Smart Label Printer Plus™ - UPDATE

Smart Label Printer Plus for Windows™ and DOS
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The following information was not available at the time that the User Guide was printed. Please take the time to read this BEFORE you begin, for important up-to-date information on the use of *Smart Label Printer Plus for Windows and DOS*. You may want to print this file and keep it with your User Guide for easy reference.

This release includes versions of SLP for both DOS and Windows environments. The software may be installed from either the DOS command line prompt or from within Windows (using File/Run). Please install the software from the environment where you will be using SLP Plus most often.

NOTE: If you already have a previous version of SLP installed on the target system, install this version into the same directory. The SLP program and related files will be updated automatically.

If you have *SLP Plus for DOS* loaded resident on the target system, you must unload it from memory before beginning the installation of this version or you will encounter problems.

SLP PLUS FOR WINDOWS INSTALLATION

The User Guide states that WINSETUP.EXE will install the SLP icon in the Accessories program group. This version of WINSETUP.EXE will create a program group called SLP Plus, in which it will install icons for both *SLP Plus for Windows* and the *SLP Font Utility*.

VERSION 1.xx USERS

If you are upgrading from SLP v1.xx and wish to use your old Memory, be sure there are no blank lines within labels stored in Memory or labels may be separated at the blank lines.

NETWORK USE

Shared use on a network is not supported.

SMART LABEL PRINTER PLUS FOR WINDOWS

WINDOWS 3.0 USERS

Smart Label Printer Plus for Windows utilizes certain features which are exclusive to Windows 3.1. Although great care was taken to provide as many features as possible to all users, there remain some functions which are only available to Windows 3.1 users in this release.

TrueType™

The SLP Font Utility allows you to convert a wide variety of TrueType fonts into SLP Fonts. This utility is dependent on the support for this type of font built into Windows 3.1 and will not work in Windows 3.0.

SmartCapture™ Bar

The "Always On Top" and SmartCopy™ features require Windows 3.1 and will not work when this version is running under Windows 3.0. The corresponding check boxes in *Text Capture Settings* are greyed to indicate that they can not be selected.

Using COM3 or COM4 in Windows 3.0

Windows 3.0 by default sets COM3 and COM4 at non-standard base addresses. If using either COM3 or COM4, be sure these are set correctly in the SYSTEM.INI file. For more detail on changing these settings, please read the SYSINI2.TXT file in your Windows directory.

PRINTING LABELS

If you install the software from the DOS prompt and want to use the Windows version, make sure that you set the COM port in SLPW (in the Label/Printer Setup menu) before trying to print a label.

TROUBLESHOOTING PRINTING PROBLEMS WITH SLP PLUS FOR WINDOWS

If *SLP Plus for DOS* prints successfully, but you find difficulty printing from *SLP Plus for Windows*, check the following:

1. Check to be sure that the correct COM port is selected in Printer Setup (in the Label Menu).

2. Be sure that "Flow Control" is set to "NONE" in Ports settings in the Windows Control Panel. See your Windows manual for information on changing these settings.

3. Be sure that the Base address and IRQ settings match that of your hardware.

4. If your mouse is attached to COM1, avoid using COM3 for the Smart Label Printer. Similarly, avoid using COM4 if your mouse is attached to COM2. NOTE: This is generally not a concern if using and EISA or MCA (PS/2) type system.

5. Avoid using non-sequential COM port assignments. For Example, if you have three serial ports, configure them as COM1, COM2, and COM3, and not COM1, COM2, and COM4.

NOTE: Consult your dealer if you are not familiar with the process performing changes to this hardware.

SMART LABEL PRINTER PLUS FOR DOS

DOS LOAD HIGH

Smart Label Printer Plus for DOS cannot be loaded into high memory with the DOS LH parameter. To use high memory, run SETUP and set swapping to EMS or XMS. Resident Size can be set as low as 9k.

UNLOADING SMART LABEL PRINTER PLUS FOR DOS

When the SLP.EXE program is loaded resident there are two ways to unload and remove it from memory.

1) From the Main Menu select 'Options'. From the Options menu select Unload'.

2) From the DOS prompt type 'UNLOAD'.

Note: In either case the SLP.EXE will not unload if a program has been loaded after the SLP.EXE.

OTHER TSR'S MAY PREVENT SUCCESSFUL UNLOAD OF SLP.EXE

When running in resident mode, SLP Plus for DOS is a TSR (Terminate and Stay Resident) program. In addition to the special loading requirements defined in the User Guide, you may wish to note that the presence of some TSR's will prevent the successful unloading of the SLP.EXE program.

When SLP Plus is loaded resident after loading Carbon Copy, for example, SLP Plus will not unload until after removing Carbon Copy from memory first.

SMARTCAPTURE FROM MULTIMATE

DOS *SmartCapture™* will include the ruler in Multimate Advantage. To avoid this, you may find it easier to set *SmartCapture* to Manual.

HOT KEY SELECTION

Avoid using the Alt key as part of your hot-key combination when using Microsoft Word 5.x, Microsoft Works, Norton Utilities, or other programs whose menu bars are activated with the Alt key.

PASTING INTO SAMNA IV FROM MEMORY

Paste from Memory will not work with Samna IV.

THIRD PARTY DEVELOPER'S KIT

Requests should be submitted by facsimile to the attention of SLP Development Group at 408/922-5840. Please be sure to specify that your request is for the *Smart Label Printer Plus* developer kit.

REGISTRATION

Please be sure to mail in your Warranty/Registration card at your earliest convenience. By registering, you will help us to keep you informed of any software updates, new product features, bug fixes or special promotions.

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Smart Label Printer Plus purchase...

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