

LABELVIEW™ Label Design Software

Version 7.0

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LABELVIEW 7.0 delivers fixes and corrections, new printer drivers and printer-specific fixes and corrections that have been made since the release of version 6.09. This release notes document highlights the features and corrections made in version 7.0; the release notes for previous versions can be found on the Teklynx website at www.teklynx.com.

Pricing and part numbers for version 7.0 remain the same, as detailed in the version 7 pricing sheet. LABELVIEW 7.0 is available in three main editions: Basic, Pro and Gold. All editions are shipped with an English Quick Start manual, security key and CD.

New Features

New "Shapes" Object Type

The new Shapes object type allows users to add a variety of shapes (Arrows, Packaging, Hazardous Materials, Tools, Warning Symbols, etc.) to their labels. Users can also add their own custom company- or industry-specific graphics as shapes by creating a Windows Metafile (.WMF file) and saving it in a subfolder within the program's Shapes folder.

The Shapes feature can be accessed by clicking the Shape button on the image toolbar or selecting Shape from the Draw menu.

New 2D Bar Codes

Support for the following 2D bar code types has been added in version 7.0:

- Aztec
- Data Matrix
- Aztec Mesa
- MicroPDF
- Code 49
- QR Code

HIB Bar Code

HIB Barcode (HealthCare Barcode) added as a checkbox on the Configuration dialog's Display tab. If the "Use HIB Barcode" option is checked, a button will appear at print time. Users can click this button to access the HIB Barcode input dialog box.

Multiple Raw Data Command File Type

The new Multiple Raw Data command file type allows you to store variable data for command files outside the command file itself, instead of internally. To do this, you create a definition file that contains only the commands, and then set up separate text data files to contain the variable data. The benefit of using this configuration is that only the data files are monitored for changes, processed, and deleted. The host or

third-party system only updates the data files. The command file remains intact until you replace it with another command file.

Support for File DSNs

The program now supports File DSNs. A File DSN (data source name) is a way to store DSN parameters in a text file that you can distribute from one PC to another.

If your label uses a client-server database system such as MS SQL Server or Oracle through ODBC, you can distribute the .dsn file with your label without recreating the DSN on each PC. If the DSN is file-based, such as MS Access, you still need to distribute the real database file to some specific folder, or edit the .dsn file.

Customized SQL

A new SQL button added to the Text and Barcode dialogs allows you to add a customized SQL (Structured Query Language) statement for an ODBC data source. This ability provides database users with a common language that can link a variety of database formats.

PRINTPAD CE Support

Version 7.0 includes support for the new PRINTPAD CE, a portable printing device that allows users to store and retrieve label formats in order to print to a bar code printer without the need for a PC. The PRINTPAD CE model replaces the previous PRINTPAD 500, 2000 and 4000 models.

New Printer Drivers

The following printer drivers have been added in LABELVIEW 7.0:

- Sato RVe
- Zebra 105SL/203
- Zebra 105SL/300

Fixes and Corrections

- Fixed problems with editing files and adding records to a file in the internal Database Editor.
- Fixed problem when using a SUBSTR linked expression that has another nested expression in it and it is linked to a CommWatch field. An error was being generated at print time : "1112=Syntax Error in SUBSTR : parameter number 3 should be numeric."
- Fixed Problem of HEX link expression when converting a decimal value.
- UPC-A bar code created as a When Printed field and printed to a picture no longer shows all zeros in the human readable.

Printer-Specific Fixes and Corrections

- BellMark: UCC-EAN 128 MULTI bar code support has been added.
- Datamax: Printer real time and date stamps support has been added to all printers that support this feature.
- Eltron 3742: No longer switches a 128B bar code to a 128 Auto Switching after saving the label and reopening the label.
- Printronix T5306: Fixed problem occurring when trying to print graphics greater than 6x6 inches.
- Sato: Printer real time and date stamps support has been added to all printers that support this feature.
- TEC 472: Fixed problem occurring if first character of a line is printed incompletely when using an upside-down print orientation.
- Zebra 105: When "printing to picture" the bar code human readable no longer displays as X's.

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