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### **PGI-5 Black / CLI-8 Black and Color**

At this time we are unable to reset or replace the chips that Canon has installed on these cartridges. Therefore, when installing your refill cartridges you will need to disable your ink status monitor. The ink status monitor is designed to inform you when your cartridges are low on ink. The printer will **not** accept a refilled cartridge if the ink status monitor is on.

#### **To disable the ink status monitor:**

Left click on **Start** to get the **start menu**.

Left click on the following path categories;

***My Computer, Control Panel, Printer and Faxes, select your printer name, Printer, Print Preferences, Maintenance, View printer status, Option,***

In the options menu you must left click on **enable status monitor**. The check mark will disappear and the ink status monitor is now disabled.

If you get a pop up message saying your cartridge needs to be replaced hold the resume button for five seconds. Then select "OK" on the pop up screen.

**CAUTION:** With the ink status monitor disabled, the printer will not give a low ink warning. We advise you to watch for white streaks, deletions, or color changes in your print quality. This is an indication that your cartridge may be running low on ink or out of ink. You can visually inspect the cartridges to see which ink cartridges will need to be refilled. Do not operate your printer with empty ink cartridges as damage to the print-head may result.

### **PG-40 / 50 Black / CL-41 / 51 Color**

**NOTE:** There is no way to reset the ink level for these cartridges at this time.

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