Introduction

CD Box Labeler Pro

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CD Box Labeler Pro is an easy to use labeler program for CD, tray inserts, zip & floppy labels. This program is easy to use, and most options should be self explained. If you are unsure about something please look in the "How To.. section" in this help file,

CD Box Labeler Pro is an easy to use labeler program for your CD Jewel Case & CD Labels. You can edit text, insert images, select colors to suite your needs. CD Box Labeler have utilities that helps you read the contents of the CD's and a wizard that helps you with the creation of label without need to learn the most advanced options of the program. CD Box Labeler Pro has the ability to scan, rotate, and flip images, and a selection of filter effects to help you alter the images.

CD Box Labeler Pro also supports premade labels like Stomper, Neato, PressIt etc. lets you continue use all your favorite labels in one easy to use label program, CD Box Labeler Pro is simply the most easy to use label program for all your label needs.

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Please see the <u>register</u> section on how to register and all register options available.

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Support

If you need help with CD Box Labeler Pro please visit <u>our support page on the net.</u> This will answer most of your questions.

If that doesn't answer your questions please feel free to e-mail the support.

Note!

Before you contact us, be sure that you are using the latest version of CD Box Labeler Pro, since your problem may already be solved in a newer version.

Known Issues

Stomper, Zweckform, Neato, Press It, Traxdata, Boeder, Avery, Boma, 3T & Windows are registered trademarks of their respective owners.

IMPORTANT CALIBRATE PRINTER

Be sure to calibrate the printer before you print for the first time, the calibration can be don in the Set Options Dialog in CD Box Labeler Pro.

Click <u>here</u> on help to calibrate!

NOTE! You don't need this if you only print on plain paper!

Important Info On Premade Labels

Are you missing your favorite label?

Please e-mail us an offer to send us (2) copies of that label, we will then contact you with the address to send it if we do not have that label. We will then do our best to include the label into the next version of CD Box Labeler Pro.

E-mail to: support@gpsoftuk.com

Note! You can still user your label (CD-Label), simply <u>calibrate</u> one of the "Custom CD-Labels" in the program.

Note1:

We have been aware of that there exist "pirate made" labels of premade made labels. Our suggestion is; always use original labels since many "pirate made" labels are poorly made, both size and alignment of the labels can differ from label to label.

Note2:

Some companies change the alignment of the labels from time to time; it's almost impossible to know when this is done. In most cases are the alignments of the labels changed, and a recalibration is the only thing you have to do. But in some cases are the labels layout changed (like Zweckform), if you notice this on any label. Please e-mail us an offer to send us (2) copies of that label, we will then contact you with the address to send it if we do not have that label. We will then do our best to include the label into the next version of CD Box Labeler Pro.

Register

Online Credit Card orders using our secure order form! Press this link to order online: Online Order Page

Price Info!

For current prices and order options please visit www.gpsoftuk.com

Mail Order!

Please fill in the Mail Order Form

If you have any sales questions or OEM requests please contact sales@gpsoftuk.com

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New/Chages in CD Box Labeler Pro

Please look in the changes.txt file where you installed CD Box Labeler Pro

License

Please read the license.txt file in the installation folder!

How To Make a Label

CD Box Labeler Pro supports the ability to make a label for the CD (a premade label from Stomper, Neato, Zweckform etc. is needed) aswell as premade J-Cards and Tray Cards.

This is the basic function on how to make a label, to use the more advanced functions as add circles, more pictures, text-boxes etc. look in the how-to.. section.

To create a Label please folow these steps.

- 1. Start a new project
- 2. Press the label you want to edit (Front, Inside, Back, CD Label) in the "View"-Navigation Bar.
- 3. Press the Edit-Text icon on the toolbar
- 4. Edit the index for the CD.
- 5. Close the Text-Editor to go back to the labels layout, press this icon again
- 6. If you edit the Back Label edit the CD Name(spine text) by pressing this Icon
- 6. If you want to change the background color press the Background Color icon a or
- 7. If you want to add a background image press the Load Background Image icon ...
 Note! this image will stretch itself over the whole label (exept for the back-side, this can be stretched over the spines with the button). If you want to add more pictures or pictures that should not be stretched over the whole label; press this button and select the are where the picture shuld be loade into(the picture can be manual stretched later).
- 8. Load your printer with the label(or plain paper) you want to print to the press the print icon and select the label type to print.

Note! Be sure to calibrate the printer in the Set Options dialog before you print to a premade label.

How To Add Text Box Object

Press this button on the "ToolBox".

When the Text Box Dialog opens, simply add the text & font properties and press the OK button when finished.

How To Load Background Image

- 1. Press the Load Background Image icon on the toolbar 🖫
- 2. Select the image you want to load in the dialog box and press Open. The image is automatic stretched to fit if the label.

Note!

If you want to load multiple images that can be manually stretched & mooved on the label, press this icon instead and select where on the label you want the image.

How To Make A Floppy Or Zip Label

Select the "Floppy/Zip Label Tool" in the "Tools Menu".

When the Floppy/Zip Label Dialog opens. Edit the text as in any rich text editor(as word etc.).

Note!

You must save/print the Floppy/Zip Label in this dialog, this is because Floppy/Zip Labels are seperate from the rest of the program.

How To Navigate Trough Labels

CD Box Labeler Pro use a View-Navigation bars to select between labels.



Simply press one of the icons to edit the labels.

I.E. If you press "Front Label", then everything you do like; Load Images, Edit Text, Change Colors etc will be done into the Front Label Layout.

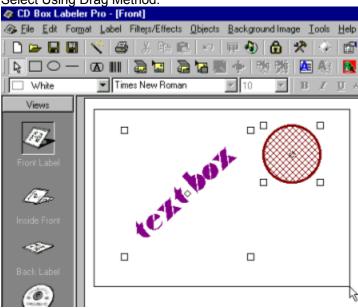
How To Select/Unselect & Move Objects

It's easy to select/unselect & move objects.

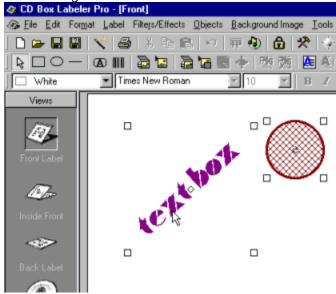
Select Object:

- 1. Press this button in the ToolBox (all current selected object will be unselected).
- 2. Either press and drag on the label, or click on the objects to select(Hold shift to select multiple objects).

Select Using Drag Method:



Select Using Click Method:

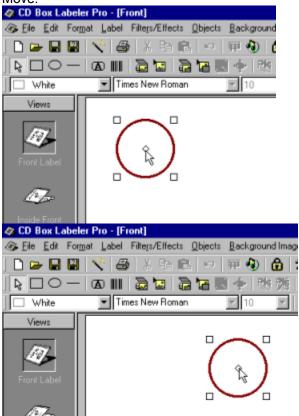


Move Objects:

- 1. Select the object
- 2. Press the rectangle (\diamondsuit) on the object and holde the mouse to drag the objects.

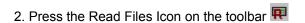
You can also lock an object by pressing this button .



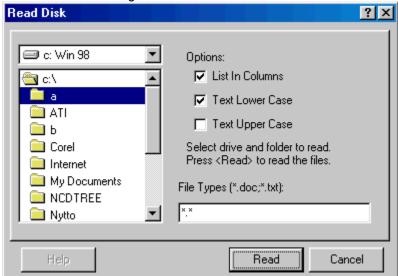


How To Read Files

1. Make sure you are in the Edit-Text Layout, if not press this icon



You will see this dialog:



Select the Drive, Options & Filter types when finished press Read.

Read Disk Options:

Filter type: File types to read, *.exe;*.txt reads only files with the filextension exe & txt. List In Columns: List the files in columns

Upper or Lower Case: List the files in Upper or Lower Case(leave unchecked to use as it is original saved).

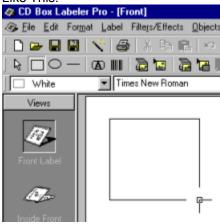
CD Box Labeler Pro will automatic add the contents of the disk and return to the Edit-Text Layout.

How To Draw An Box, Line or Circle

1. Select one of these buttons in the ToolBox

2. Draw the box/circle, line by holding the left mouse button and drag it.

Like This:



If you want to change line size, color, filstyle etc. simply select it in this box.



NOTE!

This can be done on already created object, simply select the object and change the line size, color, fillstyle etc.

How To Read A Music CD Using CDDB

Read Music CD have two different read methods;

- 1. Automatic add Artist, Tracks & Song Names in the right places on every label
- 2. Read only Tracks & Song Names (in the open Text-Editor Layout)

If you want to do the automatic read make sure you are in the Labels Layout (with the Text Editor Closed)

1. Press the Read Music CD options icon

You will then see this dialog:



- 2. Insert a Music CD to read into a CD-Drive.
- 3. Close all other application accesing the CD.
- 4. Select the drive to read from.
- 5. Press the read button.

CD Box Labeler Pro will try to connect to the Internet and find a match, if a match is found it will automatic add both Artist Name, Tracks & Song Name to ALL the labels.

NOTE! If you only want to get the Tracks & Song Names into one(1)label open the Text-Editor Layout and follow the steps exactly as above!

How To Rotate, Flip, Use Filters Images

CD Box Labeler Pro have several options to rotate, flip and use filters on background images.



If you want to adjust an object:

- 1. Select the objects you want to adjust, press the arrow and select the objects; either by dragging over all the pictures or selecting them by clicking on each of the pictures (Do not worry only pictures will be chaged, textboxes, lines etc. will be ignored by the effect).
- 2. Select the effect in the "Filters/Effects" menu.

If you want to adjust the background picture:

- 1. Deselect ALL objects (it can easy be done by pressing
- 2. Select the effect in the "Filters/Effects" menu.

Note!

If you are unhappy with the result, simpy press the Undo button

How To Add A Barcode

To add a barcode to a label select Bar Code icon IIII and enter the options, the barcode will then be added to the label (it can easy be dragged where you want it).

Following barcodes are supported:

EAN 8

EAN 13

Code11

Codabar

UPC_A

UPC_E

How To Change Background Color

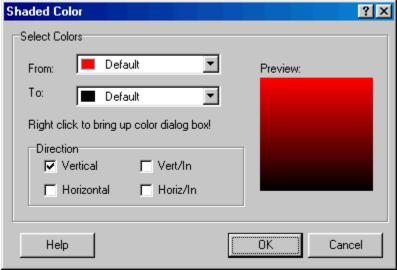
You can change background color in these ways:

Solid Color:

Simlply select a color in the Color Combo Box on the toolbar white on the toolbar and a dialog box will appear.

Shaded Color(transient between two colors):

press this icon on the toolbar, you will then see this dialog:



Select the From & To Colors to and the shade options.

NOTE!

It may look a little strange on the monitor if you use lower resolution than 24-bit, but the printout are shaded correctly.

How To Load Spine Images

Be sure that the Back Label Layout is enabled if not press the Back Label in the View-Navigation Bar.

1. Press this icon in the tool bar

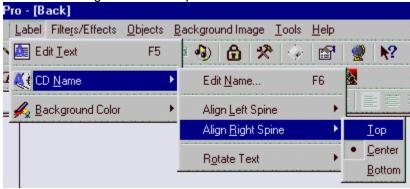


2. Select the image and press open.

How To Align The Spine Text (CD Name)

Be sure that the Back Label Layout is enabled if not press the Back Label in the View-Navigation Bar.

1. Select the alignemnt of the spine as this:



Options:

Top: Aligns the text to the top

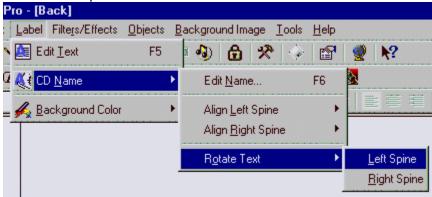
Center: Centers the text in the spine (default)

Bottom: Aligns the text then bottom

How To Rotate The Spine Text (CD Name)

Be sure that the Back Label Layout is enabled if not press the Back Label in the View-Navigation Bar.

1. Rotate the spine as this:



How To Move Objects Front/Back

To move object front/back of another:

- Select the object to move (make sure the arrow button is selected)
 Select the second object (hold down shift, both must be selected), to be moved in front of or back of
- 3. Click the button "Move Object Front Of" or "Move Object Back Of" 📮



Note! Make sure only (2)two objects are selected.

To move object front/back of all other objects:

- 1. Select the object to move (make sure the arrow button is selected [])
- 2. Click the button "Move Object Front" or "Move Object Back" 먑



Commands/Menu Description

Shortcut Commands:

CTRL-N CTRL-O CTRL-S CTRL-P CTRL-W	New Project Open Project Save Project Print Project Start The Wizard
CTRL-Z CTRL-X CTRL-C CTRL-V DEL CTRL-A	Undo Cut(text) Copy(text) Paste(text) Delete Select All(text)
CTRL-F CTRL-B CTRL-I CTRL-U CTRL-T CTRL-L CTRL-L CTRL-E CTRL-R	Font Dialog Bold Italic Underline Strikethru Left Align Center Right Align
F5 F6	Edit Text (Background Text) Edit Name (Spine text)
F7 F8	Read Files Read Music CD
F9 F10	Load Image(Object) Lock/Unlock Object
F1	Help

Note! All commands are not available at all times.

Menu Commands Description:

<u>File</u>

New Start a new Project
Open Project Open a Project
Save Project Saves your Project

Save Project As Saves your Project in a new name

Wizard Start the Wizard

Print Print your Project

Exit CD Box Labeler Pro

Edit

Undo Undo last changes
Cut Copy Cut selected text
Copy Copy selected text

Paste Paste text into Text Editor
Select All Selects all text in the Text Editor

Format

Font Change the Font

Font Color

Bold

Change the Font/Background Color

Change the Font to **BOLD**Italic

Change the Font to *ITALIC*Underline

Strikethru

Change the Font to <u>UNDERLINE</u>

Change the Font to STRIKETHRU

Align Text Aligns the Text
Bullets Bullets Paragraph
Less Indent Decrease Indent

More Indent Decrease Indent

Label

Edit Text Edit the text on the label CD Name Options to edit CD Name, etc. Background Color Change Background Color

Filter/Effects

Different filter & effects on images more info!

<u>Objects</u>

Arrow Selection Arrow(also unselects all objects)

Box Draw Box

Ellipse/Circle Draw Ellipse/Circle (hold CTRL for circle)
Line Draw Line (hold CTRL for straight line)

Text Box Insert Text Box Bar Code Insert Barcode

Import Image Scan image into an image object Load Image Load Image object

Move Objects.... Settings to move objects below/front of each other

Lock/Unlock Object

Delete Object

Lock/Unlock position of selected objects

Delete Object (can also be done with DEL key)

Background Image

Load SpinesLoad Spine ImagesDelete SpinesDelete Spine ImagesLoad BackgroundLoad Background ImageDelete BackgroundDelete Background Image

Import Background Scan Background Image

Tools

Read Files Read contents of a Music CD.

Read Music CD Read contents of a Music CD.

Floppy/Zip Label Tool Open the Floppy/Zip Label Tool Dialog

Show/Hide Toolbox Show/Hide Control Dialog

Set Options Set the options for the program

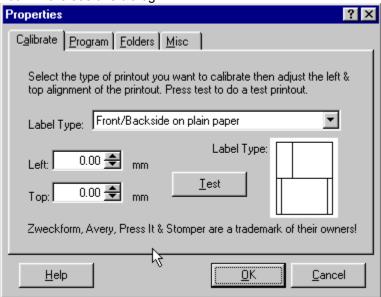
AD Desktop Setup Setup your interests & proxy settings on your computer

Note! All commands are not available at all times.

How To Set Options

To set CD Box Labeler Pro options select "Set Options" in the tools menu.

You will the see this dialog:



Calibrate Printer Tab:

This is the most important options to select. You must calibrate the printout so it will print correctly on your printer. 1. Select the label to calibrate and press TEST, if the printout is not correctly (lines ar cutted etc.) calibrate the Left and Top properties and test again until the labels is printed correctly. Do this on ALL labels you plan to print to.

Program Tab:

Default program options like:
Default Font & Size
Load Background Pictures Using Aspect Ratio
Hide Font Preview
Enable/Disable Ballon Help

Folders Tab:

Default Image & Project Folders

Misc. Tab:

Select if you want to enable compression on project files & the copression ratio.

Note! This option is not recomended on slow computers.

New Project

To start a new project.

1. Simply press the New Project Button

Press the wizard icon on the toolbar to open the wizard dialog

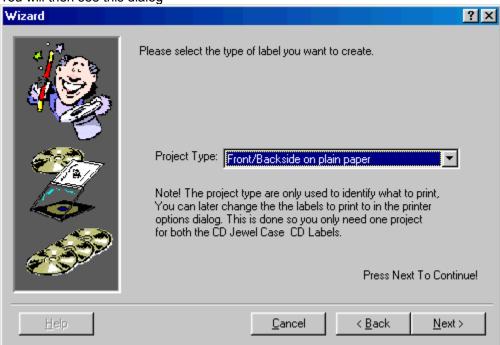


You will then see this dialog:



Press $\underline{\text{next}}$ to continue

You will then see this dialog



Select the project type you want to make (this is only the labels to print to, like Front/Back on plain paper or a Premade label like Stomper. You can later change the label to print to in the Printer Options).

Press next to continue

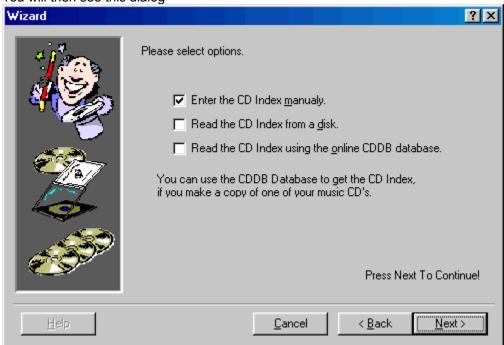
You will then see this dialog



Enter the Title of the CD like: My CD

Press $\underline{\text{next}}$ to continue

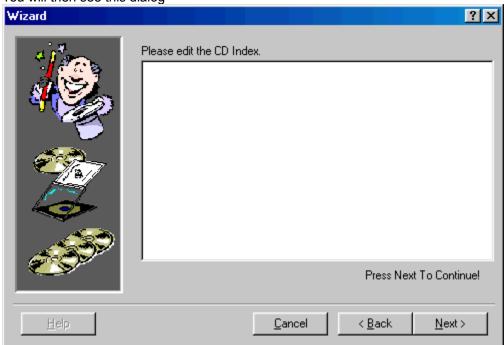
You will then see this dialog



Select the option to enter the index, if you want to automatic add the index using $\underline{\text{Read Disk}}$ or $\underline{\text{Read Dosk}}$ or $\underline{\text{Read$

Press next to continue

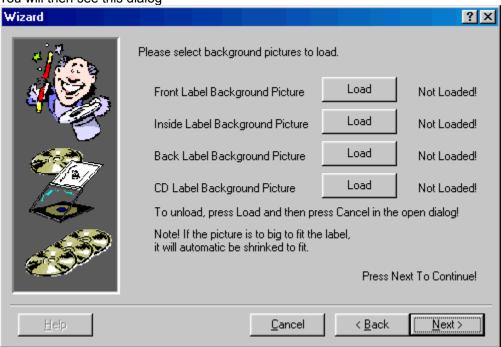
You will then see this dialog



Edit the index to suit your needs

Press <u>next</u> to continue

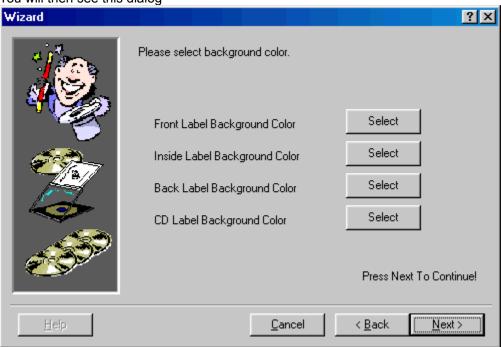
You will then see this dialog



Select the Background Images you want to load.

Press next to continue

You will then see this dialog



Select the Background Colors.

Press <u>next</u> to continue

You will then see this dialog



Press Finish to exit the Wizard and make the label.

There's no support for my label

Please <u>Click Here</u> for more info!

No flat toolbars or buttons

This happens if you have comctl32.dll version lower than 4.70 in your system folder. Please install Internet Explorer 4 or higher, or simply download the comctl32 update

Click Here Do Download Comctl32 Update

Other F.A.Q

Please visit www.gpsoftuk.com

New Project Starts a new project.

Open Project Open a previos saved project.

Save Project Saves the project.

Save Project As
Save Project. A Save Dialog box will apear where you can enter the project's name.

Open the wizard.

Print Project Print your project.

Cut

Cut's the selected text to the clipboard.

CopyCopy the selected text to the clipboard.

Paste

Paste the contents from the clipboard.

UndoUndo last changes.

Scan Background Image
Use a TWAIN-Compatible scanner to scan a Background Image.

Load Spine ImageLoad a Image into the Spines. NOTE! This will load picture into both spines, to load into one spine use the pulldown menus.

Delete Spine Image Delete Images On Both Spines.

Load Background Image Load a Background Image.

Delete Background Image Delete Background Image.

Stretch Background Image Stretch the Background Image (Only The Back-Label Image).

Edit Text

Open The Text Editor.

Edit CD Name

Edit the name of the CD (the text in the spines).

Read Files

Read Files On A Disk.

Read Music CD

Read a Music CD Using CDDB Internet Database.

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Visit Green Point Software UK Ltd homepage at www.gpsoftuk.com. The place to look for updates.

Set OptionsSet Program Options.

What Is?

You Are Using It Now!

Color Combo

Selects Background or Font Color depends if the Text Editor or Layout is displayed. Note if you use shaded color on the background then will the color be changed to a solid color.

Font Selects Font.

Font Size

Select Font Size.

Font Bold

Change The Font To Bold.

Font Italic

Change The Font To Italic.

Font Underline

Change The Font To Underline.

Font Strikethru

Change The Font To Strikethru.

Left, Center, Right Align Aligns the text.

Bullets

Use Bullets Baragraph.

Decrease Indent

Decrease Indent.

Increase Indent

Increase Indent.

Background Color Cange Background Color.

Font Color

Change Font Color.

Update Server List
Connects To cddb.com And Updates The Server List.

Change Drive Drive To Read From.

Server ListServer To Use When Connecting To The CDDB Database.

E-Mail

Enter Your E-Mail Address To Identify You On The CDDB Server.

Change Folder Change Folder.

Filters

Read Filter(*.exe reads only files ending with exe) multiple filters are typed with a semicolon between each filter (*.exe;*.doc).

Read

Start The Read Process.

Cancel

Cancel The Operation.

HelpShow The Help File.

List In Columns

List Files In Columns!

Text Lower Case

Convert Text To Lower Case!

Text Upper Case Convert Text To Upper Case!



NextStep Forward.

Background Color Select Background Color.

Load Background Image Load background Image.

Edit Index

Edit The Index Of The CD.

Enter The CD Index Manualy Enter The CD Index Your Self.

Read The Index From A Disk

Read Automatic From A Disk.

Read The CD Index Using The CDDB Database
Reads the index of a Music CD using a online database from internet (works only on copies or originals of comercial music CD's). You can still edit the index later.

Enter Title

Enter The Title Of The CD Here.

Show Wizard At Startup Automatic Show Wizard On Startup.

Default Font

Default Font To Be Used When You Start A New Project.

Default Font SizeDefault Font Size To Be Used When You Start A New Project.

Keep Aspect RatioResize Using Aspect Ratio When Loading Background Images.



Accept And Close The Dialog.

Media Type To Calibrate Select The Media Type To Calibrate Using Your Printer.

Test

Print A Test Printout.

Left/Top Alignment Align Left & Top Alignment Of The Printout.

Font

Select Font, Size, Color & Style.

Direction

Direction Of The Shade.

From Color

Select From Color.

To Color Select To Color.

Antialias

Use Antialias When Rotating.

AngleThe Angle Of The Rotation.

Preview

Preview Of The Result.





TypeThe Barcode Type.

Open Open Tthe File.

Use Preview

Enable/Disable The Preview.

Select Image Type Select Images Types To Be Displayed.

DriveChange Drive.

File List

Select The File.



Make Folder

Make A New Folder.

Show As Icons

Display As Icon Style.

Show As Report Display As Report Style.

Fit Image
Fit Image In The Preview Window

Angle Sample Sample Of the Angel Output.

Text Box

Enter The Text Here.

Angle

Print To

Label To Print To.

Close

Close The Dialog.

Hide Front Preview

Hides The Font Preview In Font Drop Down Boxes.



Project Folder Default Project Folder (Open/Save)

Image Folder Default Image Folder (Load).

Compress Files
Enable To Compress Save Files (May Slow Down Slow Computers).

Compression Level
Compression Level To Be Used (Higher = More).

Lock/Unlock Objects Lock/Unlock Selected Objects.

Show/Hide Control Dialog Show/Hide Control Dialog

Floppy/Zip Label Tool Open Floppy/Zip Label Tool Dialog.

Selection ArrowUse This To Select Object (Can Also Be Used To Unselect All Objects).

Draw Box

Draw An Box Object

Draw Ellipse/Circle
Draw An Ellipse Or Circle Object (Hold Down CTRL For Circle).

Draw LineDraw An Line Object (Hold Down CTRL For Straight Line).

Text BoxDraw An Text-Box Object.

Bar Code Draw An Bar Code Object

Move Object Front Of
Moves the first selected object in front of the second selected object.

Move Object Front Move object front of all other objects.

Move Object Back Of
Moves the first selected object in back of the second selected object.

Move Object Back Move object back of all other objects

Scan Image Scan Image Into An Object.

Load Image Load Image Into An Object.

Scan Background Image Scan Background Image.

Load Background Image Load Background Image.

Delete Background Image Delete Background Image

Stretch Background Image Stretch Background Image Over The Spines(Back Label).

Load Spine Images Load Image Into The Spines.

Delete Spine Images Delete Spine Images

Edit Text

Open Rich Edit Text Editor (Background Text).

Edit CD-Name

Edit CD-Name.

Solid Background Color Select A Solid Background Color.

Shaded Background Color Select A Shaded Background Color.