

Licensing Legitronic Labeling Software

Like all commercial software packages, Legitronic Labeling Software requires a license. What make our software different is that you only need to purchase a license if you want to use it to print labels. If you are doing your label designing on one PC, but printing from another PC, only the PC used for printing needs to be licensed. This can add up to substantial savings in those companies who have teams of document and graphic specialists designing the labels.

The Legitronic Labeling Software can be licensed in a number of ways, and each method has advantages and disadvantages. Let's explore them all and see what works best for your particular application.

- Parallel Hardware Key (Parallel Dongle) Plugs into the parallel port on the PC. Most Enterprise Class PC's are still available with a parallel port. This method of licensing is the most flexible and dependable. It is unaffected by network difficulties and can be moved from one PC to another. The key, by its nature as a parallel device, can be fastened to the back of the PC, out of the way, and resistant to vibration or shock. The key is a pass-though device so another parallel device can be plugged into it.
- USB Hardware Key (USB Dongle) Plugs into a USB port on the PC. All PC's today come with USB ports. This method of licensing is also very flexible. It too is unaffected by network difficulties and can be moved from one PC to another. This key, as is the case with all USB devices, cannot be fastened to the PC, so it is less resistant to vibration or shock. Additionally, someone may think the key is a Flash Drive and remove it.
- Single User Software Key Individualized to one PC. This method of licensing is also unaffected by network difficulties, but it cannot be moved from one PC to another. The license code is generated by an algorithm, which incorporates unique information from each individual workstation's hard drive. Codes can be lost, misplaced, or invalidated by major hardware or software/ OS changes, or catastrophic crashes. This requires that new code be issued, which requires calling Weber during our normal business hours of 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM Central Time.
- Multi User Software Key Individualized to one Networked PC or Server.

This method of licensing allows multiple workstations to share the purchased number of licenses from one central PC or server on a network. This is an advantage in companies with more than one location where printing is done. Because it is on a networked device, it can be affected by network difficulties. It cannot be moved from one device to another. The license code is generated by an algorithm, which incorporates unique information from that device's hard drive. Codes can be lost, misplaced, or invalidated by major hardware or software/ OS/ NOS changes, or catastrophic crashes. This requires that new codes be issued, which requires calling Weber during our normal business hours of 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM Central Time.

