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# BarTender

## What's New

Supports BarTender® v12.0



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## About BarTender 12.0

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 12.0, 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 12.0.

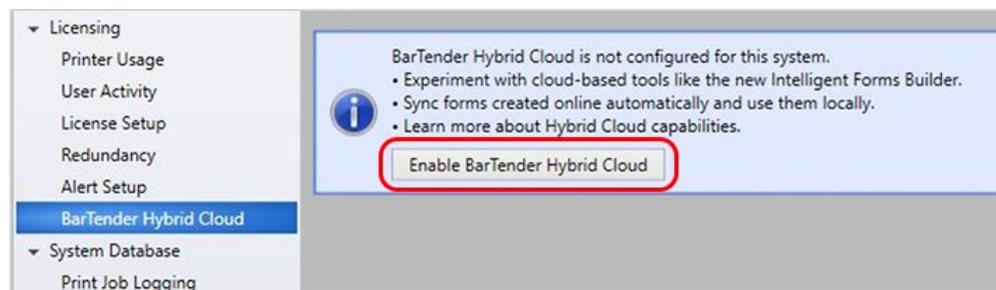
## Hybrid Cloud Setup & Intelligent Forms Integration

Until the 12.0 release, BarTender and BarTender Cloud existed in isolation. With Hybrid Cloud, users can create workflows that employ elements from BarTender Cloud in a BarTender environment: files created and updated in BarTender Cloud are available in the BarTender. They can also use the new Intelligent Forms Designer to create forms in BarTender and store them in the BarTender Cloud Librarian.

### Hybrid Cloud

With the Hybrid Cloud, BarTender and BarTender Cloud users can access a synchronized set of Librarian files.

Use the Hybrid Cloud Setup Assistant to link your BarTender license to a BarTender Cloud subscription.



The Hybrid Cloud Setup Assistant guides the user through choosing a license to use to activate the Hybrid Cloud, then links the Cloud license to the current BarTender license. If the user does not have a BarTender Cloud license, the Setup Assistant can create a license for them (refer to Hybrid Home Page below). Once the Cloud and BarTender licenses are linked, the user can use the BarTender Hybrid Cloud page in the Administration Console to

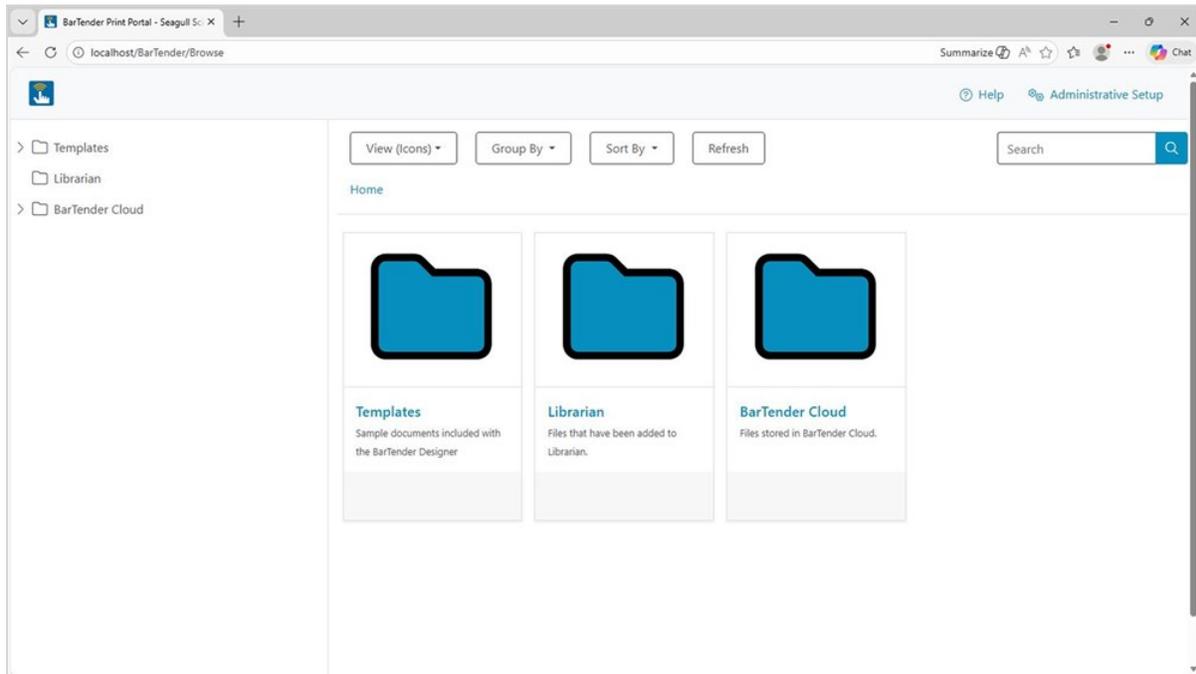
- access the Hybrid Cloud
- renew a Hybrid Cloud session
- change the designated user
- disconnect the Hybrid Cloud license

### Hybrid Home Page

If you selected the **Resend Email** button in the Hybrid Cloud Setup Assistant and had BarTender generate a license for you, the BarTender Cloud homepage will be different than the usual homepage. This page will include license information for the Hybrid Cloud and you can use this page to launch the Intelligent Forms designer. Once you create a file using the new designer, you can open it from the BarTender Cloud folder structure in Print Station and Print Portal and it will automatically open in Intelligent Forms.

## Intelligent Forms

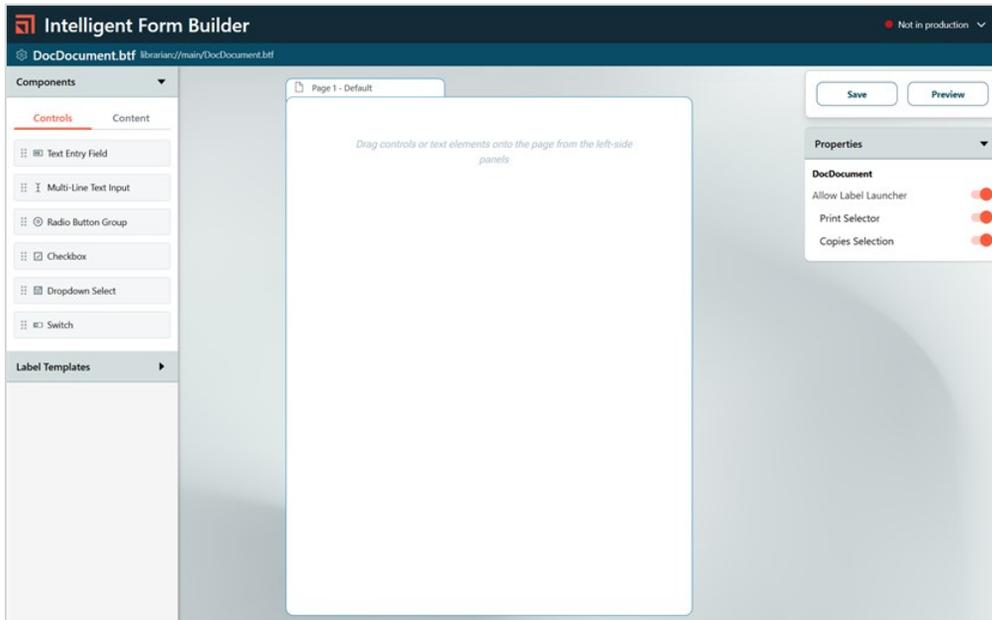
Access the new Intelligent Forms designer from Print Portal or Print Station. When the Hybrid Cloud is set up, three base folders are added to Print Portal and Print Station. The Templates folder contains the sample templates included in BarTender. The Librarian folder contains files in BarTender's Librarian. The BarTender Cloud folder contains files stored in BarTender Cloud's Librarian. If you are not an Enterprise subscriber, the Librarian folder does not display.



Users can still access the original BarTender Designer from the Windows menu or by opening a template or document created using the Designer.

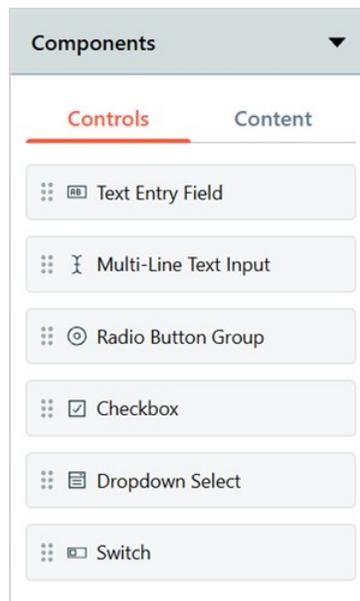
The new Intelligent Forms enable you to build a simple form with basic functionality using predefined fields that can be manipulated at print time. A single form can be reused across multiple labels and printers.

- To open the Intelligent Forms Builder, in Librarian click **New** and choose **Intelligent Form**.

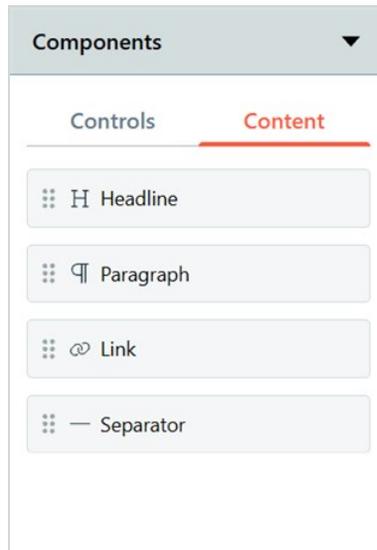


From the Components section, drag controls and content onto the form, then use Properties section to specify how the control or content item appears and behaves.

*Controls* enable the user to enter data at print time. Drag individual controls from the Controls tab onto the label to position them.



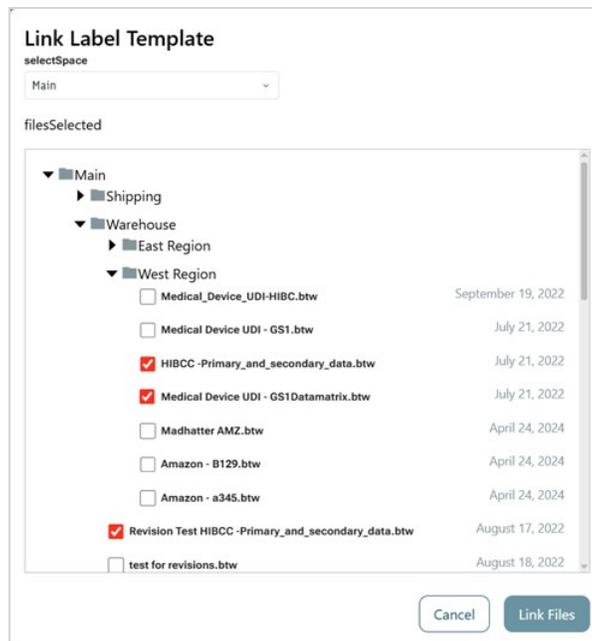
Content components enable the user to control how the form will appear at print time, whether it includes any explanatory text, and whether any external links are included. Drag individual components from the Content tab onto the label to position them.



Attribute properties control the naming and default values of the component, including the size of a component's fields, and whether the component is visible, enabled, or required. Layout and Style properties control the size and alignment of the component. Options properties enable the user to add more options to a component and control their default settings.

## Working with Intelligent Forms

One of the advantages of working with Intelligent Forms is that a single form can be connected to multiple labels.



In Print Portal and Print Station, labels can be printed either by selecting the label file or the Intelligent Form file (📄). Using the form file, the user can print any label attached to it.

<b>Printer</b>	PDF	<b>Copies</b>	1
<b>Label</b>			
Dual Barcode Label.btw			
Amazon Palet Label Test.btw			
Dual Barcode Label.btw			
RFID Asset.btw			

## Licenses Page

When BarTender Cloud is linked to BarTender using the Hybrid Cloud, a new page appears under the Settings item on the Administration menu in BarTender Cloud. This Licenses page contains information about the licenses that are linked with BarTender, enabling the Hybrid Cloud.

Licenses

View BarTender license details and monitor the status to ensure access to BarTender Cloud.

Support Number	Version	Edition	Printer Count
2T-70N2C-TP478-EL93	12.0	Automation Edition	3

The user can open the linked BarTender Cloud subscription by clicking **Access Hybrid Cloud** in the BarTender Hybrid Cloud section of the Administration Console. To open this section directly, choose **BarTender Hybrid Cloud** from the main BarTender menu.

BarTender Administration Console

Licensing > BarTender Hybrid Cloud

Start using BarTender Hybrid Cloud.  
 • Access BarTender Hybrid Cloud, invite other users, and use online tools like the new Intelligent Forms Builder.

Access Hybrid Cloud

Cloud License

Company Name: De Lellis Medical Devices  
 Organization Domain ID: delellis  
 Company Primary Address: 1234 Medical Device Drive Mytown Washington 98000 United States  
 Support Number: 101-057-1153A-8C123  
 Subscription Plan: Automation  
 Valid Through: Aug 31, 2050

Disconnect Hybrid Cloud

Designated BarTender Cloud User

Email: sgurr+docteam@seagullscientific.com  
 Switch User

Linked BarTender Licenses

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OK Apply Cancel Help

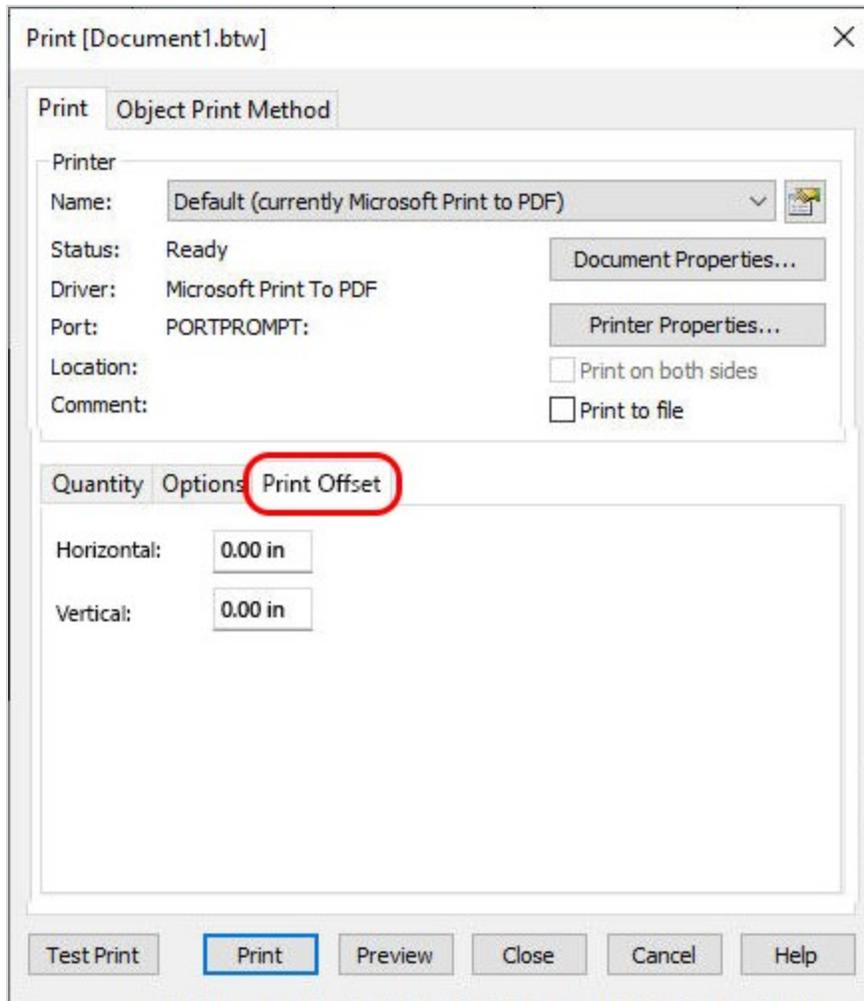
## Enhanced Label Alignment Controls

When printing labels, users often encounter minor alignment issues like a misaligned print head or stock. BarTender now enables users to manipulate horizontal and vertical offsets from the Print window to precisely control the placement of the label on the stock. Users no longer have to leave the Print dialog to adjust offsets using the Page Setup or printer driver settings. Instead, user can use set these offsets in the Print dialog for BarTender.



Drivers have been updated to include this feature and the new versions will need to be installed.

When printing a document, go to the Print Offsets tab to adjust the horizontal and vertical position of the label on the stock.





By default, the offsets are measured using the default unit of measure assigned in BarTender.

Print offsets can be enabled or disabled in the Admin Console. The console has a new section, **Override Settings at Print Time**, containing a single checkbox. Select the **Allow Users to Override Printer Settings When Sending Job to Printer** checkbox to enable print offsets.

**Override Settings at Print Time**

Allow users to override printer settings when sending job to printer

## **VDA Templates Updated and New Templates Created**

A set of new and updated VDA (automotive) label templates, previously created to align BarTender's template library with current market and regulatory requirements (and released in BarTender Cloud), is included in this release. The templates appear in the Template Browser and standard template directories used by BarTender.

### ***New Templates Added***

- VDA 4992.btw
- VDA 4994 A5 - German.btw
- VDA 4994 A6 - German.btw
- VDA 4994 Blister.btw
- VDA 4994 Half-Letter - German.btw
- VDA 4994 Half-Letter.btw
- VDA 4994 KLT1 - German.btw
- VDA 4994 KLT1 - RFID Version.btw
- VDA 4994 KLT2 - German.btw
- VDA 4994 KLT2 - RFID Version.btw
- VDA 4994 SLC3.btw

### ***Updated Templates***

- VDA 4994 A5.btw
- VDA 4994 A6.btw
- VDA 4994 KLT1.btw
- VDA 4994 KLT2.btw
- VDA 4994.btw
- VDA 4992 Small.btw

## License and Maintenance Renewals Dates Display Correctly

The banner notifications in BarTender Designer, Print Portal, Print Station, and Admin Console for license and maintenance renewals now display the correct date for the end of a subscription. Any grace period active after the end of the subscription displays in a separate banner.



## 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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