

Brady Workstation Custom Designer Version Comparison



Custom Designer LITE

When all you need is a simple label editor to add text, barcodes, graphics and shapes to your labels, Custom Designer Lite is the ideal tool. This "no frills" label editing app also lets you customize labels created in any other Brady Workstation app.



Custom Designer

When you need full label creation capabilities to streamline your work and maximize your investment, Custom Designer is the app of choice. This premier label editing app includes all of the features of Custom Designer Lite, plus more!

Feature	Custom Designer LITE	Custom Designer
Licensing/activation	Free - no activation required	Paid license activation required
Label Editing		
Text, barcodes, graphics, basic drawing shapes, date/time objects	•	•
Basic object arranging	•	•
Object color	•	•
Set object size and position	•	•
Text Art, Text on Arc		•
Align objects, distribute objects evenly, group objects, custom rotation settings		•
Linked object copies		•
Find/replace		•
Label management menu		•
Undo/redo	Up to 3 steps	Unlimited
Number of labels allowed per file	200	10,000
Barcode symbologies	Code 39, Code 128	Code39, Code 93, Code 128, DataMatrix, EAN/JAN, GS1-128, HIBC, I 2 of 5, PDF417, QR, UPC
Date/time formats	•	•
Refresh date/time when file is opened or printed		•
Customize or increment date/time		•
Text Formatting		
Basic settings - font, size, bold/italic/underline, autofit	•	•
Expand/condense, adjust line spacing, vertical text	•	•
Horizontal & vertical alignment	•	•
Subscript/superscript		•
Reverse background/foreground colors		•
Underline 6 and 9 characters		•
Label and View Settings		
Single label/multiple label view	•	•
Portrait/landscape, rotate label view	•	•
Use label supply installed in printer (certain printer models only)	•	•
"Snap to" settings, show/hide label copy controls		•
Frame labels		•
Tiled output (label size larger than tape size)		•
Duplicate data 2nd side (2-sided sleeves only)		•
Treat slit sleeves as single label		•
Label errors and information		•
Supported Printers		
Brady benchtop printers	•	•
Brady portable printers	•	•
Non-Brady printers		•