

Command File Interpreter

Utility for Printing Labels Automatically
Add-on for CODESOFT Enterprise & Pro versions

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 software 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 label printing using a command file.

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)



```
LABELNAME = "Palette.Lab"  
SSCC = "13333312345678906"  
Content = "5412345678908"  
Batch = "4512XA"  
Best before = "01.01.2016"  
Quantity = "47"  
PRINTER = "Production1"  
LABELQUANTITY = "1"
```

Command File example for the label Palette.lab

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How it Works

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

FEATURES	BENEFITS
Direct links with other applications without the need for custom programming	Allows for data stream to be mapped to barcodes, text fields or images
Auto run capability	Unattended system startup
Printer support	More than 3000 printers supported from more than 60 manufacturers
Specialized printer drivers developed in cooperation with printer manufacturers	Custom drivers for high speed label printing
Automatic printing process	Label and printer can be defined in the command file itself

System Configuration

- Windows® 10, 8/8.1, 7 SP1, XP SP3, Vista SP2, Server 2012/2012 R2, Server 2003 SP2 or 2008 SP2/2008 R2 SP1
- Computer with 2 GB of free RAM
- A hard drive with at least 1.5 GB free disk space

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