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Command File Interpreter

SETTING THE STANDARD



UTILITY FOR PRINTING LABELS AUTOMATICALLY
ADD-ON FOR CODESOFT 9 ENTERPRISE & PRO VERSIONS

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Easy-to-use Utility for Printing Labels Automatically

The Command File Interpreter (CFI) utility is an add-on to TEKLYNX® CODESOFT® Enterprise & Pro label design softwares that automatically prints labels based on a "command file" sent from another application.

The command files can be used to transfer information generated by other systems or other computers, such as a central server or a mini-computer. For example, a centralized management application can control the printing of labels using a command file, or an invoicing program could pass information into a command file, which would in turn print a label.

What are Command Files?

Command files are simple text files that can be created with any text editor and can be used to print labels automatically.

Each contains commands that identify the name of the label, the printer to use, and the label quantity. Variable data can be provided in the command file. Command files have a .cmd extension (e.g., inventory.cmd)

How it Works:

1. Design a label using CODESOFT Enterprise or Pro label design software.
2. Specify a directory to be monitored.
3. Select your printers. 3 printers can be used by the CFI.
4. The CFI monitor the repertoire and waiting for the command file.
5. When variable information arrives in the form of a .cmd file, the CFI utility will automatically process the command file and print the label with the corresponding data.



```
LABELNAME = "Palette.Lab"
SSCC = "13333312345678906"
Content = "5412345678908"
Batch = "451XA"
BestBefore = "01.01.2010"
Quantity = "47"
PRINTER = "Production1"
LABELQUANTITY = "1"
```

Command File example for the label Palette.lab

FEATURES	BENEFITS
Direct links with other applications	Allows for data stream to be mapped to bar code and/or text fields without the need for custom programming
Auto run capability	Unattended system startup
Device support	More than 1000 devices supported from more than 50 manufacturers
Specialized printer drivers developed in cooperation with the printer manufacturers	Custom-written drivers for high speed label printing
Automatic printing process	Label and printer can be defined in the command file itself

System Requirements

- Windows® 7, Vista or XP, Windows® Server 2003 or 2008
- 128 MB RAM (256 recommended)
- Pentium III or IV 500 MHz (1 GHz recommended)
- 5 Mb hard disk space



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