

## WINPO\$ - Open Windows Print Device

The WINPO\$ routine can be used to open a Windows Print device. This direct printing interface may be preferable to classical print functions using an RSAM FD or Speedbase PF statement when non-paged-based data (e.g. labels) are being printed.

### 1. Invocation

To open a Windows Print device code:

```
CALL WINPO$ USING printer_name handle
```

where *printer\_name* is the zero-terminated name of a Windows printer; and *handle* is a PIC 9(9) COMP field that will contain the device handle if the Open function is successful.

### 2. STOP Codes and Exception Conditions

No STOP codes are generated by WINPO\$:

The following exception conditions may be returned by WINPO\$:

EXIT code	\$\$COND	Description
25101	1	The Windows OpenPrinter() function returned an error. The Windows result code is returned in \$\$CRES.
25102	2	The Windows StartDocPrinter() function returned an error. The Windows result code is returned in \$\$CRES.

### 3. Programming Notes

The WINPO\$ routine is only available with GSM SP-26, or later. The WINPO\$ routine is only available when running on GLOBAL.EXE V4.5, or later.

On successful return a Handle to the open Print Device is returned in the handle parameter. This Device Handle must be used for subsequent WINPW\$ and WINPC\$ functions.

### 4. Examples

[EXAMPLES REQUIRED]

### 5. Copy-Books

None.

### 6. See Also

WINPW\$    Write data to open Windows Print Device  
WINPC\$    Close Windows Print Device