



HP Point of Sale (POS) Peripherals Configuration Guide – ap5000 VFD Startup Message

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1 HP Point of Sale Peripherals

1.1.1 Utility to change power-on message

When the HP ap5000 is powered on the following message is scrolled on the display until an application takes control the pole display. There are two lines that are scrolled, the default message that is scrolled on the display is:

HP ap5000 All-in-One Point of Sale System
.... Thank You and Have a Nice Day

If one wishes to change the power on message one may do so by running “HP ap5000 LineDisplay Startup Message” program. This program can be found on the “HP Point of Sale System Software and Documentation CD”.

Please note this only changes the scrolling message on the pole display; once the POS application has started, the POS application will control what is being displayed on the pole display.

1.1.1.1 Utility to Change Default Power-On Message

The following is an overview of the steps to test the power-on message utility followed by details steps:

1. Start the “HP ap5000 LineDisplay Startup Message” application which is available on “HP Point of Sale System Software and Documentation CD”. This utility is not included on the HP factory image.
2. Select the correct COM port where the ap5000 VFD is attached if the utility does not find the correct COM port. (COM2 is the factory default).
3. Enter the message(s) that one wishes to display on the VFD.
4. From the drop down box, select the scroll speed of the message.
5. Click on the “Write to VFD” to save the message to the pole.
6. Click on “Exit” to leave the application.

Details

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HP ap5000 Line Display Startup Message

Version 1.0.0.3

COM Port
COM2

Set to factory default

Row 0 (Top)
HP ap5000 All-in-One Point of Sale System

Row 1 (Bottom)
.... Thank You and Have a Nice Day

Scroll speed
300ms / character

Write to VFD

Exit

3. Enter the message(s) that one wishes to display on the VFD.

HP ap5000 Line Display Startup Message

Version 1.0.0.3

COM Port
COM2

Set to factory default

Row 0 (Top)
HP ap5000 All-in-One Point of Sale System

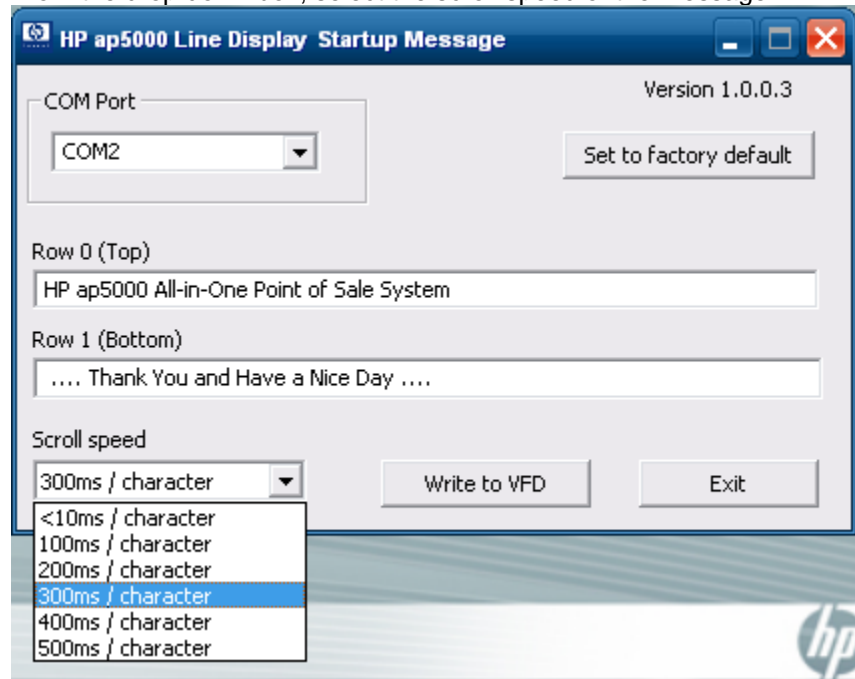
Row 1 (Bottom)
.... Thank You and Have a Nice Day

Scroll speed
300ms / character

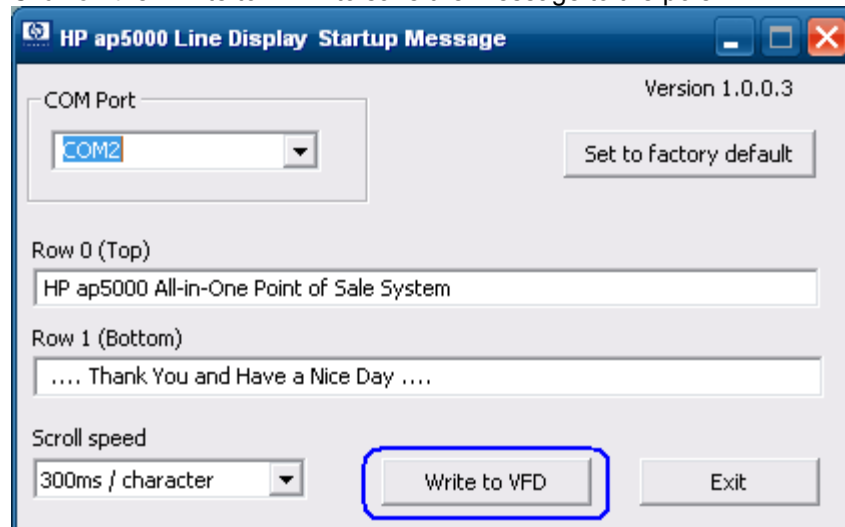
Write to VFD

Exit

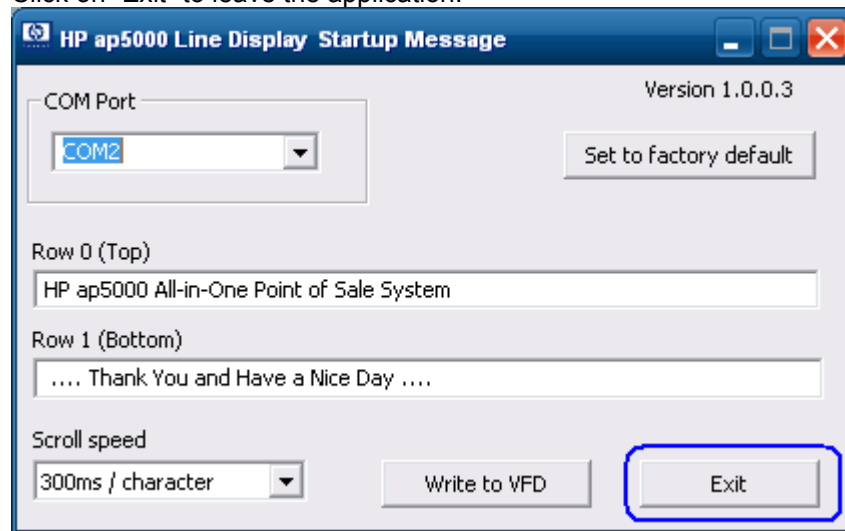
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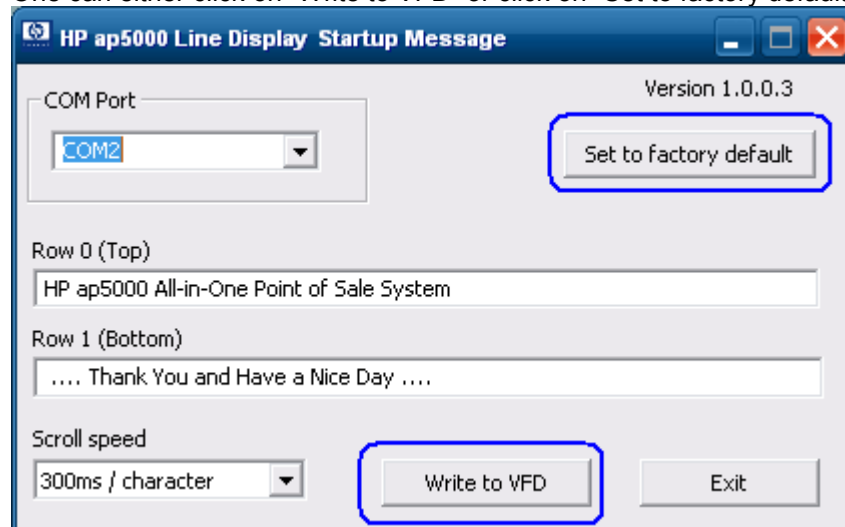
1.1.1.2 **Enable the VFD Default Power-On Message**

The following is an overview of the steps to test the power-on message utility followed by details steps:

1. Start the “HP ap5000 LineDisplay Startup Message” application which is available on “HP Point of Sale System Software and Documentation CD”. This utility is not included on the HP factory image.
2. When the utility is launched the default HP factory message appears in the GUI. One can either click on “Write to VFD” or click on “Set to factory default” button.
3. Click on “Exit” to leave the application.

Details

1. Start the “HP ap5000 LineDisplay Startup Message” application which is available on “HP Point of Sale System Software and Documentation CD”. This utility is not included on the HP factory image.
2. When the utility is launched the default HP factory message appears in the GUI. One can either click on “Write to VFD” or click on “Set to factory default” button.



3. Click on “Exit” to leave the application.

