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# BarTender 11.5

## What's New

Supports BarTender® v11.5

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## About BarTender 11.5

With BarTender® software by Seagull Software, organizations around the world can improve safety, security, efficiency, and compliance by creating and automating the printing of labels, barcodes, RFID tags, plastic cards, and more. Thousands of companies in manufacturing, chemicals, health care, food and beverage, aerospace, pharmaceuticals, supply chain/logistics, and other industries trust BarTender with the labeling and marking processes that keep their businesses running.

With the release of BarTender 11.5, Seagull Software continues to enhance your design and printing experience and provide easier ways to manage and administer your print operations. This document describes the most significant features that were added or improved in BarTender 11.5.

## Printer Warnings Enhanced

The printer notification system has been enhanced to provide clearer warnings when adding or using a printer will cause the number of printers to exceed the subscription limit. If a customer has a 10 printer license, they can print to any 10 printers within a 7-day period. Any number of users can share the license, but they are limited to the same 10 printers. If any user introduces an 11th printer within a 7-day period, they are violating the license agreement.

A dialog now displays any time a user prints to a new printer that exceeds their license limit, enabling the user to either cancel the print job (and perhaps use a different printer) or enter the grace period.

BarTender also displays a dialog when a user enters the grace period, keeping them alert to the status of their licence.

## Enhanced Notifications for Expiring Subscription

The subscription notification system has been enhanced to provide earlier warnings, clearer renewal instructions, and expanded support for API users. These updates help ensure uninterrupted access and improve user awareness. Notifications now display 60 days prior to the expiration of a subscription.

Notifications now display 60 days prior to the expiration of a subscription, and a warning displays after a subscription has expired but before the ability to print from BarTender Cloud is blocked (in 30 days) or user data is deleted (in 90 days).

These notifications display in BarTender, Print Portal, Designer, and the REST API.

## Print Engine Optimized

BarTender's print engine has been modified. Users should notice smoother printing experience. In this release, the updates concentrate on:

- **Decreasing Pause When Processing Triggering Documents.** When there are 10 or more files in the S3 folder, scanning becomes very slow and there is a significant pause between processing trigger files.
- **Improving Printing Workflow.** The printing workflow now bypasses forms initialization if the document does not contain forms.
- **Improving Redirects.** Redirect settings are now only read when the file is changed.

## Selecting a Record Process Updated

The **Print** button in BarTender's Print Portal is now unavailable until at least one record has been selected. This mirrors the how records are printed in the Designer.

Data Entry Form

Search:

ORDER_NO	LOT_BATCH_NO	ADDR_1	ADDR_2	ADDR_3	ADDR_4	PART_NO
437991	437991					170-CT083G
437995	437995					170-CT083G
452123	452123					175-CJ3521W
452123	452123					175-CJ3521W
464979	464979-2					60120-PWR-O
464979	464979-1					60120-PWR-O
476193	476193-4					60120-COAX
480721	480721					1113500BKDB
481117	481117					60120-PWR-O
481430	481430					60120-UDSP-C

Tag #:  Unit of Measure:

Previously, the **Print** button was available prior to any records being selected and if a user clicked the button then, the entire database was printed.

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## Related Documentation

### Technical Documents

To view and download technical documents, visit:

<https://www.bartendersoftware.com/resources/library>

### BarTender Help System

- [Introduction to BarTender](#)
- [Getting Started with BarTender](#)

### Other Resources

Please visit the BarTender website at <https://www.bartendersoftware.com>.

- Please visit the [Getting Started with BarTender](#) page on the BarTender Support Portal website.

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