

NiceLabel Designers edition comparison

	Designer Express	Designer Standard	Designer Pro	PowerForms Desktop
GENERAL				
Native font/barcode support for 2500+ label printer models	7	7	7	7
Support for all laser/inkjet printers with a Windows driver	9	,	7	7
No printer seat licensing	7	7	7	7
User interface Languages	27	27	27	25
Accepts and prints data in any language - Unicode data support	7	7	7	7
Certified and compatible systems: XP/2003/2008/Vista/ Windows 7/Windows 8	9	7	2	7
TEMPLATE DESIGN				
Point and click WYSIWYG template design	7	7	7	7
Label setup wizard for quick start with best printing quality and performance	7	7	7	7
Text, barcodes, lines, boxes, circles, clip art and images	9	7	7	7
Print objects in reverse/negative: white on black	7	7	7	7
Live database view in objects in template design area	9	7	7	7
Windows system and built-in printer fonts support	7	7	7	7
Advanced objects: Rich text, Curved text, RFID			7	7
Automatic text resizing to fit the predefined area			7	7
Variable label length, relative object positioning, variable size text			7	<
Library of ready-to-use international standards compliance label templates			7	7

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BARCODES				
More than 70 linear and 2D barcode symbologies	7	7	7	7
GS1 (formerly UCC/EAN) Application Identifier Data Source Wizard	7	7	7	7
Automatic check digit calculation	7	9	7	7
Sequentially numbered barcodes	7	7	7	7
Place "human readable" text anywhere in relation to barcodes	7	7	7	7
Customizable "human readable" character template	7	7	7	7
Custom check digits			7	7
DATA SOURCING				
Print time database record selection	7	7	7	7
Read Excel files, ASCII & Unicode text files	7	9	7	7
OLE DB and ODBC connectivity to almost any existing database		7	9	7
Connection to multiple databases and tables on the same label			7	7
Import variable graphics from databases (BLOB)			7	7
Custom SQL data queries			7	7
Data from weighing scales supported by data entry forms				7
SERIALIZATION				
Basic serialization: Numeric (base 10) and alphabetic (base 26)	7	7	7	7
Advanced serialization: Alphanumeric (base 36), hexadecimal (base 16) and custom			7	7

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DATA PROCESSING				
Customizable data-entry filters and error checking	7	7	7	9
Single line formulas (VB expressions)		7	7	7
Advanced formulas supporting international standards HIBC, ASC, SSCC			2	7
VBScript and Python scripting for custom data processing			7	7
Source data with keyboard, time and date (from PC or printer)			7	7
PRINTING CONTROL WITH PRINT FORMS				
Single-click document selection and printing (QuickPrint)		7	7	2
Preconfigured print-only screen with live label preview (NicePrint)		7	7	2
Auto generated customizable print-only form (EasyForms)			7	2
Add custom instructions, images and hyperlinks to print forms (EasyForms)			2	7
No-programming graphical application builder for custom printing forms (PowerForms)				2
Add custom data entry and validation objects to printing form to reduce errors (PowerForms)				2
Interface and control peripheral devices, PLCs (PowerForms)				2
Display printer status within the printing form (PowerForms)				7
No-programming workflow editor including actions for printing labels, database queries, integrations with scales, PLCs (PowerForms)				7

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PRINTING	Express	Designer Standard	Designer Pro	PowerForms Desktop
Speed optimization reuses repeating data instead of resending it	7	7	7	7
Local and network printer support	7	7	7	7
Advanced on-screen print preview	7	7	7	7
Session print	7	7	7	7
Support for printer-based barcodes	7	7	7	7
Support for printer-based serial numbers, time, date			7	,,
Batch printing: header and tail labels			7	7
Two-sided ("duplex") design and printing			7	7
Advanced cutter control			7	7
Print quantity can be set from keyboard or data source			7	7
Label template and printer name can be provided in a database				7
INTEGRATION				
Control from other programs using ActiveX and .NET			7	7
Control from other programs using command line parameters			7	7
Export printer code templates for SAPscript-ITF, keypads, printers that accept XML, and more			7	7
Advanced integration and control with JOB and XML command scripts			9	7
CONTROL AND SECURITY				
Log to file: Errors and events			7	7
Log to database: Errors and events			7	7
Reprint from log			7	7
Role based user access to modules/functionality			7	9
Security: lock label design with a password			7	7
Lock use of label template to select workstations			2	2

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