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What is New in NiceLabel Software

Updated NiceLabel Product Portfolio

Version 6 introduces a refreshed NiceLabel product portfolio.

NiceLabel PowerForms Web is a new product to print labels on the Web. It is available as an add-on to existing NiceLabel Control Center products, thus simplifying the installation and deployment process.

With Control Center products you can run your 'PowerForms' applications on the desktop. NiceLabel PowerForms Web adds the possibility to run them as Web applications, inside your browser.

OLD PRODUCT NiceLabel V5	NEW PRODUCT NiceLabel V6
NiceLabel Portal	NiceLabel PowerForms Web <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Available as add-on to NiceLabel Control Center products• Re-uses the existing NiceLabel Enterprise Print Manager• Adds Web-printing component

Functional Changes in the Application

Change of licensing policy for multiple logins

Every PowerForms Web user account can be accessed by single (named) user. Or you can enable multiple logins for the user account, which are accepted from multiple workstations.

The 'multiple user' option is useful if you want more Web printing users running the same solution ('PowerForms' application running in the browser), but you don't want to set up multiple user accounts in Enterprise Print Manager.

Edit client

Username:

Windows user

Password:

Confirm password:

E-Mail:

Solution:

Variables:

Log printing activities

Active

Number of logins:

Figure 1: Configuration of PowerForms Web user account

The number of 'number of logins' directly translates into the number of PowerForms Web licenses. For example, when you allow 10 different users to use the same user account, you need 10 PowerForms Web licenses. In the previous version you needed 5 times the amount of licenses that you had users.

Support for versioning and workflows

When you use NiceLabel Control Center Enterprise, you can enable support for versioning (revision control system) and workflows and be able to track the whole lifecycle of your files.

You would enable workflows to make label design and printing processes consistent with your company's document management policies. Revision control system enables working with file versions and gives insight into the past file versions. Workflows helps you keep track on the file statuses.

With workflows enabled PowerForms Web printing users will use the last approved version of solution and label files.

For more information about versioning and workflows in NiceLabel software, see the [NiceLabel Enterprise Print Manager user guide](#).

Using external label formats

The PowerForms Web solution can load label templates that are stored outside of the solution file (.SLNZ). This functionality simplifies the maintenance of your Web applications.

Until now, you had to re-build the Web application in order to add new label templates into it. Upon next login, PowerForms Web detected a new solution and started its download into browser. Dependent on the solution size, the procedure might take some time.

With new version, the solution can use external label templates. When new label template is requested, the solution first verifies the list of label templates embedded in solution file. If not found, the label template is loaded from the same Document Storage, where the solution is saved.

Note: PowerForms Web solutions also allow loading of external images from HTTP:// data sources.

Action Move focus

The Move focus action can be used in your PowerForms Web solutions to move focus (selection) from one object to another. For example, when you click the Print button, the label will print, and the focus can be moved into edit field.

You don't have to make edit field active by clicking into it, it will automatically get the focus. This action provides a small touch of making the applications more user friendly.

Support for keyboard shortcuts in buttons

Shortcuts in Web applications are not so commonly used as they are with desktop applications, but you can still define them in your PowerForms Web applications.

In PowerForms Desktop (application runs on the desktop), when you put the ampersand character (&) in front of a letter in the button, that letter becomes a shortcut. For example, defining button text as &Print will display as Print and shortcut Alt-P will execute the button actions as if you would click the button.

In PowerForms Web (application runs in the browser), the shortcut is to invoke the shortcut command is Ctrl button, not Alt. The shortcut letter is not underlined as on the desktop, so the user must visually define a shortcut, such as **Print (P)**.

Support for logout from a solution

PowerForms Web now supports true logout from the Web application.

To implement logout from your PowerForms Web solution, use the action **Open document/program** and have it open the ~/Logout.aspx link.

- '~/ part instructs the solution to open the link in same tab.
- 'Logout.aspx' will make sure that user's session is disconnected.