

Automation Products Comparision

GENERAL	Automation Easy	Automation Pro	Automation Enterprise
Maximum printers per server	5 / unlimited	unlimited	unlimited
Runs as service ("background application")			
Native 64-bit execution option	2	2	2
Supports 32-bit and 64-bit desktop and server Windows systems	9	9	9
PERFORMANCE			
Multi-threaded printing	7	7	7
Label templates and printers can be updated without system downtime	9	5	7
Failover cluster support			7
Load-balancing cluster support for TCP/IP, HTTP and Web service triggers			7
TRIGGERS / CONNECTORS			
File drop	2	7	7
Serial port (RS232)	7	7	7
Database monitor	7	7	🤊
TCP/IP socket	7	7	🤊
HTTP		7	7
Web Service			7
FILTERS – DATA EXTRACTION AND MAPPING			
Process structured text data (CSV and fixed-width columns)	7	7	7
Dynamic auto-mapping fields to label variables	2	7	7
Process XML data		7	7
Process unstructured data ("The Mapper")	2	7	7
Process the same input data through multiple filters	7	7	7
Live color coded preview of extracted data fields during configuration	7	7	7
Filter execution simulation (test mapping without print)	7	7	9
UNSTRUCTURED DATA FILTER – MAPPER			
Binary data support	7	7	7
Graphical display of non-printable characters	7	7	7
Repeatable data blocks	7	7	7
Auto-configuring the field-variable mapping based on the matching names	9	5	7

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COMPLIANCE & STATUS FEEDBACK Asynchronous printing (do not wait for status feedback)	2	2	2
Synchronous printing (wait for status feedback)		9	7
Return job status		2	2
Return printer status		2	7
Process Oracle XML data (WMS and MSCA)		2	5
Process SAP AII XML data		2	7
ACTIONS, COMMANDS AND RULES Print labels	2	2	7
VB and Python scripting	5	2	7
String data manipulation: Search & replace	2	2	5
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Advanced string manipulation functions	7	2	7
Printer selection from input data field	7	7	5
Conversion of XML formats using XSL style sheets (XSLT) Web Service client			9
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Execute SQL statement			9
Send data to TCP/IP socket	7	9	9
Send data to HTTP		-	7
Send data to printer	9	9	7
Save data to file			7
Read / Send data to serial port	2	7	2
Run 3 rd party applications in command-line	7	7	7
Conditional actions (execute action only when defined condition is met)	7	7	7
Try-Except support (easier configuration of conditional actions)			2
Native commands (NiceCommands)		9	9
Executing native command files support (including XML formatted)		7	7

RECOMMENDED LABEL DESIGN AND MANAGEMENT	Designer Pro	Control Center Pro	Control Center Enterprise
Professional graphical label designer	7	7	2
Extensive linear and 2D barcode symbology	9	7	7
Pre-made compliance label samples	7	7	7
Centralized document and logging repository for control and traceability		7	7
Controlled role based access to label templates		7	7
FDA compliant security with electronic signatures			9
Multi-stage label template approval workflows and versioning			7

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