Mini-Printer Peripage A6 (HD 304dpi) - Tips and tricks
Some tested on iOS only

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With Version 6.0.0 of the Peripage app.

1.- You can **open and change the paper roll** without turning off the printer. It will stay connected.

2.- To **see the battery level**: in the "PeriPage" App, connected printer, press on the text of the name of your printer on the right halfway up. Read the value on "Battery". Ideally (this is valid for all devices with a Li-Ion battery) keep the battery between 40 and 80% of its charge, it will last longer.

3.- To **cut the paper (without tearing it) as cleanly as possible**, if you are right-handed, turn the printer 90 degrees to the right (laying flat on your desk) and take the end of the paper well between your fingers to pull it out, a sharp blow, not too strong.

4.- To **print from Excel by making a screenshot**. (*Note: take into account that you are going to print on a 56-58mm ticket, the printable width of which is 49mm. So you have to make very narrow documents. Otherwise, everything will be very small and unreadable. In addition to the ticket "Excelgestion full PC" and "ExcelgestionMobile v8", which print perfectly on the PeriPage, I made a mini-diary and a mini-planning, available on my homepage*). On Excel, zoom the display of your document so that it occupies the entire screen, but without being cut off. Make a screenshot and immediately click on the thumbnail that has opened at the bottom left of the screen, so as to open the screenshot. Drag the 4 sides so as to remove from the display everything that is not your document (crop). Press Ok at the top left, and "Save to Photos". Go to the "Peripage" app, select "Photo printing", press ev. "Select more photos..." and select the image you want to print. Click "Confirm". At the top right, press the green printer icon, the application prepares the file (takes a few seconds). Press a second time on the green printer icon, this time at the bottom right. The page prints. Decide if you want to keep the screenshot in "Photos".

5.- **Edit what you want to print in InstaLogo** (paid, worth the expense) (or Word or PowerPoint, saving in PDF), which I talk about on this "iOS" page (on Android, you have to adapt the maneuver). Cut/Crop the edges, put a drop shadow, make a photo collage, etc, etc., then export the image in PNG and share it in PeriPage then print. It is in my opinion more efficient than doing these operations (when possible) directly in PeriPage.

6.- Often I can't **Share a PDF from the Files app** (on iOS) to print it. On the other hand, it works very well from "Canon Print Inkjet/Selphy" (to be installed, if you have a Canon printer): Print doc, Documents, Select the PDF, at the bottom left Share, select PeriPage, the doc goes into the list, select it, etc.

7.- Do **not import PDF documents with more than one (1) page** (or possibly 2 or 3) into the Peripage app because, before printing them, you will have to uncheck the pages that you do not want to print. And it's not easy! If you need to delete pages, perhaps the easiest way is to take a screenshot of the page you want to print and then print it. Or see the free "PDF_Manager" app presented on my web-page "iOS".

8.- To **take a photo of your mobile and print it directly**, on the start screen, press "Photo printing", choose an image (any image, but one is required), click "Confirm", then at the top on the right click on the icon "Two mountains and a sun", on the next screen click on the camera. Make the photo, then: Use. You can add a filter, adjust contrast and brightness, crop the image (all these settings are unfortunately not saved later). Click on the top right on the printer, then again on the bottom right (you can change light-medium-dark there).

9.- **Insert EAN13 barcodes**. You can insert codes in the format "Code128" (only numbers) and "QR-Codes" (typically an internet address). To insert "EAN13" codes, I suggest using the "iPrint&Label" app (from Brother, free), to follow the "*1st part*" of my tutorial... (to do, then...) Before store in "Photos", quickly click on the thumbnail at the bottom left, then drag the 4 sides to size the image (crop) you have created. Click on "Ok" to validate the proportions of the screenshot. "Save to Photos". Open the "PeriPage" app, select "Notes and images" and open the document in which you want to put the code (or a new document), click on the "Two mountains and a sun" icon, then on the right again "Mountain and sun". Select the barcode in the "Photos" gallery, press ev. "Select more photos...". The picture is displayed. Resize it and place it where you want in the document. Save the document (floppy disk icon at top right). To print it, at the top right, press the green printer icon, the application prepares the file (takes a few seconds). Press a second time on the green printer icon, this time at the bottom right (do not touch "Photo printing"). *The page prints*. Decide if you want to keep the screenshot in "Photos" or not. *It is done*. If you save the document, it will go into the "Draft" folder. If you reopen the document (you have to press the icon to the left of the "printer" to make it editable), you can resize the code, move it, but not edit it, because it's an image.