Designer editions comparison

	Designer Express	Designer Pro	Power Forms	Power Forms Suite
General				
New: Intuitive Office 2016 style user interface	●	●	●	●
New: Extensive contextual help with inline tips to empower business users	●	●	●	●
New: Free phone and e-mail technical support for software evaluation and registered users	●	●	●	●
20 User interface languages	●	●	●	●
Accepts and prints data in any language - Unicode data support	●	●	●	●
New: Certified and compatible systems: Vista/Windows 7/Windows 8/Windows 8.1/Windows 10	●	●	●	●
New: Single straightforward installer for 32 and 64 bit environments	●	●	●	●
Installs side-by-side with previous NiceLabel editions for controlled migration	●	●	●	●
New: Users (U) or Printers (P)	1U	1U, 3P, 5P, 10P	1U	3P, 5P, 10P
Template design				
New: Label setup wizard for quick start with best printing quality and performance	●	●	●	●
Text, barcodes, lines, boxes, circles, clip art, images and PDF files	●	●	●	●
Print objects in reverse/negative: white on black	●	●	●	●
Windows system and built-in printer fonts support	●	●	●	●
New: Windows system and built-in printer fonts support	○	●	●	●
Fit-text-to-box (dynamic point size)	○	●	●	●
Wrap-text-to-shape (word-wrapping and text justification to non-rectangular shapes)	○	●	●	●
Text on ellipse	○	●	●	●
New: Extensive RFID support	○	●	●	●
New: Object alignment tools with snap-to-objects and arbitrary rotation of all objects	●	●	●	●
Relative object positioning and variable label length	○	●	●	●

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New: Library of ready-to-use international standards compliance label templates	○	●	●	●
More than 70 linear and 2D barcode symbologies with support for printer-based barcodes	●	●	●	●
New: Intuitive GS1 Application Identifier Data Source Wizard	●	●	●	●
Automatic check digit calculation	●	●	●	●
Place "human readable" text anywhere in relation to barcodes	●	●	●	●
Customizable "human readable" character template	●	●	●	●
New: Object printing based on dynamic data (business rules)	○	●	●	●
New: Unlimited undo and redo commands	●	●	●	●
Security: lock label design with a password	○	●	●	●

Dynamic data

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New: Single screen for straightforward management of dynamic data (Dynamic Data Manager)	○	●	●	●
New: Import and Export dynamic data definitions	○	●	●	●
Keyboard or scanner input at print time	●	●	●	●
Decimal counters	●	●	●	●
Full serialization including support for printer-based serial numbers	○	●	●	●
Date and Time fields sourced from PC or Printer	●	●	●	●
Print data from Excel and text files	●	●	●	●
Full database connectivity to almost any existing database	○	●	●	●
Custom SQL database queries	○	●	●	●
New: Reusable connections to multiple databases and tables within the label or solution	○	●	●	●
New: Edit database connected documents without accessible database (offline mode)	●	●	●	●
Variable graphic fields including graphics sourced from database	○	●	●	●
10+ prebuilt functions for efficient data concatenation and processing	○	●	●	●
VBScript and Python scripting for custom data processing	○	●	●	●

On-demand controled printing

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New: Auto-built, all-in-one printing form with data entry controls and dynamic print job preview	●	●	●	●
Customizable data-entry filters and error checking	●	●	●	●
New: Print time database record selection on a single screen	●	●	●	●
New: Secure operator environment for efficient document selection and printing (NiceLabel Print)	●	●	●	●
New: Single click creation of shortcuts for printing	●	●	●	●
New: Adaptable print form for improved control and efficiency (recommended for touch screens)	○	●	●	●
New: Responsive form design to fit different screen resolutions	○	●	●	●
New: Spellchecking for manual data entry	○	○	●	●
New: Integrated no-programming graphical application builder for building efficient labelling solutions for controlled printing	○	○	●	●
New: Fully configurable user experience with 15+ prebuilt user interface controls and support for multiple forms	○	○	●	●
New: Workflow and business rules editor including 40+ actions for printing labels, database queries, integrations with scales, PLCs…	○	○	●	●
New: Solution document type can contain multiple labels and forms for improved dynamic data management and portability	○	○	●	●
New: Integrated PDF engine for optimized PDF document creation without 3rd party tools	○	○	●	●
Support for multi-lingual user environment	○	○	●	●
Interface and control peripheral devices, weight scales, PLCs…	○	○	●	●
New: Automatic serial port monitoring for Weight Scale Integration	○	○	●	●

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Integrated printing				
Native 32 and 64-bit Windows service for printing integration (Automation Easy)	○	○	○	●
Graphical integration builder for no-programing integration configuration	○	○	○	●
4 prebuilt connectors (File drop, Serial port, Database and TCP/IP socket) for integration with wide variety of systems and devices	○	○	○	●
Workflow and business rules editor including 15+ actions for printing labels, data processing and network communication	○	○	○	●
Dynamic print job preview during configuration	○	○	○	●
Structured text data (CSV and fixed-width columns) processing	○	○	○	●
NiceLabel JOB and XML format data processing	○	○	○	●
Unstructured text and binary data processing	○	○	○	●
Dedicated integration manager with extensive logging	○	○	○	●
New: .NET API for programing integration	○	○	○	●
Printing				
Native support for 4000+ label and marking devices	●	●	●	●
Support for all laser/inkjet printers with a Windows driver	●	●	●	●
Local and network printer support	●	●	●	●
Speed optimization reuses repeating data instead of resending it	●	●	●	●
Session print - combines multiple labels in a single print job for performance	●	●	●	●
Color separation (for GHS labeling)	○	●	●	●
Batch printing: header and tail labels	○	●	●	●
Two-sided ("duplex") design and printing	○	●	●	●
Advanced printer cutter control	○	●	●	●
New: Store and Recall label templates from printer's memory	○	●	●	●