

## **Licensing**

There are three basic concepts that you must understand to order the correct LPS for the job at hand. They are:

- Concept of 'Device Seats'
- Concept of 'Client Seats'
- Differences between the Starter Edition and the Premier Edition

### **Concept 1: Device Seats**

The LPS supports three types of devices. The first type is traditional barcode label printers. Each edition of LPS can be expanded to support up to 500 of this type of device.

Next, we have 'RFID Smart Label Printers'. You may have up to 2 of these devices with the RFID Starter Edition. You would have to upgrade to the Premier edition in order to have the capability to add more - to an upper limit of 500.

Finally, we have RFID Readers. Support for the readers is only available in the Premier edition. See the RFID product link on our website for more information on the business use cases for the readers.

### **Concept 2: Client Seats**

The number of client applications allowed to connect to the LPS is referred to as the 'client seat count'. Most of the clients available only come with the enterprise edition. A notable exception is the On-Demand Print Client which can be used with any LPS edition. Examples of Clients are:

- User Programs written with our .net, ActiveX, or Java tools
- Printer Network Status Program
- Email Notification Agent

Citrix and Terminal server connections have their own client count as does the count for the number of loftware connector products that can attach to the LPS. This will be discussed later.

### **Concept 3: LPS Editions**

Three LPS editions are shown here. The Starter edition comes with 2 printer seats, 1 client seat and 1 terminal server seat. Each of these counts can be upgraded to 500. You can not use any RFID devices or the Loftware Connector with the starter edition.

The Starter Edition + RFID is the same as the starter edition with the exception that up to 2 RFID smart label printers can be added

The Premier Edition comes with 10 printer seats, 4 client seats and 1 terminal server seat, 0 smart label seats, and 0 RFID reader seats. Each one of these seats can be expanded to 500. The Premier edition also comes with many status, connectivity, and reliability features as shown here. Refer to



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the Loftware website for more information on each edition.

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Here is a typical License string. Shown here is the device count. In this example, 10/5/1 means that you can configure up to 10 devices. 5 of these devices can be smart label printers and 1 of them can be an RFID reader. The balance, which is 10-5-1 or 4 are left for normal barcode label printers. If you choose not to configure any smart label printers or readers, then all 10 devices would be available for standard barcode label printers.

The next number is the client seat count....followed by terminal server seats.... and connector seats.

The 'P' means that this is the Premier edition. This would be an 'S' if you had the starter edition.

The combination of letters specifies some of the features that are enabled. For instance the 'X' indicates that RFID readers are enabled and the 'D' indicates that RFID smart label printers are enabled.

The string of numbers at the end represent the serial number. All of these items are assigned to your specific product at the time of purchase.

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This concludes the licensing overview. Please review our website or contact our customer service department if you have any questions.