

Peripage A6 (HD 304dpi) - Tips and tricks

Some tested on iOS only

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- 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, printer connected, press the "Bear" symbol at the bottom center. Click on the icon of a "nut" on the right of the screen, and 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 blow, strong but not too much. This is valid for paper. For the sticker paper, maybe it's better to go slowly...
- 4.- **Print from Excel by making a screenshot (on iOS)**. (Note: take into account that you are going to print on a 56mm ticket, the printable width of which is 48mm. 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 "Photos" app, place yourself on the image you have just produced and gently press "Share". Choose in the app icons "PeriPage", then click "Publish", your Excel document/image opens. 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. If you wish, you can after that save the document, which will be stored in the "Draft" folder. Also decide if you want to keep the screenshot in "Photos". For my part, I keep nothing.
- 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): Printing doc, Documents, Select the PDF, at the bottom left Share, select PeriPage, the doc is put in 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.
- 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 EAN-13 barcodes.** You can insert codes in the format "Code 128" (only numbers) and "QR-Codes" (typically an internet address). To insert "EAN-13" codes, I suggest using the "iPrint&Label" app (from Brother, free), to follow the "1st part" of my tutorial...(in french) (*to do, then...*) Before storing in "Photos", click on the thumbnail at the bottom left, then drag the 4 sides to size the image (crop) you created. Click on "Ok" to validate the proportions of the screenshot. "Save to Photos". Open the "Photos" app, do a long tap on the newly created image, and validate "Share". Select "PeriPage", then "Publish". The code is displayed large in PeriPage, resize it by dragging with two fingers. The code is put in a PeriPage document, you can add other elements (images and texts, I advise you not to add anything else, risk of crashing!) in this document then print. 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.