



## 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
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)	✓	✓