

# BarTender®

LABEL PRINTING SOFTWARE



*Enterprise Power...*

*Windows Simplicity*



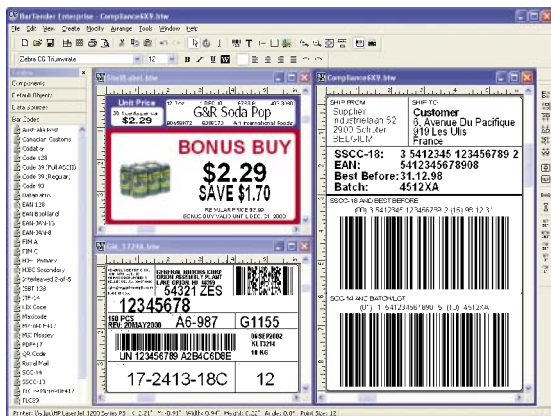
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# Label Design Made Simple

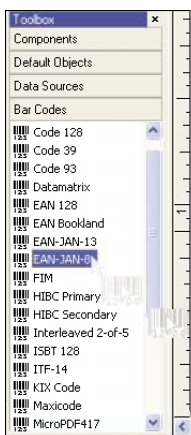
## The Clear Leader

Seagull Scientific is the world leader in true Windows label printing. The trend began in 1993 when BarTender became the first Windows program to support both laser and thermal printers. Today, we are the world's largest developer of true Windows printer drivers for label printers and BarTender is available internationally in over 20 languages. So, choosing the right Windows label software is easy – we've done it the longest and we do it the best.



## Easy to Learn, Easy to Use

If you've used just one other Windows program, you're ready to start designing professional quality labels with BarTender. Careful attention to Microsoft standards for the "look and feel" of software makes it easy. Format bar codes, text and



graphics exactly the way you want using simple, intuitive mouse motions. And a variety of power features give you the design freedom you need as you become an expert.

**"Instant" Bar Codes!** Create bar codes and other objects with a quick "drag and drop" motion.

## Free Technical Support

Our USA, Europe and Asia offices combine for 24 hours of free phone and e-mail support each day.

Modify and print multiple label designs.

## High Precision On-Screen Display

The extremely accurate design-time view and print-time preview let you design quickly without wasting labels.

## Exceptional Font Control

Access a remarkably wide selection of Windows and printer fonts. Mix different text styles in a paragraph and connect them to different database fields.

## Advanced, Customisable Serialisation

Generate anything from the simplest serial numbers to the most advanced, totally custom sequences.

## Compliance Labels and Ready-to-Print Formats

We've familiarised ourselves with numerous label standards in order to build BarTender into the most full-featured compliance-labelling tool available. Whether you use our ready-to-print formats or design labels from scratch, you get the power and flexibility to satisfy thousands of compliance label standards.

## Custom Data-Entry Forms

When you won't know some of your label data until the last second, customisable, pop-up "Prompt Dialogs" make it easy to enter it at print time.

## Password Protection

By locking BarTender into a "print-only" mode, you can prevent unauthorised users from altering label designs – be it by accident, well-intentioned, or otherwise.

## Industrial Symbol Libraries

Choose from hundreds of high-quality, scalable symbols organised into categories such as electrical, hazardous material, packaging, and more.

Symbol	Key	Symbol	Key	Symbol	Key
	a		A		0
	b		B		1
	c		C		2
	d		D		3
	e		E		}

BarTender comes with hundreds of ready-to-use symbols.

## Add Your Own Features Using Visual Basic Script

Our Visual Basic "Script Assistant" lets even non-programmers customise BarTender's behaviour to tackle a wide variety of advanced data-processing and other challenges.

## Predefined and Reusable "Toolbox" Components

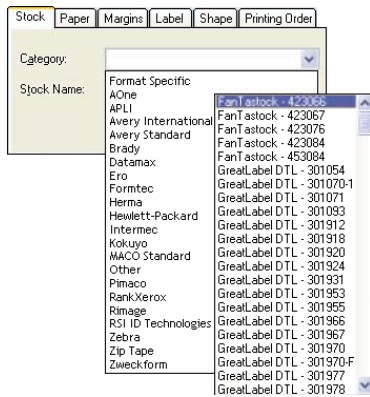
Jumpstart your designs with common, predefined building blocks ready for immediate insertion into your labels. You can also combine label objects into your own components and reuse them in future label designs.

## Supports RFID-Capable Printers

Choose from a variety of encoding standards for RFID tags on "smart labels."

## Huge, Expandable Label Stock Database

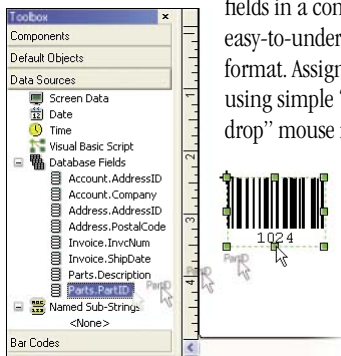
Choose from thousands of ready-to-use label sizes in a huge, conveniently organised label stock database. Or, define and add your own stock sizes.



Choose from more than 2,000 label stock sizes.

## Quickly and Easily Assign Data to Label Objects

BarTender displays your available external data fields in a convenient, easy-to-understand format. Assign fields using simple "drag and drop" mouse motions.



BarTender's toolbox gives you data linking with "drag and drop" simplicity.

# Integration with Other Software

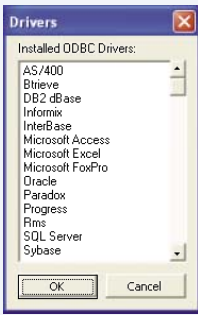
Labelling is almost always part of a larger process. That's why some of BarTender's most powerful features are dedicated to cooperative operation with other software.

## **Powerful, Flexible Data Mining**

From the simplest pick list to the most sophisticated SQL query, BarTender delivers a wide variety of convenient ways to extract the desired data.

## **Read from Most Databases and Spreadsheets**

BarTender makes it easy to simultaneously access multiple databases on multiple networked computers.



Read label data from numerous sources.

This includes Microsoft ODBC and OLE DB support for literally dozens of industry-standard and proprietary data formats, even non-Windows platforms such as UNIX, AS/400, Oracle, Sybase and Informix. Delimited and fixed-width text formats are also supported.

## **SAP IDoc Files**

The Enterprise Edition of BarTender is the only label program certified by SAP (the largest ERP software developer) to directly open and parse SAP IDoc files "as is," without file conversion.

## **Transparent Operation from within Other Software**

All editions of BarTender can be controlled from within your other applications. Your users don't even have to know that it's BarTender printing the labels. Any program capable of issuing a run-program, shell, or similar command line can select and launch print jobs.

## **ActiveX Automation**

The implementation of Microsoft's ActiveX integration technology in the Enterprise Edition can handle even the most advanced integration challenges. Numerous critical control functions are supported, as well as job status inquiries.

## **Error and Event Handling**

The Professional and Enterprise Editions of BarTender offer a variety of message handling features, including support for log files, automation exceptions, and Windows event logs. The Enterprise Edition can even e-mail its messages.

## **Print Job Logging**

The Enterprise Edition can automatically generate attractively formatted reports detailing each print job and its results. This includes which label formats were used, the job start and stop times, and even the actual label data.

## **Commander™ Makes Custom Middleware Obsolete**

The Enterprise Edition's Commander utility allows programs that can't directly control BarTender to launch print jobs regardless, just by



writing data to a "trigger" file or e-mail. Com-

mander detects this event and then "wakes up" BarTender, which reads your data and prints your labels.

## **Exporting Printer Code**

When you require that other software directly output print jobs, you can design labels with the Enterprise Edition and generate specially formatted Printer Code Templates for use by other programs.

# Drivers by Seagull™

Seagull is proud to be the official driver supplier to many of the world's largest label printer manufacturers.

## **Easier and More Cost-Effective than "Embedded" Drivers**

Most other label programs still use the old DOS approach of embedding printing support into the main program. This creates Windows-compatibility problems and degrades network performance. In contrast, Seagull drivers lower training and administration costs, since you don't need to learn and support a proprietary alternative to the Windows Print Manager.

## **The "True Windows" Advantage**

By basing our printing architecture on Microsoft's driver standards, we deliver the advantages of:

- Superior Windows compatibility
- Use of Windows Spooler for Faster Printing
- Better Network Compatibility and Speed
- Reduced Training and Easier Administration
- Easier, More Cost-Effective Upgradeability

## **The Seagull Advantage**

Label printers are often used in high volume production environments. Accordingly, to maximise speed, printer manufacturers have added special features to reduce the amount of print data that needs to be sent. When Drivers by Seagull are used with BarTender, you benefit from performance enhancements such as:

- Printer-based bar codes
- Printer-based serialisation
- Downloadable fonts and graphics
- Printer-based label formats
- Storage in printer and reuse of non-changing label parts

## **Supported Printers**

BarTender supports any printer with a Windows driver. In addition to virtually all laser, ink-jet and dot-matrix printers, this includes the following, for which Seagull has developed its own enhanced Windows printer drivers:

Argox, Autronics, Avery Dennison, Brady, C.Itoh, cab, Century Systems, Citizen, Comtec, Datamax, Datasouth, Eltron, ETISYS, Godex, IBM, Imaje, Intermec, Meto, Metrologic, Monarch, Novexx, Okabe, Paxar, Pitney Bowes, Pressiza, Printronix, QuickLabel, Ring, Samsung, SATO, System Wave, TEC, Tharo, TSC, Tyco, UBI, Unimark, VIPColor, and Zebra.

## **Bar Code Support**

### **Linear Bar Codes:**

AIAG, Australia Post, Canadian Customs, Codabar, Code 128, Code 39 (Regular & Full ASCII), Code 93, EAN 128, EAN Bookland, EAN-JAN-13, EAN-JAN-8, FIM A, FIM C, HIBC Primary, HIBC Secondary, Interleaved 2-of-5, ISBT 128, ITF-14, KIX Code, LOGMARS, MSI Plessey, Royal Mail, RSS, SCC-14, SSCC-18, Telepen, Tri-optic, UCC-EAN 128, UPC-A, UPC-E, UPS Tracking, and US Postal.

### **Two Dimensional Bar Codes:**

Aztec, Datamatrix, Maxicode, PDF417 (Micro & Standard), QR Code, UCC.EAN Composite, and TLC39.

## **International Language Support**

International editions support on-demand switching of the user interface between:

Chinese (Simplified & Traditional), Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese (European & Brazilian), Russian, Spanish, Swedish, Thai, and Turkish.



# BarTender Editions and Features

Our three editions address a wide range of features and user requirements.

**Enterprise** Our most powerful software integration capabilities. Allows unlimited network users, with licensing based on number of printers.

**Professional** All the design features of Enterprise and most of the data access, but limited integration. Licensing based on number of users, with unlimited quantity of printers.

**Basic** BarTender's most important design features, but without external data sourcing and integration. Licensing same as Professional.

EDITIONS:	E	P	B
<b>GENERAL</b>			
Printer-Based Licensing	•		
User-Based Licensing		•	•
Free Phone and E-mail Support	•	•	•
HTML-Based Help System	•	•	•
<b>LABEL DESIGN</b>			
True WYSIWYG Label Design	•	•	•
"Drag and Drop" Object Creation	•	•	•
Import Numerous Graphic Formats	•	•	•
Industrial Symbol Font Libraries	•	•	•
One Degree Rotation of Objects	•	•	•
Export Bar Codes to Other Programs	•	•	
Unlimited Undo / Redo	•	•	•
Full Colour Support	•	•	•
Print-Time Data Prompting	•	•	•
Library of "Ready-to-Print" Formats	•	•	•
Build Reusable Components	•	•	•
Huge Database of Name Brand Label Sizes	•	•	•
Metric and Imperial Measurements	•	•	•
Password Protection	•	•	
<b>TEXT</b>			
On-Screen Text Editing & Sizing	•	•	•
Rich Text Formatting	•	•	
Auto-Size Text to Fit in Rectangle	•	•	
Paragraph Aligning & Spacing	•	•	•
Paragraph Justifying & Indenting	•	•	
User-Definable Tab Stops	•	•	
Use Windows & Printer-based Fonts	•	•	•
<b>BAR CODES</b>			
Numerous 1D Symbologies	•	•	•
Numerous 2D Symbologies	•	•	
Unlimited Width and Height	•	•	•
UCC / EAN 128 Assistant	•	•	
Automatic Check Digit Capability	•	•	•
Sequentially Numbered Bar Codes	•	•	•
Customisable Character Template	•	•	•

EDITIONS:	E	P	B
<b>PRINTING</b>			
Hundreds of Printers Supported	•	•	•
True Windows Drivers, Can Use Windows Spooler	•	•	•
Supports Printer-based Bar Codes, Serial Numbers & Copies	•	•	•
Job-Logging	•		
Print Locally or to Network	•	•	•
Label Copy Count Controllable from Keyboard and Database	•	•	
<b>SERIALISATION</b>			
Basic Serialisation (increment digits)	•	•	•
Advanced Serialisation	•	•	
<b>DATABASE OPTIONS</b>			
Reads Text Files, Databases, Spreadsheets, etc.	•	•	
SAP Certified Interface	•		
Drag and Drop Data Linking	•	•	
Multiple-table Data Access	•	•	
Databased Graphics	•	•	
Query Wizard & SQL Assistant	•	•	
Print Time Record-Picking	•	•	
<b>DATA PROCESSING</b>			
Customise using VB Script	•	•	
Customisable Field Length Limits, Data-Entry Filters and Error Checking	•	•	
String Concatenation	•	•	
Get Data from Time, Date & Keyboard	•	•	•
Easy Entry of Special & "Unprintable" Characters	•	•	•
<b>INTEGRATION</b>			
Control Print Jobs from other Programs	•	•	
Automated Printer Selection	•		
Logs Errors and Events to a File	•	•	
Logs Errors and Events via E-Mail	•	•	
Command Line Interface Option	•	•	
ActiveX Automation	•	•	
"Commander" Integration Utility: Senses incoming data, then starts print jobs and logs results.	•	•	
Generates Printer Code Templates	•	•	

• Fully Supported    ◦ Partially Supported



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