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PC Operation Software User Manual



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Preface

Thank you for purchasing our product. We hope this user manual can provide you helpful information during your working.

This User Manual is giving instructions for PC software operation by the following content:

- Setup Instruction: introduce how to setup the software
- Operation Instruction: introduce by detail the device connection, setting and file editing, printing, ect.
- Appendix: other relative content, terms ect.

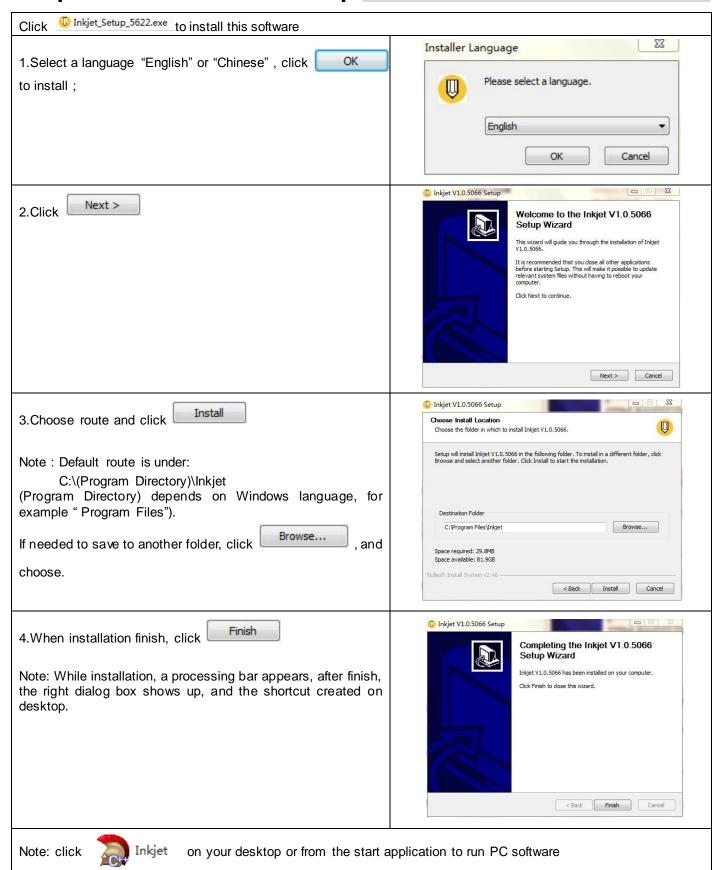
How to make use of this manual?

Please read this user manual carefully and pay more attention for the precautions before first use. It also provide you quick reference solutions to some related problems during use.

Note 1: If you cannot solve the problem encountered during use, please contact us for assistance.

Note 2: The information contained herein is subject to change without notice. The amended information will be updated in user manual by new edition.

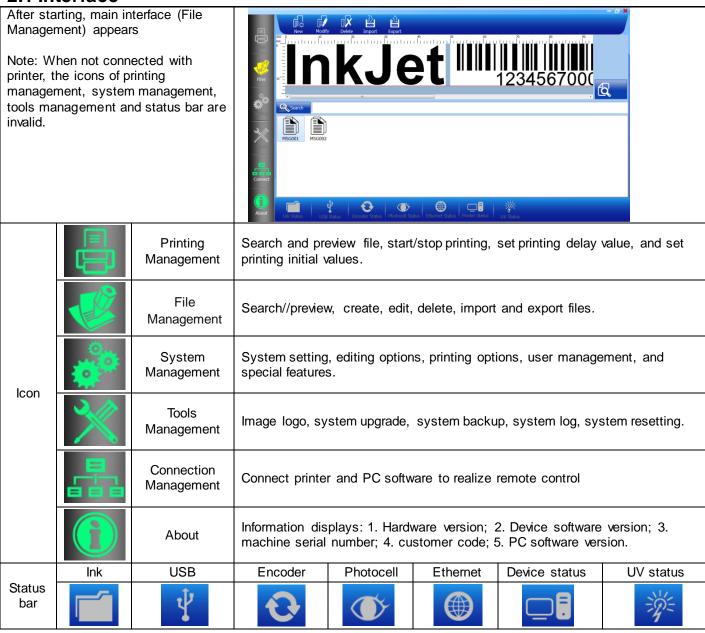
Chapter One: Software Setup



Chapter Two: Operation Instruction

This Chapter introduces the detailed operation of this PC software, including: printing management, files management, system management, tools, connection, about and the status bar.

2.1 Interface



2.2 About

Click



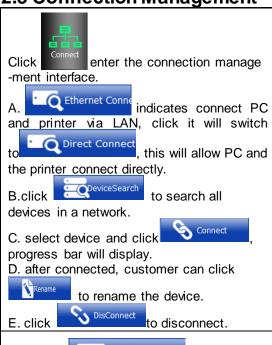
to see software information interface.

Information displays:

PC software version, device software version, hardware version, running time, machine serial number, customer code.



2.3 Connection Management

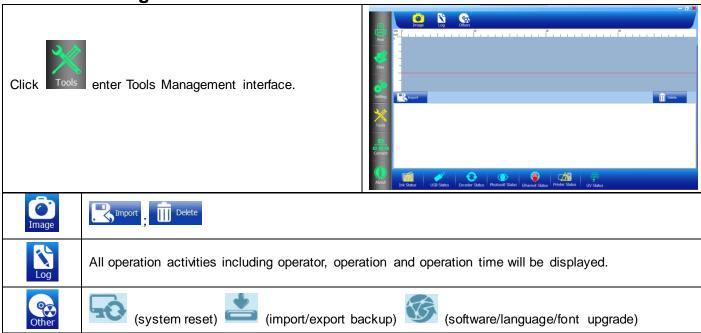




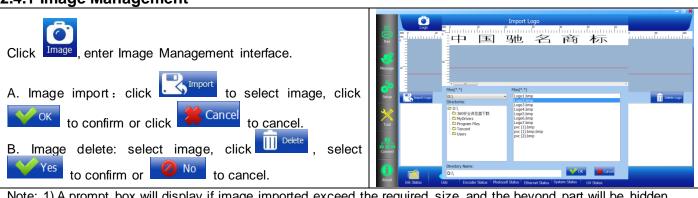
Note: 1. Direct Connect: PC and printers need to be in the same network.

- 2. Directly connect PC and printer with a cable. While switch to IP address to connect with printer automatically, when get back to "Direct Connect", IP address change back.
 - 3. One printer can not be connected by two PC.
 - 4. While printer and PC is connected by cable, default IP address is:192.168.123.150; If printer connected in LAN, IP address will be allocated by system.
- 5. This software only support single network adapter, while using double network adapters and need connect with printer directly, IP address of PC need to be modified manually;
 - 6. While connecting, do not pull out the network cable directly, need to disconnect firstly.

2.4 Tools Management



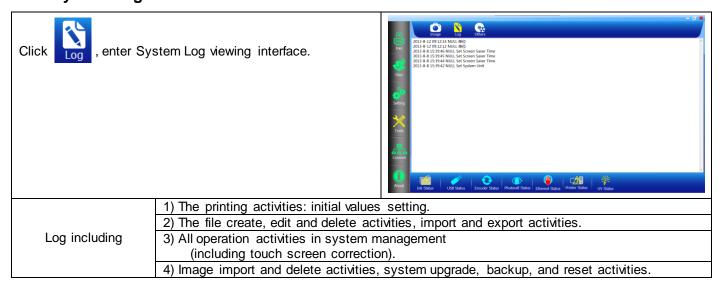
2.4.1 Image Management



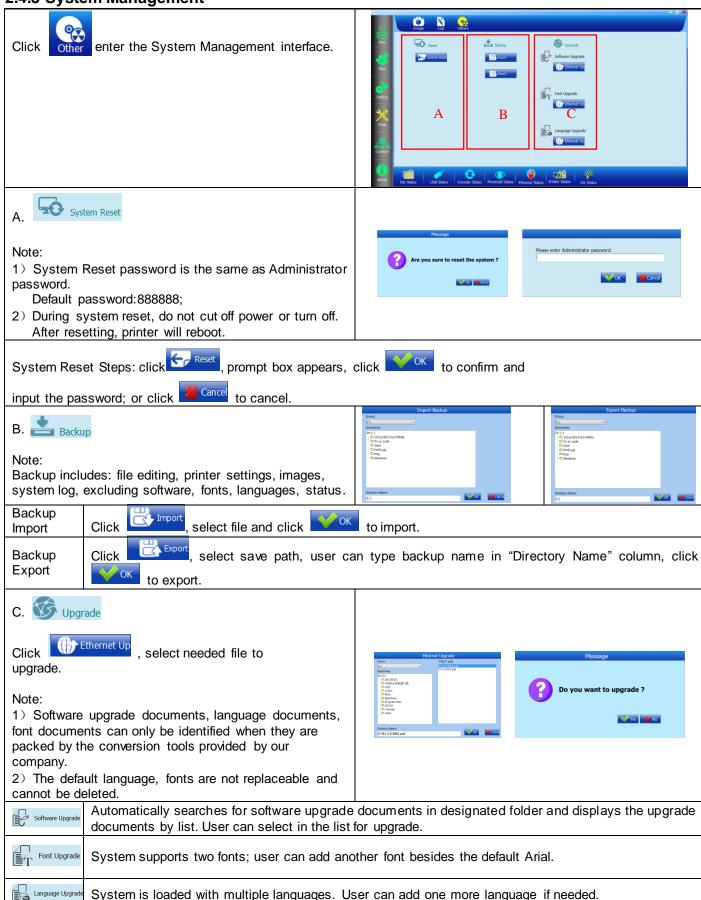
Note: 1) A prompt box will display if image imported exceed the required size, and the beyond part will be hidden.

- 2) Can multiselect images and import at the same time, maximum image number is 100pcs.
- 3) Image format: single color bmp format; height: 0-150 pixels; length: 0-10000 pixels.

2.4.2 System Log



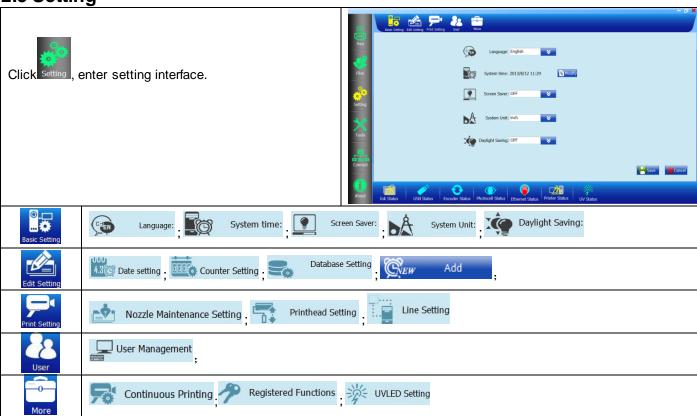
2.4.3 System Management



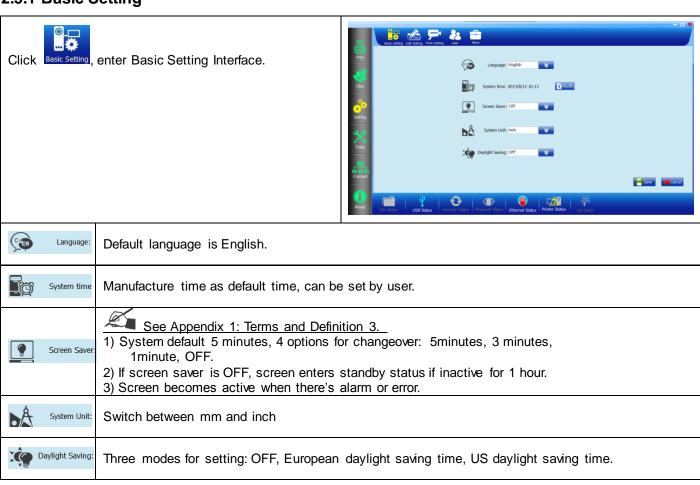
After system reset, system parameters are as follows:

Item No.	ltem	Parameter
1	Language	English
2	System time	Manufacture time
3	Screen saver time	5 minutes
4	Unit	Metric/mm
5	Daylight saving time	OFF
6	Customer year	OFF
7	Date transition time setting	OFF
8	Pre-zero in date/time	OFF
9	Pre-zero in counter	OFF
10	Counter alarm	OFF
11	Counter reset	OFF
12	Pre-purge	OFF
13	Clean printhead	Standby
14	Printing direction	Left-to-right
15	Channel switch	Left channel
16	Print Recovery	OFF
17	Line speed	30m/min
18	DPI	300DPI
19	User permission management	OFF
20	Continuous output times	0 OFF
21	File management	Only 1pc system default file
22	Printing delay	30mm
23	Printing initial value	Counter initial value and data source current value.

2.5 Setting



2.5.1 Basic Setting



2.5.2 Edit Setting



Click Edit Setting, enter Edit Options setting interface.



A.Date Setting



see Appendix 1: Terms and Definitions 4, 5.



Customer Year setting: round number within 0~9999;

Pre-zero in date/time: four options: OFF, empty preposition, empty postposition, centered without zero. (e.g. 2012/05/09, 2012/_5/_2, 2012/5_/2_, 2012/5/2).



Date transition time setting: according to user's requirement, while system time reach to a certain value, the printing date will change to the next day or the day before.

B. Counter Setting



Production counter: setting extent: 0~99999999.



Pre-zeros: four options: OFF, empty preposition, empty postposition, centered without zero (e.g. 0001, ___1, 1___, 1).



Counter alarm: ON or OFF option. When counter alarm is turned ON, the machine will stop printing and display prompt message when counter number reaches maximum value.



Counter reset: ON or OFF option. All counters will start from initial values if the counter reset is turned ON.

C. Database Setting



Database alarm: ON or OFF.

D. Date format setting

Create/modify date format:

Add

, create a new date format



to modify current format, active

to save. hidden keyboard, after input click Note: Six common date formats default;

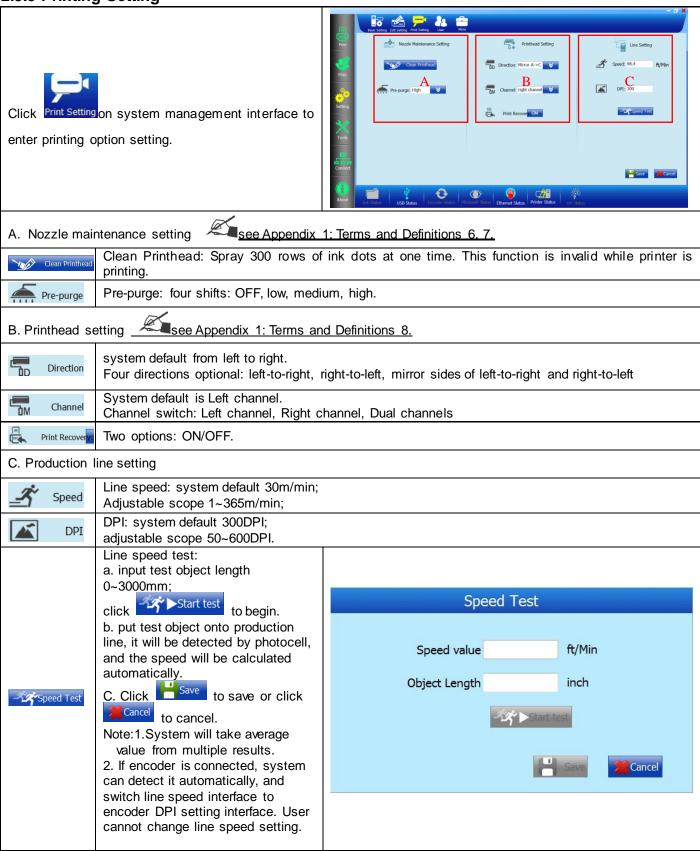
The default date formats can not be edit or delete.

Forty-four more date format are addable for users.

date format supports maximum Every characters.



2.5.3 Printing Setting



2.5.4 User Management

Click on system management interface to enter user management

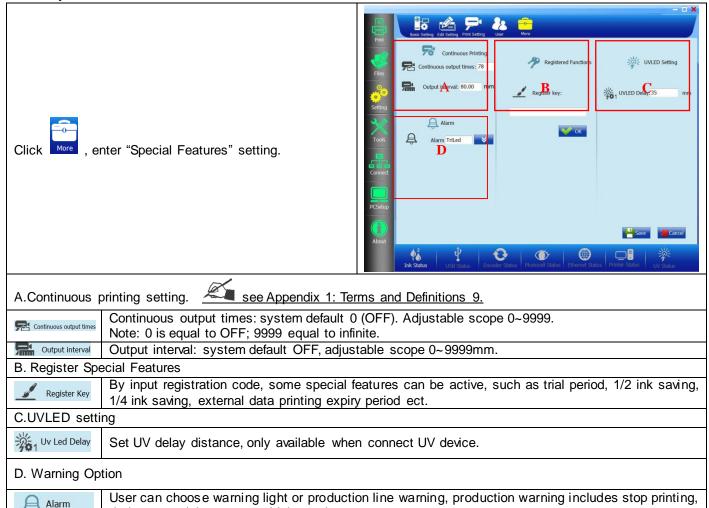


User permission management switch: system default OFF.
A login dialogue box requests user name and password for access to operation of the printer.

User name: different names for different access permission.
Administrator is of highest authority, with access to all settings including password modification.
Engineer is with access to edit files, start or stop printing.
Operator is with access to select files and start or stop printing.

Password and password confirmation: administrator creates user name and set password. Maximum 16 characters for password.
Default administrator password "888888".
Note: Contact dealer or our company for printer unlocking when forget the administrator password.

2.5.5 Special Features



device error, ink use-up and ink warning.

2.6 Files Management





2.6.1 Create/ Modify File

Click to create a new file, or click Modify to modify, and enter file edit interface.

Note: 1) "MSG001" is default file in system, not editable and not erasable.

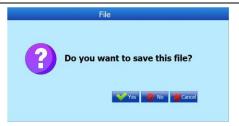
- 2) File in printing cannot be edited.
- 3) File name: maximum 15 characters (alphabet or numric), empty file name or repeated file name not allowed.





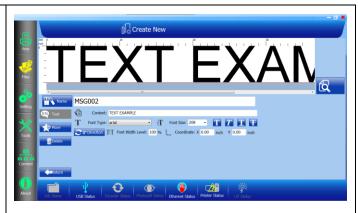
When finish editing, click a dialog box appears, ask if save or not.

Note: The system will not save empty file.



2.6.2 Add Text Object





Content	Text content cannot exceed 50 characters.	
T Font Type	Default font Arial, support 2 fonts at same time, Arial and one alternative font.	
T Font Size	Height: 1-12.7mm, can be modified.	
TTTT	Bold; italic; underline; strikethrough;	
O° Direction	0° Direction 0; 90; 180; 270°;	
T/T Font Width Level	10-300%;	

Coordinate

Coordinate location: adjustable range for X axis 0-3000mm; for Y axis, 0-12.7mm.

Note: Please refer to this section for adding other objects, but the content of "production date", "expiry date", "counter", "shift" cannot be revised or adjusted directly.

Font, height, content and font effect of "image Logo" cannot be revised directly. There is no option of horizontal scale" for "logo" and "barcode".

2.6.3 Add Text Logo



In file preview interface, Text Logo can stretch to resize in horizontal, vertical direction and also with 45 degree. Single Text Logo object can support maximum 50 Chinese characters.

Note: On the printer, no Text Logo function.



2.6.4 Add Production Date







Date format setting, choose date format from the menu;

2.6.5 Add Expiry Date





Expire

Input expiry data by day.

2.6.6 Add Counter





Counter

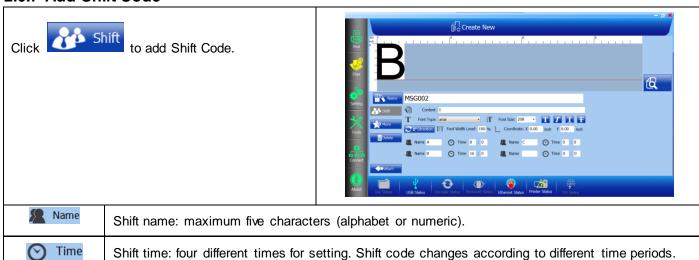
Box

Can switch between "Counter", "Box" and "Lot".

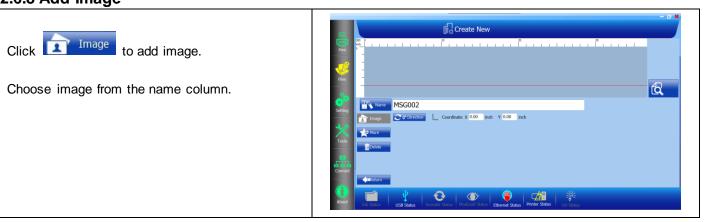
On right side can set parameters like: minimum value, maximum value, stepping value and repetition number.

Note: There is no repetition number setting for Box and Lot, one file can only add one Box and Lot data; while no box created, lot number can not be added.

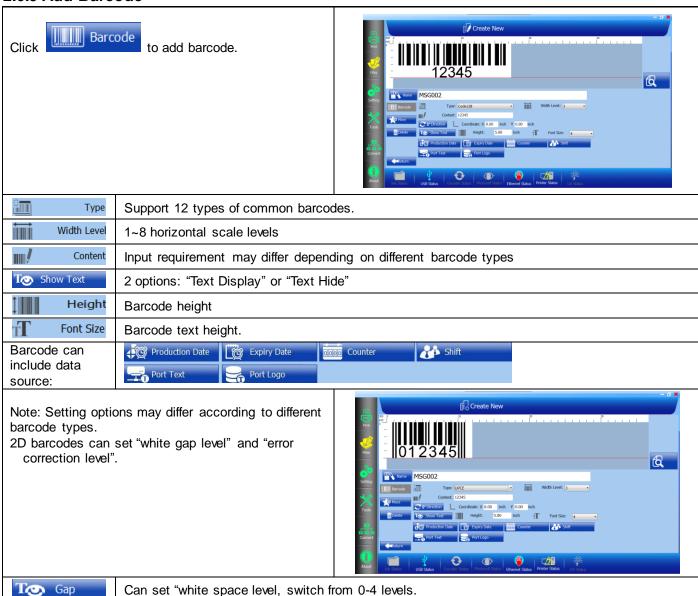
2.6.7 Add Shift Code



2.6.8 Add Image

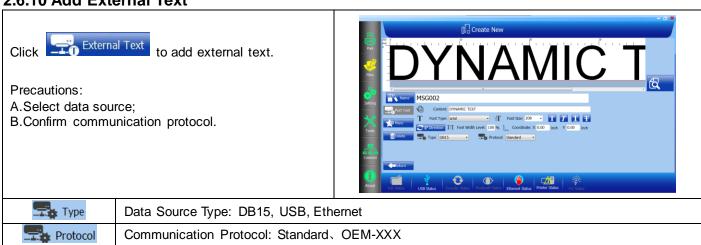


2.6.9 Add Barcode



2.6.10 Add External Text

EC.Level



Can switch "error correction level" from 1-4 levels.

2.6.11 Add External Image



(Refer to Section 2.6.10 for Precautions part)

Note: Image format: single color in bmp format; Image height:0-150 pixels; Image length:0-10000 pixels.



2.6.12 Add Database Text

Click to add Database Text file.

Note: For now we only support database in alphabet and numeric, if database include other things for example Chinese, user can use Database Logo for this content.



Type Support database files, such as MS Excel, MS Access, CSV, SQL etc.

Database setting steps:

Ms A

Field

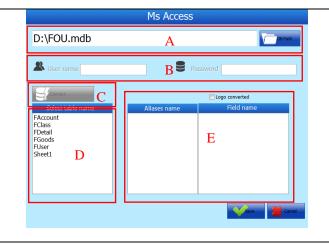
A.Click to choose the database file needed.

B.If the database file is password protected, input "user name" and "password" to unlock.

C.Click to connect this database.

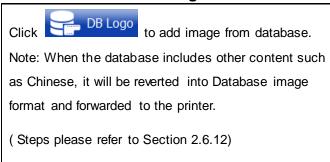
D.Select the table need to be printed from the database.

E.Select field of the list, click to save and import.



After saving and import the database, can select other field to modify the printing content.

2.6.13 Add Database Image





Database printing notices:

- 1. Don't support Office2003
- 2. Don't support encrypted files of Excel
- 3. Don't support use the same file with Office version before Office2010

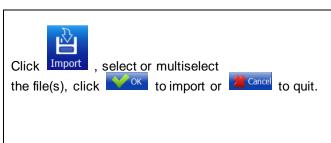
2.6.14 Delete File.

Click Delete to delete file, a dialogue box appears for your confirmation.

Note: Default file or file in printing cannot be deleted.

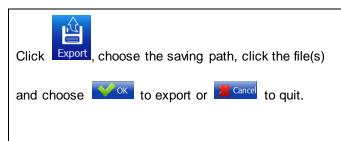


2.6.15 Import File





2.6.16 Export File





2.7 Printing Management

Print

From the left column, click management interface.

enter printing

Note: Connect with printer first.

- 1. Connect with printer (refer to section 2.3)
- 2. File Edit (refer to section 2.6)



2.7.1 Search/Preview File

A. Search file	Search by Pageup/Pagedown/keywords.	
B. Preview file	Preview file by locating or selecting a file to display on preview interface; file selected will be	
	displayed in sequence.	
C. Preview	Select file, click appears. Note: by can set simulated printing interval time.	InkJet 12345670001
Note: Drag the scroll bar horizontally to view the data when it exceeds the screen.		

2.7.2 Start Printing/ Printing Report /Stop Printing

Click to start printing, a printing report will be shown on screen.

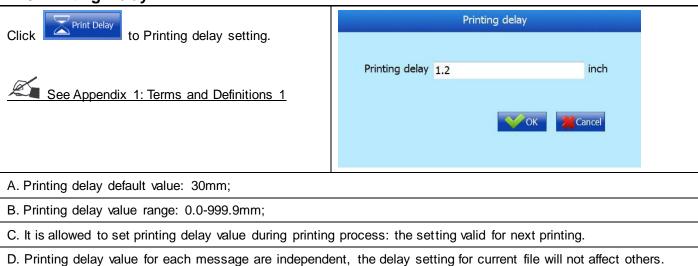
Printing report: It is the timely record of printing in process, including data file name in processing, print output quantity, counter value, shift code, system time. The printing report will turn off when printing stops.

While printing, click stop and get back to printing management interface.

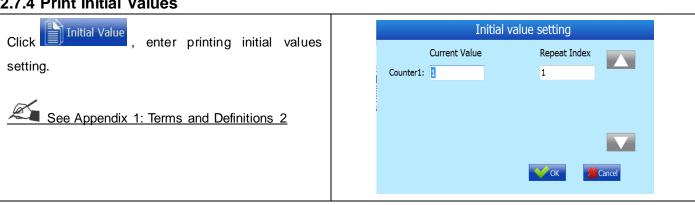




2.7.3 Printing Delay



2.7.4 Print Initial Values



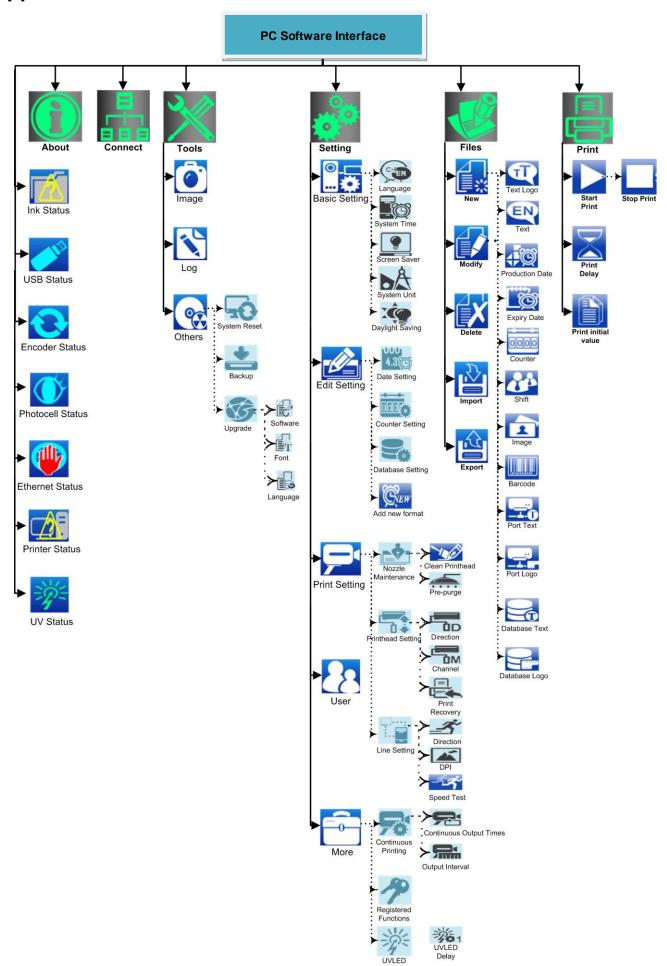
2.8 Status Bar

	Ink status	Ink information includes dynamic and static information. Static information includes cartridge serial number, customer code, cartridge type. Dynamic information: 1) ink standard volume, and prospect print output for current data. 2) Ink used percentage, prospect print output for current data. Ink status icons include: 1) Normal: Normal ink status.(if no cartridge shows grey); 2) Warning: ink amount lower than 10%; 3) Error: wrong cartridge, or ink used up.	
Ψ.	USB status	Automatically displays by icon for equipment connected to USB port. Support three devices: USB disk, mouse, and keyboard. Status: not connected (grey), normal connection (green)	
0	Encoder status	Displays encoder or photocell connection status: unconnected (gray) and connected (green).	
	Photocell status		
	Ethernet status	The printer connection to computer is realized by Ethernet port, therefore realizes equipment operation and upgrade transmission on PC end. Information includes display IP, mask code, gateway, PC IP. Status includes: Unconnected (gray); connected (green, interaction with PC software normal); Warning (yellow, interaction with PC software wrong, connection failure, software on PC not activated, computer not switched on etc.).	
	Printer status	Hardware and software status in printer. (e.g. Printing status)	
学	UV status	UV status including: device type, software version, hardware version, serial number, running time.	

Appendix 1: Terms and Definitions

S.N	Terms	Definition	Comment
1	Printing delay	It is the distance from the point when photocell senses the printing object to the point when printing starts. User can adjust the value to alter the print position on printing object.	E.g. Printing delay value is 30mm, printer starts printing at 30mm later after the photocell senses the printing object.
2	Printing initial value	It is beginning value in printing process for print data.	E.g. Set the initial value as 9, the counter counting starts from 9 for first print.
3	Screen saver time	It is a power saving function, the screen will automatically turn off and enter standby mode when the screen is inactive for a time period as set.	E.g. Set the screen saver time as one minute. The screen will automatically turn off and enter standby mode if the screen becomes inactive for one minute.
4	Customer year	It is the special year on customer demand. Customer can change the year in date format by any round number within scope.	E.g. The system date is 2012/07/31. Supposed the date by customer is 2010/07/31, customer can set the year in date as 2010. Then the date shown on the print will be 2010/07/31.
5	Date transition time setting	When system time reaches certain point, the printout date and time will be that of the next date or a before date.	E.g. Current date and time is "2012/07/31 8:00", set the date transition time as "10:00", the printout date and time before 10:00 will be 2012/07/30, after 10:00 the date will be 2012/07/31; Current date and time is "2012/07/31 13:00", set the transition time as "14:00", the printout date and time before 14:00 will be 2012/07/31, after 14:00 will be the next day "2012/08/01 14:00".
6	Pre-purge	Ink becomes dry on nozzle plate during use. The dried ink will make the print not clear for half of first character. To prevent this phenomenon, user can turn this function ON.	When Pre-purge function is turned ON, printer will spray a little ink at optioned level during idle period in printing process to keep nozzle plate warm and moist so as to eliminate dried ink phenomenon.
7	Clean Printhead	Customer can use this function to purge nozzles.	Purge whole nozzle plate, make sure nozzles are unblocked.
8	Channel switch	Customer can switch for different channel to achieve best print quality according to print need and nozzle channel condition	E.g. At option of single-channel printing, when there are damage in left channel nozzle or there are missing dots in print by left channel, user can switch to right channel printing. At option of dual-channel printing, left channel and right channel will work at same time for printing to achieve darker print and best print quality.
9	Continuou s printing	Multiple outputs of same print during one session of period photocell sensing the print object.	
10	Printing Recovery	When there is a power failure, and the setting is "ON", system will go back to the last printing status and resume printing when power gets back. The default setting for this function is "OFF"	When the printing contains counter, and the Printing Recovery setting is "ON", operator need to check on the counter value and do needful adjustment.

Appendix 1: PC Software Function Tree



High Resolution Inkjet Printer