

Designer editions comparison

	Designer Express	Designer Pro	Power Forms	Power Forms Suite
General				
Intuitive Office 2016 style user interface	●	●	●	●
Extensive contextual help with inline tips to empower business users	●	●	●	●
Free phone and e-mail technical support for software evaluation and registered users	●	●	●	●
20 User interface languages	●	●	●	●
Accepts and prints data in any language - Unicode data support	●	●	●	●
Certified and compatible systems: Vista/Windows 7/ Windows 8/Windows 8.1/Windows 10	●	●	●	●
Single straightforward installer for 32 and 64 bit environments	●	●	●	●
Installs side-by-side with previous NiceLabel editions for controlled migration	●	●	●	●
Users (U) or Printers (P)	1U	1U,3P, 5P,10P	1U	3P, 5P, 10P

Template design

Label setup wizard for quick start with best printing quality and performance	●	●	●	●
Text, barcodes, lines, boxes, circles, clip art, images and PDF files	●	●	●	●
Print objects in reverse/negative: white on black	●	●	●	●
Windows system and built-in printer fonts support	●	●	●	●
Rich text object including powerful editor with support for tables and more	●	●	●	●
Fit-text-to-box (dynamic point size)	●	●	●	●
Wrap-text-to-shape (word-wrapping and text justification to non-rectangular shapes)	●	●	●	●
Text on ellipse	●	●	●	●
Extensive RFID support	●	●	●	●
Object alignment tools with snap-to-objects and arbitrary rotation of all objects	●	●	●	●
Relative object positioning and variable label length	●	●	●	●

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Library of ready-to-use international standards compliance label templates	●	●	●	●
More than 70 linear and 2D barcode symbologies with support for printer-based barcodes	●	●	●	●
Intuitive GS1 Application Identifier Data Source Wizard	●	●	●	●
Automatic check digit calculation	●	●	●	●
Place "human readable" text anywhere in relation to barcodes	●	●	●	●
Customizable "human readable" character template	●	●	●	●
Object printing based on dynamic data (business rules)	●	●	●	●
Unlimited undo and redo commands	●	●	●	●
Security: lock label design with a password	●	●	●	●

Dynamic data

Single screen for straightforward management of dynamic data (Dynamic Data Manager)	●	●	●	●
Keyboard or scanner input at print time	●	●	●	●
Decimal counters	●	●	●	●
Full serialization including support for printer-based serial numbers	●	●	●	●
Date and Time fields sourced from PC or Printer	●	●	●	●
Print data from Excel and text files	●	●	●	●
Full database connectivity to almost any existing database	●	●	●	●
Custom SQL database queries	●	●	●	●
Reusable connections to multiple databases and tables within the label or solution	●	●	●	●
Edit database connected documents without accessible database (offline mode)	●	●	●	●
Variable graphic fields including graphics sourced from database	●	●	●	●
10+ prebuilt functions for efficient data concatenation and processing	●	●	●	●
VBScript and Python scripting for custom data processing	●	●	●	●

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Forms Suite

On-demand controlled printing

Auto-built, all-in-one printing form with data entry controls and dynamic print job preview



Customizable data-entry filters and error checking



Print time database record selection on a single screen



Secure operator environment for efficient document selection and printing (NiceLabel Print)



Single click creation of shortcuts for printing



Adaptable print form for improved control and efficiency (recommended for touch screens)



Responsive form design to fit different screen resolutions



Integrated no-programming graphical application builder for building efficient labelling solutions for controlled printing



Fully configurable user experience with 15+ prebuilt user interface controls and support for multiple forms



Workflow and business rules editor including 40+ actions for printing labels, database queries, integrations with scales, PLCs...



Solution document type can contain multiple labels and forms for improved dynamic data management and portability



Integrated PDF engine for optimized PDF document creation without 3rd party tools



Support for multi-lingual user environment



Interface and control peripheral devices, weight scales, PLCs...



Display printer status within the printing form



Integrated printing

Native 32 and 64-bit Windows service for printing integration (Automation Easy)	●	●	●	●
Graphical integration builder for no-programming integration configuration	●	●	●	●
4 prebuilt connectors (File drop, Serial port, Database and TCP/IP socket) for integration with wide variety of systems and devices	●	●	●	●
Workflow and business rules editor including 15+ actions for printing labels, data processing and network communication	●	●	●	●
Dynamic print job preview during configuration	●	●	●	●
Structured text data (CSV and fixed-width columns) processing	●	●	●	●
NiceLabel JOB and XML format data processing	●	●	●	●
Unstructured text and binary data processing	●	●	●	●
Dedicated integration manager with extensive logging	●	●	●	●
.NET API for programming integration	●	●	●	●

Printing

Native support for 4000+ label and marking devices	●	●	●	●
Support for all laser/inkjet printers with a Windows driver	●	●	●	●
Local and network printer support	●	●	●	●
Speed optimization reuses repeating data instead of resending it	●	●	●	●
Session print - combines multiple labels in a single print job for performance	●	●	●	●
Color separation (for GHS labeling)	●	●	●	●
Batch printing: header and tail labels	●	●	●	●
Two-sided ("duplex") design and printing	●	●	●	●
Advanced printer cutter control	●	●	●	●
Store and Recall label templates from printer's memory	●	●	●	●