

Monterey Barcode Creator 4: Release Notes

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1. Introduction

This document is the release notes for Monterey Barcode Creator version 4. The following sections describe the release in detail and provide late-breaking updates or other information that supplements the main documentation. This version 4.0 is a major upgrade with feature enhancements.

Monterey Barcode Creator is an easy-to-use program that lets anyone draw and print barcode labels. One does not have to know barcode terms in order to create quality barcodes.

The software comes with the following feature highlights:

- The program supports most linear barcode formats, including *Code 39, UPC-A, UPC-E, EAN-13, EAN-8, Code 93, Code128, UCC/EAN-128, Codabar, POSTNET, Royal Mail, HIBC* and *Interleaved 2 of 5*.
- The program exports the barcode images to a variety of graphics formats, including *BMP, JPEG, GIF, PNG, TIF, WMF* and *EMF*.
- The program provides more than two dozen properties that allow users to get the barcode they desired.
- The program does not only create barcode images; it also creates human readable and comment. In addition, it allows flexible placement of these elements.
- The program has a built-in label database with more than 1,500 widely used label paper templates.
- The program now supports batch printing from a number sequence or a data file.
- The program can act as an OLE server to embed itself into a Microsoft Office document. This method produces better quality barcodes than pasting a metafile or bitmap image.
- Property `BarWidthReduction` has been removed because this property does not work well with laser printers.

2. What's New?

In version 4, 64-bit thumbnail view shell extension is included. This allows user to view the content of the file without running the Barcode Creator.

3. Installation and Upgrade Notes

3.1. Installation

To install Barcode Creator 4, simply click on the installer EXE. If you have a previous version installed on your computer, it will replace the old version. The installation process is straightforward.

3.2. Manifest

This release consists of the following items:

- Release notes (this file)
- Core component MBC4 . exe (executable) and MrvBarDLL . dll.
- Barcode Creator 4 User Manual, in PDF and HtmlHelp formats.
- Example barcode files
- License agreement

3.3. Minimum System Requirements

- 800 MHz Pentium processor
- 256 MB Memory
- 10MB Free disk space
- Windows 7, Windows 8 or above

3.4. Version Compatibility

This version reads barcode files created in version 3. It is fully backward compatible.

4. Known Problems and Workarounds

There were no known problems and workaround discovered at this stage.