



PRINT WORKSHOP

Stick with us – we've got labelling covered

Managing collections of label designs and the associated data can be a burdensome task. Print Workshop™ eases the issues by providing a simple to use application that successfully removes much of the 'process' involved allowing the designer to concentrate on ensuring that each label associated with each product code has the correct data, uses the correct label design and is fully verified before releasing to the production environment.

Print Workshop™ is a design and data management solution that provides an easy to use application for a variety of label design requirements by working in conjunction with NiceLabel®, one of the leading label design solutions.

Easy come, easy go

Making sure that the data is available for each product/label combination or adding/deleting products from your database couldn't be easier.

Using Microsoft Excel®, the data can be easily exported, amended and then re-imported providing a simple, easy to use change process. Data backups can be easily taken by exporting the data and saving the resultant Microsoft Excel® worksheet.

Each product code entry created allows simple data insertion and also a simple means to associate each product code with:

- A unique internally generated random serial number.
- A specific label template.
- The production release status.

All of the product code details are modified within the exported Microsoft Excel® worksheet.

Keeping track on who's keeping track

User access to features within Print Workshop™ and Print Production™ can be set up and administered using the Print Workshop™ 'Configure Users' option. This facility allows each user to be specifically allowed or denied access to numerous features within the applications and also allows for passwords to be set up, password expiration values to be administered and locked out accounts to be re-instated. All user accounts are tagged with a randomly generated, unique user account ID. These IDs are used within all system audit logging ensuring that audit trails are maintained and complete regardless of user name changes.

Print Workshop™ is not however designed for use in a production environment. Print Workshop™ has far too many options available for use within production and although the options are user account protected, the ideal scenario is to have a production system that simply does not allow or even show the ability to alter or amend functions and settings that are not important to the production process.

This is where the companion product, Print Production™ comes in.

KEY BENEFITS

- ✓ Integrates with NiceLabel® to support a huge range of printing equipment.
- ✓ Manages product databases using Microsoft Excel®.
- ✓ Fully integrates with Melior TTM100™ for a complete unique serialisation capability.
- ✓ Manages the status of product information (released for production versus work in progress).
- ✓ Defines serialised data content for the labels.
- ✓ Manages user access credentials and access scope.
- ✓ Creates 100% scale jpeg print preview image files.
- ✓ Extensive user action audit trail and logging.





PRINT PRODUCTION

The business end of printing

Print Production™ not only provides the same easy to use user experience as Print Workshop™, it also removes features that are of no importance to the production process and provides optional TTM100™ integration.

Print Production™ is optimised for the production environment offering plain and simple to use controls coupled with state of the art serial number generation. Thanks to the use of NiceLabel® it is able to operate with a wide range of printing equipment.

Print Production™ includes a more extensive implementation of user action logging/auditing and also includes an optional capability to integrate seamlessly with the Melior Solutions TTM100™ Serial Number Management System.

Just let it do its thing

With Print Production™, operators have no knowledge of interaction with the label design aspects of label printing. The design tool, NiceLabel®, can be removed from the system if required and in any case, is only provided with a license to print labels, not to amend them. The operator is only required to select the product code for the label run required, fill in the expiry date and batch number details for the job, enter the quantity of labels required and send the job to print. If the product code requires the use of serialised labels and if the optional TTM100™ integration module is enabled, TTM100™ will immediately start running a 'verification and registration' task and will read and verify each label code created by Print Production™.

It's so good you won't even see it!

When the job is complete, TTM100™ will be instructed by Print Production™ to cease the registration job and the results obtained will be processed by Print Production™ to determine if any label codes failed and to identify these failed labels for subsequent removal by the operator. If the job requires non-serialised labels, TTM100™ will not be utilised and the batch of labels will be committed to the printer for production. The operator need have no concerns about setting up or managing TTM100™ – Print Production™ will look after this transparently.

Sociable solutions that work together – perfectly!

If Print Production™ and TTM100™ are deployed into an environment supporting external verification and/or track and trace systems, the onward transmission of the serialised data in a variety of XML formats can be accommodated with custom formats and transmission mechanisms available.

The combination of Print Workshop™ and Print Production™ provide a well organised, easy to use means for managing labels and label data. When coupled with TTM100™ integration, the suite of applications provide a cost effective means to provide a serialised labelling solution to support external product verification systems and/or track and trace.



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