



a:design2 – LABEL DESIGN SOFTWARE

Diagraph's comprehensive label design software

a:design2 is the label design software from Diagraph, which you can use to design and print labels easily and intuitively. It offers all the advanced layout and data functions of a premium design program.

With a:design2, you can quickly create layouts including text fields, barcode fields (1D, 2D), lines and graphics. And of course, the program is "WYSIWYG" (What You See Is What You Get).

With a:design, you can use different variables (e.g. date, time, global, input or counter variables) and combine them via formulas very easily. These variables, as well as the handling of internal fonts and barcodes are designed to work perfectly with the functions of the Diagraph printing systems.

A wizard helps you to create complex GS-1 codes. The range of features includes database connection and PDF import. a:design2 is suitable for operation offline, operation in networks,

and direct connection to the printing systems. The software is designed to work with external operating devices and programs such as TOUCH PRO and a:control.

a:design2 is perfectly compatible with the functions of Diagraph thermal transfer printing systems and is updated continuously. The software supports the latest printing systems of the NGT series and the XL series. It also supports printers with Windows drivers.



simple



competent



reliable

FEATURES



a:design2 is compatible with:

Windows 10, Windows 8/8.1, Server 2012/2012 R2, Windows 7 SP1, Server 2008, SP2/2008 R2 SP1, Server 2003 SP2

| Characteristics | a:design2 BASIC | a:design2 PLUS |
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| Operating languages | German, English, Spanish, French, Italian, Portuguese, Swedish, etc. | German, English, Spanish, French, Italian, Portuguese, Swedish, etc. |
| WYSIWYG print image | ✓ | ✓ |
| Multi document | | ✓ |
| "Drag & drop" functionality | Print images and objects | Print images and objects |
| Unicode support | ✓ | ✓ |
| Data sources | Fixed content, input variables, global variables, date, time, counter, shift code, etc. | Fixed content, input variables, global variables, date, time, counter, shift code, etc. |
| Database functions | | Excel, Access, ODBC, SQL |
| Printer-internal and graphic barcodes | EAN8/EAN13, UPCE/UPCA, Code 39, Code 128, GS1-128, 2/5 Int., DataBar, DataMatrix, QR code, etc. | EAN8/EAN13, UPCE/UPCA, Code 39, Code 128, GS1-128, 2/5 Int., DataBar, DataMatrix, QR code, etc. |
| GS1 barcode wizard | | For GS1-128, GS1 DataMatrix and GS1-QR code |
| Printer-internal fonts and Windows fonts | Additionally installed fonts on the printer can be installed for true WYSIWYG | Additionally installed fonts on the printer can be installed for true WYSIWYG |
| PDF import wizard | | ✓ |
| Graphics/images/logos | JPEG, BMP, PNG, TIFF, GIF, WMF, etc. | JPEG, BMP, PNG, TIFF, GIF, WMF, etc. |
| Regions print | ✓ | ✓ |
| Copy and paste objects (in the PLUS version, also between multiple labels) | ✓ | ✓ |
| Mark objects as "not printable" | ✓ | ✓ |
| Lock/unlock objects | ✓ | ✓ |
| Invert objects | ✓ | ✓ |
| Rotate objects (90° steps) | ✓ | ✓ |
| Align/arrange objects | ✓ | ✓ |
| Zoom view | ✓ | ✓ |
| Supported printing systems | Allen NGT, Allen XL5000, Allen MLi | Allen NGT, Allen XL5000, Allen MLi |
| Windows printer | ✓ | ✓ |
| Label export to image file | ✓ | ✓ |
| Label import (.imp file from JDS7) | ✓ | ✓ |