

# CODESOFT™ 6 Label Design Software



## Systems Requirements

- ▶ Windows 95/98/ME/2000 or NT
- ▶ Windows 95 with 16 Mb of RAM (32 recommended)
- ▶ Windows 98 or ME with 32 Mb of RAM (64 recommended)
- ▶ Windows 2000 or NT with 64 Mb of RAM (128 recommended)
- ▶ Hard Drive with at least 130 Mb of free disk space
- ▶ VGA monitor or better
- ▶ CD-ROM drive

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CODESOFT™ 6 is a 32-bit, Windows™ based software solution, designed to meet all of your identification and label design needs. This new software is powerful, programmable, easy to use, and open to data and functions from other frequently used software packages. Use the wide range of CODESOFT™ 6 tools to create and print your labels within minutes.

## NEW Features

- ▶ ActiveX Automation version 2 (Microsoft COM compliant) allows CODESOFT 6 Enterprise to be controlled by third party applications for automated labeling; such as Visual Basic, Visual C, Delphi, etc.
- ▶ Multi-Document Interface (MDI) allows user to display several labels at the same time, giving users the ability to work on several files simultaneously and easily copy and paste objects between labels.
- ▶ Document Browser permits one tab to list and access the different objects incorporated into the labels. On an alternate tab, the data sources allow users to control the link between the objects and the sources.
- ▶ Design functionality allows users to create and color circles, rounded rectangles, polygons and oblique lines; and easily fit text into required box dimensions.
- ▶ Preview feature allows user to view graphics and labels prior to opening file.

## Additional Features

- ▶ Works with over 650 Thermal Transfer and all Windows compatible printers.
- ▶ Microsoft® Windows compliant user interface.
- ▶ Supports 37 standard bar code formats, and multi-dimensional codes from 8 of the most popular standards.
- ▶ Available in 21 languages.
- ▶ Built-in Database Manager and 32-bit ODBC compatibility makes it easy to design and utilise database information.
- ▶ OLE Automation supports object integration from any third party Windows application.
- ▶ Convert option makes it easy to open, print and save non-CODESOFT™ label files.

BRADY offers a variety of different CODESOFT™ 6 packages to meet your application needs. See the following page for a description of the different packages available.

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## ▶ CODESOFT™ 6 RUNTIME

Reference	Version
CS6 RT	CD-ROM

Economical solution for facilities with multiple production lines. CODESOFT™ 6 Runtime offers all CODESOFT™ 6 printing capabilities, but restricts the user from creating labels and altering label designs. Shortcut keyboard commands utilise function keys to simplify printing and eliminate the need for a mouse. Imports data from ASCII files and prints tracking reports detailing all data and information sent to the printer.

## ▶ CODESOFT™ 6 SPRINT

Reference	Version
CS6 SPRINT	CD-ROM

CODESOFT™ 6 Sprint is an entry-level package for basic applications. Fully functional but limited in bar code, data and programmability options and variable capabilities.

## ▶ CODESOFT™ 6 PREMIER

Reference	Version
CS6 PRE	CD-ROM

CODESOFT™ 6 Premier offers Built-in Database Manager and ODBC compatibility. Fully functional solution with all bar code, graphic, text and most variable capabilities. Other features include Fonts Downloader and File Converter.

The main features which are not included in CODESOFT™ 6 Premier; are HTML Generator, Active X version 2 interface, User Manager with advanced security options, Batch Print Manager, POF configuration tool, RFID programming, COMet data capture and customisable toolbar where CODESOFT™ Enterprise is recommended.

*For help identifying the correct version of Codesoft 6 for your needs, call BRADY Customer Service. For training on these and other BRADY products call BRADY Technical Support.*

## ▶ CODESOFT™ 6 WIN

Reference	Version
CS6 WIN	CD-ROM

Practical solution for labels printed on laser or inkjet printers. CODESOFT™ 6 Win includes many features, but can only print labels on printers supported by Windows. Provides access to TrueType, PostScript, and ATM fonts and can be used with standard database, spreadsheet and programming applications.

## ▶ CODESOFT™ 6 ENTERPRISE

Reference	Version
CS6 ENT	CD-ROM

CODESOFT™ 6 Enterprise incorporates Windows functionality and ease-of-use for designing and printing labels on over 650 Thermal Transfer and all Windows compatible printers. ODBC compatibility allows for easy importing from other databases and spreadsheets. Batch Print Manager allows for the creation of custom batches for multi-document print jobs, using the label file name and label quantity as variable data. User Manager gives the administrator enhanced security capabilities and the ability to define access rights to label modification, printing capabilities, database access, interface customisation and general use. HTML Forms Generator walks the user through an assistant to create a customised user interface for label printing. COMet captures data from serial communication devices (bar code readers, scales, thermometers) and links it to the labels.

## ▶ CODESOFT™ 6 NETWORK

Reference	Version
CS6 NW05	CD-ROM
CS6 NW10	CD-ROM
CS6 NW25	CD-ROM
CS6 NW50	CD-ROM

Client-server based version of CODESOFT™ 6 Enterprise for access by multiple networked users. Compatible with Windows NT and Novell servers. Licensing available in 5, 10, 25 and 50 user packages.

## ▶ UPGRADES

BRADY offers upgrades from prior versions of CODESOFT™ to CODESOFT™ 6. Please consult with your local BRADY Representative, Distributor or BRADY Customer Service for more information, or to help identify the correct upgrade package.

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## ▶ CODESOFT 6 SOFTWARE FEATURES MATRIX

	CODESOFT™ 6 RUNTIME	CODESOFT™ 6 SPRINT	CODESOFT™ 6 PREMIER	CODESOFT™ 6 WIN	CODESOFT™ 6 ENTERPRISE	CODESOFT™ 6 NETWORK
<b>GENERAL</b>						
Platform	32 bit	32 bit	32 bit	32 bit	32 bit	32 bit
Pre-Programmed Label Formats		●	●	●	●	●
<b>Multi-Document Interface (MDI)</b>		●	●	●	●	●
Programmable Toolbar	●			●	●	●
Alignment Tools			●	●	●	●
<b>Advanced Security (User Manager)</b>	●			●	●	●
Password Protection			●	●	●	●
Multi-Language Capabilities	●	●	●	●	●	●
Code Converter			●		●	●
<b>Label File Preview</b>	●	●	●	●	●	●
<b>Graphics Preview</b>	●	●	●	●	●	●
<b>PRINTERS AND PRINTING</b>						
Thermal Printer Support (650+ Printers)	●	●	●		●	●
Windows Printer Support	●	●	●	●	●	●
Network Printing	●		●	●	●	●
<b>Batch Print Manager</b>	●			●	●	●
<b>TEXT AND DRAWING OPTIONS</b>						
Font Downloader Assistant	●	●	●		●	●
True Type Fonts	●	●	●	●	●	●
Thermal Printer Supported Fonts	●	●	●		●	●
Word Wrap	●		●	●	●	●
<b>Fit Text to Box Capability</b>	●	●		●	●	●
<b>Circles, Rectangles, Polygons, Lines</b>	●		●	●	●	●
<b>BAR CODE OPTIONS</b>						
All Major Linear and 2D Symbolologies	●		●	●	●	●
UCC/EAN 128 Wizard		●	●	●	●	●
Custom Human Readable			●	●	●	●
<b>DATA AND PROGRAMMABILITY OPTIONS</b>						
DataBase Manager	●	●	●	●	●	●
ASCII Import Manager	●		●	●	●	●
<b>Active X Automation Version 2</b>	●			●	●	●
ODBC Compatibilities	●		●	●	●	●
Filler Mode (Keyboard Input)	●	●	●	●	●	●
SQL Capabilities	●			●	●	●
OLE Automation	●	●	●	●	●	●
HTML Forms Generator	●			●	●	●
COMet Data Acquisition / Watch	●			●	●	●
POF Generator and Configuration Tool	●				●	●
Log File / Tracking Report	●			●	●	●
<b>RFID Programming Capability</b>	●					●
<b>VARIABLES</b>						
Import	●	●	●	●	●	●
Table Lookup Variable	●			●	●	●
Counter / Serialisation	●		●	●	●	●
Date Code	●		●	●	●	●
Formula (Multiple Variables)	●		●	●	●	●
Variable Graphics	●		●	●	●	●
Global Variable	●		●	●	●	●

*NOTE: CODESOFT 6 Runtime requires CODESOFT 6 Enterprise for all design, modification and security functions. Features checked in Runtime column primarily represent compatibility when used with Enterprise. Features in **BOLD** type are new features of CODESOFT 6, which are not in prior versions of CODESOFT.*