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Chapter 1:

Introduction

CyberLink LabelPrint is a handy tool for printing labels for use with your disc media. This chapter introduces the CyberLink LabelPrint program, including how to navigate through the program windows, configure the program to suit your working methods, register your copy of the program, and upgrade to a new version. The final section presents the minimum system requirements for using CyberLink LabelPrint.

This chapter contains the following sections:

- The LabelPrint Program on p.2
- Register Your Software on p.5
- Upgrade Your Software on p.7
- System Requirements on p.8
The LabelPrint Program

CyberLink LabelPrint is a handy program for printing disc labels, covers, and inlays. LabelPrint offers a wide variety of layout formats and supports a number of printing options, including printing directly on your disc using LightScribe technology.

When you first open LabelPrint, the program appears as follows:

Procedure pane

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Note: The LightScribe option only appears if you have a LightScribe-compatible burning drive installed on your computer. If your drive is installed but the LightScribe option still does not appear, make sure that the LightScribe Host Software that came with your drive is installed.
Navigate in LabelPrint

After you have finished selecting options on a page, click to advance to the next page. Alternately, you can click a step in the Procedure pane on the left-hand side of the program to skip directly to a specific page.

Configuration Options

CyberLink LabelPrint offers several configuration options in order to suit your working methods.

Printer Calibration

Calibrating your printer ensures that your printer is properly aligned with your template. You may wish to calibrate your printer before printing to ensure optimal printing quality.

\textbf{Note:} You won’t normally need to calibrate your printer unless you have inserted a new ink cartridge or installed a new printer.

To display printer calibration options, click . The Configuration dialog box opens.

- **X Offset** and **Y Offset**: Correlate the printer’s position to the original calibration. Click the up/down arrows to move the calibration mark , or drag the calibration mark to the desired position.
General Settings

Before you begin creating labels, you may want to make sure the program is configured to suit your preferred working methods. You can set general configuration options in the General Settings tab of the Configuration dialog box.

To display general configuration options, click  . In the Configuration dialog box, click the General Settings tab.

- **Draw outline of the disc label**: Draws a border around your disc label. This border is helpful for cutting out the label when you print onto a plain piece of paper.
- **Hide item number**: Prints your disc’s contents list without numbering the items it contains.

LightScribe Settings

If you are burning your disc label using a LightScribe drive, you can specify that drive in the Configuration dialog box.

**Note**: The LightScribe tab only appears if you have a LightScribe-compatible burning drive installed on your computer.

To display LightScribe configuration options, click  . In the Configuration dialog box, click the LightScribe tab.

- **Select your LightScribe disc label printing drive**: Allows you to select your LightScribe-compatible burning drive from the drop-down menu. Drive-specific information appears below the selected drive.
Register Your Software

After you install the program, a registration window opens, prompting you to register your product. It is important to register your software in order to receive technical support or other information from CyberLink.
To register your software, do this:

1. Enter your personal information in the **First Name**, **Last Name**, and **Email** entry boxes.
   - Check one or both of the options to receive information from CyberLink, or uncheck if you do not wish to receive this information.

2. Click **Register Now**.
   - If you have previously registered this product, click **I Have Already Registered**. The registration box will no longer open when you run the program.
   - If you would like to register this product at a later time, click **Remind Me Later**. The registration box will open each time you run the program until you register.
Upgrade Your Software

Software upgrades may be periodically available from CyberLink. To upgrade your software, click the arrow button in the row of buttons across the top of the window. A web browser window opens to CyberLink’s website, where you can upgrade your program as well as receive other information about CyberLink and CyberLink’s products.

Note: You must be connected to the Internet to use this feature.
The system requirements listed below are recommended as minimums for using this program.

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Chapter 2: Creating Labels

The process of creating and printing labels in LabelPrint is a simple four-step procedure. This chapter describes the label creation procedure in full, with information on all of the available options.

This chapter contains the following sections:

- LightScribe Media Identification on p.10
- Select a Label Type on p.11
- Edit Disc Information on p.12
- Edit a Label’s Layout on p.16
- Print a Label on p.21
LightScribe Media Identification

The LightScribe system requires the use of LightScribe-enabled discs. LightScribe uses control features in the center/hub of the disc to identify media as LightScribe media. If your system does not seem to recognize the media as LightScribe media, take the following steps.

1. Make sure the disc is a LightScribe-enabled disc. LightScribe media will have the LightScribe logo in the inner hub area. There will also be visible control features inside, and adjacent to, the coated label area.
2. Make sure the disc is properly oriented in the drive. The label side, which contains a special coating, should be face down in the drive.
3. Clean the center area (hub) of the disc. Use a lint-free cloth to wipe the hub area and remove any dirt or smudges that may be covering the control features.
4. If these steps do not fix the problem, try another LightScribe disc.
The first step in creating a label is to select the type of label you want to print. You can select a label on the first page that appears when LabelPrint opens.

To select the type of label you want to print, do this:

1. Open LabelPrint.
2. Select the type of label you want to create from the following:
   - **LightScribe**: Burn a label directly onto the disc itself using LightScribe technology.
   - **Disc Label**: Print a label to stick directly onto a normal-sized disc.
   - **MiniDisc Label**: Print a label to stick directly onto a MiniDisc.
   - **Front Cover**: Print the outside of the disc’s jewel case front cover.
   - **Back of Front Cover**: Print the inside of the disc’s jewel case front cover.
   - **Disc Inlay**: Print an inlay to insert into the bottom of the disc’s jewel case, under the disc holder.
3. Click to advance to the Edit Disc Information page.
Edit Disc Information

Add or edit disc information, such as a title, which will allow you to recognize the disc. Add or edit content list information to keep track of which files you have added to the disc. You can add or edit this information on the Edit Disc Information page.

Display Disc Information

Available information about both your disc and its contents is printed on your label. LabelPrint automatically generates content list information when you add items, though you can manually change this information if necessary.

To display disc information, do this:

1. Open LabelPrint and display the Edit Disc Information page.
2. Enter or modify your disc information:
   - **Disc Title**: Enter a disc title in this field.
   - **Author**: Enter the name of the disc’s author in this field.
   - **Date**: The current date is displayed by default. To change the date, click the down-arrow, then select a new date.
3. Enter or modify your content list information.
4. Click to advance to the Edit Layout page.
Add Items to the Content List

Use this function to add items to the content list. Since LabelPrint can read MP3 file information, the process of adding MP3 information to the content list is automated. Adding other information must be done manually.

Add MP3s to the Content List

To add MP3s to the content list, do this:

1. Open LabelPrint and display the Edit Disc Information page.
2. Click \( \text{Import} \). The Import dialog box opens.
3. Locate and import the files (in MP3 or M3U format) you want to import. Items are inserted into the first available content list row.

Remove Items from the Content List

Use this function to remove items from the content list if you decide later on not to add them, or if you have added them in error.

To remove items from the content list, do this:

1. Open LabelPrint and display the Edit Disc Information page.
2. Click an item, then do the following:
   - Click \( \text{Remove} \) to remove the selected item.
   - Click \( \text{Remove All} \) to remove all items.

Add Items to the Content List

To add items to the content list, do this:

1. Open LabelPrint and display the Edit Disc Information page.
2. Double-click in an entry box, then enter the content list information manually.
Insert a Row in the Middle of the Content List

When you add new items, they are appended to the bottom of the content list by default. However, you can also insert an item in the middle of the content list.

To insert an item in the middle of the content list, do this:

1. Open LabelPrint and display the Edit Disc Information page.
2. Click the item above which you want to insert the new row.
3. Click to insert a blank row above the selected item.
4. Click , then import a new file.

Re-Order Items in the Content List

After you have added items to the content list, you may wish to modify the order in which they are listed.

To re-order items in the content list, do this:

1. Open LabelPrint and display the Edit Disc Information page.
2. Click an item, then do the following:
   - Click to move the item one position up.
   - Click to move the item one position down.
Modify Content List Information

LabelPrint automatically generates content list information when you add items to the content list. Some of this information may be outdated or missing. In such a case, you can modify the content list information to provide a complete and accurate content list.

To modify content list information, do this:

1. Open LabelPrint and display the Edit Disc Information page.
2. Double-click inside the information field that you want to modify, then enter the modified information.
Edit a Label’s Layout

CyberLink LabelPrint supports a wide variety of label templates, offering you a number of default options. You can further customize default layouts, allowing you to tailor the label to suit your specific requirements. You can design your label using a number of options, including layout templates, text options, and background images. By selecting a layout, modifying the fonts, and using a custom background image, you can create a more personalized disc label.

Layout-Editing Tools

You can use the following tools to create a label:

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<td>Inserts a curved text object that follows the arc of the disc.</td>
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<td>Inserts a background image.</td>
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<td>↑</td>
<td>Moves the selected object towards the top layer.</td>
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<td>↓</td>
<td>Moves the selected object towards the bottom layer.</td>
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<td>📝</td>
<td>Allows you to edit the selected text object.</td>
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<td>✗</td>
<td>Deletes the selected object.</td>
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**Select a Label Layout**

To select label layout options, do this:

1. Open LabelPrint and display the Edit Layout page.
2. Select a paper template from the drop-down box. (A paper template allows you to print on any sheet of paper your printer supports.)
3. Select a layout style by doing one of the following:
   - Click 🔄 or 🔄 to scroll through the list of templates.
   - Click Select... under Layout Style to view the templates in a dialog box.

The following layout options are available:

- **Title** (first option): A simple title that allows you to identify a disc. Use for routine or utility discs.
- **Content** (second option): More complete information about the contents of a disc. Use when you have several discs with the same title but different contents.
- **Full** (all other options): A creative label of words and graphics that uses most of the space on the label. Use for important or keepsake discs.
Add a Background Image

To add a background image to your label, do this:

1. Open LabelPrint and display the Edit Layout page.
2. Select a background image by doing one of the following:
   - Click ← or → to scroll through the list of background images.
   - Click Select... under Background Image to view the background images in a dialog box. To open a custom image, click Browse..., then locate and open the image you want to use.
   - Click , then select a stretch mode. Stretch resizes the image to the size of the label, but without keeping the image’s aspect ratio. (This option may result in image distortion.) Crop cuts off the portions of the image that fall outside the boundaries of the label. Fit resizes the image to the size of the label, keeping the image’s aspect ratio. Tile repeats the image to fit the label.
Add or Modify Text

To add or modify text on your label, do this:

1. Open LabelPrint and display the Edit Layout page.
2. Click a text insertion button to insert a text box.
   - Click T to insert text in a horizontal text box.
   - Click T to insert text in a curved text box.
3. Highlight a text box, click T, then modify the text.
4. Double-click a text box to open the standard Font dialog box, in which you can modify the font size and style.
5. Drag the text box to reposition it on your label.
Add a Foreground Image

To add a foreground image to your label, do this:

1. Open LabelPrint and display the Edit Layout page.
2. Click \(\text{Image} \) icon. The Open dialog opens.
3. Locate and open the desired image.
4. Drag the image to reposition it on your label.

Re-Order Text and Images

To re-order text and images on your label, select the desired object, then do one of the following:

- Click \(\text{Up Arrow} \) to move the selected object towards the top layer.
- Click \(\text{Down Arrow} \) to move the selected object towards the bottom layer.

Delete a Text Box or Image

To delete a text box or image, select the desired object, then click \(\text{X} \) to delete.
Print a Label

CyberLink LabelPrint offers a number of printing options, including printing directly on your disc using LightScribe technology.

You can print on one of the following media:

- **Plain paper**: Allows you to print on any sheet of paper your printer supports.
- **Label paper**: Provides labels for easy printing.
- **Directly onto your disc**: Does away with paper labels, but requires a special LightScribe burning drive and disc.

Display Printer Options

Display printer options in order to set up your printing device to suit your project.

To display printer options, do this:

1. Open LabelPrint and display the Print page.
2. Select your printer device.
   - Click **Properties** to open the Print Setup dialog box.
Print a Label on a Printer

You can print any type of label on a printer, using either plain paper or on label paper. The Print page allows you to select both your template and your printer.

Note: To select a new label type to print, you must return to Step 1 in the label creation process. For more information, see Select a Label Type on p.11.

To print a label on a printer, do this:

1. Open LabelPrint and display the Print page.
2. Select the Printer option.
   - If multiple printers are available, select the desired printer from the drop-down menu.
3. Enter the number of copies you want to print.
4. Select your paper template from the drop-down menu, if necessary.
   - To print on plain paper, select Plain Paper (A4).
   - If the sample template contains two available labels, reflecting the two labels on the paper template, click the label you would like to print on.

Note: The arrow next to the template sample indicates the proper direction to insert your paper into your printer.

5. Click  to begin printing your label.
Burn a Disc Label Using LightScribe

LightScribe Direct Disc Labeling is a disc labeling technology that enables you to burn disc labels simply by flipping the disc over and putting them back in the same disc drive that burned your data. LightScribe technology combines the CD or DVD drive of your computer with specially coated discs to produce precise, silkscreen-quality labels.

Note: Using LightScribe, you can only print disc labels. You cannot print other types of labels using LightScribe technology.

To burn a disc label using LightScribe, do this:

1. Open LabelPrint and display the Print page.

   Note: You must have selected LightScribe as your label type. See Select a Label Type on p.11.

2. Click 📢. The LightScribe wizard opens.

3. Select a quality level:
   - **Best (Recommended)** - Provides the sharpest contrast with the longest burn time. Use Best level for important business transactions, gifts, and personal keepsakes.
   - **Normal** - Provides moderate burn time with good contrast. Use Normal level for professional labels.
   - **Draft** - Provides the fastest burn time with lowest contrast. Use Draft level for utility labels.

4. Click Preview to see how your LightScribe disc might appear after labelling.

   Note: Text or images that extend beyond the editable region are cropped when printing. If your label is cropped, you may select a different layout style on the Edit Layout page. See Edit a Label’s Layout on p.16.
5. Click **Next** to begin burning your label. The label burn time varies with the amount of information contained on the label, the placement of the information on the label, the contrast level selected, the LightScribe disc used, and the drive.

**Note:** If the special 'barcode' in the middle of a LightScribe disc on the label (not data) side becomes dusty or dirty, the disc may not be detected as a LightScribe disc. If this happens, gently clean the barcode with a tissue, then try again.
This chapter contains technical support information. Before asking CyberLink for technical support, please refer to this user's guide or online help for information. It contains all the information you generally need to use the program. You may also find answers quickly by contacting your local distributor/dealer.

If your problem is not resolved using the above methods, please feel free to contact CyberLink for technical support.
Web Support

Solutions to your problems are available 24 hours a day and at no cost on our Web sites:

support.gocyberlink.com

www.gocyberlink.com

In addition to frequently asked questions, we also provide troubleshooting techniques, the latest in product news, and other relevant information.
Fax Support

Use our fax support number to get technical support quickly without spending time on the phone:

(886) 2-8667-1300

Note: Technical support is only offered to registered users, so please make sure to include your **CD-key** (located on your CD case) when faxing.
Telephone Support

You are welcome to call the CyberLink’s Technical Support Hotline at the phone number listed below during hours of availability:

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<th>(886) 2-8667-1298</th>
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<td>9:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m. Taiwan time (GMT +8:00) Monday to Friday, excluding holidays</td>
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**Note:** Technical support is only offered to registered users. Please be sure to have your **CD-key** (located on your CD case) on hand when calling.

When calling for support, please have your computer ready and provide us with the following information:

- **your registered CD-key**
- the product version
- the version of Windows installed on your system
- the hardware devices on your system and their specifications
- the wording of any warning messages that were displayed (You may want to write this down or make a screen capture.)
- a detailed description of the problem and under what circumstances it occurred
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