC";

    public static BluetoothAdapter
    getBluetoothAdapter(){ return
    BluetoothAdapter.getDefaultAdapter();
}
```

```

        public static BluetoothDevice getIposPrinterDevice(BluetoothAdapter
mBluetoothAdapter){
            BluetoothDevice IPosPrinter_device = null;
            Set<BluetoothDevice> devices =
mBluetoothAdapter.getBondedDevices();
            for (BluetoothDevice device : devices){
                if(device.getAddress().equals(IPosPrinter_Address))
                {
                    IPosPrinter_device =device;
                    break;
                }
            }
            return IPosPrinter_device;
        }

        public static BluetoothSocket getSocket(BluetoothDevice mDevice)
throws IOException
        {
            BluetoothSocket socket =
mDevice.createRfcommSocketToServiceRecord(IPOSPRINTER_UUID);
            socket.connect();

            return socket;
        }
    }
}

```

Get the Bluetooth printer and connect to the printer

```

// 1: Get BluetoothAdapter
mBluetoothAdapter = BluetoothUtil.getBluetoothAdapter();
if(mBluetoothAdapter == null)
{
    return;
}
//2: Get bluetoothPrinter Devices
mBluetoothPrinterDevice =
BluetoothUtil.getIposPrinterDevice(mBluetoothAdapter);
if(mBluetoothPrinterDevice == null)
{
    return;
}

```



```
//3: Get conect Socket  
try {  
    socket = BluetoothUtil.getSocket(mBluetoothPrinterDevice);
```

```

}
catch (IOException e)
{
    e.printStackTrace();
    return;
}
}

```

Note: You need to add a Bluetooth permission claim in your app to use a Bluetooth device.

```
<manifest>
```

```
<uses-permission
```

```
android:name="android.permission.BLUETOOTH"></uses-permission>
```

```
<uses-permission
```

```
android:name="android.permission.BLUETOOTH_ADMIN"></uses-permission>
```

```
</manifest>
```

3.State feedback

3.1 Printer status feedback

The user needs to listen to the current state of the printer by accepting the broadcast. The user needs to set up a broadcast receiver to listen to the following broadcasts:

```
//The printer is normal and idle
```

```
private final String PRINTER_NORMAL_ACTION =
"com.iposprinter.iposprinterservice.NORMAL_ACTION";
```

```
//The printer is out of paper
```

```
private final String PRINTER_PAPERLESS_ACTION =
" com.iposprinter.iposprinterservice.PAPERLESS_ACTION";
```

```
//The printer has paper
```

```
private final String PRINTER_PAPEREXISTS_ACTION =
"com.iposprinter.iposprinterservice.PAPEREXISTS_ACTION";
```

```
//Printer thermal head temperature is too high
```

```
private final String PRINTER_THP_HIGHTEMP_ACTION =
```

```

"com.iposprinter.iposprinterservice.THP_HIGHTEMP_ACTION";

//Printer thermal head temperature is normal
private final String PRINTER_THP_NORMALTEMP_ACTION =
"com.iposprinter.iposprinterservice.THP_NORMALTEMP_ACTION";

//Printer motor temperature is too high
private final String PRINTER_MOTOR_HIGHTEMP_ACTION =
"com.iposprinter.iposprinterservice.MOTOR_HIGHTEMP_ACTION";

//The printer is busy and printing
private final String PRINTER_BUSY_ACTION =
"com.iposprinter.iposprinterservice.BUSY_ACTION";

//The current print job is printed.
private final String PRINTER_CURRENT_TASK_PRINT_COMPLETE_ACTION =
"com.iposprinter.iposprinterservice.CURRENT_TASK_PRINT_COMPLETE_ACTION ";

```

Another: User active query status, please use `getPrinterStatus`, refer to 1.2 AIDL interface description

3.2 Instruction callback feedback

The interface method callback provides 2 feedback results:

| Feedback function | Return | |
|-------------------|---|--|
| onRunResult | Instruction execution result: boolean isSuccess | true execution succeed, False Execution faild |
| onReturnString | Instruction execution result final String result result: Result | result: result |

4.Print service parameter description

4.1 Paper description



The printer supports 58mm wide paper with an effective print width of 48mm. The effective print width is 384 pixels.

4.2 Printer resolution

The printer resolution is 205DPI, the calculation formula is as follows
$$\text{DPI} = 384\text{dots} / 48\text{mm} = 8\text{dots} / 1\text{mm} = 205\text{dots/in} = 205$$

4.3 printing Font description

The default font is 24, Chinese is a matrix of 24*24, and English is a matrix of 12*24.

4.4 Printing QR code description

The printer prints a two-dimensional code, each of which is 48 pixels (less than 48 scan codes can not be resolved).

4.5 Printing image description

The maximum supported printer width is 384 pixels. Images that exceed the width of 384 pixels are processed by the customer.