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1 Product Overview

The PSA-66-ST is an advanced thermal printer capable of creating high quality complicated output with a minimum of development and effort on the part of the user. The printer module supports both serial and a Netplex current loop interface to allow it to operate in any standard slot machine on the market.



NOTE: PSA-66-ST refers to both the PSA-66-ST (RS232) and PSA-66-001N (Netplex) versions of the printer.

Features of the PSA-66-ST include:

- May be mounted on an angle or horizontally
- Simple paper loading—no loose parts
- Variable paper capacity via paper trays—200, 400, and 600 ticket trays
- Promotional printing capabilities
- Page mode printing with TCL printer language
- Line printer capability
- High quality laser-like san serif fonts in multiple sizes
- Advanced graphics printing
- Windows® connectivity
- 3 inch per second print speed
- 2k input buffer
- Wide temperature range operation
- Standard and customized serial interfaces available—RS232 and Netplex





2 Operator Interface

2.1 Operator Controls and Indicators

The PSA-66-ST printer is equipped with two status indicators and two operator controls to allow the operator to know the status of the printer at all times.

The status indicators are:

- The front bezel light
- The STATUS and ERROR LEDs on the keypad

The operator controls for the printer are:

- The FEED button
- The Platen Release Lever

Figure 2-1 below illustrates the location of these controls and indicators.







2.2 Printer Sensor Functions

There are six primary sensor functions on the PSA-66-ST printer. These sensors work with the game firmware to provide reliable, trouble-free operation. Any error conditions as a result of these sensors are indicated by the front bezel light and keypad LEDs.

Sensors

Table 2-1

Sensor	Description
Paper Out	The Paper Out sensor is located within the pivoting printer head module. It terminates the print operation when paper has run completely out and for proper form registration. The PSA-66-ST will cease printing and feeding operations once it detects a Paper Out condition. A Paper Out condition is corrected automatically by loading more paper to the unit.
Paper Low	The Paper Low sensor is located in the paper well. It determines when the paper stack has approximately 30 tickets remaining. A Paper Low condition will be automatically reset once a stack with a greater height has been loaded. Paper low sensing only runs when the system is at idle and takes a few seconds to detect the new paper level.
Paper Taken	The Paper Present sensor is located in the presentation chute of the unit. It determines when the customer has actually taken their cash-out voucher.
Paper Jam	The printer supports detection of a Paper Jam condition through use of the Paper Present sensor.
Printer Platen Engaged	The Printer Platen Engaged sensor detects when the printer platen is in use.
Printer Open	The PSA-66-ST printer uses the Printer Open sensor to inform you that the printer is open.

2.3 Bezel Operation

The front bezel display allows the operator to determine the state of the printer on the casino floor, at a distance, without disturbing the game. The table below lists the various conditions indicated by the bezel.

Bezel Display	Status
Solid On	Printer Idle and Ready
Slow Blink	Paper Low or Printer Error
Fast Blink	Ticket Printing and/or Ticket in Chute
Off	Printer Power Off

Table 2-2 Bezel Display Status





2.4 Keypad LED Operation and Printer Status Conditions

The keypad LEDs provide a more detailed reporting of system status. Table 2-3 below lists the status of the keypad LEDs in a variety of status.

Condition	Status_LED	Err_LED
Unit in Powered Off	OFF	OFF
Unit Ready	ON	OFF
Unit Flushed	ON	ON
Paper Out	OFF	ON
Head Up	OFF	ON
Temperature Error	OFF	MED BLINK
Voltage Error	OFF	SLOW BLINK
Print Head Error	ON	FAST BLINK
Missing Black Index Mark	ON	FAST BLINK
Paper Jam	ON	FAST BLINK

2.5 Printer Errors

Although there are a variety of error conditions that can occur, most printer errors are a result of the printer running out of paper or the operator raising the head up lever. This section lists the possible errors which can occur, and how each condition is remedied.

Error	Error Description	Remedy
Paper Out	Results when the printer detects that	Load a new paper stack.
	paper is not present. The printer scans	
	for a Paper Out condition at all times.	
Head Up	Results from lowering the head release	Raise the blue lever on the
	lever.	side of the unit.
Temperature	Results when the printer is in an over	The printer will automatically
	temperature condition. If the printer is	resume operation after the
	operating in an environment where the	detected head temperature
	ambient temperature is roughly room	reaches legal operation limits.
	temperature, this error would most likely	
	be the result of a hardware problem.	
Voltage	Results if the printer detects a power	The printer will automatically
	supply voltage (+24VDC to +25VDC)	resume operation after the
	outside of legal limits. This error could be	power supply is detected
	the result of a poor cable connection.	within legal limits.
Print Head	Results when the printer senses an	The printer will remain in this
	internal error due to connectivity or	error state until the power is
	interfacing problem with the thermal	cycled or the unit is reset.
	print head. This can be a result of a cable	If the problem persists, the
	problem between the main controller	printer will require service.
	board and the printer engine.	



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Error	Error Description	Remedy
Missing Black	Results if the paper type selected is	Raise the head release lever
Index Mark	indexed paper, and while feeding paper or	(presumably to change the
	printing a black mark is not seen within	paper).
	approximately 10" of paper. This error	
	alerts the user to the presence of the	
	wrong kind of paper in the printer or that	
	the paper was inserted in the wrong	
	direction (so the black mark index is	
	rotated 180 degrees).	
Paper Jam	Results the printer detected an error in	Open the printer head and
_	the paper path for presenting the ticket to	inspect for a jammed ticket.
	the customer.	

2.6 Paper Loading

In general, the only printer service required is to load new paper stacks. The automatic paper loading feature simplifies this process to essentially two steps; putting the paper stack into the printer paper tray and presenting paper to the paper feed slot in the printer.



NOTE: The platen release lever, the FEED button, and the CUT button are merely provided as supports for this process. These usually are not required to load paper.

To load paper:

1. Pull open the printer drawer until the paper tray is completely accessible. Place the paper stack in the printer as indicated by the band around the stack and the label in the bottom of the paper tray.



Figure 2-2 Load a Paper Stack

2. Insert paper into the Paper Loading Slot.

The printer will automatically pull through a form or two, leaving it registered at the top of a form.









3. Remove the excess tickets from the printer.

2.7 Feeding Paper

The printer is designed to run with black mark indexed paper.

Use the FEED button to feed paper into the printer. Each long press (~1 second) of the FEED button will result in paper advancing to the top of the next form.

2.8 Cut Button Functions

The CUT button performs no function in the PSA-66-ST printer.

2.9 Self Test

Press the FEED button during power up or reset to run a self test. This self test prints a configuration ticket if the test passes successfully. The test ticket (illustrated in Figure 2-4) contains important information on how the unit is configured.



2.10 Clearing a Paper Jam

The printer is designed to operate reliably with a minimum of paper jamming. If you need to clear a paper jam, follow the instructions below. After you clear a paper jam, perform this operation in reverse to load paper.

When clearing a paper jam:

- Ensure that all paper paths from the entry point at the back of the paper well, through the printer and cutter and the presentation chute are clear of paper or obstructions.
- Use the platen release lever located on the side of the unit.
- Use the rotary screw at the top of the printer.
- Do <u>not</u> allow a screw driver or other probing object to come into contact with the printer. This can cause permanent damage.

To clear a paper jam:

1. Undo the Mechanism Fastening Screw at the top of the printer plate at the front of the printer.







Mechanism Fastening Screw

2. Swivel the printer open to expose the paper path.



Figure 2-6

Open the Lid

Clear the paper from the chute under the printer engine

3. Remove any jammed paper.





3 Printer Service

Should the printer require service outside of the game, the sliding module (which includes the majority of the electronics) may be easily removed and replaced.

3.1 Removing the Inner Module

The sliding module of the PSA-66-ST may be removed from its stationary module by following the simple steps given below. To re-install the sliding module, repeat the steps in reverse order.



Warning: Turn off the power. The printer is <u>not</u> hot-connectable. Any attempt to hot connect can permanently damage the printer!

To remove the inner module:

- 1. Turn off the power.
- 2. Slide the unit open until it locks in the open position.



Figure 3-1 Slide the Unit until It Locks

3. If you can access the Ribbon Cable which attaches the sliding module to the stationary module, go to the next step.

If you cannot access the Ribbon Cable due to the paper tray being in the way, grab the back of the paper tray by the back fin and rock it forward, pulling it out of the unit.







Figure 3-3 Eject the Ribbon Cable



NOTE: The black end of the ribbon cable connects to the rear daughter board. The gray end of cable connects to main controller.

5. Press in the Release Lever under the front of the sliding module to release the sliding printer module.

This will release the locking mechanism. You can now pull the unit out of the stationary module.







Figure 3-4

- Press the Release Lever
- 6. Remove the printer from the machine.







4 Ports and Dip Switches

This section details the connector pin outs on the PSA-66-ST printer.

4.1 **Overview**

There are two versions of the PSA-66-ST printer:

- PSA-66-001N **Netplex Printer**
- PSA-66-ST **RS232** Printer

4.2 PSA-66-001N Netplex Printer

4.2.1 **Netplex Front Bezel Port**



Figure 4-1 PSA-66-001N Front Bezel Port

This table below lists information on the bezel port. The bezel port drives a printer front action alert light built into the front bezel.

Pin	Function
1	Modulated +24VDC
2	No connect
3	GND





Figure 4-2 PSA-66-001N Netplex Cable

Table 4-2 **Netplex Base Port Pin Out**

Pin	Function
1	MRESET
2	Netplex TX
3	+13V
4	Netplex RX
5	GND
6	+24VDC
7	GND
8	+24VDC
9	Modulated +24VDC
10	GND

Table 4-3	Netplex Port Pin Out
	Netpick Fort Fill Out

Pin	Function	I/O
1	MRESET	Ι
2	Netplex TX	Ι
3	+13V	-
4	Netplex RX	0
5	GND	-
6	+24VDC	-
7	BGND	-
8	NO CONNECT	-



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4.3 PSA-66-ST RS232 Printer



Figure 4-3 PSA-66-ST Front Bezel Port

The table below lists information on the bezel port. The bezel port drives a printer front action alert light built into the front bezel.

Table	e 4-4	RS232 Front Bezel Port	t Pins
	Pin	Function	
	1	Modulated +24VDC	
	2	No connect	
	3	GND	



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4.3.3 **RS232 Dip Switch Settings**

The printer has a set of 10 dip switches which appear through an access slot on the bottom of the stationary module. The dip switches are used to select the communications protocol. The switches **must** be set according to the table below.



NOTE: Be sure to set dip switch 7 properly in order to maintain future compatibility between machines.





Figure 4-5

PSA-66-ST RS232 Dip Switches Bottom View

Table 4-7

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7	PSA-66-ST	RS232 10	Position	Dip :	Switch	Se

POS	Function		Configuration
1 2 3 4 5 6	Reserved	OFF these	e switches must always be left off
7	INTERFACE SELECT !Note: this must be set for future compatibility	OFF ON	Not allowed RS232
8 9	COMMUNICATIONS PROTOCOL	9=OFF 8=OFF 9=OFF 8=ON 9=ON 8=OFF 9=ON 8=ON	illegal setting, do not use serial 38400,N,8,1 serial 9600,N,8,1 serial 57600,N,8,1
10	HANDSHAKING	OFF ON	XON/XOFF + RTS hardware handshake RTS hardware handshake only





Appendix A General Specifications

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Printer	Dimensions	114mm width x 286mm depth x 68mm height*	
	Weight	7 lbs	
	Power Requirements	24VDC @ 2.7A avg. (4.0A peak with 60% Gaming	
	-	Ticket)	
	Print Head Life	50km (320,000 tickets) *Using US currency size	
		ticket	
Printing	Method	Direct thermal, top coated, fan-folded and perforated	
	Thickness	4.5 mil, 1 color/2 colors	
	Width (mm)	62mm (true near-edge printing)	
	Storage	200, 400, and 600 tickets depending on ticket tray	
	Ticket Trays	Interchangeable. 200, 400, and 600 ticket tray with	
		quick release bar	
	Template Capacity	Up to 30 Coupons	
	Graphic Storage	256k	
Specifications	Print Speed	75mm/second (3 inches per second)	
-	Complete Print and	2.2 seconds	
	Present		
	Print Resolution	8 dots/mm (203 dpi)	
	Firmware	Application completely in-circuit re-programmable	
		(via Flash)	
	Self Test	Yes	
	User Interface	2 LED indicators, FEED button	
Paper	Loading	Automatic hands free	
	Paper Feed	Manual	
	Width	66mm (dollar bill size)	
	Length	156mm (dollar bill size)	
	Sensors	Paper Low sensor	
		Paper Out sensor	
		Printer Drawer Open sensor	
		Ticket Taken sensor	
		Ticket Jam sensor	
		Ticket In Chute sensor	
		Black Mark sensor	
		Host controllable buzzer	
Characteristics	Fonts	4 (5.5 cpi, 7.5 cpi, 10 cpi, 20 cpi)	
	Font Scalability	May be independently scaled from 1x – 7x in both	
	5	height and width	
	Barcodes	Interleaved 2 of 5, Code 39, UPC-A, UPC-E, UPC-E+2,	
		UPC-E+5, Codabar, EAN-13, EAN-8, Code 128, MSI	
	Data buffer	8K	
	Memory	512k Flash & 128K Ram	
	Bezel Control	2 High Current Ticket Printing Bezel Control Ports	



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Print Modes	Printer Languages	TCL Printer Language (Page Description Language)	
		Subset of ESCP2 printer language	
	Page Mode	Full Page Mode Printing (Simultaneous 4 Orientation	
		Printing: 0°, 90°, 180°, 270°)	
		Line and Box Draw Printer Resident	
		Bitmap Graphics	
		PCX Printer Resident Graphics (Stored in Flash)	
Interface		Bi-Directional RS232C, Full Handshaking Set	
		Netplex	
Physical	Dimensions	114mm W x 286mm D x 68mm H	
Characteristics	Weight	7 lbs	
Environmental	Operating	0°C to 70°C	
	Temperature		
	Storage	-20°C to 85°C	
	Temperature		
	Operating Humidity	5 to 95% RH	
Reliability	Maintenance	No user maintenance required	
		Printer completely removable with quick release bar	





Appendix B Paper Specifications

Please contact your sales representative for more information on approved papers.

NOTE: Use Only Approved Paper in the PSA-66-ST and PSA-66-001N Printers. Use of improper paper may cause damage to the device and will void the printer's warranty.

Nominal paper thickness:4.5milPaper dimensions:65mm x 156mm (width dimension ±1mm



Figure B-1 Ticket Dimensional Specifications





Appendix C Part Numbers – Printers and Spares

This appendix provides the part number and description of each printer and spares.



Note: Part numbers effective June 1, 2004.

Printer			
Part Number	Description		
220-00003	PSA-66-001N Printer, Netplex*		
220-00016	PSA-66-ST Printer, RS232		

*Netplex equipped printers meet the Netplex specification of International Game Technology Corporation.

Spares		
Part Number	Description	
100-00001	Stationary Module, Complete With All Parts, Netplex	





Spares		
Part Number	Description	
100-00003	Stationary Module, Complete With All Parts, RS232	
100-00007	Stationary Unit, Chassis Only Assembly	
100-00008	Sliding Unit, Chassis Only Assembly	
310-00035	200 Ticket Tray	
310-00036	400 Ticket Tray	





Spares		
Part Number	Description	
310-00037	600 Ticket Tray	
400-00005	Printer Mechanism (for Printers with Serial # starting at 0)	
400-00006	Printer Mechanism (for Printers with Serial # starting at 9)	
140-00004	PCB, Motherboard, Netplex Firmware	
140-00026	PCB, Daughterboard, Netplex	
140-00005	PCB, Motherboard, RS232 Firmware	





Spares		
Part Number	Description	
140-00027	PCB, Daughterboard, RS232	
150-00024	PCB and Cable, Paper Low Assembly	
150-00010	Cable, Ribbon, 50pin To 50pin	
150-00009	Cable, Netplex Communications And Bezel Port	
150-00012	Cable, RS232 Communications And Bezel Port	
150-00008	Cable, Front Bezel Port	
140-00018	Cable Assembly, Ticket Taken (Requires Gold Bursting Bar Set)	*





Spares		
Part Number	Description	
280-00001	Membrane Control Panel	entrus entrus entror
486-00017	Chassis Fasteners Hardware Kit	
485-00000	Spring, "W" Shape, Bulk Bag	
485-00001	Spring, Release Lever Extension, Bulk Bag	
485-00002	Spring, Ground Flat, Bulk Bag	
360-00006	Packaging, Inner Box	
360-00007	Packaging, Master Box	
L2300	Print Head Release Lever (use with Part # 390110)	
LTP2000	Head Up Switch (use with Part # 390110)	
378-00003	Print Head Release Lever White Clip (use with Part # 390110)	
150-00006	16 Pin to 16 Pin Print Mechanism Cable (use with Part # 390110)	
150-00013	Cable, Evaluation, PSA-66-ST RS232	
350-00031	24V Power Supply (use with Part #s 5005000, 5005001, 5005007)	
5005000	Download Support Kit, PSA-66 XXX	





Spares			
Part Number	Description		
5005001	Netplex Test Kit, PSA-66		
5005002	Gold Bursting Bar Set (Bottom Guide, Blade Bracket, Top Bracket)		
310-00040	Guide, Bottom, Gold		
310-00041	Bracket, Blade, Gold		
310-00042	Bracket, Top, Gold		
370-00001	Stationary Guide, Teflon -LH	0.000	
370-00002	Stationary Guide, Teflon -RH	0000	























Appendix D Part Numbers – Bezels

The bezel systems shown in this section are designed to bolt to the four M3 holes on the front chassis plate of the printer and their descriptions given below.

Part Number	Description	Bezel
652233	Upright Bezel Only	
652241	Upright Bezel Kit	
646021	Slant Top Bezel Only	
646023	Slant Top Bezel Kit	
581405	Vision Upright and Slant Top Guide Bezel Only/S2000 Upright	





Part Number	Description	Bezel
626289	Upright Bezel Bracket	
626292	Upright Vision/S2000 LED Bracket	
751226	PCB Assembly, Vision Upright	





Appendix E Schematics

The schematics included in this appendix are provided solely for use by technicians who service the printer. This information is provided AS IS and without warranty, expressed or implied.



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