

# **TagMaster User Guide**

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#### Program Overview

TagMaster®, is a sophisticated but easy-to-use solution for sack tag, tray tag, and pallet placard creation needs.

TagMaster®, can run on any Windows based computer and print tray and sack tags and pallet placards on demand. TagMaster® can also import data from Mail.dat files for use in populating tag information..

Both continuous feed thermal and cut sheet laser printed tags are supported.

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#### Tray and Sack Tag Printing

Mailers can use either continuous feed thermal forms with a thermal printer, or cut sheet tags with a laser printer. Thermal printing of tags is a superior method for typical on demand applications since these tags can be produced in a “one-up” manner as needed. There are a number of applications where “batch printing” of tags is very efficient such as when you import a Mail.dat file and print (or reprint) a number of tags at once. In this case, the laser printed tags work extremely well. Thanks to TagMaster®’s sophisticated printing capabilities you can also use the laser printer to print tags on demand (though you will not generally print the tags until you have filled a page of tags to avoid wasting stock).

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#### Pallet Placard Printing

TagMaster®, lets you create pallet placards either on demand or from imported Mail.dat files, and print them on 8.5” x 11” plain paper. These placards are attached to the pallet when it is wrapped or banded.

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#### Mail.dat Import

Mail.dat was developed by IDEAlliance to be the industry standard format for exchanging mailing data. It is the only data standard recognized by the United States

Postal Service. Quality list processors can supply Mail.dat files for jobs they presort. With TagMaster®, you can print your own tray, sack and pallet tags from a Mail.dat file.

The Mail.dat import capability combined with TagMaster®'s unique search feature also allows mailers to quickly reprint groups of tags that may have been damaged or changed since their printing by the presort software.

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### **Act Tag Printing**

Airline ACT Tags can be generated by TagMaster®, if you have enabled this feature in the Program Setup screen. You can also print the airport codes on the tray tags themselves to allow you to easily match the ACT tags to the tray tags. In Program Setup, you can select a number of local airports for which you do NOT want to print ACT tags for. If this program is being used by the USPS, a special feature can be enabled to allow the use to set the delivery day-of-week code in the bar code.

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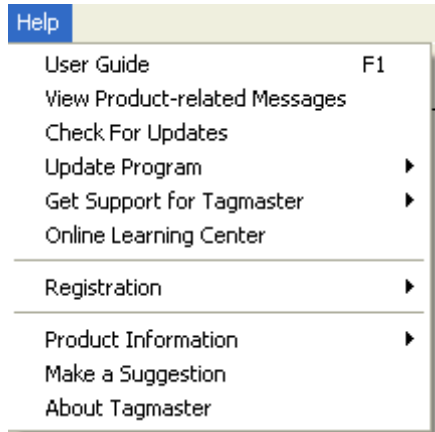




## How To Get Support

A tremendous amount of resources, help, and support are accessible right from within your program!

Click on the Help menu listing for the following:



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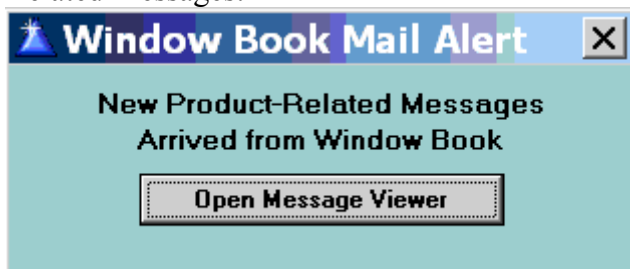
### User Guide

Access the User Guide for TagMaster®, from this menu listing, or by hitting your F1 key.

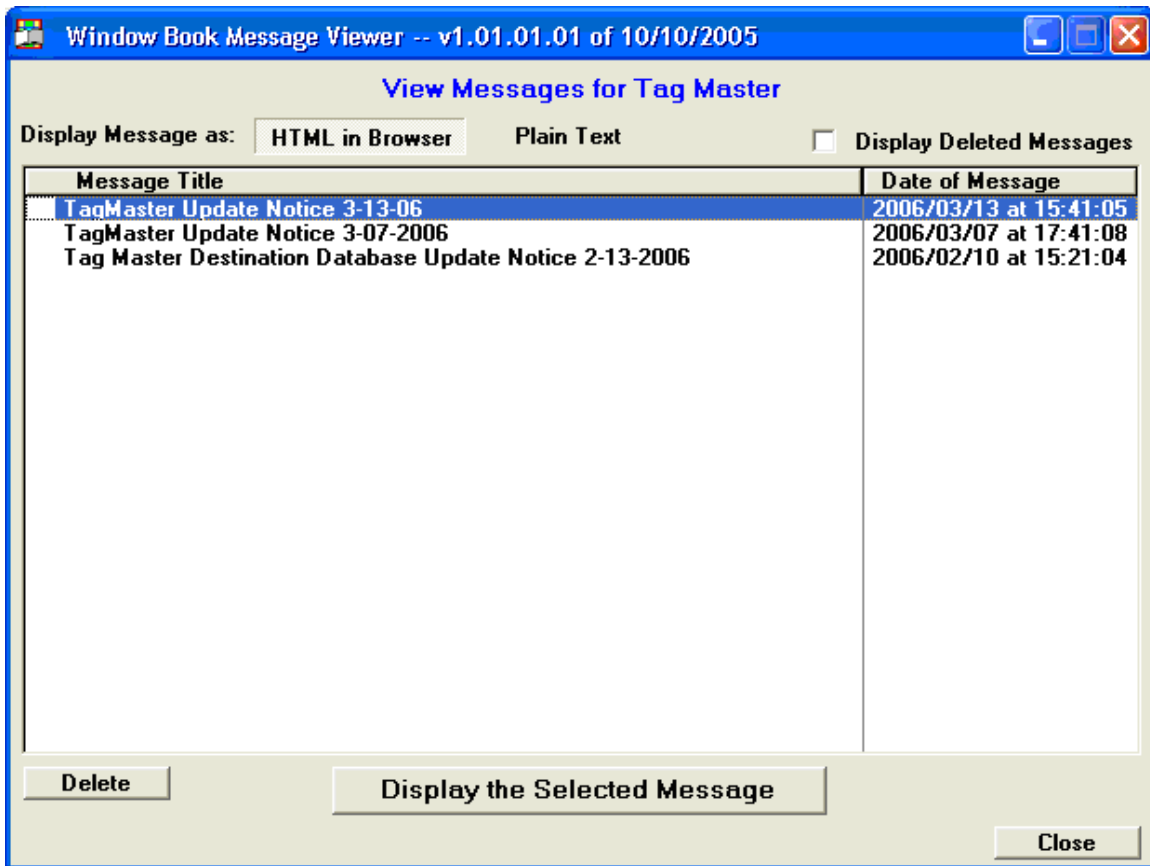
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### View Product Related Messages

TagMaster® has a sophisticated program communications system that will notify you when there is an update to your program. A pop up will prompt you to view Product-Related Messages:



Open Message Viewer will bring you here:



You can choose how you want to display the message, either in HTML in Browser or Plain Text formats:

Sample HTML-Style Message

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Dear TagMaster Subscriber,

This update is **required** for any drop ship mailers producing 8125 and/or 8125-C forms or if you are producing tags or pallet placards. This is an **optional** update for all other users. If you are getting destination database warning messages - updating will get you to the current database and eliminate any warning messages.

To download the latest version of TagMaster go to:  
[www.windowbook.com/softwareupdates](http://www.windowbook.com/softwareupdates) then click on "TagMaster", followed by "TagMaster (Program Install/Update)".

TagMaster version 4.60.08.01 Release Notes:

1. Updated Labeling List data.
2. Added "Make a Suggestion" to the Help Menu.

Thank you,  
The Window Book Team

### **P.S. For Fast Technical Support:**

Ask questions and get instant answers by opening your Window Book software and selecting the following from the upper navigation bar:

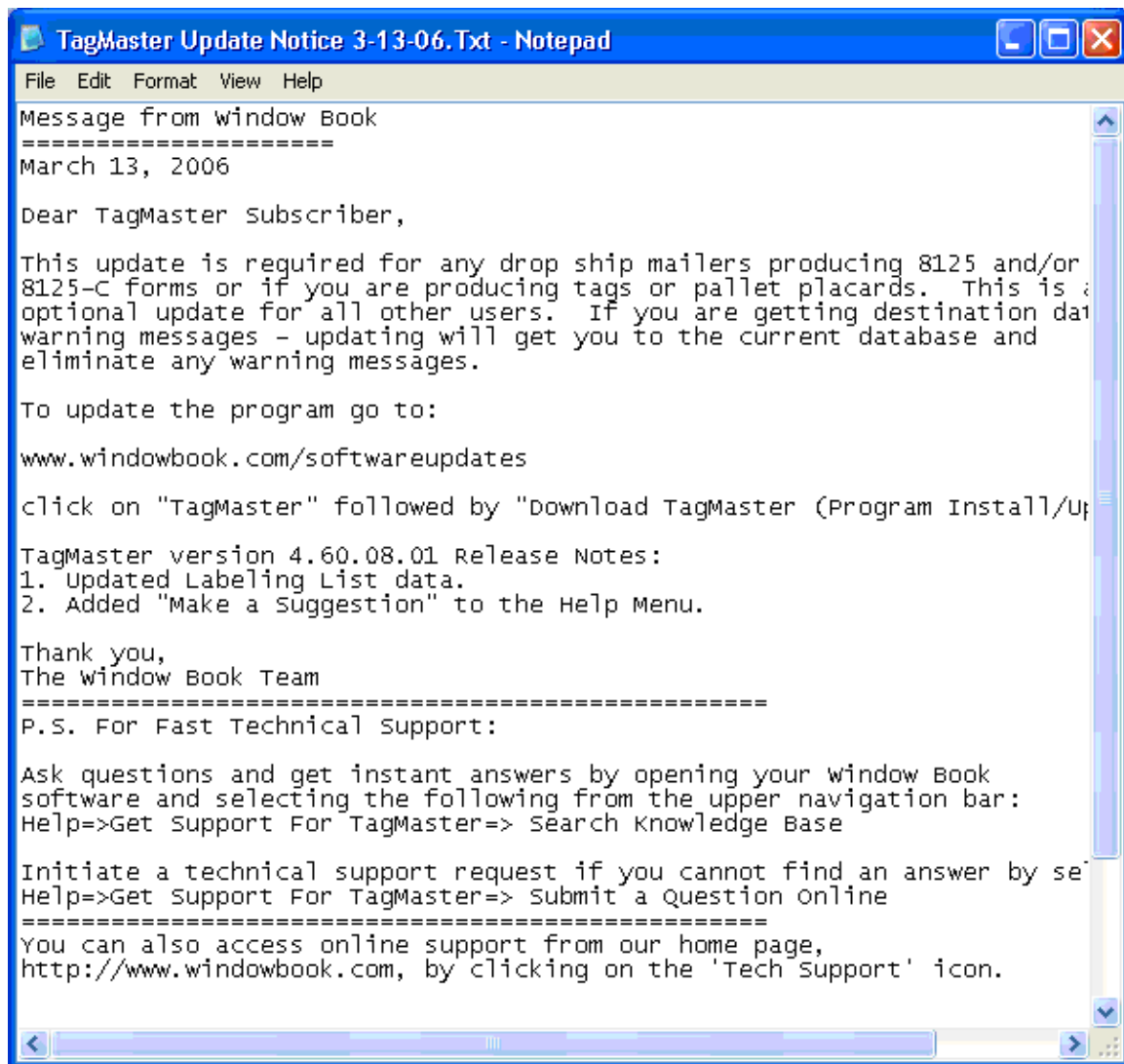
Help>Get Support For TagMaster>Search Knowledge Base

Initiate a technical support request if you cannot find an answer by selecting:

Help>Get Support For TagMaster>Submit a Question Online

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### Sample Plain Text-Style Message

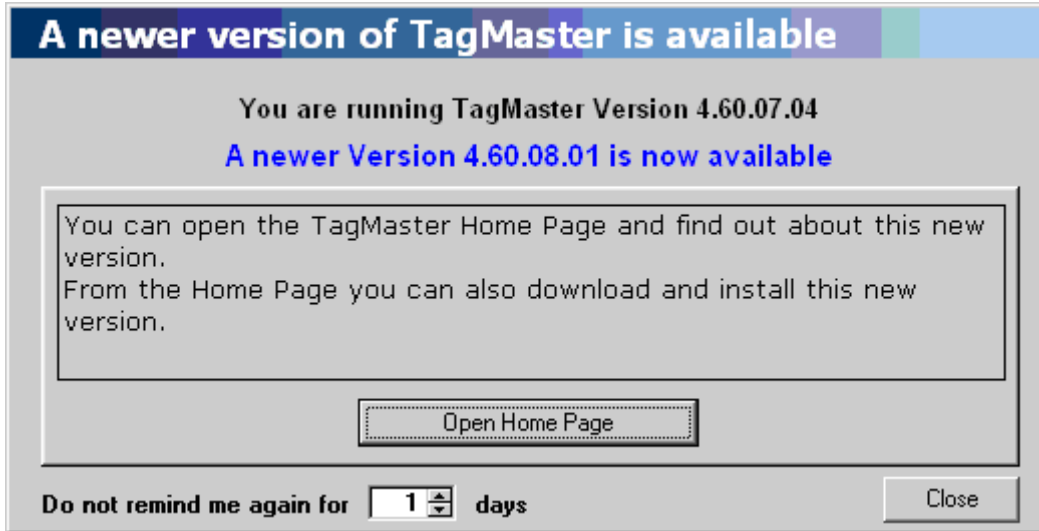


Keep or delete messages based on your personal preference.

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### Check For Updates

The program will automatically alert you when you need to update your version:



You can also manually check for updates by clicking on "Check For Updates". This check your program version and compare it to the latest public release. You will be taken to a web page that will give you the information on what step you need to take next. If you are already fully updated, you will see a message indicating your up to date status.

If you need to update, you will be instructed as to what the latest version is, and how to get it.

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### Update Program

Update Program gives you access to three Software Update choices. You must have an open Internet connection, and ALL USERS must be out of the program before running any of these update maintenance functions.

**CHANGES ONLY:** Replaces Internet Update (note that the Communications Tower that formerly controlled this from your Toolbar is now gone). Click to update only the portions of the program that have been updated since the last time you updated your software. (This option does NOT update your destination files).

**FULL PROGRAM DOWNLOAD:** Clicking here will take you to the full update access page, complete with important release information, Update Notes access, and access to the download itself. You will need to download the full update file, and then run it to update your software. See detailed updating instructions at this page as well.

**UPDATE DESTINATION FILES ONLY:** Clicking here will update your Destination Files as required. If you are getting a "Destination File Expiration"

warning, you can update here to clear the warning message. This will not update the full program, your program version will not necessarily change.

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## **Get Support**

This is the most important tool you have in order to get Technical Support in the FASTEST, most efficient manner possible. ALL Tech Support needs to go through this system in order to be handled.

The Knowledge Base support system was implemented in order to get you both fast and reliable support. Incoming questions/problems are routed directly to the first available support representative who is best qualified to handle your particular query. Incidents are handled more quickly and efficiently than ever before!

Follow these steps to getting your Incident resolved:

STEP # 1 Search the database

### **INSTANT ONLINE ANSWERS**

Clicking here will bring you to Instant Answers Online. We store all resolved queries in our solution database. Search by product, category, keywords, or phrases. Available 24 hours a day! In most support cases, you will find the answer you are looking for here, and be able to resolve the situation quickly with the information provided. This may be the only step you need to take! If you cannot find the answer to your particular incident, go to STEP 2

STEP #2 Ask a Question

### **SUBMIT A QUESTION ONLINE**

Submit a question to our technical support staff. Be sure to scroll to the bottom of the question form and click on the "Submit" button. You will receive both instant on-screen verification and an e-mail with your incident reference number, confirming that your query has been received and routed to achieve the fastest resolution possible. Use your incident number in future correspondence to help speed resolution. A support representative will help you resolve your incident.

The Knowledge Base support system also gives you access to the following:

#### **My Stuff**

Login to check the status of your questions, modify your answer update notifications, update your personal profile, or access restricted information and features.

### **Provide Feedback**

Submit a suggestion, complaint, or other feedback about this site or any of our products and services here.

As more incidents are logged and resolved the database becomes more and more powerful and dynamic in serving your needs. Be sure to take full advantage of this support system!

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### **Join A Support Session**

When your Tech Support person directs you to enter into an Online Support Session, you can access it quickly and easily from here.

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### **Online Learning Center**

Clicking on Online Learning Center will take you to a web page where all of our online Training Tutorials are posted, for free access.

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### **Registration**

Access your Customer Information Screen and the location to enter your New Registration Codes. Follow the prompts to enter or request a new code.

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### **Product Information**

Clicking on Product Information will give you access to choose from either the Window Book main website, or the TagMaster®, product page.

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### **Make a Suggestion**

Make a Suggestion to improve or enhance Tag Master or any of our software simply by clicking here, and fill out the suggestion form!

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### **About TagMaster**

Clicking on About TagMaster®, will bring up this troubleshooting information access panel:

MORE About: Gives you access to Database Version Info, TagMaster®, Registered Options, and Environment information.

What's New -- Functionality: Gives you access to release notes.

What's New -- Data Base: Gives you access to database readme information.

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### **Technical Support Via the Web**

You can access support outside of your program from any of the [www.windowbook.com](http://www.windowbook.com) web pages via the TECH SUPPORT icon:

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## Destination Database and Program Updates



**I am getting a pop-up warning message regarding Updating. What does this mean?**



15 days prior to the Mandatory Expire Date of the program's Destination Database, you will see pop-up messages like the one shown above. You will continue to be prompted each day, until the files have been updated as required. Updates must be downloaded to your desktop, and then run. Follow the prompts to update your programs.



### **What are Destination Database Updates?**

Destination and Labeling List files are Database updates from data converted from USPS sources for use in claiming Destination Entry Discounts in postage, such as BMC and SCF discounts. These updates also include information pertinent to enable mailers to correctly print their Pallet, Tray, and Sack tags.



### **Why are Destination Database Updates required?**

The USPS requires that this information be updated in order to claim discounted mailing rates. We take their information from several sources, process it, and make it available to users via web or cd for updating.



### **How often are mandatory program updates released?**

Mandatory Updates are issued 4 times per year. These are the only updates that can be fulfilled via a cd. With the USPS updating their destination files on a weekly basis, we strongly recommend and encourage Internet Updates on a weekly basis as part of your regular program maintenance plan.

CDs will be shipped by the 15th of February, May, August, and November.

Additional mandatory updates may be required in order to accommodate required USPS form and rate changes.



**Optional Updates** (recommended for any drop shippers!) will be released to the Internet on a weekly basis, including changes made by the USPS.



### **How do I update my program?**

Refer to the section titled How to Get Support, specifically "Update Program"

You can also get full program updates online anytime at our Software Updates page:

<http://www.windowbook.com/softwareupdates/>

Be sure to review the Update Notes on what is contained in each update.



# Installation

## System Requirements

Pentium Class Computer

64 MB RAM (188 MB Recommended)

100 MB hard disk space (minimum)

display adapter resolution must be able to accommodate 800 x 600 or greater display mode

Operating System: Windows 2000, Windows XP Pro

100 MB hard disk space (minimum)

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## Installation

Installation is quite simple. Download the latest Tag Master installation from [www.windowbook.com/softwareupdates](http://www.windowbook.com/softwareupdates) and run it on the machine that you wish to install TagMaster® on. Follow the prompts to install the software.

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### Eltron Printers

If you will be using an Eltron thermal printer, you must install the Windows driver on the same computer you will be using TagMaster® on. For your convenience, we have put the drivers on the CD-ROM. Use Windows Explorer to view the contents of the CD-ROM. You will see an “Eltron” folder and in that folder a folder for each version of Windows. Go to the Windows folder that corresponds with your version then run the installation program in that folder.

After you have installed TagMaster® and the Eltron printer driver (if you are going to user an Eltron Printer), you should start TagMaster®

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### Other Thermal Printers:

TagMaster® also supports other printers. If the printer is connected to the computer via a parallel or USB interface and the Windows driver is available, you should use the driver. If no Windows driver is available or the printer connects to the computer by a serial port, you may use the direct printer support. Currently, we support Datamax, Monarch, and Microcom (tagger) with direct printer support.

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## PRODUCT REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

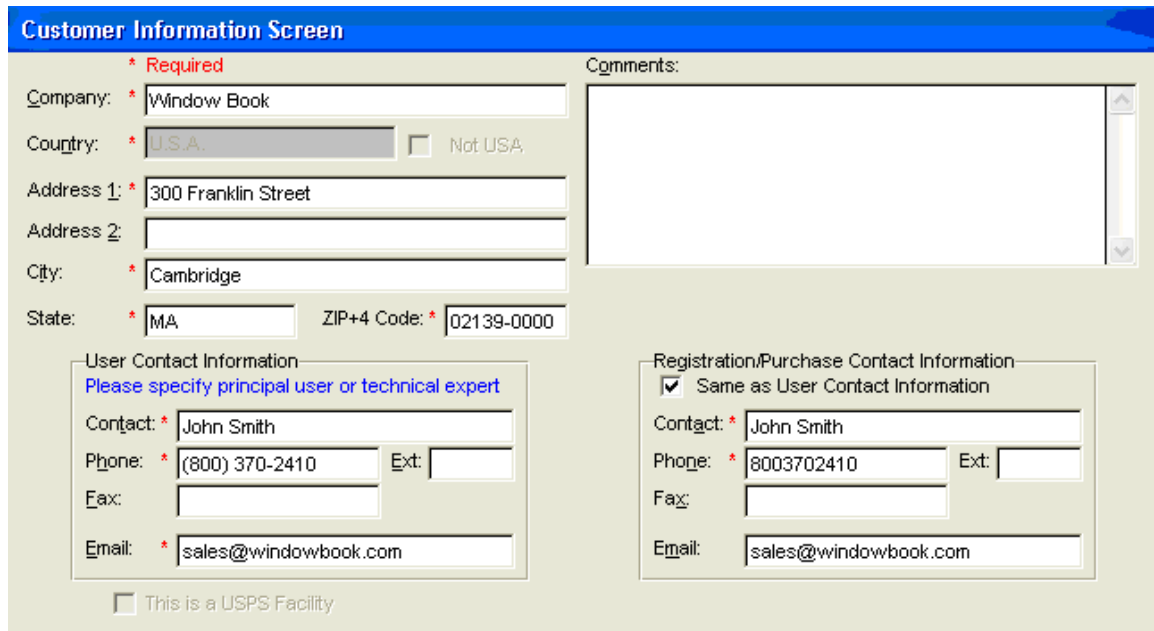


Registration prompts will come up immediately upon opening the program for the first time, as well as when opening an expired program. This can also happen when you are setting up a network workstation and have chosen an incorrect path. After clicking 'OK', you will immediately be shown the Customer Info screen (below) so that you may enter your company information.

You can access the registration screens in an 'unexpired' copy of the program from the Help menu by selecting the Registration option. This will allow you to enter a new registration code if you are test driving a new optional module for the program or if you have recently renewed your subscription. You will receive a registration expiration warning message 33 days in advance upon opening the program alerting you that the program will be expiring. This message can be suppressed up to 14 days before the expiration date which will then appear everyday upon opening the program.



## Customer Info



The screenshot shows a 'Customer Information Screen' with a blue title bar. It contains several input fields for company and contact details. Fields marked with a red asterisk (\*) are required. A 'Comments' text area is on the right. Two sub-sections, 'User Contact Information' and 'Registration/Purchase Contact Information', each have a checkbox for 'Same as User Contact Information' and corresponding contact fields. A 'USPS Facility' checkbox is at the bottom left.

**Customer Information Screen**

**\* Required**

Company: \* Window Book

Country: \* U.S.A. ☐ Not USA

Address 1: \* 300 Franklin Street

Address 2:

City: \* Cambridge

State: \* MA ZIP+4 Code: \* 02139-0000

Comments:

**User Contact Information**  
Please specify principal user or technical expert

Contact: \* John Smith

Phone: \* (800) 370-2410 Ext:

Fax:

Email: \* sales@windowbook.com

☐ This is a USPS Facility

**Registration/Purchase Contact Information**  
☒ Same as User Contact Information

Contact: \* John Smith

Phone: \* 8003702410 Ext:

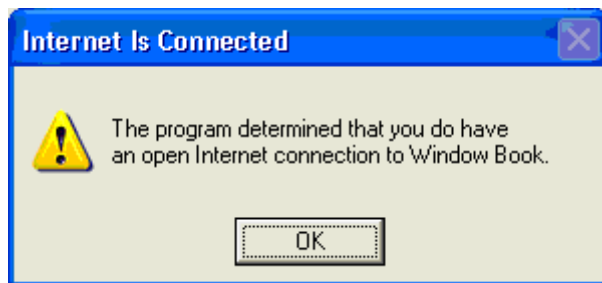
Fax:

Email: sales@windowbook.com

**Red\* Fields are required.**

We ask that you provide two contacts, one as the primary technical expert or main user, the other as the billing or purchasing agent. This information helps us communicate with you as needed.

## REGISTRATION OPTION #1 - via the Internet



Registration Wizard for: DAT-Mail

UNREGISTERED PRODUCT

Please select your choice below. You can register online using an internet connection, or register manually using a hardcopy printout.

☒ Register Online (Internet connection available)

☐ Manual Registration (No Internet)

☐ Remember my selection for next time

Cancel out of this window      < Back      Next >

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If you have an open Internet connection, the program will prompt you so, and allow you to Register Online. If you need a PIN Number, you are able to select "Request a Registration Code Online".

Registration Wizard for: DAT-Mail

UNREGISTERED PRODUCT

Register using the Internet (see explanation):

> Request a new registration or renewal of this software online through the Internet. A Window Book representative will contact you by phone or email with your PIN Number.

> Use the supplied PIN Number to download your new Registration.

Please select your choice below:

☐ Request a Registration or Renewal Code, Online.

☐ PIN obtained. Download New Registration Key.

Cancel out of this window      < Back      Next >

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If you already have your PIN Number, you can select the radio button that will allow you to enter the code:



Registration Wizard for: DAT-Mail

**UNREGISTERED PRODUCT**

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Please type or paste your 7-digit PIN, then press the button to begin the automatic download of your new Registration Key.

Type or paste the 7-digit PIN:

To paste the PIN: Type Ctrl-V, or Right-Click the mouse and select "Paste"

[Download New Registration Key](#)

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[Cancel out of this window](#) [< Back](#) [Next >](#)

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If accepted, all you need to do is save the code as prompted, and restart your application. You are good to go!



Registration Wizard for: DAT-Mail

**UNREGISTERED PRODUCT**

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You have successfully entered a new registration key.  
Press the "Save" button to store it away.

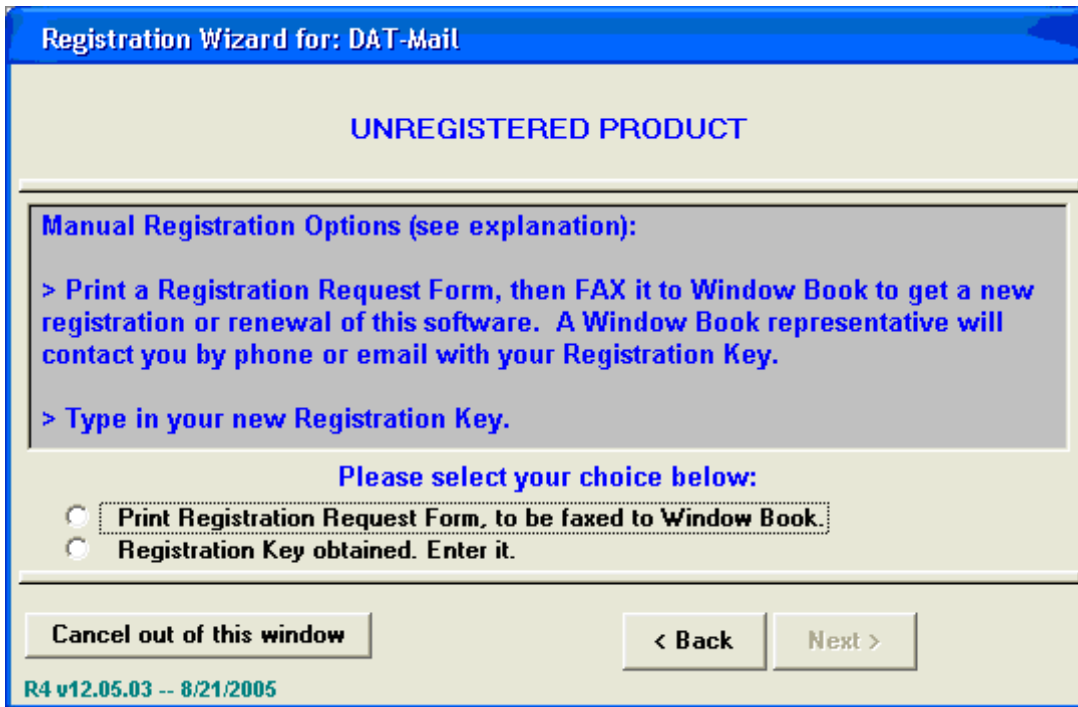
This is your new Registration Key

[Save Registration Key](#)

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## REGISTRATION OPTION #2 - manually enter key code #





Registration Wizard for: DAT-Mail

**UNREGISTERED PRODUCT**

**Manual Registration Options (see explanation):**

- > Print a Registration Request Form, then FAX it to Window Book to get a new registration or renewal of this software. A Window Book representative will contact you by phone or email with your Registration Key.
- > Type in your new Registration Key.

**Please select your choice below:**

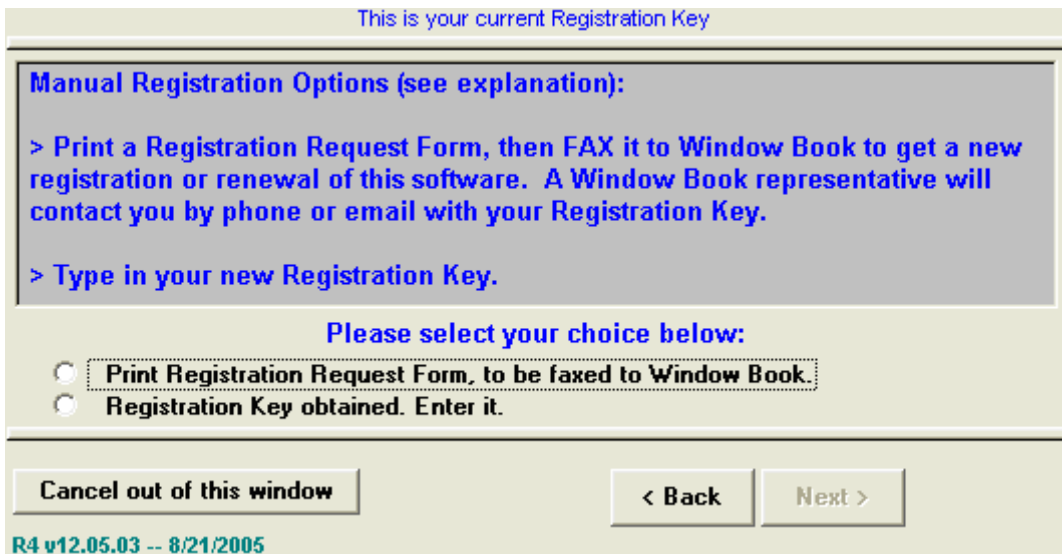
☐ Print Registration Request Form, to be faxed to Window Book.

☐ Registration Key obtained. Enter it.

Cancel out of this window      < Back      Next >

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If your Registration Key is current, it will be shown, along with an expiration date.



This is your current Registration Key

**Manual Registration Options (see explanation):**

- > Print a Registration Request Form, then FAX it to Window Book to get a new registration or renewal of this software. A Window Book representative will contact you by phone or email with your Registration Key.
- > Type in your new Registration Key.

**Please select your choice below:**

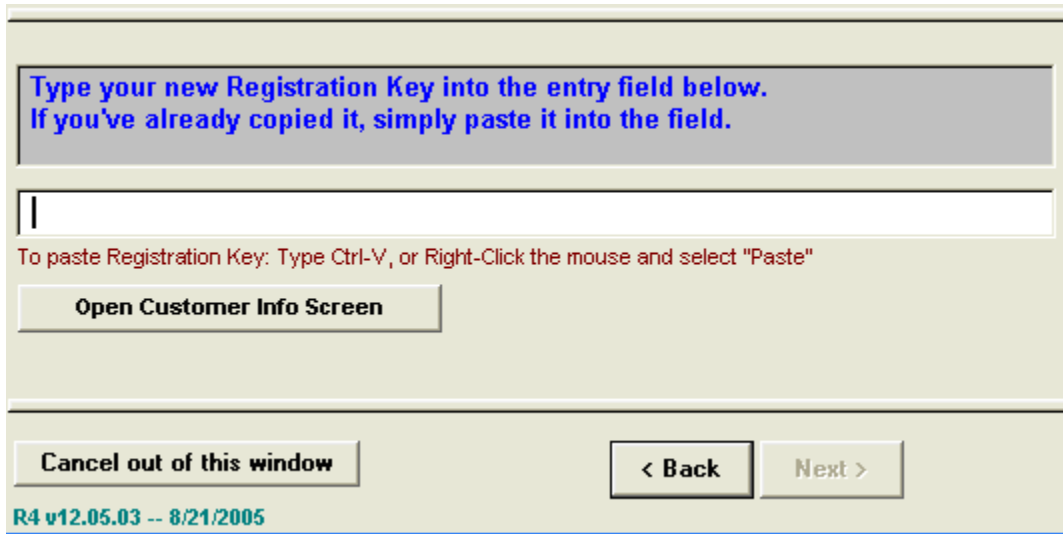
☐ Print Registration Request Form, to be faxed to Window Book.

☐ Registration Key obtained. Enter it.

Cancel out of this window      < Back      Next >

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You have the option to Print a request form to be faxed; or manually enter the Registration Key you have been provided with:



Type your new Registration Key into the entry field below.  
If you've already copied it, simply paste it into the field.

To paste Registration Key: Type Ctrl-V, or Right-Click the mouse and select "Paste"

Open Customer Info Screen

Cancel out of this window

< Back

Next >

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Registration Wizard for: DAT-Mail

UNREGISTERED PRODUCT

You have successfully entered a new registration key.  
Press the "Save" button to store it away.

This is your new Registration Key

Save Registration Key

## COMMON ERRORS

There may be instances when entering your registration code will result in error(s). Here are a few of the common error messages and how you can overcome them.

**Error #20:** The Registration Key had been rejected because error condition #20 had been reported. There are two reasons for an error #20. This can be caused when you attempt to enter a registration code into the wrong program. For instance, you received a new registration code for TagMaster but tried putting that code into DAT-MAIL, Post Master, Complete Postal Library, etc. The other possibility is an incorrect system date. Go to the bottom right side of your screen and check the Date/Time of your computer then make any necessary adjustments to be sure it is today's date.

**Error #21:** The Registration Key had been rejected because error condition #21 had been reported. This error occurs when the address information supplied to your Sales Rep is different than the one that has been entered into the Customer Info screen. Your Sales Rep uses the

originally supplied information to generate your registration code. You can either contact your Sales Rep to have the original information changed OR you can use the 'Open Customer Info Screen' button to change your address.

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## **Eltron/Zebra Printers**

### **Connecting The Printer To Your PC**

Unpack the Eltron Printer, connect the power supply and plug into a power outlet. Connect the parallel printer cable, which has been supplied to the back of the printer and to the 25-pin female parallel printer port of your computer. If your computer has only one printer port, you may have to remove the printer cable that is already connected. Load the roll of labels supplied by following the paper loading instructions in the manual. Turn on the printer and press the button on the left side of the cover of the printer. One or more labels will advance until the label gap has been determined.

If your report printer is already connected to your only parallel printer port, you have a number of options:

If your computer is relatively new and running Windows 98, ME or 2000 and are using a recently built report printer, you may be able to use a USB port to connect the report printer to a computer. Check to see if the printer and computer have a USB port. The USB port on the printer is usually a small square connector and a small rectangular connector on the computer. You can purchase an "A to B" USB cable from almost any computer store to connect your USB compatible printer to the computer.

If your computer has a USB port and you are running Windows 98, ME or 2000 but your report printer does not have a parallel port, you can purchase a special USB to Parallel printer cable that will let you connect your non-USB printer to your USB port. This can be purchased at most computer stores but if you have trouble finding it, you can purchase one from Window Book.

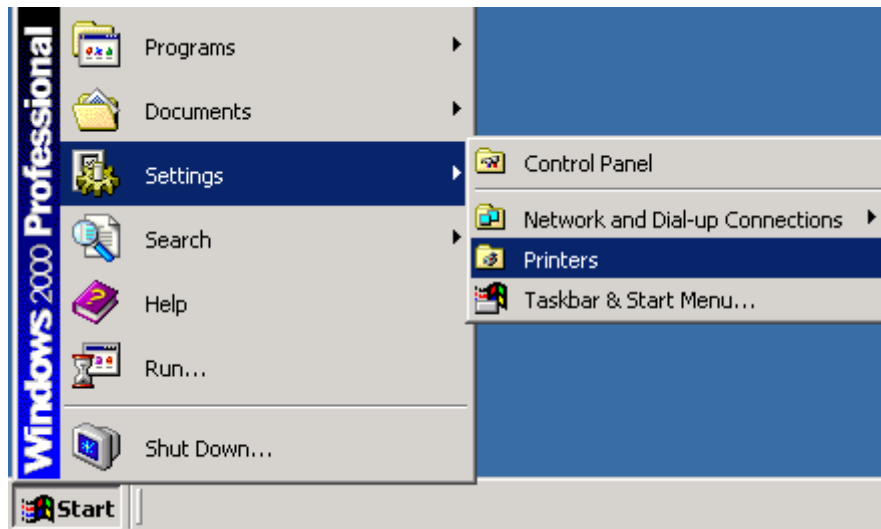
You can purchase an IEEE 1284 Compatible Automatic Printer switch (Autohub) that will switch between the two printers automatically using the one printer port you have. **DO NOT USE MANUAL PRINTER SWITCHES.** They rarely will work with the Eltron Printer and users often forget to change the switch selection, which wastes lots of paper and labels. You will also need a 25 pin to 25 pin IEEE 1284 cable to connect the printer switch to the computer. If you can not find this elsewhere, Window Book can sell you the AutoHub and cable.

You can install an extra parallel port (LPT2:) card so both your printers can be connected to parallel ports. This is inexpensive but you have to install the card in the computer.

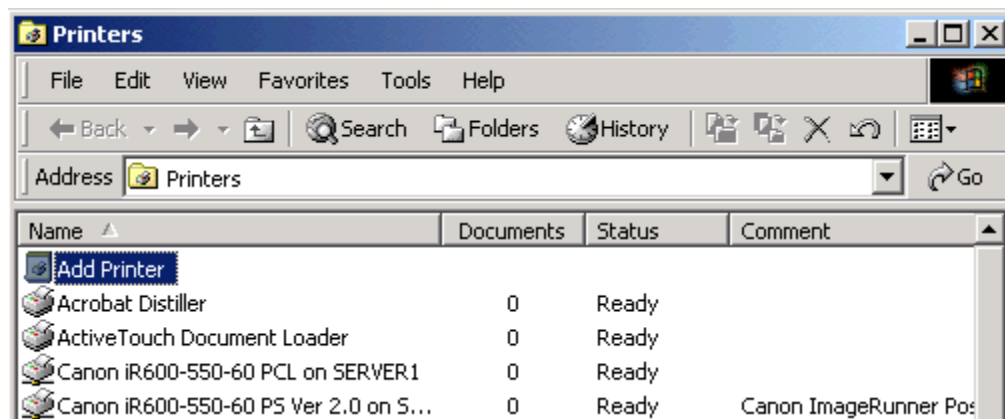
If you are on a network, use a network printer to print your reports, statements and manifests.

## Installing The Printer Driver

1. Click Start > Settings > Printers



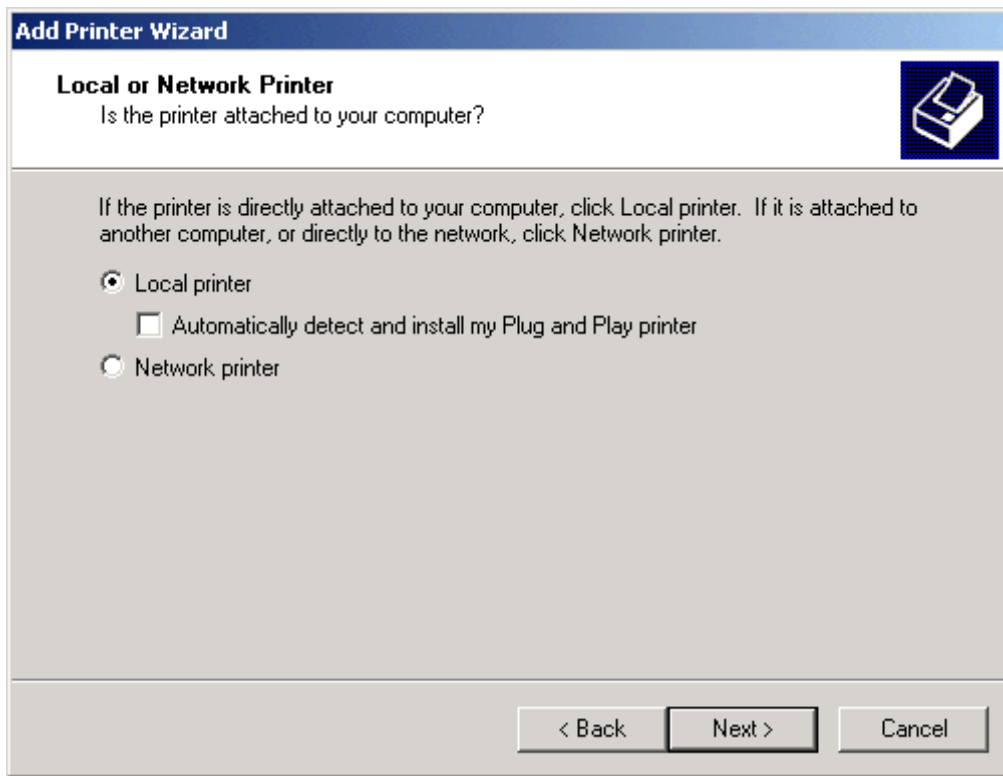
2. Click Add Printer



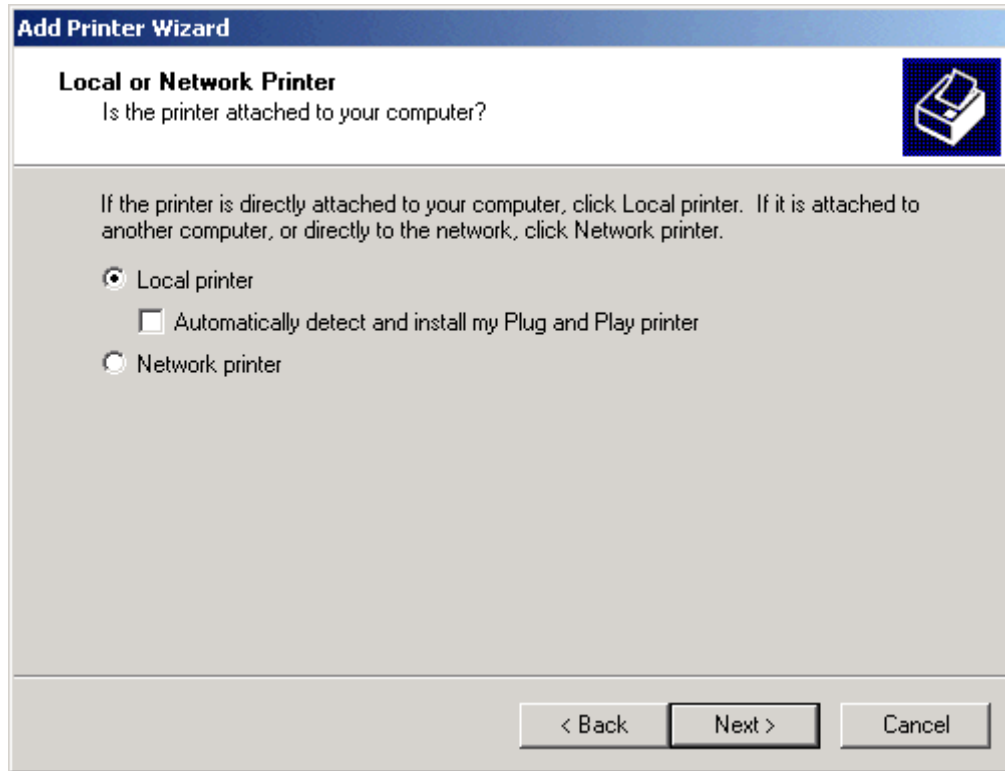
3. Click the Next Button



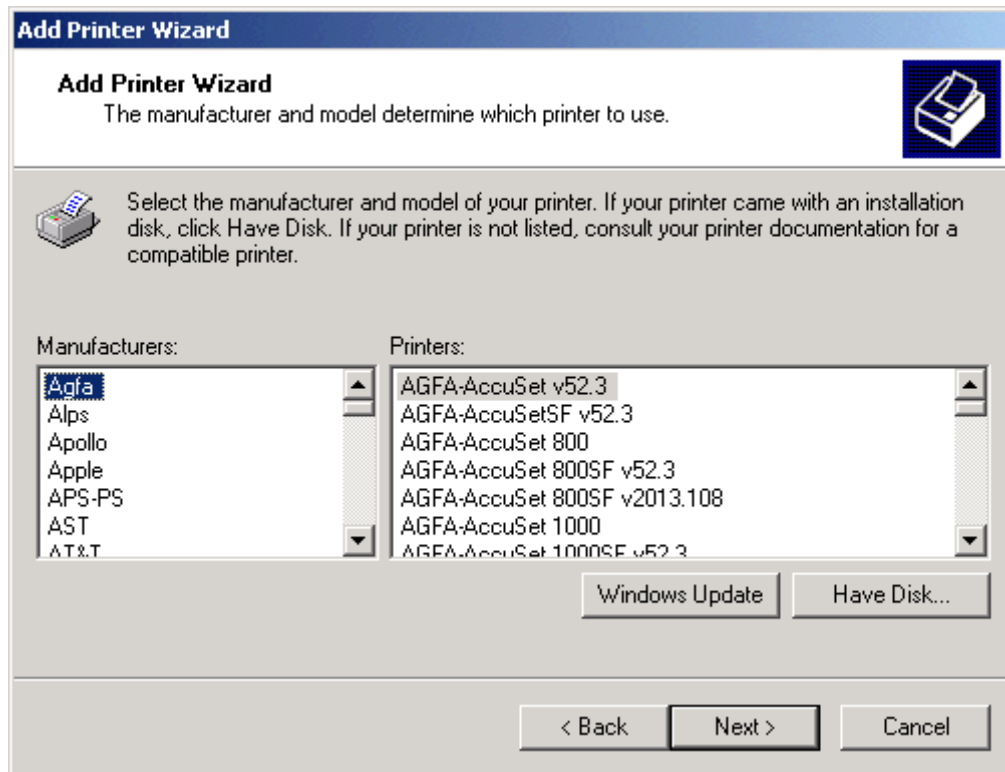
4. Select the Local Printer Radio Button and click the Next Button



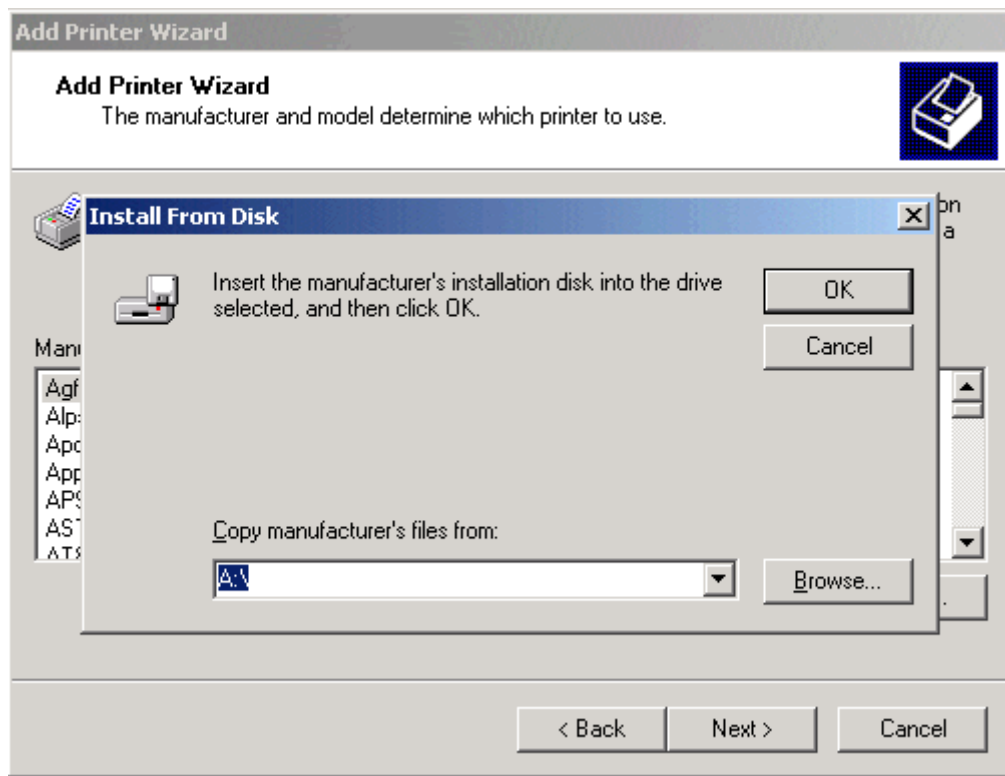
5. Select the LPT1 Printer Port and Click the Next Button



6. Click on the Have Disk button

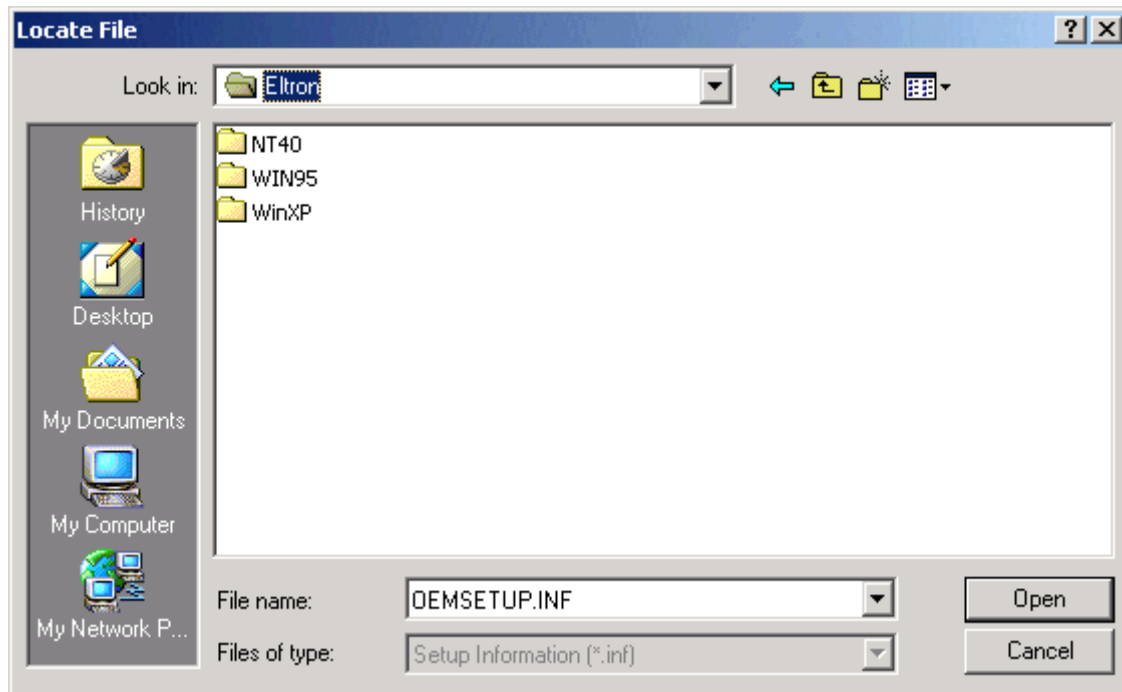


7. Click the Browse button

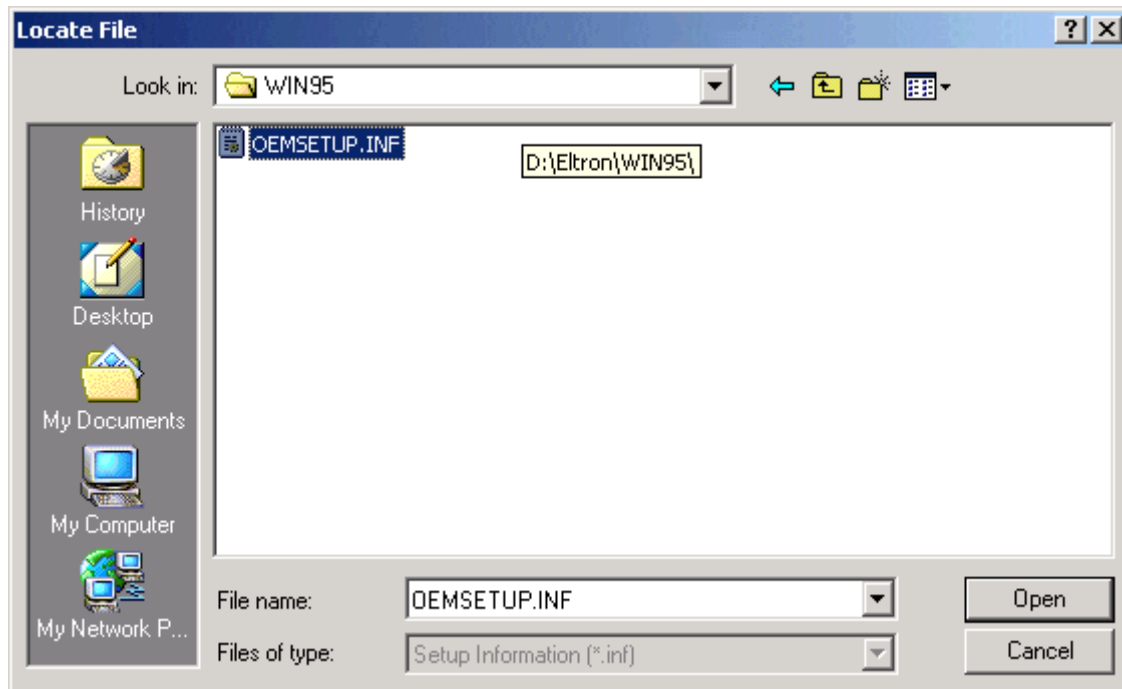




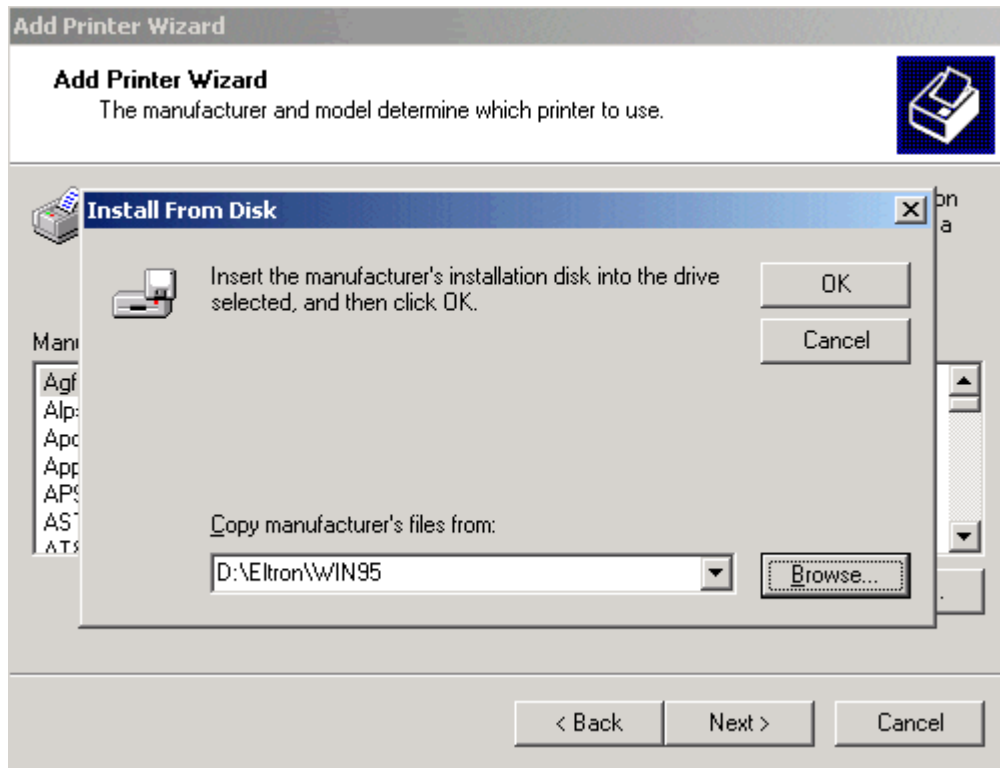
## 8. Select CD Drive Letter and locate Eltron folder



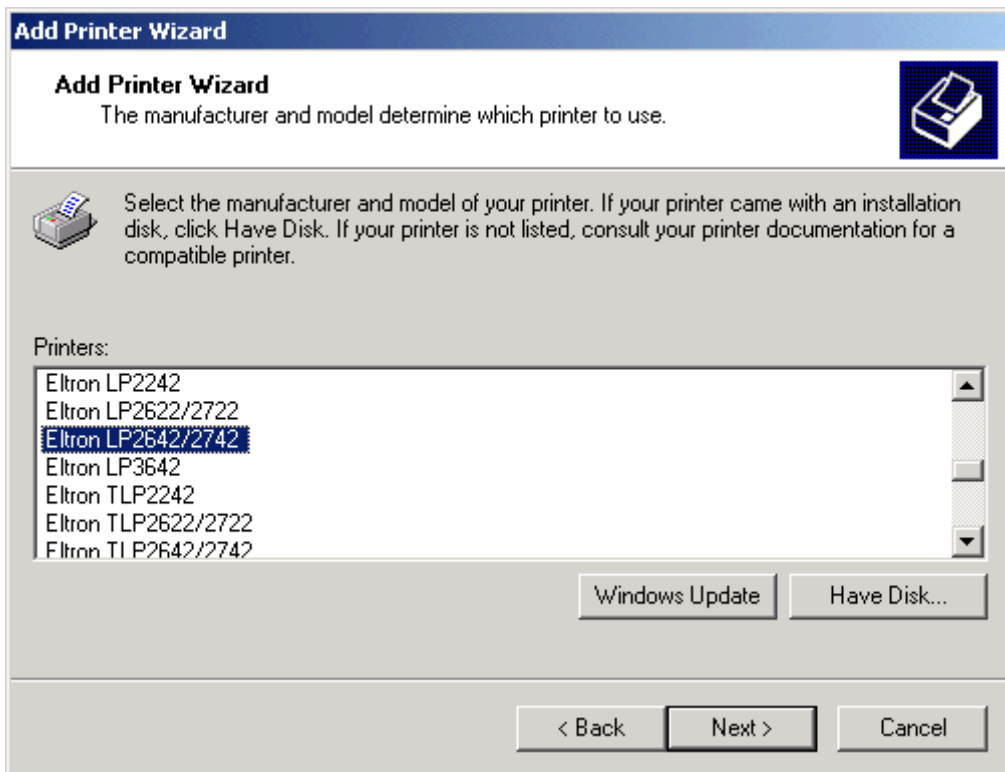
## 9. Then select Operating System folder (i.e., win95, winNT) and Click the Open Button



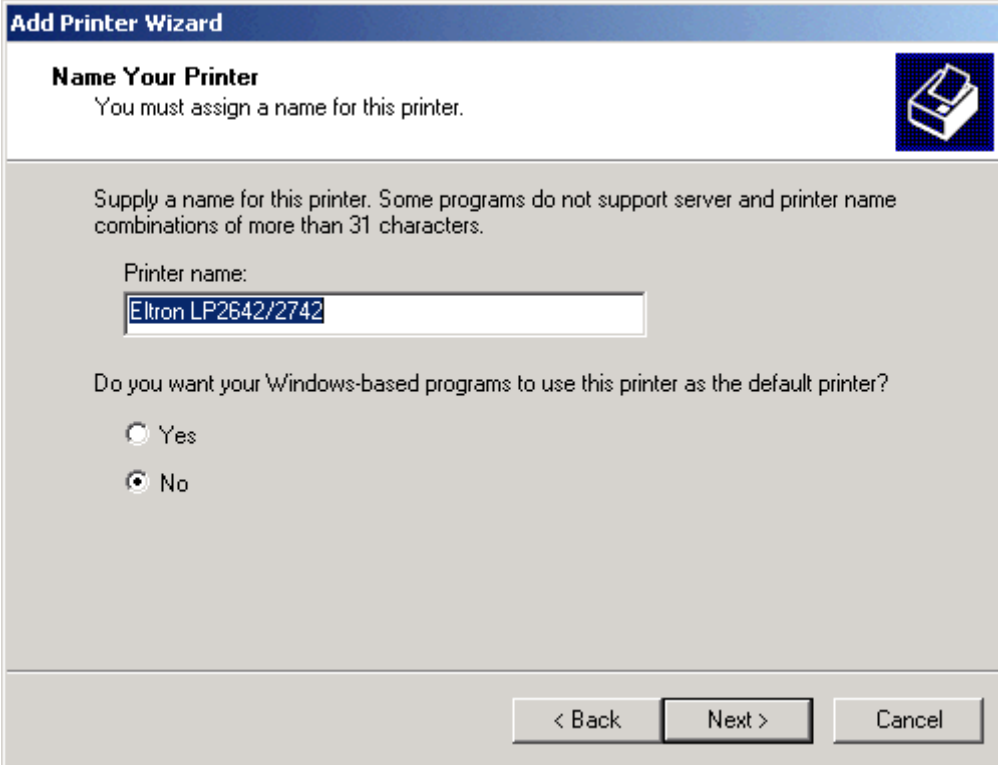
## 10. Click the OK Button once more



11. Select the Eltron LP2642/2742 printer from list and click Next button



12. Click on Next button once more to save printer name



**Add Printer Wizard**

**Name Your Printer**  
You must assign a name for this printer.

Supply a name for this printer. Some programs do not support server and printer name combinations of more than 31 characters.

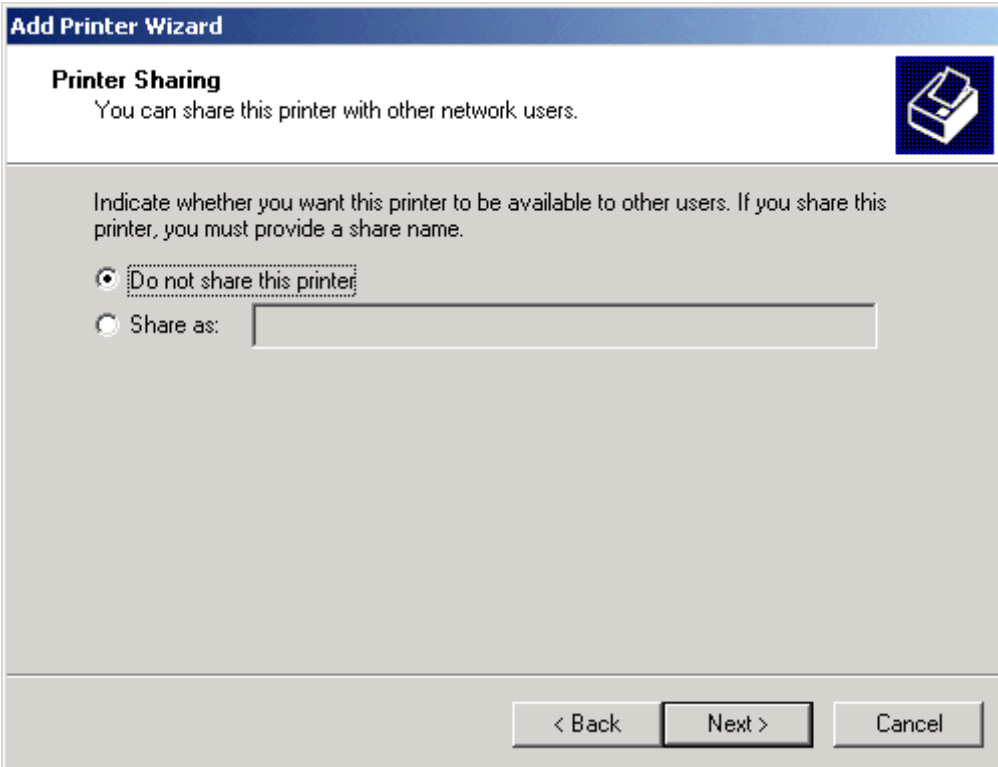
Printer name:

Do you want your Windows-based programs to use this printer as the default printer?

☐ Yes  
☒ No

< Back   Next >   Cancel

13. Select Do not share this printer and click on the Next button



**Add Printer Wizard**

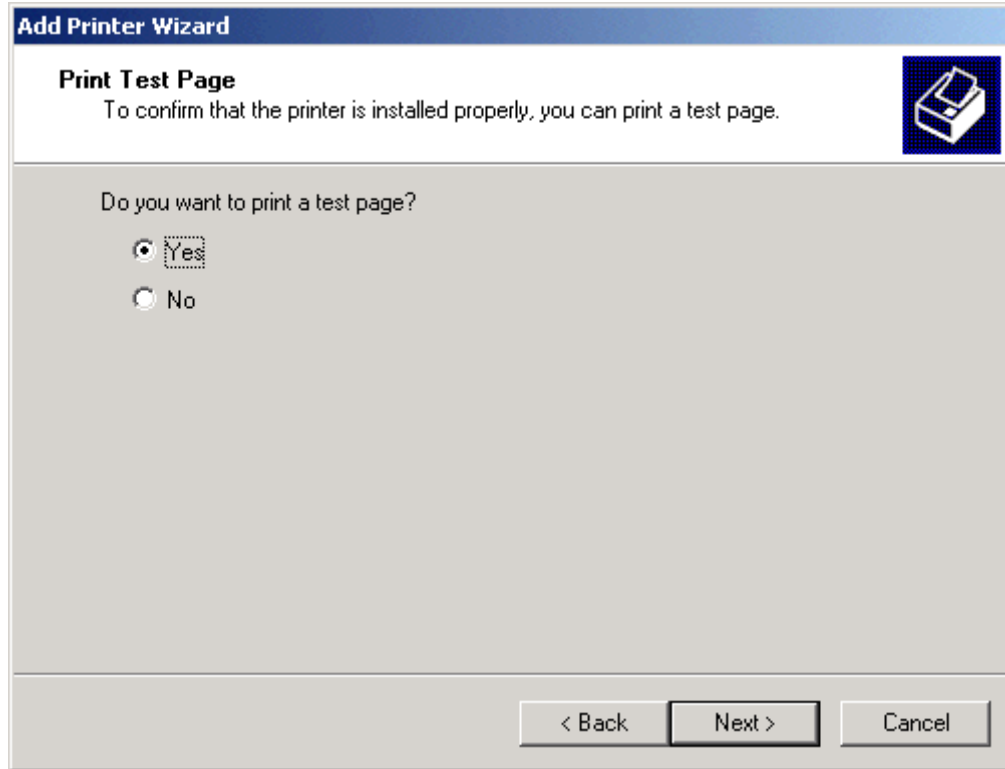
**Printer Sharing**  
You can share this printer with other network users.

Indicate whether you want this printer to be available to other users. If you share this printer, you must provide a share name.

☒ Do not share this printer  
☐ Share as:

< Back   Next >   Cancel

14. Click on Yes button to print test page and click on Next Button



15. Click on the Finish button to complete installation



## Program Set Up

### Set Up Tabs

#### Program Setup Tab

After registering your program you should go to File > Program Setup to configure the program BEFORE trying to use it to create tags.

The first tab on the TagMaster® screen is the Program Setup Tab.

**Program Setup** | Tag Defaults | Extraneous Line | Non ACT Airport Codes | Printers

Mailer Name:

Post Office of Mailing Zip:  ...

City/State of Mailing:

Mail.Dat Import Directory:  ...

☐ Do Not Allow Over-Rides ☐ Print on Demand

☐ Default to Previously Added Tag ☐ Print ACT Tags

☐ Continuous Tag Inserts ☐ Print ACT on Tray Tags

☐ Mark Inserted Tag to Print ☐ Print FAST! barcode on pallet placards

Program Startup Options

☒ Normal ☐ View Last Print Job

Tag Print Order

☒ by Display Container ID ☐ by Record Order

OK Cancel Help

**Mailer Name:** Default Mailer Name that will print on tags

**Post Office of Mailing ZIP:** The 5 Digit ZIP code of the Post Office of Mailing that will print on the tags.

**City/State of Mailing:** City and State of Mailing - press the lookup button to lookup by ZIP code.

**Mail.dat Import Directory:** The directory or folder where your Mail.dat files will usually be located . Press the lookup button to browse.

**Do Not Allow Over-Rides:** When viewing a tag, you can override the information you see displayed unless this is checked off.

**Default to Previously Added Tag:** When you have saved your last tag record, the information from the last tag stays on the screen. You need only change the information that is now different on the new tag/label.

**Continuous Tag Inserts:** When you press the OK button to save a tag record you will see the entry screen again instead being returned to the browse. When you are done entering data and have saved the last tag, you press either the cancel or close screen to exit.

**Mark Inserted Tag to Print:** When you create a new tag, the record will be marked for printing. If you are "printing on demand" it will also be marked has having been printed as well. The blue checkmark on a white background indicates an unprinted tag waiting to be printed. If the background of the checkbox is gray it means it has already been printed.

**Print on Demand:** The ENTER key saves and prints when adding a tag.

**Print ACT Tags:** For airlines

**Print ACT on Tray Tags:** For airline carriers

**Print FAST barcode on pallet placards:** Will create and apply FAST-approved shipment barcode for tracking with USPS Surface Visibility.

**Program Startup Options:** Normal requires you to press the OPEN button to open an existing job or press the NEW button to start a new one. The "View Last Print Job" option will automatically open the last job worked in when you start TagMaster®.

**Tag Print Order:** by Display Container ID; or by Record Order

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#### Tag Defaults Tab

**Class:** Select the class you will be creating the most tags for, to save time in entering. You can always override these edits.

**Piece Type:** Select the piece type you mail most often.

**Presort Level:** Select the sortation type you use most often.

**Preparation:** Select the mail preparation method you use most often.

**Default Tag:** Select the default tag type.

Program Setup | **Tag Defaults** | Extraneous Line | Non ACT Airport Codes | Printers

Class:

Piece Type:

Presort Level:

Preparation:

Default Tag

☒ Tray

☐ Sack

☐ Always generate Unique Container ID for pallets

OK Cancel Help

### Extraneous Line Tab

Program Setup | Tag Defaults | **Extraneous Line** | Non ACT Airport Codes | Printers

☐ Use Container ID

☒ Number of Pieces

☒ Job Number

☐ Number of Packages

☒ Date

☐ Time

Packages:

User Defined Information

	Prompt	Default Value
1:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
2:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
3:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

☐ Import USER Information instead of using information above.

OK Cancel Help



You can define what items appear on the "extraneous line" (as defined by the USPS). Not all of them will fit but we give you the choice of which items to include including up to three user definitions.

**Use Container ID:** Each tray, sack and pallet is assigned an ID code. Selecting this option will include this number on the extraneous line.

**Autonumber Container ID:** If this option is checked, the Container number above will be auto-numbered. If not, you will have to enter the ID number yourself.

**Number of Pieces:** This option will include the number of pieces in the container if it is known or entered.

**Number of Packages:** Number of packages in the container can be printed.

**Job Number:** Adds the job number to the extraneous line.

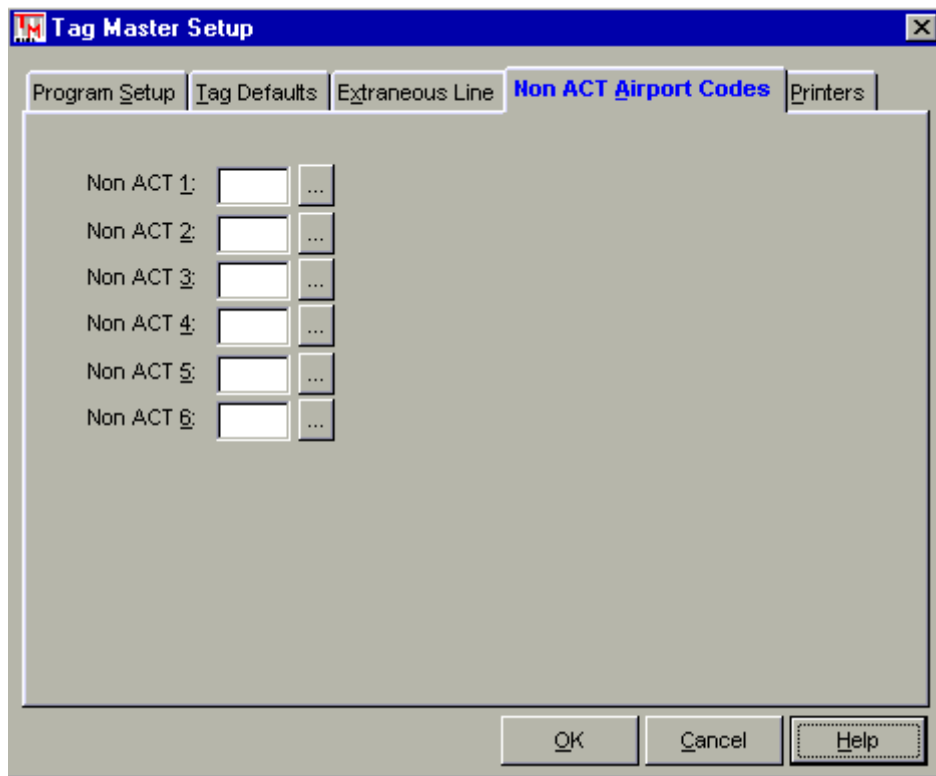
**Date:** Adds the system date to the extraneous line.

**Time:** Adds the time of creation to the extraneous line.

**User Defined Information:** Four user defined fields can be setup. You can change the prompt text and enter a default value for each. To add a "hot key" to the prompt, place an ampersand (&) before the letter or numeral you wish to use as a hot key. When you see the item on the screen that letter or numeral will be underlined and you can jump directly to it by pressing the ALT key and the underlined character at the same time. If you are not using the user defined fields, make sure to erase the prompt names.

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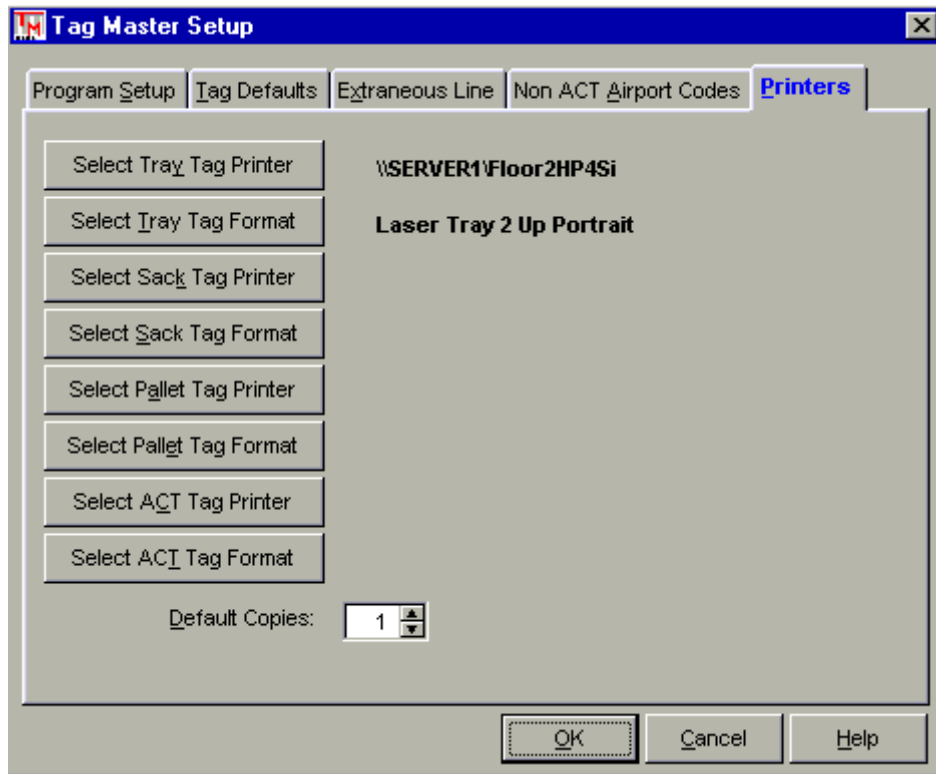
#### Non ACT Airport Codes Tab



You can select up to six airport codes which will NOT generate ACT tags. You press the lookup button which displays an airport lookup by three digit ZIP. Select the airports which you do not wish to generate ACT tags for.

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#### Printers Tab



TagMaster® can support different printers for each type of tag or share a single printer for all tag types. This screen allows you to select which printers and tag formats you will be using.

**Select Tray Tag Printer:** Select the printer you will be printing your tray tags on.

**Select Tray Tag Format:** Select the tray tag format you will be using for your tray tags.

**Select Sack Tag Printer:** Select the printer you will be printing your sack tags on.

**Select Sack Tag Format:** Select the tray tag format you will be using for your sack tags.

**Select Pallet Tag Printer:** Select the printer you will be printing your pallet tags on.

**Select Pallet Tag Format:** Select the pallet tag format.

**Select ACT Tag Printer:** Select the printer you will be printing your ACT tags on.

**Select ACT Tag Format:** Select the ACT tag format.



We support 2" sack labels. For Windows printers, click the Select Sack Format button (in Tag Setup), then create a new tag format. Select the type to be ALL or SACK to enable a new check box that will tell the software to print the tag as a 2" sack tag.

Leaving this unchecked will print the old 1" sack tag. The new tag format should be identical to the tray tag's format for all fields except the TYPE field should be set to SACK and the new check box checked "on".

### **Windows Printer:**

To set the Windows printing, press any "Select Tag Printer" button. One example is "Select Tray Tag Printer." A window pops up. Select the "Windows Printing" option. A standard Windows Print Setup screen comes up.

The advantage of using this option is the large number of printers supported by Windows, and the ability to easily hook up to the network printers.

Printers which will work well under this option are the Eltron series, all lasers, and all inkjets.

### **Direct Printer Support:**

To set the direct printing, press any "Select Tag Printer" button. One example is "Select Tray Tag Printer." A menu pops up. Select the "Direct Printer Support" option. Normally, you can simply highlight a printer and press the "Select" button. In some cases you may want to configure the communication port or printer settings. Press the "Change" button and the "Configure Direct Printer..." window comes up.

After setting up the tray tag printer notice that the "Select Tray Tag Format" button is grayed out. Direct printer support does not allow any configuration for the tag format.

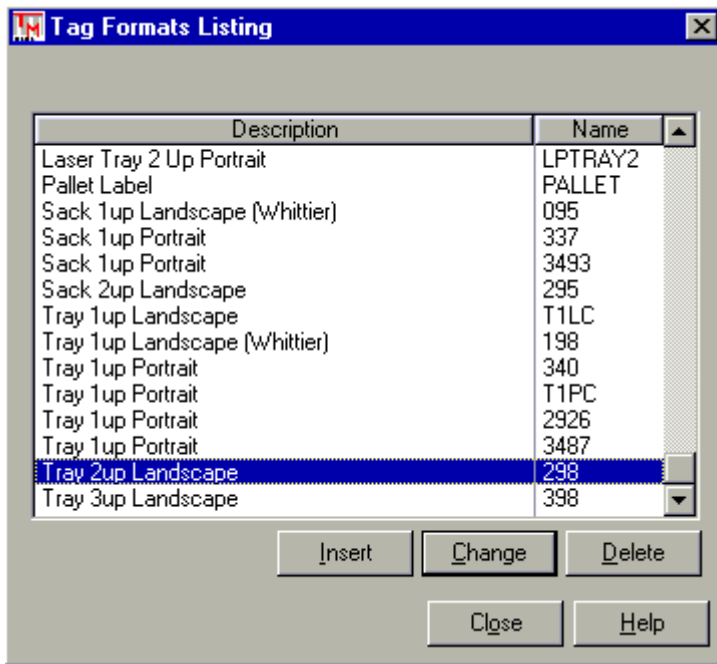
Tags for Datamax, Monarch, and Microcom printers should be standard size portrait format only. The landscape tags supplied by Whittier are currently not supported by direct printing.

The advantage of using this option is the much faster speed in printing tags since no overhead slows down the process. This can be a tremendous advantage for owners of high speed thermal printers which connect to the serial port.

Printers which will work well under this option are Datamax - Ovation! 2, Monarch, and Microcom/BCC Traymate. In the future more thermal printers will be supported at the customers' requests.

## Adding/Changing Formats

To access the Changing Tag Type Information screen, click **File > Media Setup**.



This option of the File Menu allows you to create new tag formats or change existing formats. This is very helpful if you want to use different types of tag stock than those currently supplied. The formats for all currently support forms are already defined here however.

On the Tag Formats Listing screen click the Insert button to add a new tag format (or select the tag format you wish to change and click the Change button). This will bring up the Adding New Tag Type screen (or the Changing Tag Type Information screen).

**Description:** Description of the tag format.

**Name/Code:** Code which TagMaster® will used to access the tag format. Must be unique.

**Media Type:** Useful for organizing the list of tag formats when browsing.

**Sheet Width:** Width of the tag sheet in thousandths of an inch.

**Sheet Height:** Height of the tag sheet in thousandths of an inch.

**Sheet X Offset:** Distance from the left margin in thousandths of an inch.

**Sheet Y Offset:** Distance from the top margin in thousandths of an inch.

**Sheet Gap:** The gap between sheets of tags in thousandths of an inch.

**Tag Size X:** The width of a single tag in thousandths of an inch.

**Tag Size Y:** The height of a single tag in thousandths of an inch.

**Tag Gap X:** The gap width between tag columns in thousandths of an inch.

**Tag Gap Y:** The gap width between tag rows in thousandths of an inch.

**Landscape:** Indicates whether the tags are in landscape (sideways) or portrait mode. Whittier printers use landscape mode.

**OK Button:** Saves the label format.

**Cancel Button:** Cancels the tag format without saving.

**Help Button:** Displays this help screen.



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#### Notes on Tag Stock

Not all tag stock is the same. If you are using cut sheet tag stock for your laser printer, there are a number of different configurations available with different margins. If you are using a thermal printer, the tag quality is critical to the proper operation of this product. Inferior stock will produce light or inconsistent printing and even a small amount of dust or other contaminants on the tags will ruin a costly print head.

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# Using Tag Master

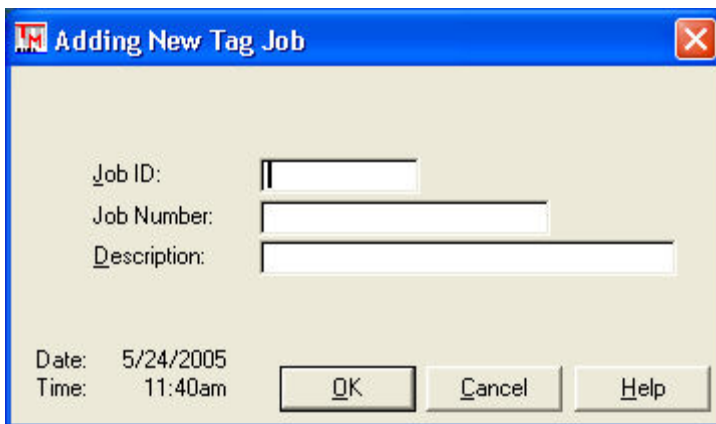
## Saved Jobs

### Starting a New Job

Each group of tags you create is called a "job." When you start TagMaster® you can automatically display the last job you worked on (see Program Setup Tab) or press the appropriate toolbar icon or menu option to create a new job, copy an existing job or open an existing job.

To start a new job follow these steps:

1. Press the "New Job" Icon on the toolbar or select the "New Job" option on the file menu (File > New Job).
2. Enter a Job ID code, Job Number, and Description for this job (if you intend to save it).



The screenshot shows a Windows-style dialog box titled "Adding New Tag Job". It has a blue title bar with a red "X" button in the top right corner. The main area is light beige. It contains three input fields: "Job ID:" with a small text box, "Job Number:" with a medium text box, and "Description:" with a larger text box. Below these fields, it displays "Date: 5/24/2005" and "Time: 11:40am". At the bottom, there are three buttons: "OK", "Cancel", and "Help".

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### Opening or Copying an Existing Job

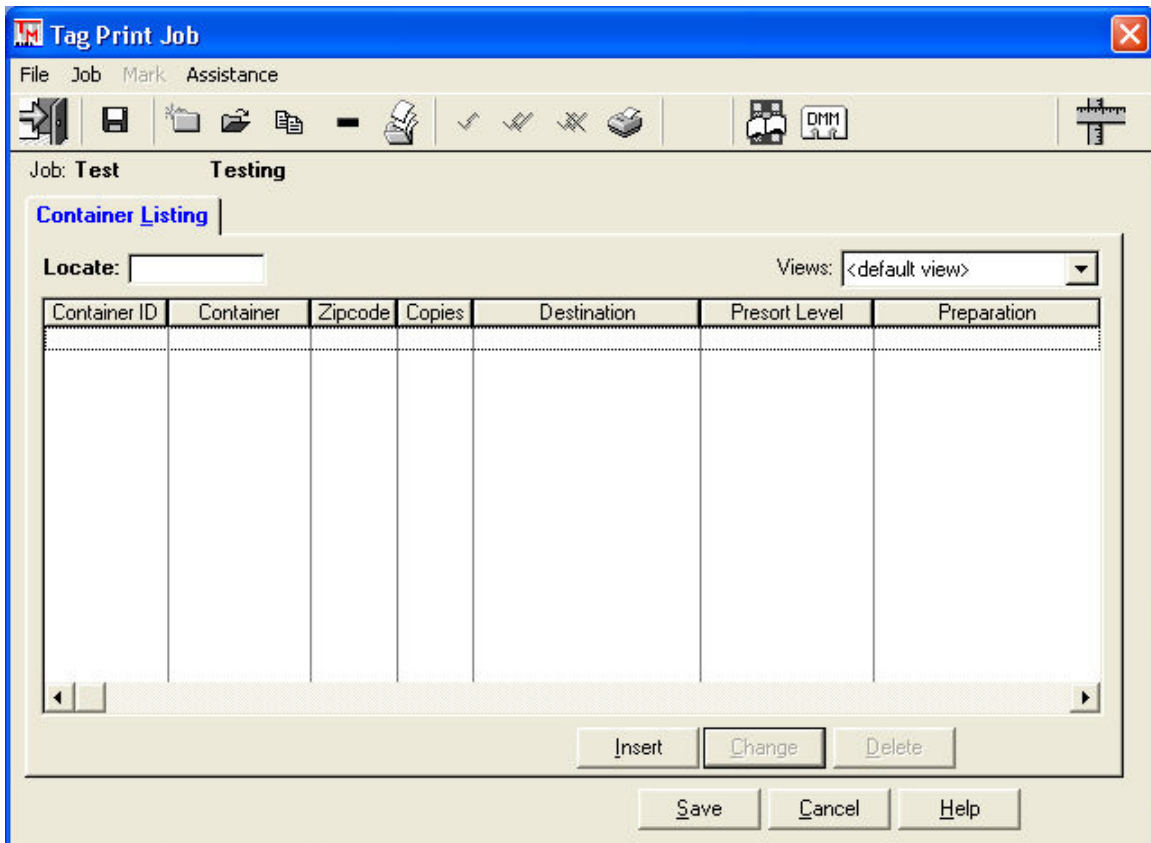
When you open or copy a job (File > Open Job or File > Copy Job), you get a list of existing jobs from which you can select the job you wish to open or copy.

The delete job option (File > Delete Job) displays the same job list. If you select a job for deletion, you will be asked to confirm this before the information is actually deleted.

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### Creating a Tag

After you have selected a job to open, press the Insert key or button to create a new tag.



When creating a tag for a container, you must enter information on the Adding Tag to Job screen:



There are three tabs on this screen: Tag Information, Extraneous Line, and View Tag.

#### Tag Information Tab

This tab has the information you will need to create the tag. The defaults for the following fields come from the Tag Defaults of Program Setup:

**Class:** the mail class for the tag you are preparing.

**\*Piece Type:** the piece type (letter, flat, parcel, etc.) for the tag you are preparing. The DROP SHIP selection is for mailing using PRIORITY DROP SHIPPING.

**\*Presort Level:** the presort level (Automated, Non-Automated or Carrier Route).

**\*Preparation:** the presort granularity or scheme that is used (3 digit, 5 digit, CR-RT, etc).

**\*Carrier Route:** If you are using a Carrier Route preparation you will see this item displayed. You must choose the type: C-Carrier Route, R-Rural Route, H-Highway Route, B-Post Office Box, or G-General Delivery.

**\*Route Number:** If you are using a Carrier Route preparation you will see this item displayed. You must enter the actual Carrier Route, Rural Route, Highway Route, or PO Box here.

\* These are not displayed when creating pallet tags.

The drop downs next to most of the fields in the Tag Information Tab can be pulled down using the down arrow key on the cursor pad or by pressing the look up button to the right of the field with a mouse. The desired information can be selected from the pull down using the Enter key or double clicking the mouse. You can go to the next pull down by pressing the Tab key or using your mouse.

The information in the following fields is usually determined by the selections made, and does not normally need to be entered:

**Destination Code:** this is the 3 or 5 digit ZIP code for the tag depending on the Preparation above.

**Destination:** the post office where the mail will be entered.

**Contents:** the information that will print on the tag's contents line.

**Container ID:** creates a container number to identify the sack, tray or pallet.

**Copies to Print:** how many copies of this tag to you want?

**PO of Mailing ZIP:** the Name, State and ZIP Code of the post office of mailing - this defaults to the values in your System Setup.

**Mailer:** This is the Mailer's name and defaults to the value in the Program Setup.

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#### Extraneous Line Tab

The screenshot shows a Windows-style dialog box titled "Adding Tag to Job". It has a menu bar with "File", "Job", and "Assistance". Below the menu bar is a toolbar with icons for a folder, a floppy disk, a printer, and a DMM (Digital Measurement Machine) icon labeled "M810 2.0". The dialog has three tabs: "Tag Information", "Extraneous Line" (which is selected and highlighted in blue), and "View Tag". The "Extraneous Line" tab contains the following fields:

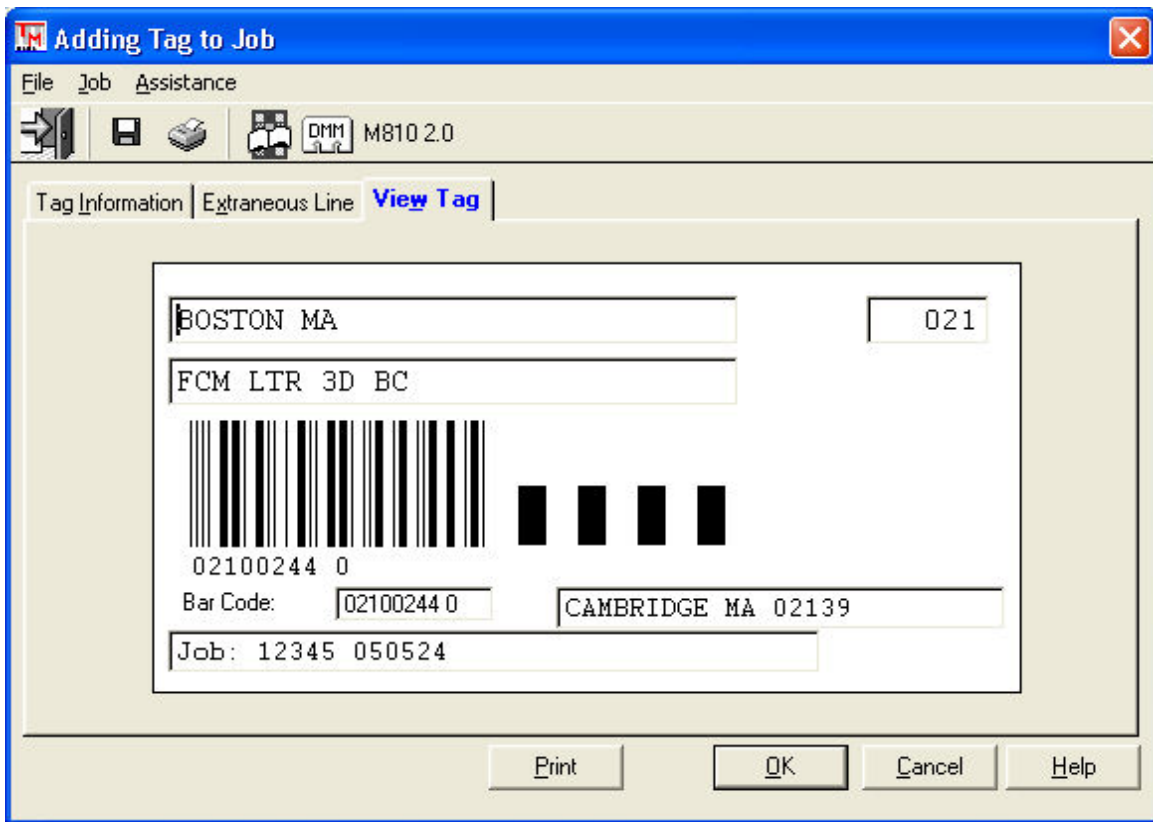
- "Pieces:" followed by a text input field containing the number "0".
- "User 1:" followed by an empty text input field.
- "User 2:" followed by an empty text input field.
- "User 3:" followed by an empty text input field.

At the bottom of the dialog are four buttons: "Print", "OK", "Cancel", and "Help".

This tab allows you to type in information that gets printed out on an extra line at the bottom of the tag.

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#### View Tag Tab



This tab allows you to view the tag before it is printed. If you are allowing "make over-rides", you may also over-ride any information you see on the tag.

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#### Palletized Containers Tab

**Adding Tag to Job**

File Job Assistance

DMM M810 2.0

Tag Information **Palletized Containers** Extraneous Line View Tag

#1 Sacks:	0
#2 Sacks:	0
#3 Sacks:	0
1 ft MM Trays:	0
2 ft MM Trays:	0
2 ft MM Trays (cardboard):	0
2 ft EMM Trays:	0
Flat Trays:	0
Other:	0

Print OK Cancel Help

**#1 Sacks:** Enter the number of #1 Sacks on the pallet.

**#2 Sacks:** Enter the number of #2 Sacks on the pallet.

**#3 Sacks:** Enter the number of #3 Sacks on the pallet.

**1 ft MM Trays:** Enter the number of 1 foot MM trays on the pallet.

**2 ft MM trays:** Enter the number of 2 foot MM trays on the pallet.

**2 ft MM trays (cardboard):** Enter the number of 2 foot cardboard MM trays on the pallet.

**2 ft EMM Trays:** Enter the number of 2 ft EMM Trays on the pallet.

**Flat Trays:** Enter the number of flat trays (tubs) on the pallet.

**Other:** Enter the number of other containers on the pallet.

## OneTag

The OneTag simplified interface feature can be accessed in one of two ways:

Go to Utilities > OneTag

Click the Run OneTag icon

Either method retrieves the Adding OneTag window

**Adding OneTag...**

File Job Assistance

DMM M810 2.0

**Tag Information** | Extraneous Line | View Tag

Class: First Class  
Piece Type: Letters  
Presort Level: Automated  
Preparation: 3-Digit / 3-Digit Scheme

Destination 3D Zip:   
Destination:   
Contents:   
Segment ID:

Tag to Print:  
☐ 1' Tray ☒ 2' Tray ☐ Sack ☐ Pallet ☐ Mother Pallet

Copies to Print: 1  
PO of Mailing Zip: 06475  
PO of Mailing: OLD SAYBROOK CT 06475  
Mailer: Window Book

Print Close Help

Select information by using the drop down arrows, fill in other information as needed.

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# Mail.dat

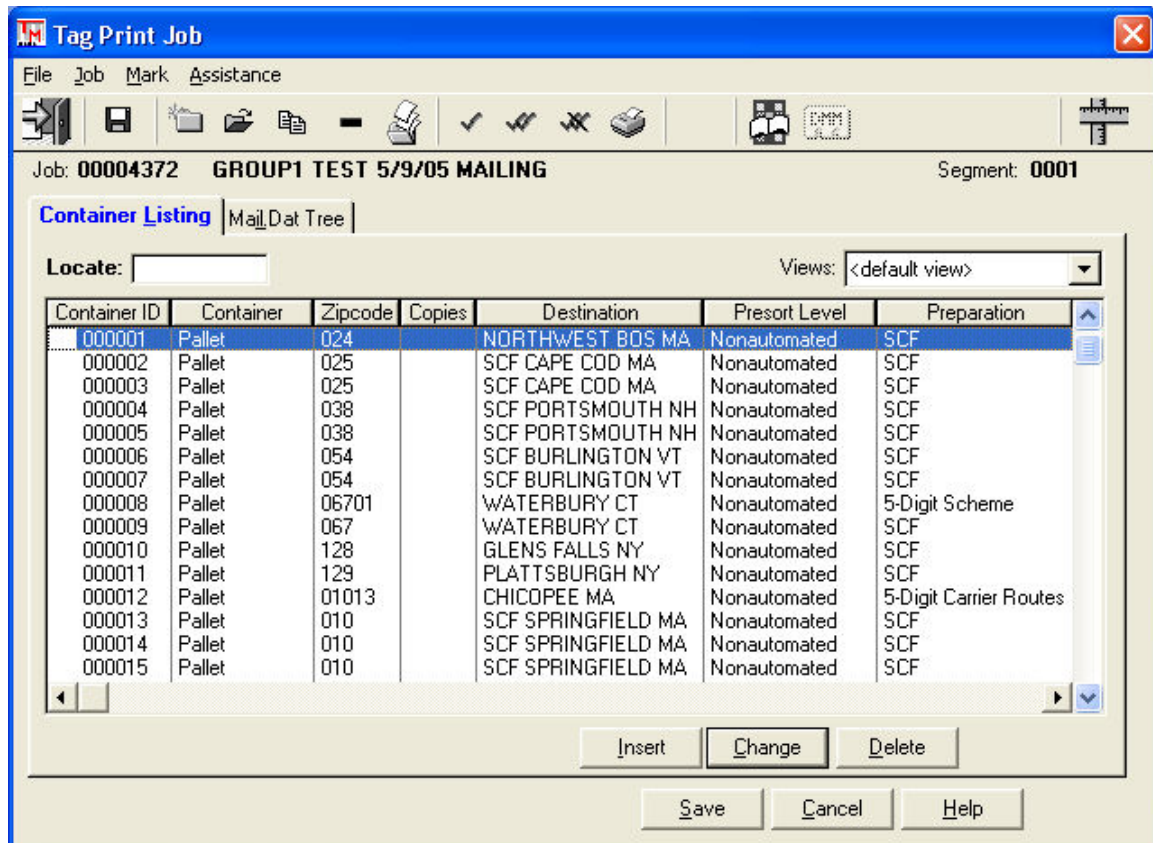
## Importing Mail.dat Files

Selecting the Mail.dat import option (File > Import Mail.dat File) will allow you to choose a Mail.dat file to import. All files should be in your Mail.dat directory specified in Program Setup.

File	Maintenance	Reports	Utilities
New Job		Ctrl-Insert	
Open Job		Ctrl-Enter	
Copy Job		Ctrl-C	
Delete Job		Ctrl-Delete	
Print Job		Ctrl-P	
Import Mail.Dat File		Ctrl-I	
Job Listing			
ACT Codes Listing			
Program Setup			
Media Setup			
Printer Setup			
Exit		Ctrl-X	

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## Container Listing Tab



Use the checkmark selection tools to indicate which tags you want to print. You also have the option to right mouse click on the highlighted item in order to select it.

This view will show you the display container id of each container that will print on your tags.

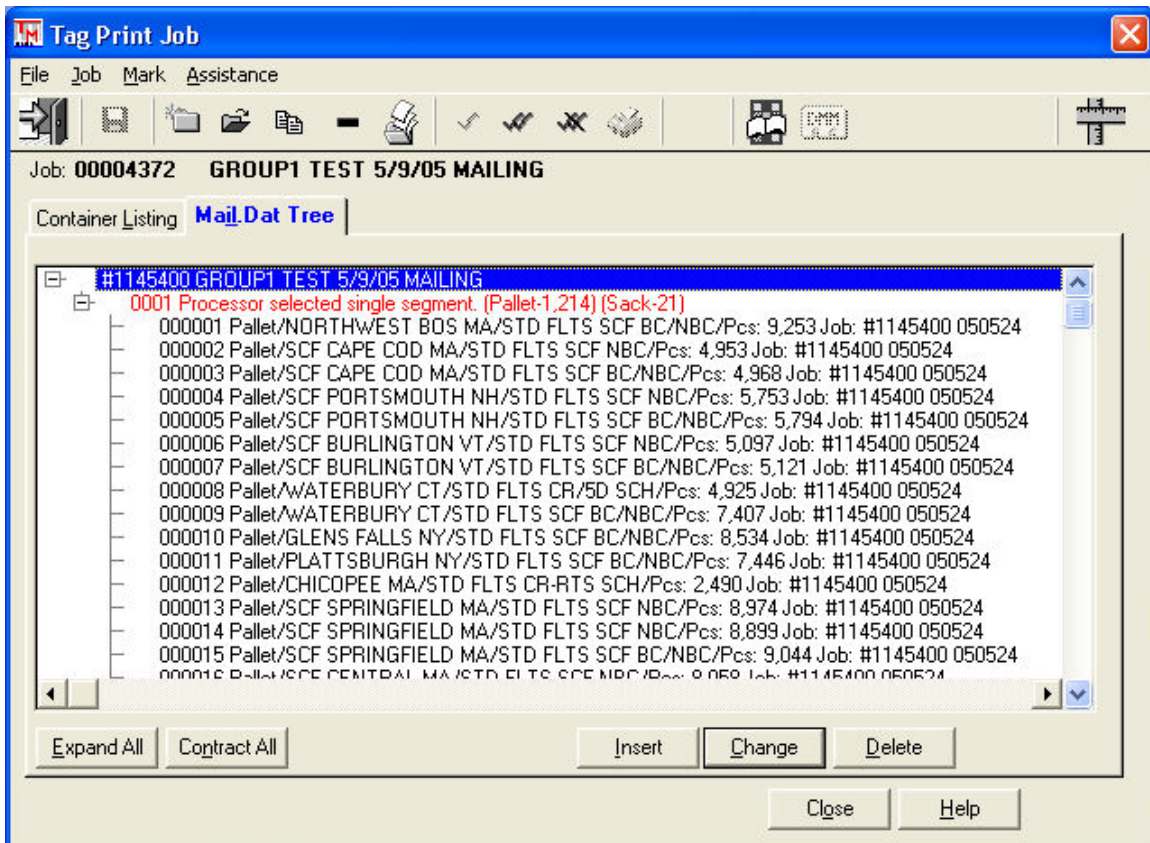
#### Mail.dat Tree Tab

This view displays the file queue as a tree by Mail.dat segment. This is only available on imported jobs. The container id numbers displayed on this tab reflect the internal container number assigned in the Mail.dat file.

**Expand All button:** Expands the tree when the Mail.dat tree is displayed.

**Contract All button:** Contracts the tree when the Mail.dat tree is displayed.





After the files are imported, you can go to the Mail.dat Tab of the Containers Listing to see how they are organized by segment. If your file is segmented, there is often a segment for each entry facility and in some cases there is a segment for each tier for each entry facility (automated, non-automated and carrier route).

If the job was palletized, you will see pallets in this "tree" as well as sack and tray records. You can print Pallet Tags for these if you want. You can also edit or change these records as if you had entered them yourself.



WBI has a broad range of Mail.dat products that will enable you to harness the power of Mail.dat. Visit [www.dat-mail.com](http://www.dat-mail.com) for more information on these solutions.

## **Printing**

### **Printing a Tag**

There are several ways of printing your tags depending on what type of printer you are using. If you are using a laser or ink jet printer, you may want to batch print groups of tags to reduce the wasting of tag stock.

The "Demand Mode" you can select in Program Setup lets you print the tags as you save them. It is best used when you own a thermal printer such as an Eltron. If you are printing on laser forms, you will want to batch print your tags to eliminate waste. If you use a thermal printer, you can print them as they are created. If you import a Mail.dat file, the labels will be batch printed.

When you press the PRINT icon (top center of the Tag Print Job screen), you will print all marked tags but you will be asked if you want to print Tray, Sack or Pallet tags. Make your selection and all marked records of that type will be printed. If you have ACT tags enabled, you will be asked to print Tray tags, ACT tags or both if you select the TRAYS option. If you have a separate printer for tray and act tags, you can select BOTH. If you have a single printer, print the ACT tags first then the Tray tags.

### **Marking and Unmarking Tags for Printing:**

You can have a record marked for printing automatically as it is created by selecting the "Mark Inserted Tag to Print" in Program Setup. You can also search your job for tags that meet specific criteria. This is extremely useful for doing partial printing of imported Mail.dat files.

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### **Printing ACT Tags**

ACT Tags are used for trayed mail being transported by commercial airliners. You would affix the label to the top of the tray and then transport the tray to your airport's mail center.

The Program Setup screen lets you choose up to six airport codes which you do NOT want to send ACT tables to. The Airport code can be printed on your tray tags with another Program Setup option. This way you spend less time matching up the ACT tags against the tray tags.

### **Printing ACT Tags:**

You should create your tray tag records but not print them.

Highlight one of the tag records and press the Right Mouse key. You will get a menu. Choose the "Print Marked Tags" option then "Trays".

You will be asked if you want to Print Tray Tags, Print ACT Labels or Print Both. If you have a separate printers for ACT tags and Tray tags, you can select Print Both. If you are using only one printer, select Print ACT Labels first then right click on a tag record, select Print Marked Tags again then select the Tags Option and then print the tags.



## Introduction

### Program Overview

TagMaster®, is a sophisticated but easy-to-use solution for sack tag, tray tag, and pallet placard creation needs.

TagMaster®, can run on any Windows based computer and print tray and sack tags and pallet placards on demand. TagMaster® can also import data from Mail.dat files for use in populating tag information..

Both continuous feed thermal and cut sheet laser printed tags are supported.

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### Tray and Sack Tag Printing

Mailers can use either continuous feed thermal forms with a thermal printer, or cut sheet tags with a laser printer. Thermal printing of tags is a superior method for typical on demand applications since these tags can be produced in a “one-up” manner as needed. There are a number of applications where “batch printing” of tags is very efficient such as when you import a Mail.dat file and print (or reprint) a number of tags at once. In this case, the laser printed tags work extremely well. Thanks to TagMaster®’s sophisticated printing capabilities you can also use the laser printer to print tags on demand (though you will not generally print the tags until you have filled a page of tags to avoid wasting stock).

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### Pallet Placard Printing

TagMaster®, lets you create pallet placards either on demand or from imported Mail.dat files, and print them on 8.5” x 11” plain paper. These placards are attached to the pallet when it is wrapped or banded.

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### Mail.dat Import

Mail.dat was developed by IDEAlliance to be the industry standard format for exchanging mailing data. It is the only data standard recognized by the United States Postal Service. Quality list processors can supply Mail.dat files for jobs they presort. With TagMaster®, you can print your own tray, sack and pallet tags from a Mail.dat file. The Mail.dat import capability combined with TagMaster®’s unique search feature also

allows mailers to quickly reprint groups of tags that may have been damaged or changed since their printing by the presort software.

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### **Act Tag Printing**

Airline ACT Tags can be generated by TagMaster®, if you have enabled this feature in the Program Setup screen. You can also print the airport codes on the tray tags themselves to allow you to easily match the ACT tags to the tray tags. In Program Setup, you can select a number of local airports for which you do NOT want to print ACT tags for. If this program is being used by the USPS, a special feature can be enabled to allow the use to set the delivery day-of-week code in the bar code.

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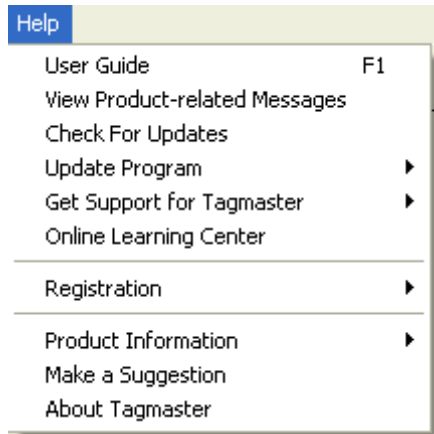




## How To Get Support

A tremendous amount of resources, help, and support are accessible right from within your program!

Click on the Help menu listing for the following:



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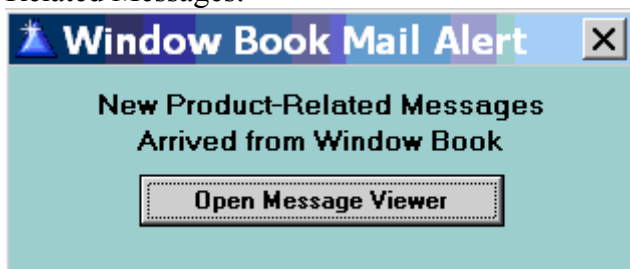
### User Guide

Access the User Guide for TagMaster®, from this menu listing, or by hitting your F1 key.

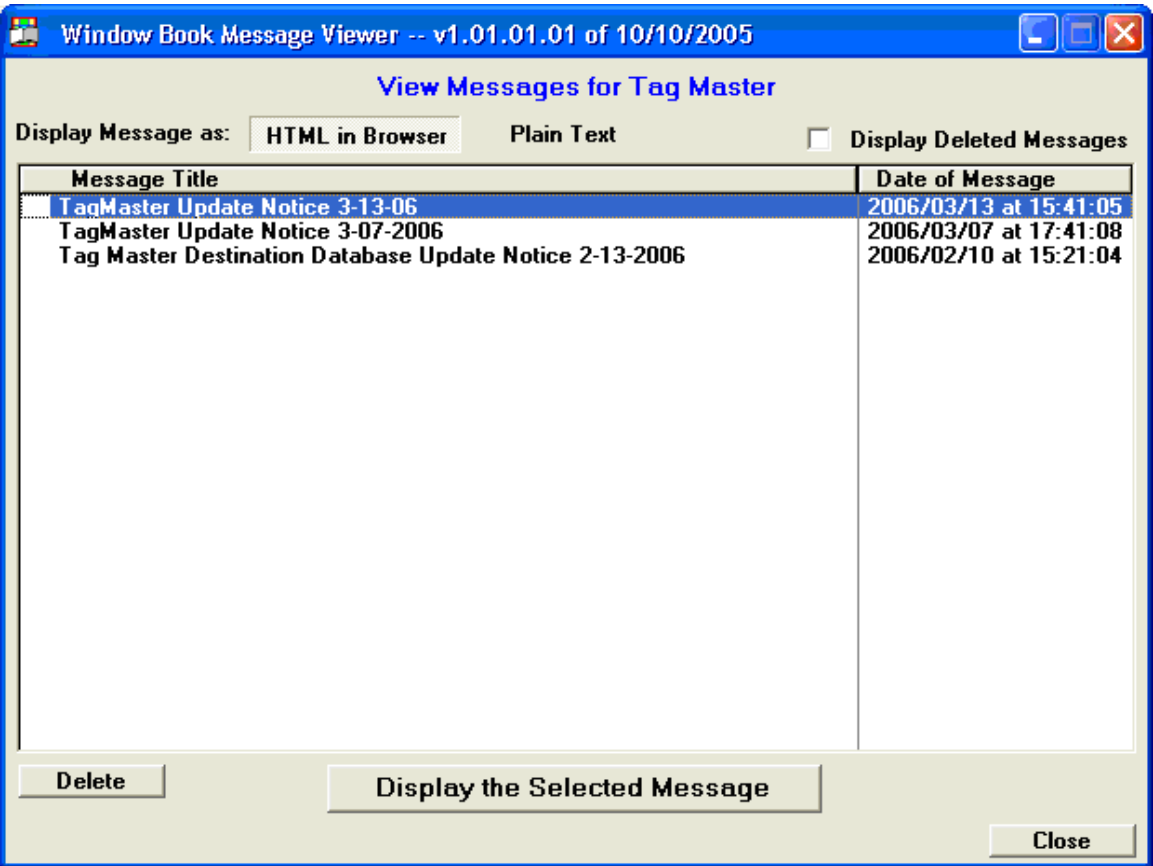
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### View Product Related Messages

TagMaster® has a sophisticated program communications system that will notify you when there is an update to your program. A pop up will prompt you to view Product-Related Messages:



Open Message Viewer will bring you here:



You can choose how you want to display the message, either in HTML in Browser or Plain Text formats:

Sample HTML-Style Message

**Window Book**  
Smart Postal Solutions™

March 13, 2006

Dear TagMaster Subscriber,

This update is **required** for any drop ship mailers producing 8125 and/or 8125-C forms or if you are producing tags or pallet placards. This is an **optional** update for all other users. If you are getting destination database warning messages - updating will get you to the current database and eliminate any warning messages.

To download the latest version of TagMaster go to:  
[www.windowbook.com/softwareupdates](http://www.windowbook.com/softwareupdates) then click on "TagMaster", followed by "TagMaster (Program Install/Update)".

TagMaster version 4.60.08.01 Release Notes:

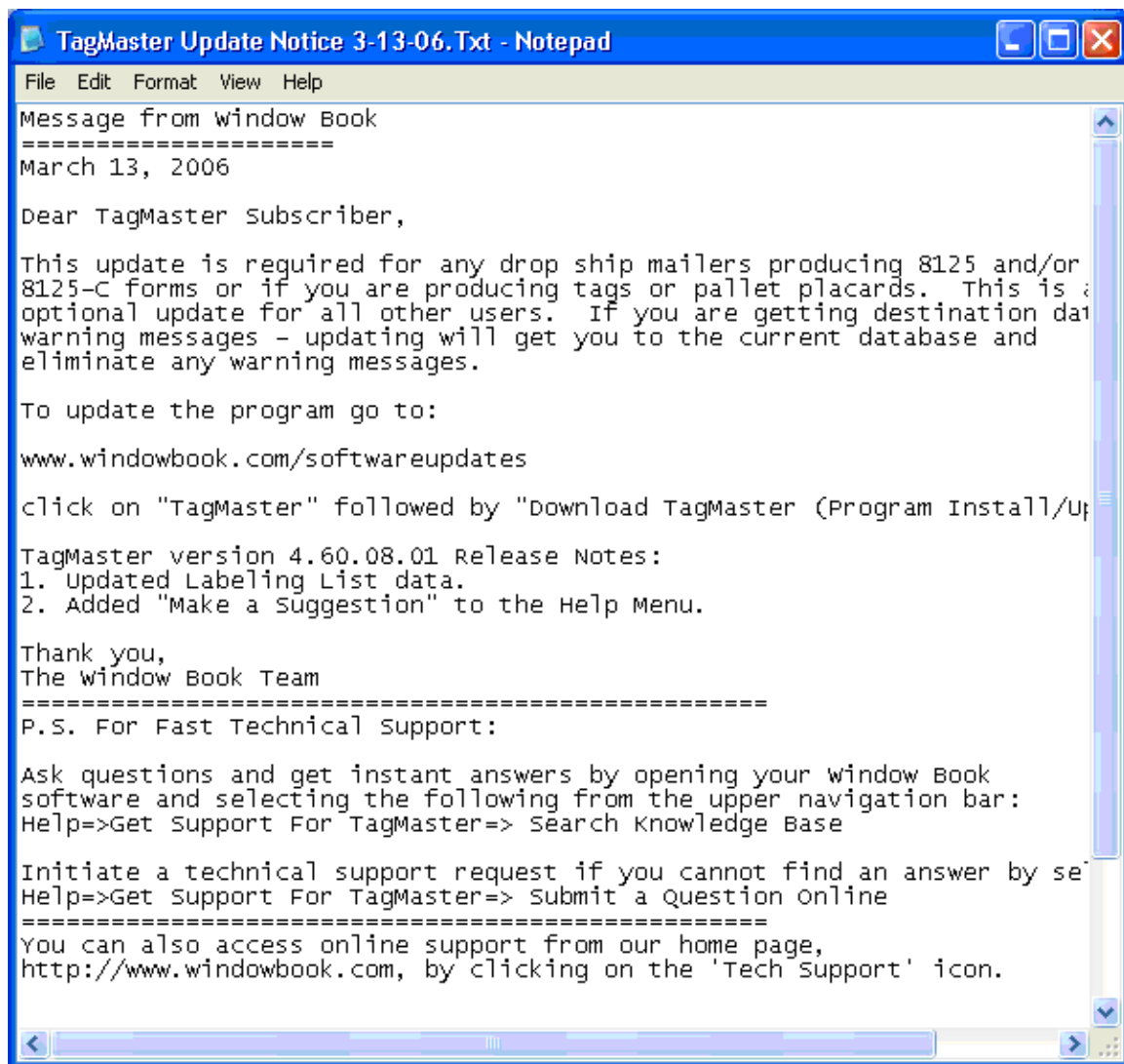
1. Updated Labeling List data.
2. Added "Make a Suggestion" to the Help Menu.

Thank you,  
The Window Book Team

**P.S. For Fast Technical Support:**

Ask questions and get instant answers by opening your Window Book software and selecting the following from the upper navigation bar:  
[Help>Get Support For TagMaster>Search Knowledge Base](#)

Initiate a technical support request if you cannot find an answer by selecting:  
[Help>Get Support For TagMaster>Submit a Question Online](#)

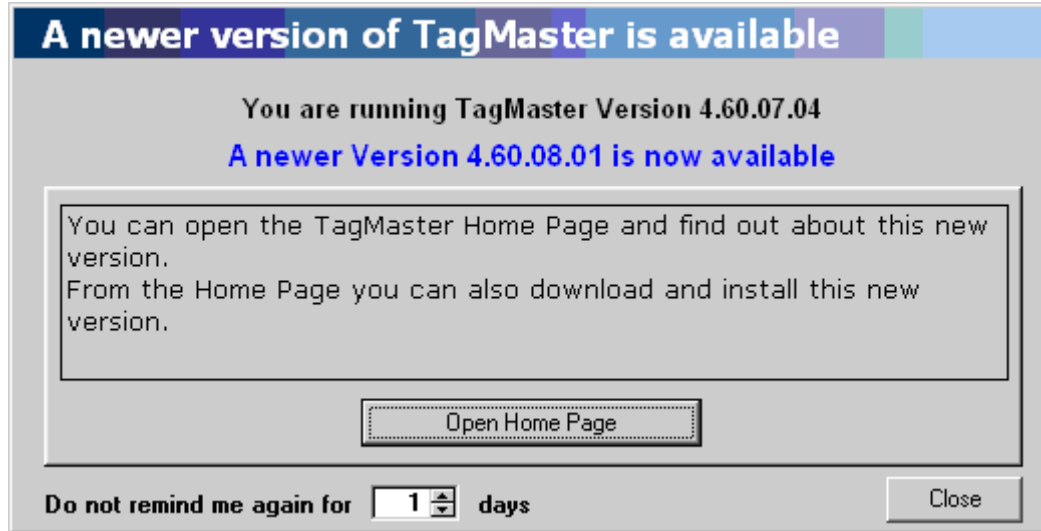
**Sample Plain Text-Style Message**

Keep or delete messages based on your personal preference.

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**Check For Updates**

The program will automatically alert you when you need to update your version:



You can also manually check for updates by clicking on "Check For Updates". This check your program version and compare it to the latest public release. You will be taken to a web page that will give you the information on what step you need to take next. If you are already fully updated, you will see a message indicating your up to date status.

If you need to update, you will be instructed as to what the latest version is, and how to get it.

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## Update Program

Update Program gives you access to three Software Update choices. You must have an open Internet connection, and ALL USERS must be out of the program before running any of these update maintenance functions.

**CHANGES ONLY:** Replaces Internet Update (note that the Communications Tower that formerly controlled this from your Toolbar is now gone). Click to update only the portions of the program that have been updated since the last time you updated your software. (This option does NOT update your destination files).

**FULL PROGRAM DOWNLOAD:** Clicking here will take you to the full update access page, complete with important release information, Update Notes access, and access to the download itself. You will need to download the full update file, and then run it to update your software. See detailed updating instructions at this page as well.

**UPDATE DESTINATION FILES ONLY:** Clicking here will update your Destination Files as required. If you are getting a "Destination File Expiration"

warning, you can update here to clear the warning message. This will not update the full program, your program version will not necessarily change.

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## **Get Support**

This is the most important tool you have in order to get Technical Support in the FASTEST, most efficient manner possible. ALL Tech Support needs to go through this system in order to be handled.

The Knowledge Base support system was implemented in order to get you both fast and reliable support. Incoming questions/problems are routed directly to the first available support representative who is best qualified to handle your particular query. Incidents are handled more quickly and efficiently than ever before!

Follow these steps to getting your Incident resolved:

STEP # 1 Search the database

### **INSTANT ONLINE ANSWERS**

Clicking here will bring you to Instant Answers Online. We store all resolved queries in our solution database. Search by product, category, keywords, or phrases. Available 24 hours a day! In most support cases, you will find the answer you are looking for here, and be able to resolve the situation quickly with the information provided. This may be the only step you need to take! If you cannot find the answer to your particular incident, go to STEP 2

STEP #2 Ask a Question

### **SUBMIT A QUESTION ONLINE**

Submit a question to our technical support staff. Be sure to scroll to the bottom of the question form and click on the "Submit" button. You will receive both instant on-screen verification and an e-mail with your incident reference number, confirming that your query has been received and routed to achieve the fastest resolution possible. Use your incident number in future correspondence to help speed resolution. A support representative will help you resolve your incident.

The Knowledge Base support system also gives you access to the following:

### **My Stuff**

Login to check the status of your questions, modify your answer update notifications, update your personal profile, or access restricted information and features.

### **Provide Feedback**

Submit a suggestion, complaint, or other feedback about this site or any of our products and services here.

As more incidents are logged and resolved the database becomes more and more powerful and dynamic in serving your needs. Be sure to take full advantage of this support system!

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### **Join A Support Session**

When your Tech Support person directs you to enter into an Online Support Session, you can access it quickly and easily from here.

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### **Online Learning Center**

Clicking on Online Learning Center will take you to a web page where all of our online Training Tutorials are posted, for free access.

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### **Registration**

Access your Customer Information Screen and the location to enter your New Registration Codes. Follow the prompts to enter or request a new code.

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### **Product Information**

Clicking on Product Information will give you access to choose from either the Window Book main website, or the TagMaster®, product page.

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### **Make a Suggestion**

Make a Suggestion to improve or enhance Tag Master or any of our software simply by clicking here, and fill out the suggestion form!

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## **About TagMaster**

Clicking on About TagMaster®, will bring up this troubleshooting information access panel:

MORE About: Gives you access to Database Version Info, TagMaster®, Registered Options, and Environment information.

What's New -- Functionality: Gives you access to release notes.

What's New -- Data Base: Gives you access to database readme information.

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## **Technical Support Via the Web**

You can access support outside of your program from any of the [www.windowbook.com](http://www.windowbook.com) web pages via the TECH SUPPORT icon:

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# Installation

## System Requirements

Pentium Class Computer

64 MB RAM (188 MB Recommended)

100 MB hard disk space (minimum)

display adapter resolution must be able to accommodate 800 x 600 or greater display mode

Operating System: Windows 2000, Windows XP Pro

100 MB hard disk space (minimum)

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<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=fh;%5bLn%5d;LifeWin>

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## Installation

Installation is quite simple. Download the latest Tag Master installation from [www.windowbook.com/softwareupdates](http://www.windowbook.com/softwareupdates) and run it on the machine that you wish to install TagMaster® on. Follow the prompts to install the software.

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### Eltron Printers

If you will be using an Eltron thermal printer, you must install the Windows driver on the same computer you will be using TagMaster® on. For your convenience, we have put the drivers on the CD-ROM. Use Windows Explorer to view the contents of the CD-ROM. You will see an “Eltron” folder and in that folder a folder for each version of Windows. Go to the Windows folder that corresponds with your version then run the installation program in that folder.

After you have installed TagMaster® and the Eltron printer driver (if you are going to user an Eltron Printer), you should start TagMaster®

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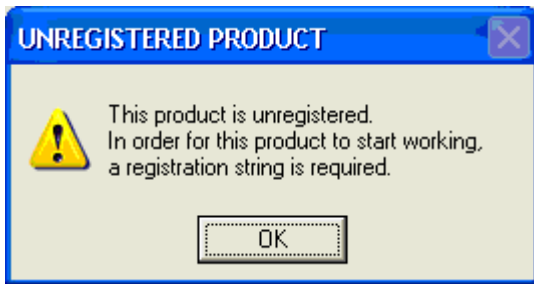
### Other Thermal Printers:

TagMaster® also supports other printers. If the printer is connected to the computer via a parallel or USB interface and the Windows driver is available, you should use the driver. If no Windows driver is available or the printer connects to the computer by a serial port, you may use the direct printer support. Currently, we support Datamax, Monarch, and Microcom (tagger) with direct printer support.

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## PRODUCT REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS



Registration prompts will come up immediately upon opening the program for the first time, as well as when opening an expired program. This can also happen when you are setting up a network workstation and have chosen an incorrect path. After clicking 'OK', you will immediately be shown the Customer Info screen (below) so that you may enter your company information.

You can access the registration screens in an 'unexpired' copy of the program from the Help menu by selecting the Registration option. This will allow you to enter a new registration code if you are test driving a new optional module for the program or if you have recently renewed your subscription. You will receive a registration expiration warning message 33 days in advance upon opening the program alerting you that the program will be expiring. This message can be suppressed up to 14 days before the expiration date which will then appear everyday upon opening the program.




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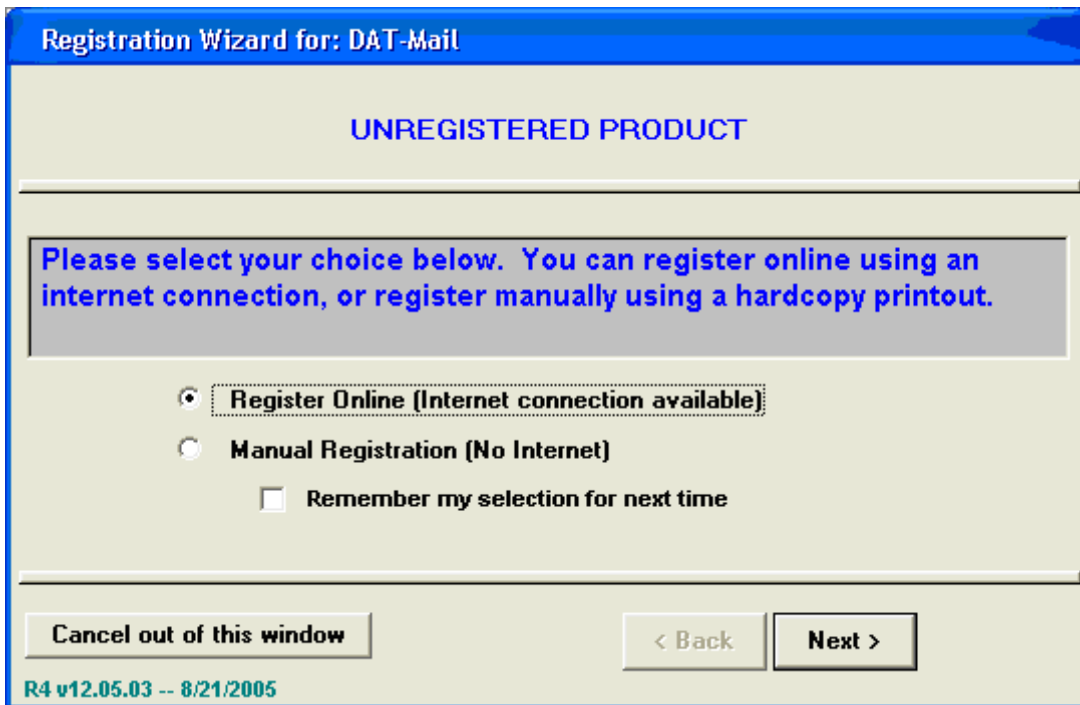
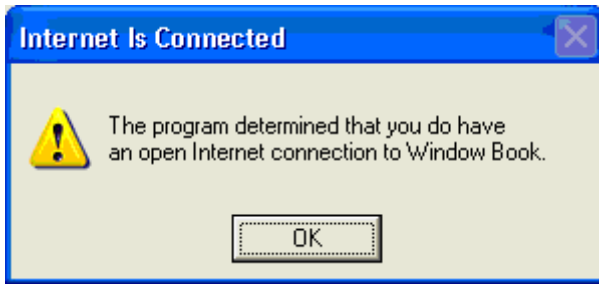
### Customer Info

**Red\* Fields are required.**

We ask that you provide two contacts, one as the primary technical expert or main user, the other as the billing or purchasing agent. This information helps us communicate with you as needed.

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## REGISTRATION OPTION #1 - via the Internet



If you have an open Internet connection, the program will prompt you so, and allow you to Register Online. If you need a PIN Number, you are able to select "Request a Registration Code Online".



If you already have your PIN Number, you can select the radio button that will allow you to enter the code:



If accepted, all you need to do is save the code as prompted, and restart your application. You are good to go!



## REGISTRATION OPTION #2 - manually enter key code #



If your Registration Key is current, it will be shown, along with an expiration date.



This is your current Registration Key

**Manual Registration Options (see explanation):**

- > Print a Registration Request Form, then FAX it to Window Book to get a new registration or renewal of this software. A Window Book representative will contact you by phone or email with your Registration Key.
- > Type in your new Registration Key.

**Please select your choice below:**

☐ Print Registration Request Form, to be faxed to Window Book.

☐ Registration Key obtained. Enter it.

Cancel out of this window      < Back      Next >

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You have the option to Print a request form to be faxed; or manually enter the Registration Key you have been provided with:

Type your new Registration Key into the entry field below.  
If you've already copied it, simply paste it into the field.

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To paste Registration Key: Type Ctrl-V, or Right-Click the mouse and select "Paste"

Open Customer Info Screen

Cancel out of this window      < Back      Next >

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**Registration Wizard for: DAT-Mail**

**UNREGISTERED PRODUCT**

You have successfully entered a new registration key.  
Press the "Save" button to store it away.

This is your new Registration Key

Save Registration Key

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## COMMON ERRORS

There may be instances when entering your registration code will result in error(s). Here are a few of the common error messages and how you can overcome them.

**Error #20:** The Registration Key had been rejected because error condition #20 had been reported. There are two reasons for an error #20. This can be caused when you attempt to enter a registration code into the wrong program. For instance, you received a new registration code for TagMaster but tried putting that code into DAT-MAIL, Post Master, Complete Postal Library, etc. The other possibility is an incorrect system date. Go to the bottom right side of your screen and check the Date/Time of your computer then make any necessary adjustments to be sure it is today's date.

**Error #21:** The Registration Key had been rejected because error condition #21 had been reported. This error occurs when the address information supplied to your Sales Rep is different than the one that has been entered into the Customer Info screen. Your Sales Rep uses the originally supplied information to generate your registration code. You can either contact your Sales Rep to have the original information changed OR you can use the 'Open Customer Info Screen' button to change your address.

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## Eltron/Zebra Printers

### Connecting The Printer To Your PC

Unpack the Eltron Printer, connect the power supply and plug into a power outlet. Connect the parallel printer cable, which has been supplied to the back of the printer and to the 25-pin female parallel printer port of your computer. If your computer has only one printer port, you may have to remove the printer cable that is already connected. Load the roll of labels supplied by following the paper loading instructions in the manual. Turn on the printer and press the button on the left side of the cover of the printer. One or more labels will advance until the label gap has been determined.

If your report printer is already connected to your only parallel printer port, you have a number of options:

If your computer is relatively new and running Windows 98, ME or 2000 and are using a recently built report printer, you may be able to use a USB port to connect the report printer to a computer. Check to see if the printer and computer have a USB port. The USB port on the printer is usually a small square connector and a small rectangular connector on the computer. You can purchase an "A to B" USB cable from almost any computer store to connect your USB compatible printer to the computer.

If your computer has a USB port and you are running Windows 98, ME or 2000 but your report printer does not have a parallel port, you can purchase a special USB to Parallel printer cable that will let you connect your non-USB printer to your USB port. This can be purchased at most computer stores but if you have trouble finding it, you can purchase one from Window Book.

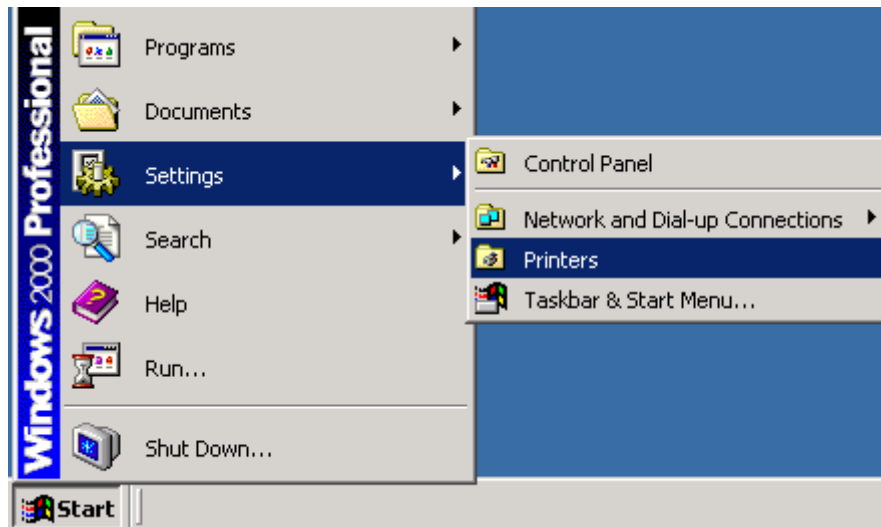
You can purchase an IEEE 1284 Compatible Automatic Printer switch (Autohub) that will switch between the two printers automatically using the one printer port you have. **DO NOT USE MANUAL PRINTER SWITCHES.** They rarely will work with the Eltron Printer and users often forget to change the switch selection, which wastes lots of paper and labels. You will also need a 25 pin to 25 pin IEEE 1284 cable to connect the printer switch to the computer. If you can not find this elsewhere, Window Book can sell you the AutoHub and cable.

You can install an extra parallel port (LPT2:) card so both your printers can be connected to parallel ports. This is inexpensive but you have to install the card in the computer.

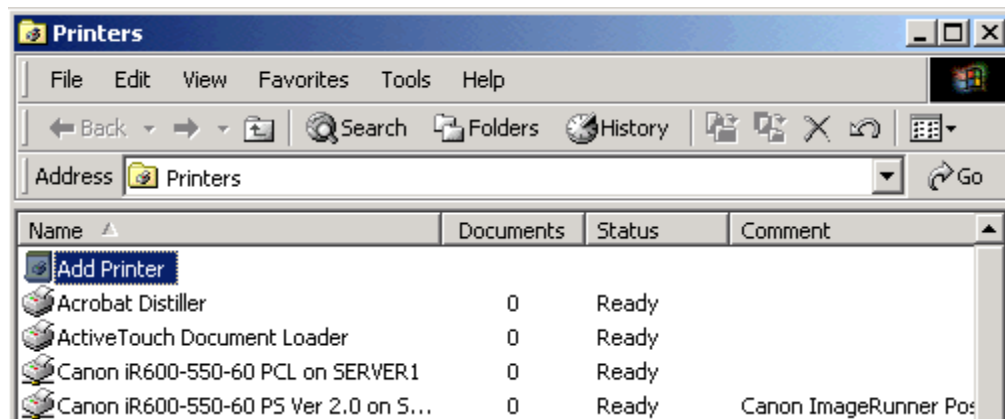
If you are on a network, use a network printer to print your reports, statements and manifests.

## Installing The Printer Driver

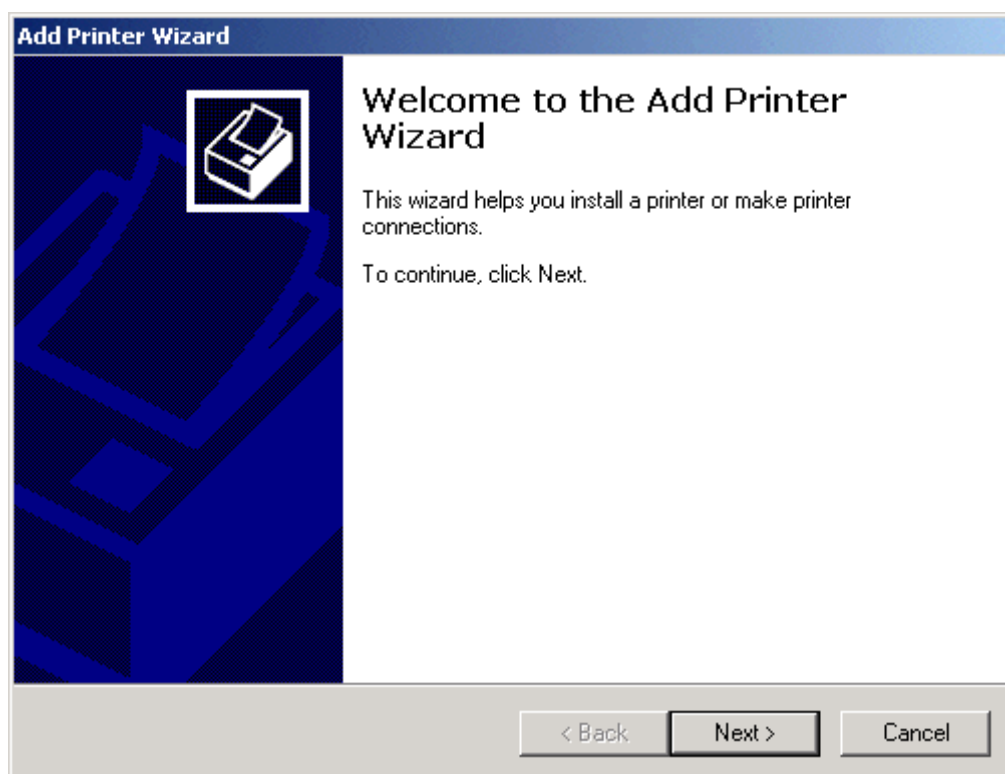
1. Click Start > Settings > Printers



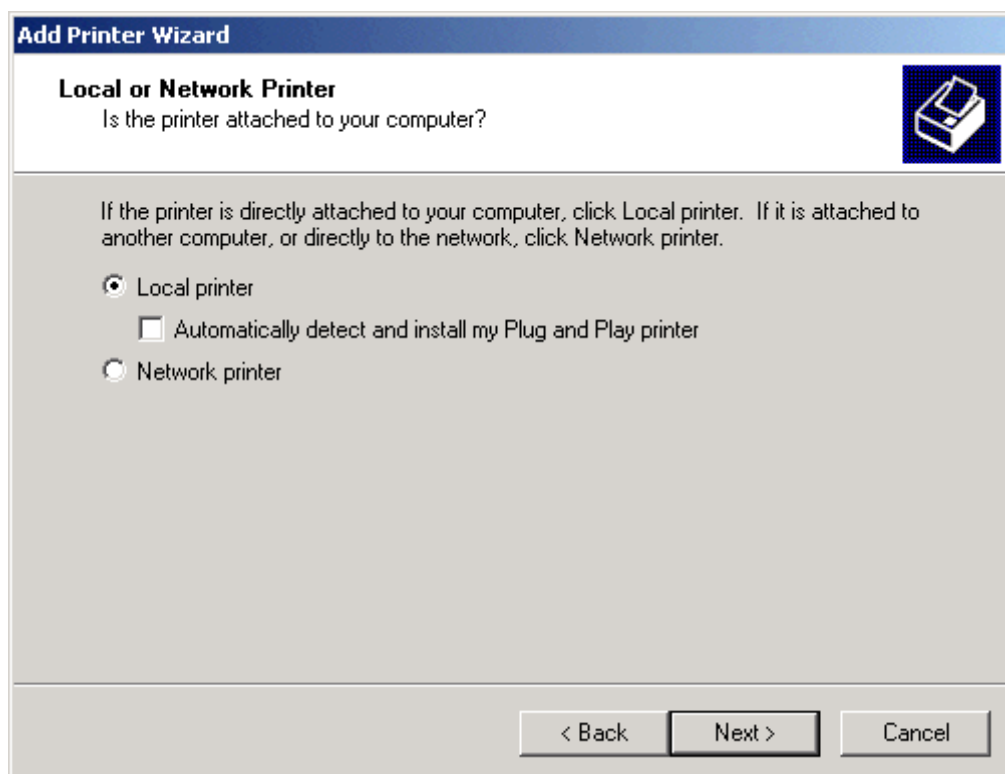
2. Click Add Printer



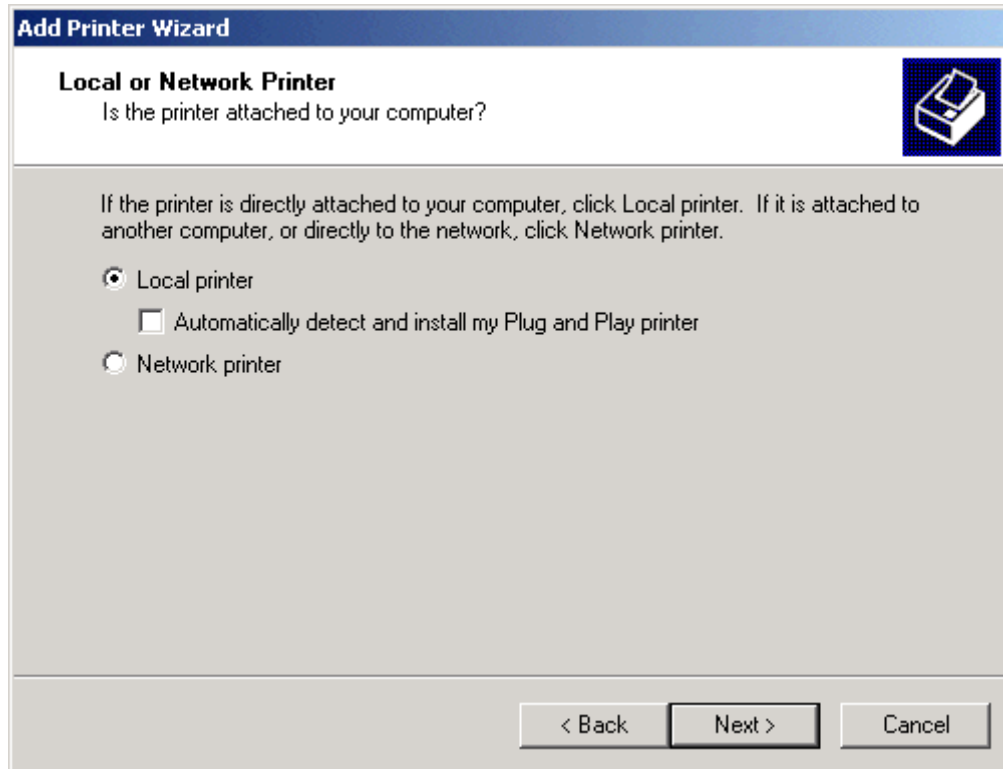
3. Click the Next Button



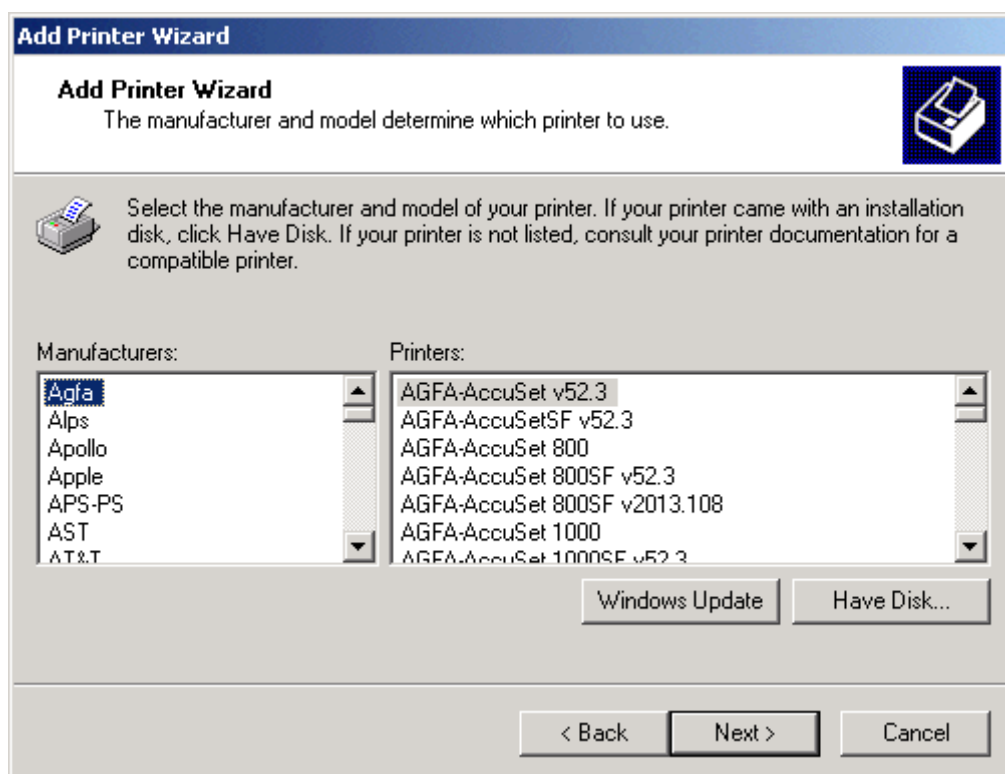
4. Select the Local Printer Radio Button and click the Next Button



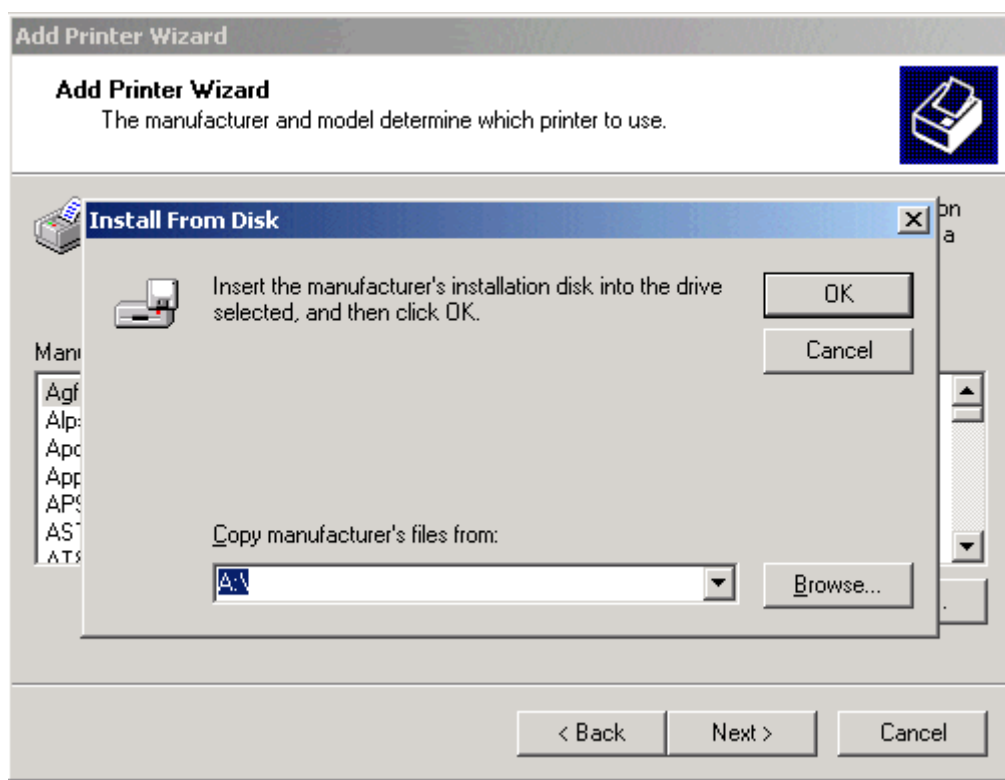
5. Select the LPT1 Printer Port and Click the Next Button



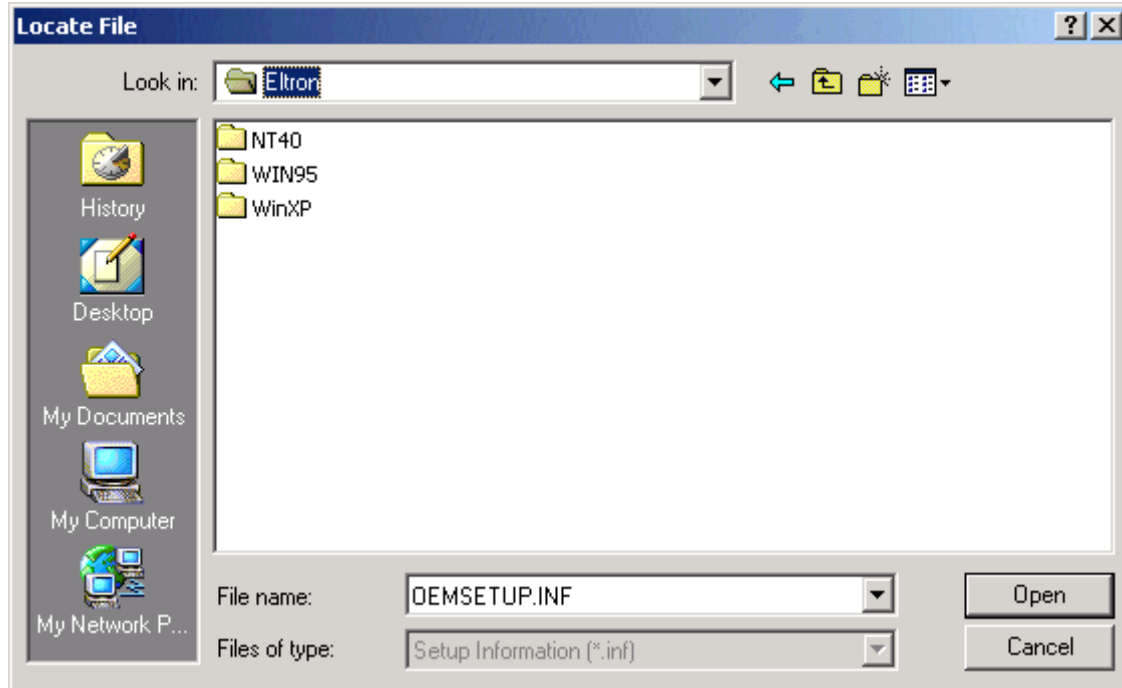
6. Click on the Have Disk button



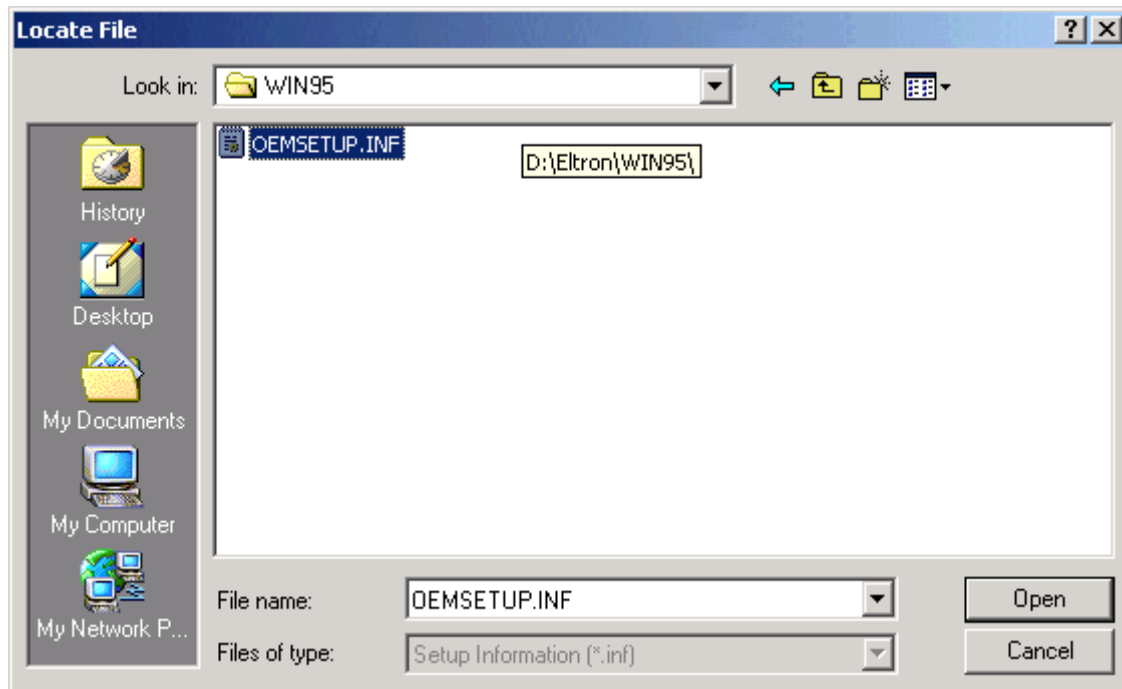
7. Click the Browse button



8. Select CD Drive Letter and locate Eltron folder

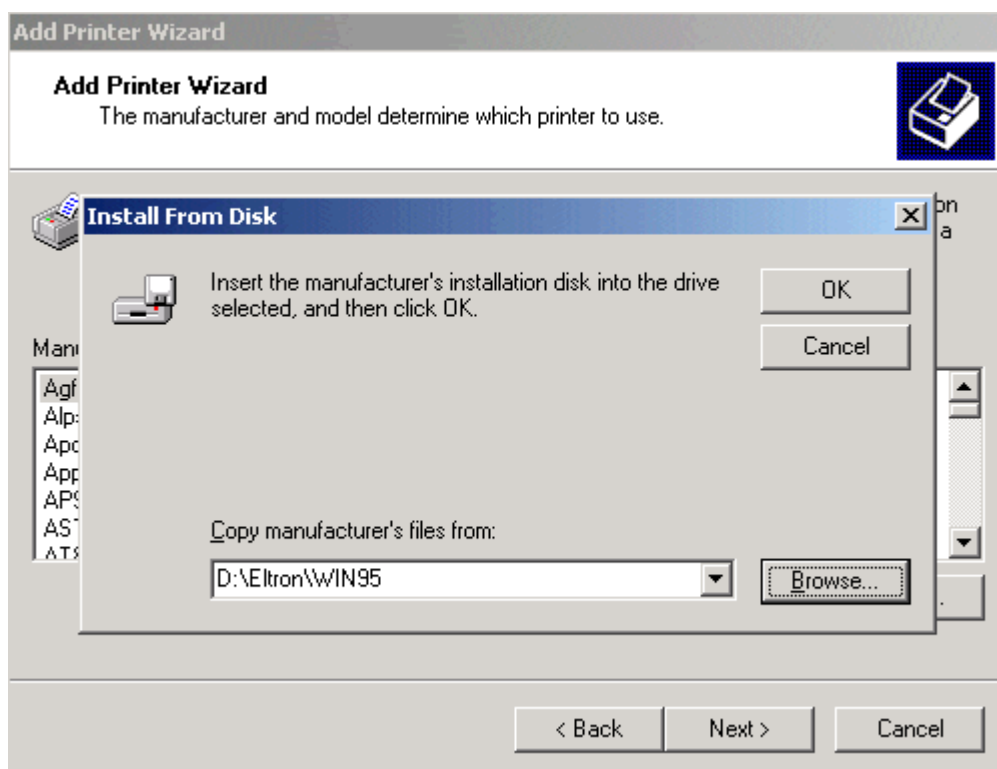


9. Then select Operating System folder (i.e., win95, winNT) and Click the Open Button

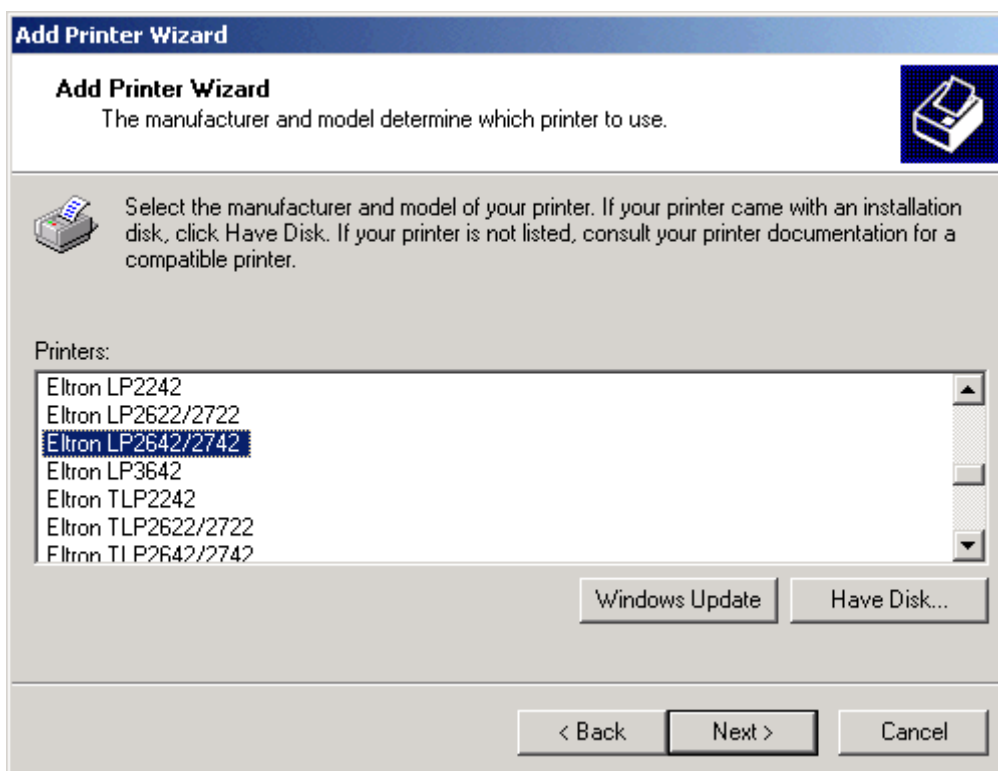


10. Click the OK Button once more

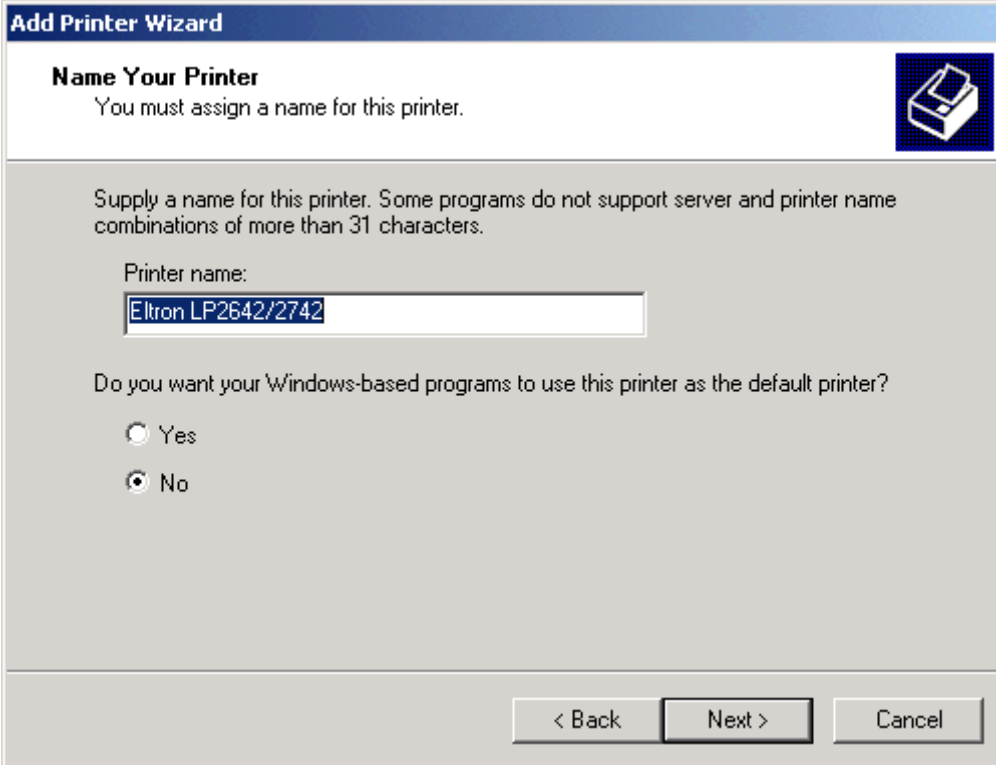




11. Select the Eltron LP2642/2742 printer from list and click Next button



12. Click on Next button once more to save printer name



**Add Printer Wizard**

**Name Your Printer**  
You must assign a name for this printer.

Supply a name for this printer. Some programs do not support server and printer name combinations of more than 31 characters.

Printer name:

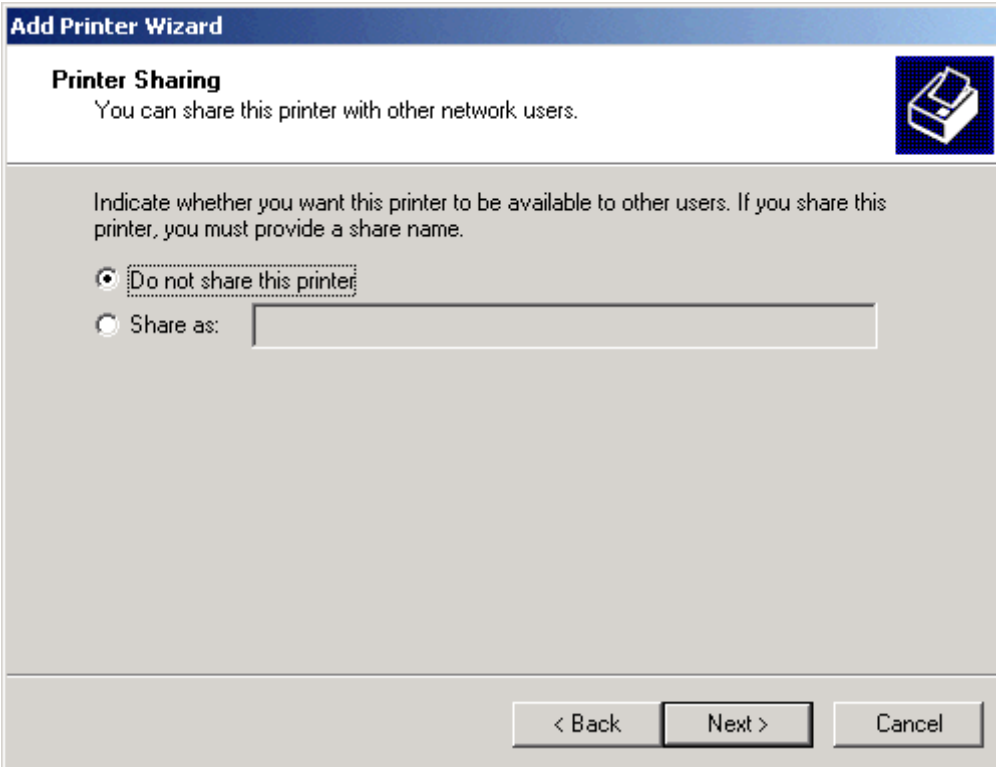
Do you want your Windows-based programs to use this printer as the default printer?

☐ Yes  
☒ No

< Back   Next >   Cancel

This screenshot shows the 'Name Your Printer' step of the Windows 'Add Printer Wizard'. The title bar reads 'Add Printer Wizard'. The main heading is 'Name Your Printer' with a sub-instruction 'You must assign a name for this printer.' and a printer icon. The text explains that some programs do not support server and printer name combinations of more than 31 characters. A text box labeled 'Printer name:' contains the text 'Eltron LP2642/2742'. Below this, a question asks if Windows-based programs should use this printer as the default. Two radio buttons are present: 'Yes' (unselected) and 'No' (selected). At the bottom are three buttons: '< Back', 'Next >', and 'Cancel'.

13. Select Do not share this printer and click on the Next button



**Add Printer Wizard**

**Printer Sharing**  
You can share this printer with other network users.

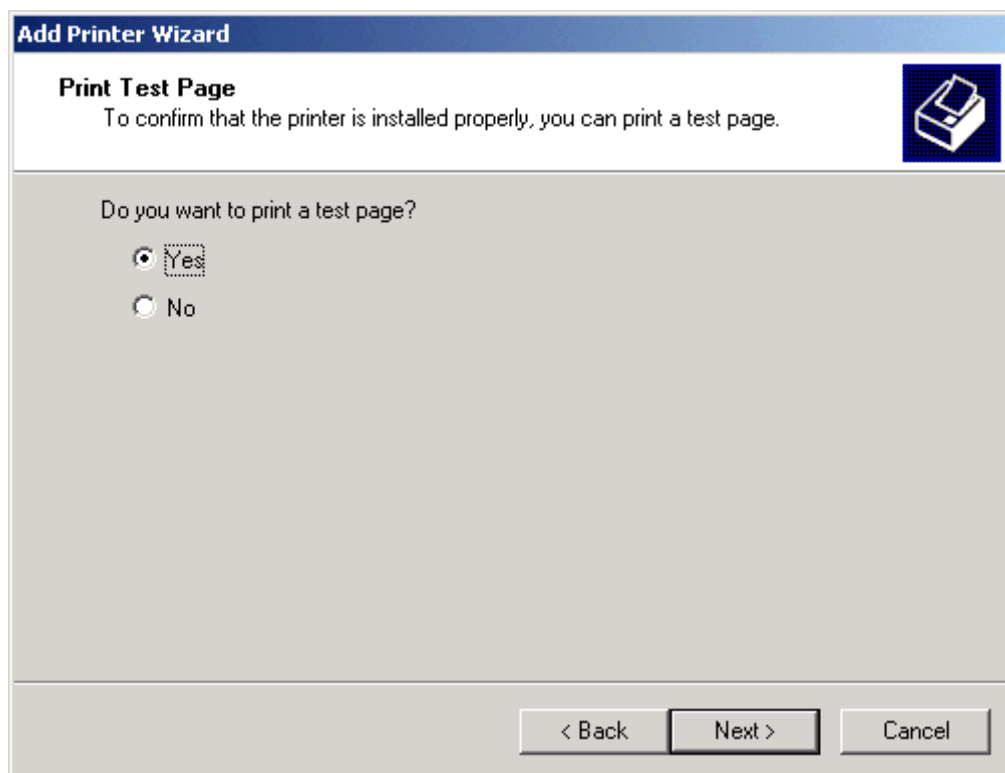
Indicate whether you want this printer to be available to other users. If you share this printer, you must provide a share name.

☒ Do not share this printer  
☐ Share as:

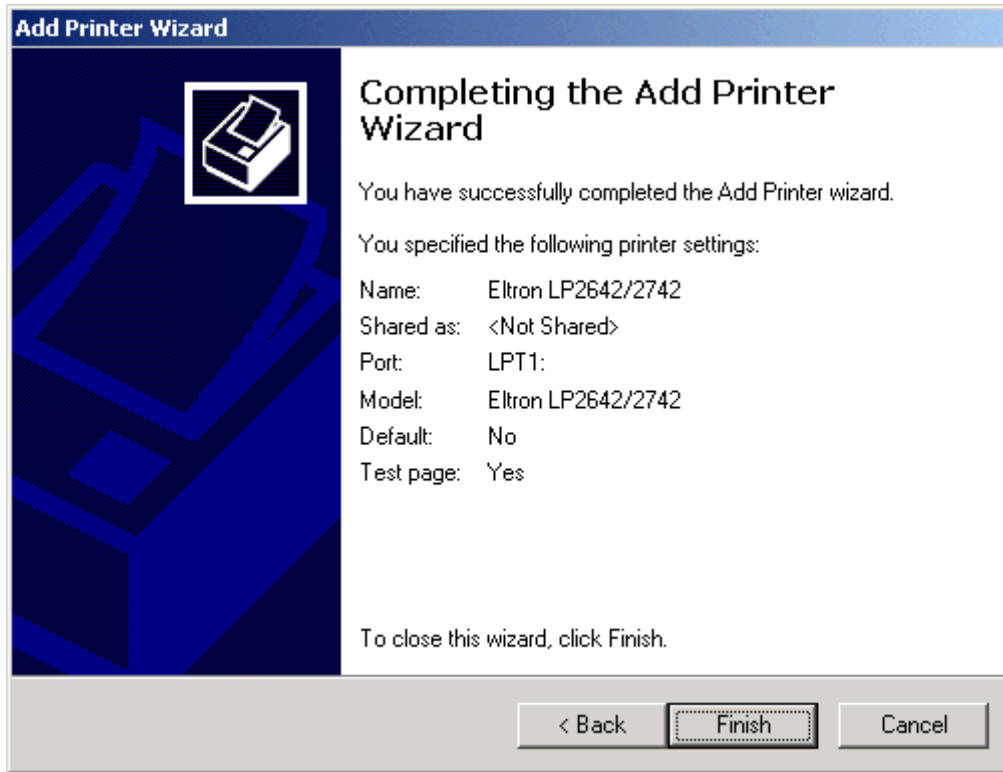
< Back   Next >   Cancel

This screenshot shows the 'Printer Sharing' step of the Windows 'Add Printer Wizard'. The title bar reads 'Add Printer Wizard'. The main heading is 'Printer Sharing' with a sub-instruction 'You can share this printer with other network users.' and a printer icon. The text asks the user to indicate whether the printer should be available to other users, noting that a share name must be provided if shared. Two radio buttons are present: 'Do not share this printer' (selected) and 'Share as:' (unselected) followed by an empty text box. At the bottom are three buttons: '< Back', 'Next >', and 'Cancel'.

14. Click on Yes button to print test page and click on Next Button



15. Click on the Finish button to complete installation



# Program Set Up

## Set Up Tabs

### Program Setup Tab

After registering your program you should go to File > Program Setup to configure the program BEFORE trying to use it to create tags.

The first tab on the TagMaster® screen is the Program Setup Tab.

The screenshot shows the 'Program Setup' dialog box with the following fields and options:

- Mailer Name:** A text field containing 'Window Book'.
- Post Office of Mailing Zip:** A text field containing '02139' with a lookup button '...' to its right.
- City/State of Mailing:** A text field containing 'CAMBRIDGE MA 02139'.
- Mail.dat Import Directory:** A text field with a lookup button '...' to its right.
- Options (checkboxes):**
  - ☐ Do Not Allow Over-Rides
  - ☐ Print on Demand
  - ☐ Default to Previously Added Tag
  - ☐ Print ACT Tags
  - ☐ Continuous Tag Inserts
  - ☐ Print ACT on Tray Tags
  - ☐ Mark Inserted Tag to Print
  - ☐ Print FAST! barcode on pallet placards
- Program Startup Options (radio buttons):**
  - ☒ Normal
  - ☐ View Last Print Job
- Tag Print Order (radio buttons):**
  - ☒ by Display Container ID
  - ☐ by Record Order

At the bottom are buttons for 'OK', 'Cancel', and 'Help'.

**Mailer Name:** Default Mailer Name that will print on tags

**Post Office of Mailing ZIP:** The 5 Digit ZIP code of the Post Office of Mailing that will print on the tags.

**City/State of Mailing:** City and State of Mailing - press the lookup button to lookup by ZIP code.

**Mail.dat Import Directory:** The directory or folder where your Mail.dat files will usually be located . Press the lookup button to browse.

**Do Not Allow Over-Rides:** When viewing a tag, you can override the information you see displayed unless this is checked off.

**Default to Previously Added Tag:** When you have saved your last tag record, the information from the last tag stays on the screen. You need only change the information that is now different on the new tag/label.

**Continuous Tag Inserts:** When you press the OK button to save a tag record you will see the entry screen again instead being returned to the browse. When you are done entering data and have saved the last tag, you press either the cancel or close screen to exit.

**Mark Inserted Tag to Print:** When you create a new tag, the record will be marked for printing. If you are "printing on demand" it will also be marked has having been printed as well. The blue checkmark on a white background indicates an unprinted tag waiting to be printed. If the background of the checkbox is gray it means it has already been printed.

**Print on Demand:** The ENTER key saves and prints when adding a tag.

**Print ACT Tags:** For airlines

**Print ACT on Tray Tags:** For airline carriers

**Print FAST barcode on pallet placards:** Will create and apply FAST-approved shipment barcode for tracking with USPS Surface Visibility.

**Program Startup Options:** Normal requires you to press the OPEN button to open an existing job or press the NEW button to start a new one. The "View Last Print Job" option will automatically open the last job worked in when you start TagMaster®.

**Tag Print Order:** by Display Container ID; or by Record Order

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## Tag Defaults Tab

**Class:** Select the class you will be creating the most tags for, to save time in entering. You can always override these edits.

**Piece Type:** Select the piece type you mail most often.

**Presort Level:** Select the sortation type you use most often.

**Preparation:** Select the mail preparation method you use most often.

**Default Tag:** Select the default tag type.

Program Setup

Tag Defaults

Extraneous Line

Non ACT Airport Codes

Printers

Class:

First Class

Piece Type:

Letters

Presort Level:

Automated

Preparation:

3-Digit / 3-Digit Scheme

Default Tag

☒ Tray

☐ Sack

☐ Always generate Unique Container ID for pallets

OK

Cancel

Help

Extraneous Line Tab

Program Setup

Tag Defaults

Extraneous Line

Non ACT Airport Codes

Printers

☐ Use Container ID

☒ Number of Pieces

☒ Job Number

☐ Number of Packages

☒ Date

☐ Time

Packages:

User Defined Information

	Prompt	Default Value
1:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
2:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
3:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

☐ Import USER Information instead of using information above.

OK

Cancel

Help

You can define what items appear on the "extraneous line" (as defined by the USPS). Not all of them will fit but we give you the choice of which items to include including up to three user definitions.

**Use Container ID:** Each tray, sack and pallet is assigned an ID code. Selecting this option will include this number on the extraneous line.

**Autonumber Container ID:** If this option is checked, the Container number above will be auto-numbered. If not, you will have to enter the ID number yourself.

**Number of Pieces:** This option will include the number of pieces in the container if it is known or entered.

**Number of Packages:** Number of packages in the container can be printed.

**Job Number:** Adds the job number to the extraneous line.

**Date:** Adds the system date to the extraneous line.

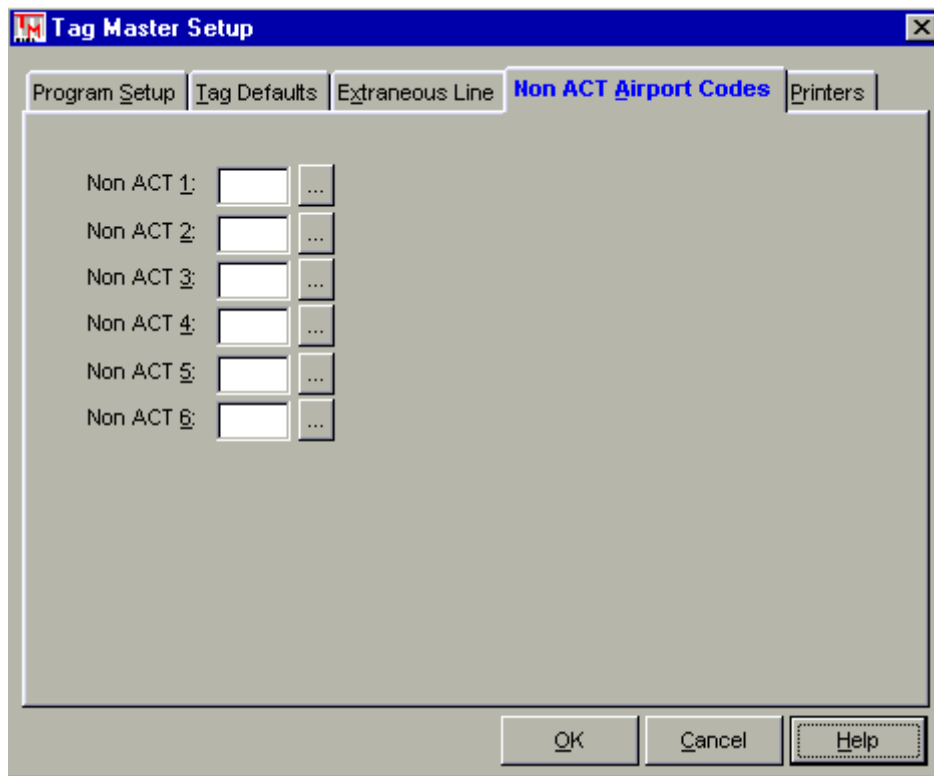
**Time:** Adds the time of creation to the extraneous line.

**User Defined Information:** Four user defined fields can be setup. You can change the prompt text and enter a default value for each. To add a "hot key" to the prompt, place an ampersand (&) before the letter or numeral you wish to use as a hot key. When you see the item on the screen that letter or numeral will be underlined and you can jump directly to it by pressing the ALT key and the underlined character at the same time. If you are not using the user defined fields, make sure to erase the prompt names.

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## Non ACT Airport Codes Tab

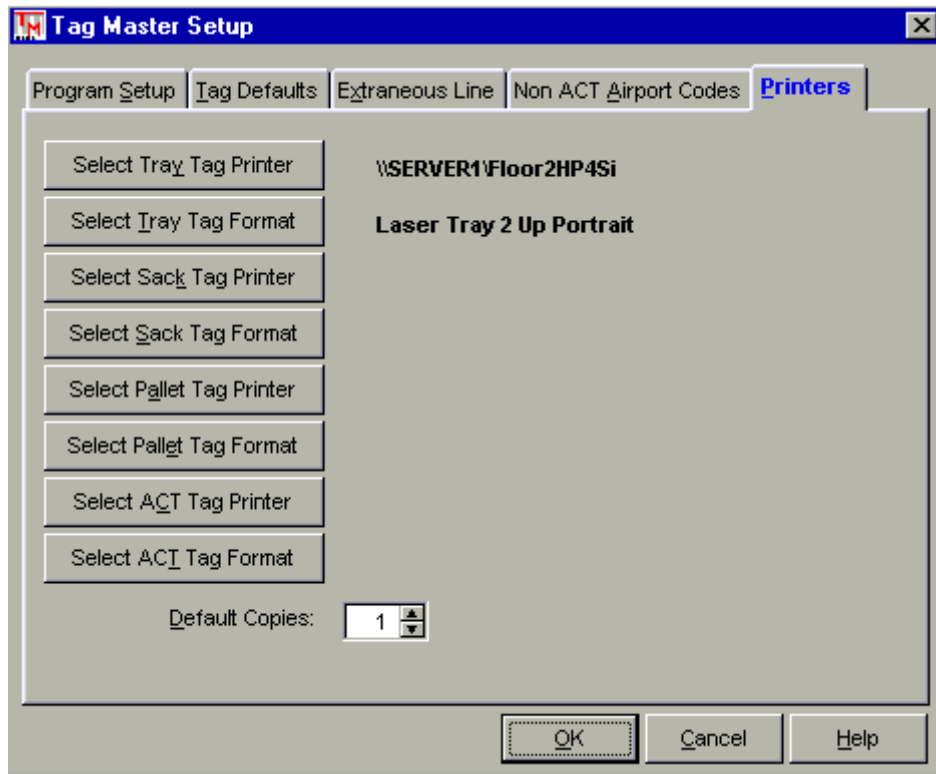




You can select up to six airport codes which will NOT generate ACT tags. You press the lookup button which displays an airport lookup by three digit ZIP. Select the airports which you do not wish to generate ACT tags for.

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### Printers Tab



TagMaster® can support different printers for each type of tag or share a single printer for all tag types. This screen allows you to select which printers and tag formats you will be using.

**Select Tray Tag Printer:** Select the printer you will be printing your tray tags on.

**Select Tray Tag Format:** Select the tray tag format you will be using for your tray tags.

**Select Sack Tag Printer:** Select the printer you will be printing your sack tags on.

**Select Sack Tag Format:** Select the tray tag format you will be using for your sack tags.

**Select Pallet Tag Printer:** Select the printer you will be printing your pallet tags on.

**Select Pallet Tag Format:** Select the pallet tag format.

**Select ACT Tag Printer:** Select the printer you will be printing your ACT tags on.

**Select ACT Tag Format:** Select the ACT tag format.



We support 2" sack labels. For Windows printers, click the Select Sack Format button (in Tag Setup), then create a new tag format. Select the type to be ALL or SACK to enable a new check box that will tell the software to print the tag as a 2" sack tag.

Leaving this unchecked will print the old 1" sack tag. The new tag format should be identical to the tray tag's format for all fields except the TYPE field should be set to SACK and the new check box checked "on".

### **Windows Printer:**

To set the Windows printing, press any "Select Tag Printer" button. One example is "Select Tray Tag Printer." A window pops up. Select the "Windows Printing" option. A standard Windows Print Setup screen comes up.

The advantage of using this option is the large number of printers supported by Windows, and the ability to easily hook up to the network printers.

Printers which will work well under this option are the Eltron series, all lasers, and all inkjets.

### **Direct Printer Support:**

To set the direct printing, press any "Select Tag Printer" button. One example is "Select Tray Tag Printer." A menu pops up. Select the "Direct Printer Support" option. Normally, you can simply highlight a printer and press the "Select" button. In some cases you may want to configure the communication port or printer settings. Press the "Change" button and the "Configure Direct Printer..." window comes up.

After setting up the tray tag printer notice that the "Select Tray Tag Format" button is grayed out. Direct printer support does not allow any configuration for the tag format.

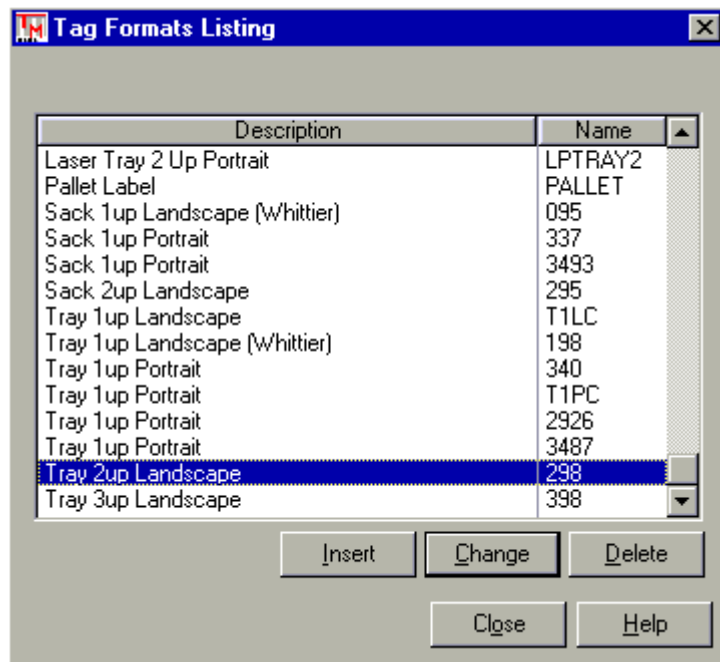
Tags for Datamax, Monarch, and Microcom printers should be standard size portrait format only. The landscape tags supplied by Whittier are currently not supported by direct printing.

The advantage of using this option is the much faster speed in printing tags since no overhead slows down the process. This can be a tremendous advantage for owners of high speed thermal printers which connect to the serial port.

Printers which will work well under this option are Datamax - Ovation! 2, Monarch, and Microcom/BCC Traymate. In the future more thermal printers will be supported at the customers' requests.

## Adding/Changing Formats

To access the Changing Tag Type Information screen, click **File > Media Setup**.



This option of the File Menu allows you to create new tag formats or change existing formats. This is very helpful if you want to use different types of tag stock than those currently supplied. The formats for all currently support forms are already defined here however.

On the Tag Formats Listing screen click the Insert button to add a new tag format (or select the tag format you wish to change and click the Change button). This will bring up the Adding New Tag Type screen (or the Changing Tag Type Information screen).

**Description:** Description of the tag format.

**Name/Code:** Code which TagMaster® will used to access the tag format. Must be unique.

**Media Type:** Useful for organizing the list of tag formats when browsing.

**Sheet Width:** Width of the tag sheet in thousandths of an inch.

**Sheet Height:** Height of the tag sheet in thousandths of an inch.

**Sheet X Offset:** Distance from the left margin in thousandths of an inch.

**Sheet Y Offset:** Distance from the top margin in thousandths of an inch.

**Sheet Gap:** The gap between sheets of tags in thousandths of an inch.

**Tag Size X:** The width of a single tag in thousandths of an inch.

**Tag Size Y:** The height of a single tag in thousandths of an inch.

**Tag Gap X:** The gap width between tag columns in thousandths of an inch.

**Tag Gap Y:** The gap width between tag rows in thousandths of an inch.

**Landscape:** Indicates whether the tags are in landscape (sideways) or portrait mode. Whittier printers use landscape mode.

**OK Button:** Saves the label format.

**Cancel Button:** Cancels the tag format without saving.

**Help Button:** Displays this help screen.



We support 2" sack labels. For Windows printers, click the Select Sack Format button (in Tag Setup), then create a new tag format. Select the type to be ALL or SACK to enable a new check box that will tell the software to print the tag as a 2" sack tag. Leaving this unchecked will print the old 1" sack tag. The new tag format should be identical to the tray tag's format for all fields except the TYPE field should be set to SACK and the new check box checked "on".

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### Notes on Tag Stock

Not all tag stock is the same. If you are using cut sheet tag stock for your laser printer, there are a number of different configurations available with different margins. If you are using a thermal printer, the tag quality is critical to the proper operation of this product. Inferior stock will produce light or inconsistent printing and even a small amount of dust or other contaminants on the tags will ruin a costly print head.

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# Using Tag Master

## OneTag

The OneTag simplified interface feature can be accessed in one of two ways:

Go to Utilities > OneTag

Click the Run OneTag icon

Either method retrieves the Adding OneTag window

The screenshot shows the 'Adding OneTag...' dialog box with a blue title bar and a standard Windows menu bar (File, Job, Assistance). Below the menu bar is a toolbar with icons for file operations and a version indicator 'M810 2.0'. The main area has three tabs: 'Tag Information' (selected), 'Extraneous Line', and 'View Tag'. The 'Tag Information' tab contains several input fields and a 'Tag to Print' section. The 'Class' is set to 'First Class', 'Piece Type' to 'Letters', 'Presort Level' to 'Automated', and 'Preparation' to '3-Digit / 3-Digit Scheme'. The 'Destination 3D Zip' field is empty with a browse button. The 'Destination' and 'Contents' fields are also empty. The 'Segment ID' field is empty. The 'Tag to Print' section has radio buttons for '1' Tray', '2' Tray' (selected), 'Sack', 'Pallet', and 'Mother Pallet'. The 'Copies to Print' is set to 1. The 'PO of Mailing Zip' is '06475' and the 'PO of Mailing' is 'OLD SAYBROOK CT 06475'. The 'Mailer' is 'Window Book'. At the bottom are 'Print', 'Close', and 'Help' buttons.

Field	Value
Class	First Class
Piece Type	Letters
Presort Level	Automated
Preparation	3-Digit / 3-Digit Scheme
Destination 3D Zip	
Destination	
Contents	
Segment ID	
Tag to Print	2' Tray
Copies to Print	1
PO of Mailing Zip	06475
PO of Mailing	OLD SAYBROOK CT 06475
Mailer	Window Book

Select information by using the drop down arrows, fill in other information as needed.

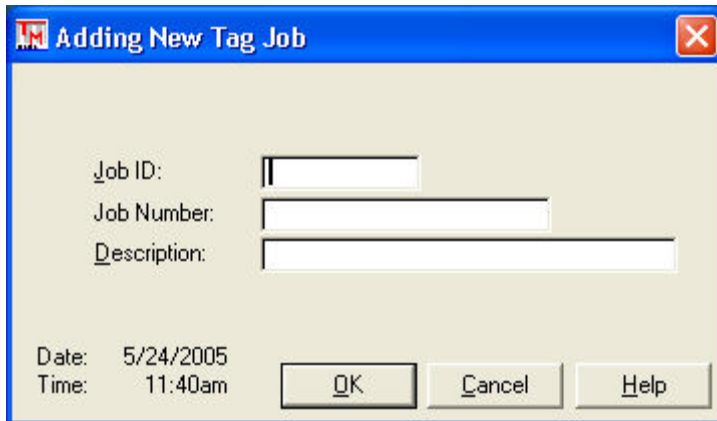
## Saved Jobs

### Starting a New Job

Each group of tags you create is called a "job." When you start TagMaster® you can automatically display the last job you worked on (see Program Setup Tab) or press the appropriate toolbar icon or menu option to create a new job, copy an existing job or open an existing job.

To start a new job follow these steps:

1. Press the "New Job" Icon on the toolbar or select the "New Job" option on the file menu (File > New Job).
2. Enter a Job ID code, Job Number, and Description for this job (if you intend to save it).



The screenshot shows a Windows-style dialog box titled "Adding New Tag Job". It features a blue title bar with a red close button. The main area is light beige and contains three text input fields labeled "Job ID:", "Job Number:", and "Description:". Below these fields, the current date "5/24/2005" and time "11:40am" are displayed. At the bottom of the dialog are three buttons: "OK", "Cancel", and "Help".

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### Opening or Copying an Existing Job

When you open or copy a job (File > Open Job or File > Copy Job), you get a list of existing jobs from which you can select the job you wish to open or copy.

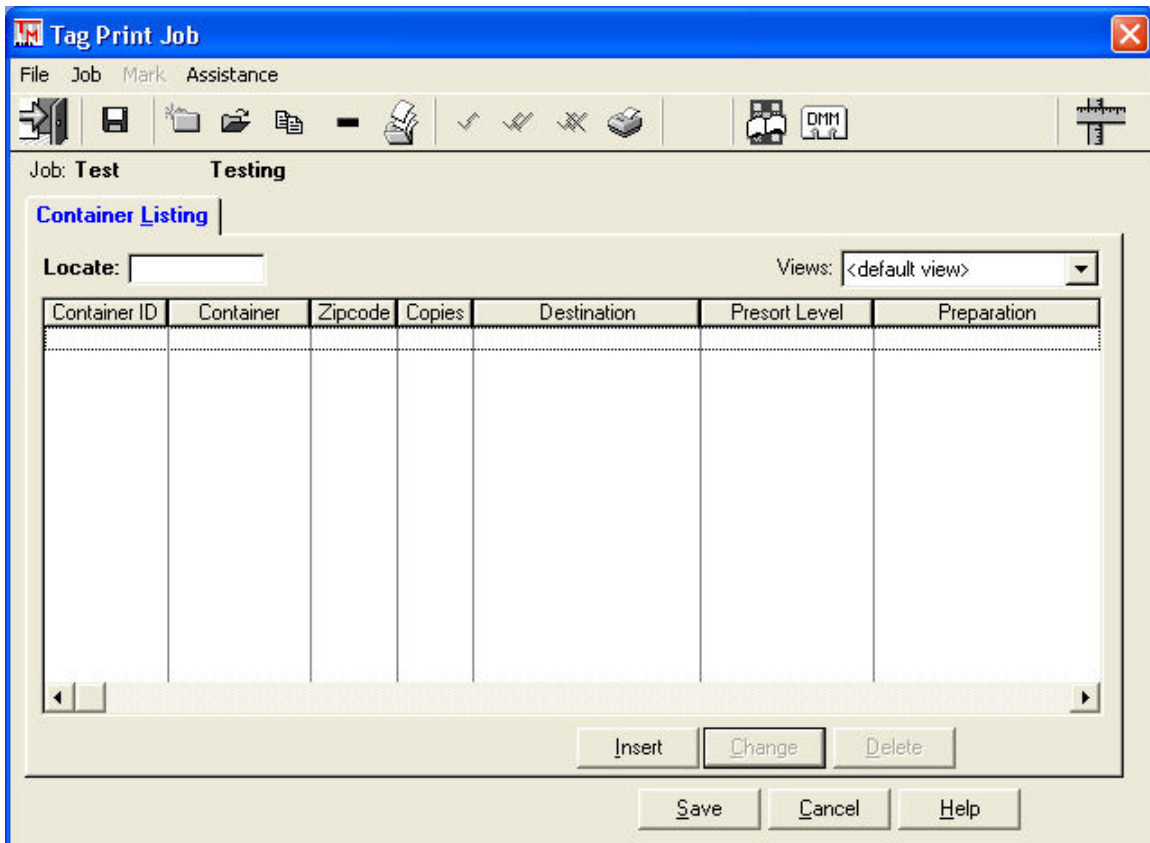
The delete job option (File > Delete Job) displays the same job list. If you select a job for deletion, you will be asked to confirm this before the information is actually deleted.

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### Creating a Tag

After you have selected a job to open, press the Insert key or button to create a new tag.





When creating a tag for a container, you must enter information on the Adding Tag to Job screen:

There are three tabs on this screen: Tag Information, Extraneous Line, and View Tag.

### Tag Information Tab

This tab has the information you will need to create the tag. The defaults for the following fields come from the Tag Defaults of Program Setup:

**Class:** the mail class for the tag you are preparing.

**\*Piece Type:** the piece type (letter, flat, parcel, etc.) for the tag you are preparing. The DROP SHIP selection is for mailing using PRIORITY DROP SHIPPING.

**\*Presort Level:** the presort level (Automated, Non-Automated or Carrier Route).

**\*Preparation:** the presort granularity or scheme that is used (3 digit, 5 digit, CR-RT, etc).

**\*Carrier Route:** If you are using a Carrier Route preparation you will see this item displayed. You must choose the type: C-Carrier Route, R-Rural Route, H-Highway Route, B-Post Office Box, or G-General Delivery.

**\*Route Number:** If you are using a Carrier Route preparation you will see this item displayed. You must enter the actual Carrier Route, Rural Route, Highway Route, or PO Box here.

\* These are not displayed when creating pallet tags.

The drop downs next to most of the fields in the Tag Information Tab can be pulled down using the down arrow key on the cursor pad or by pressing the look up button to the right of the field with a mouse. The desired information can be selected from the pull down using the Enter key or double clicking the mouse. You can go to the next pull down by pressing the Tab key or using your mouse.

The information in the following fields is usually determined by the selections made, and does not normally need to be entered:

**Destination Code:** this is the 3 or 5 digit ZIP code for the tag depending on the Preparation above.

**Destination:** the post office where the mail will be entered.

**Contents:** the information that will print on the tag's contents line.

**Container ID:** creates a container number to identify the sack, tray or pallet.

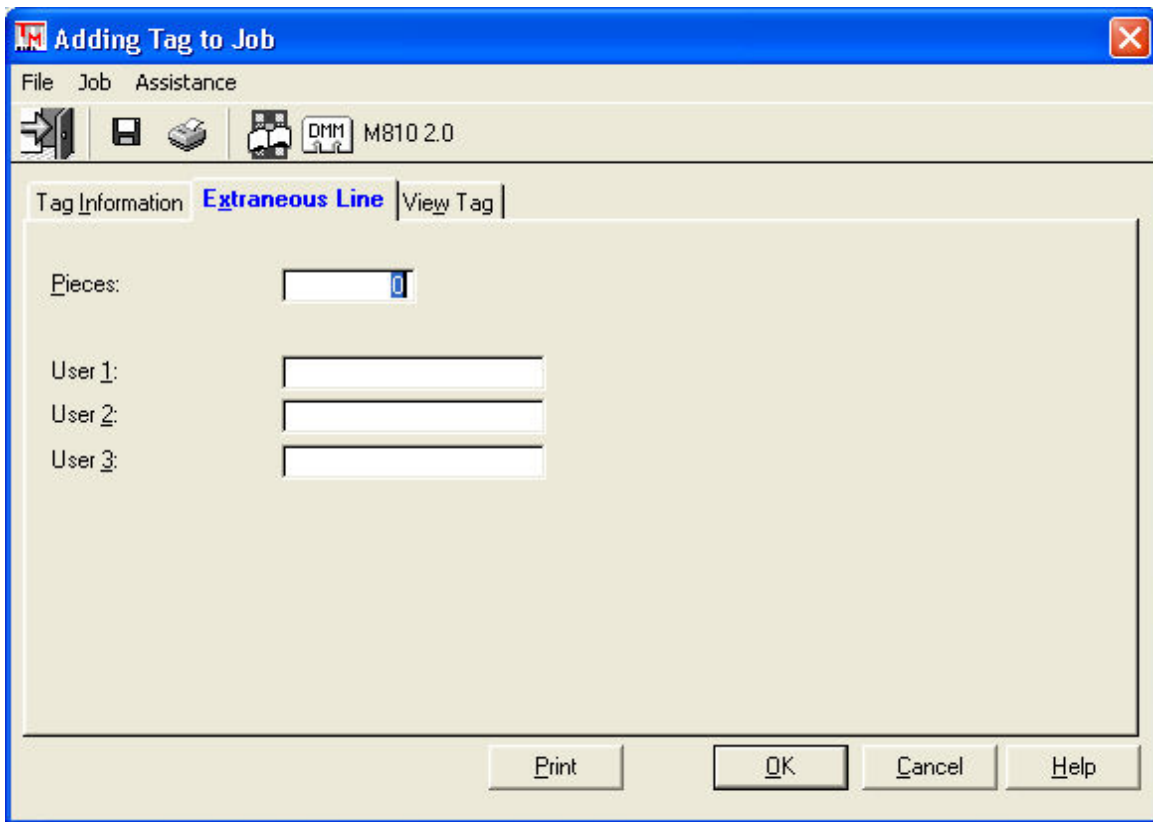
**Copies to Print:** how many copies of this tag to you want?

**PO of Mailing ZIP:** the Name, State and ZIP Code of the post office of mailing - this defaults to the values in your System Setup.

**Mailer:** This is the Mailer's name and defaults to the value in the Program Setup.

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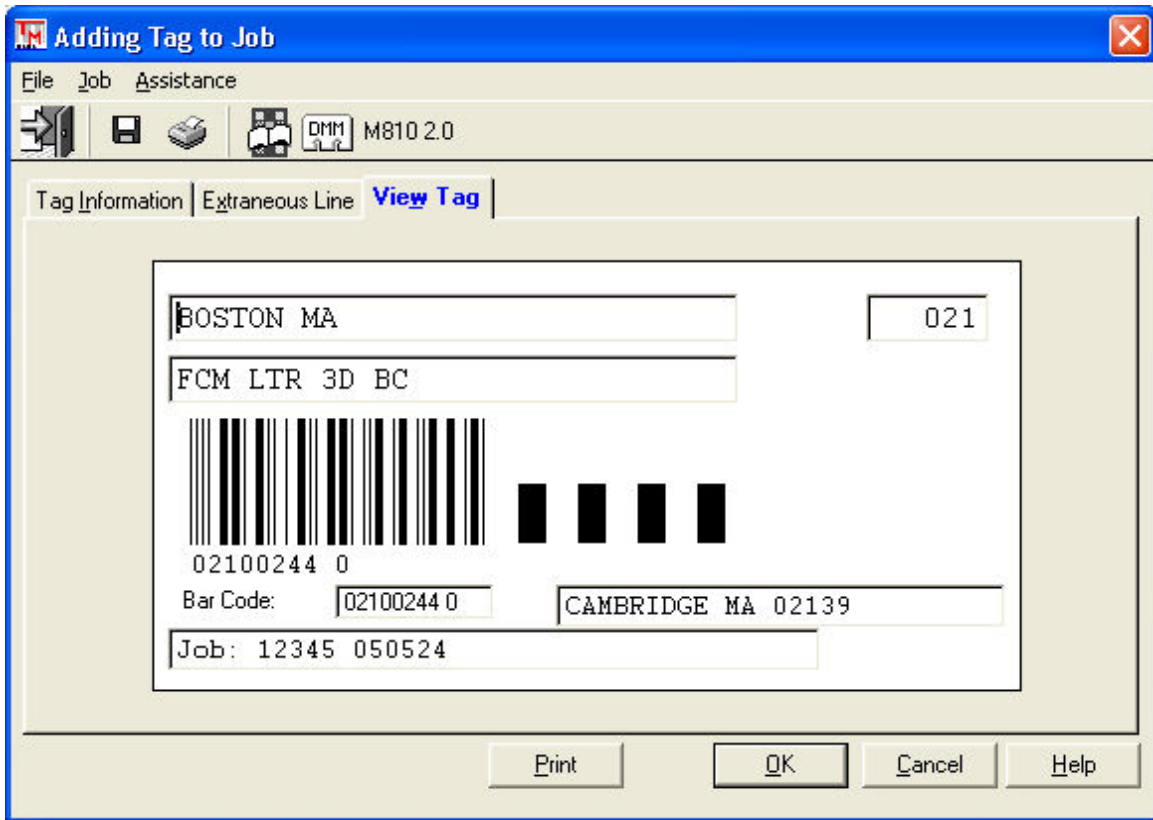
### Extraneous Line Tab



This tab allows you to type in information that gets printed out on an extra line at the bottom of the tag.

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### View Tag Tab



This tab allows you to view the tag before it is printed. If you are allowing "make overrides", you may also over-ride any information you see on the tag.

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### Palletized Containers Tab

**Adding Tag to Job**

File Job Assistance

M810 2.0

Tag Information **Palletized Containers** Extraneous Line View Tag

#1 Sacks:	0
#2 Sacks:	0
#3 Sacks:	0
1 ft MM Trays:	0
2 ft MM Trays:	0
2 ft MM Trays (cardboard):	0
2 ft EMM Trays:	0
Flat Trays:	0
Other:	0

Print OK Cancel Help

**#1 Sacks:** Enter the number of #1 Sacks on the pallet.

**#2 Sacks:** Enter the number of #2 Sacks on the pallet.

**#3 Sacks:** Enter the number of #3 Sacks on the pallet.

**1 ft MM Trays:** Enter the number of 1 foot MM trays on the pallet.

**2 ft MM trays:** Enter the number of 2 foot MM trays on the pallet.

**2 ft MM trays (cardboard):** Enter the number of 2 foot cardboard MM trays on the pallet.

**2 ft EMM Trays:** Enter the number of 2 ft EMM Trays on the pallet.

**Flat Trays:** Enter the number of flat trays (tubs) on the pallet.

**Other:** Enter the number of other containers on the pallet.

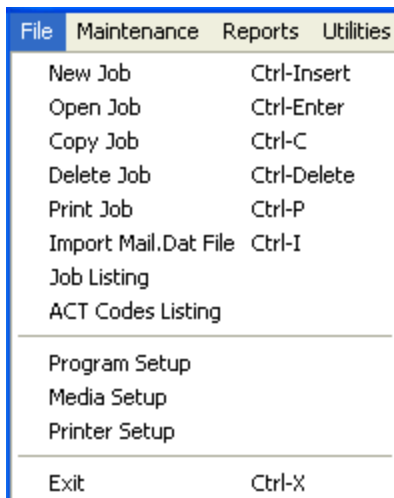
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# Mail.dat

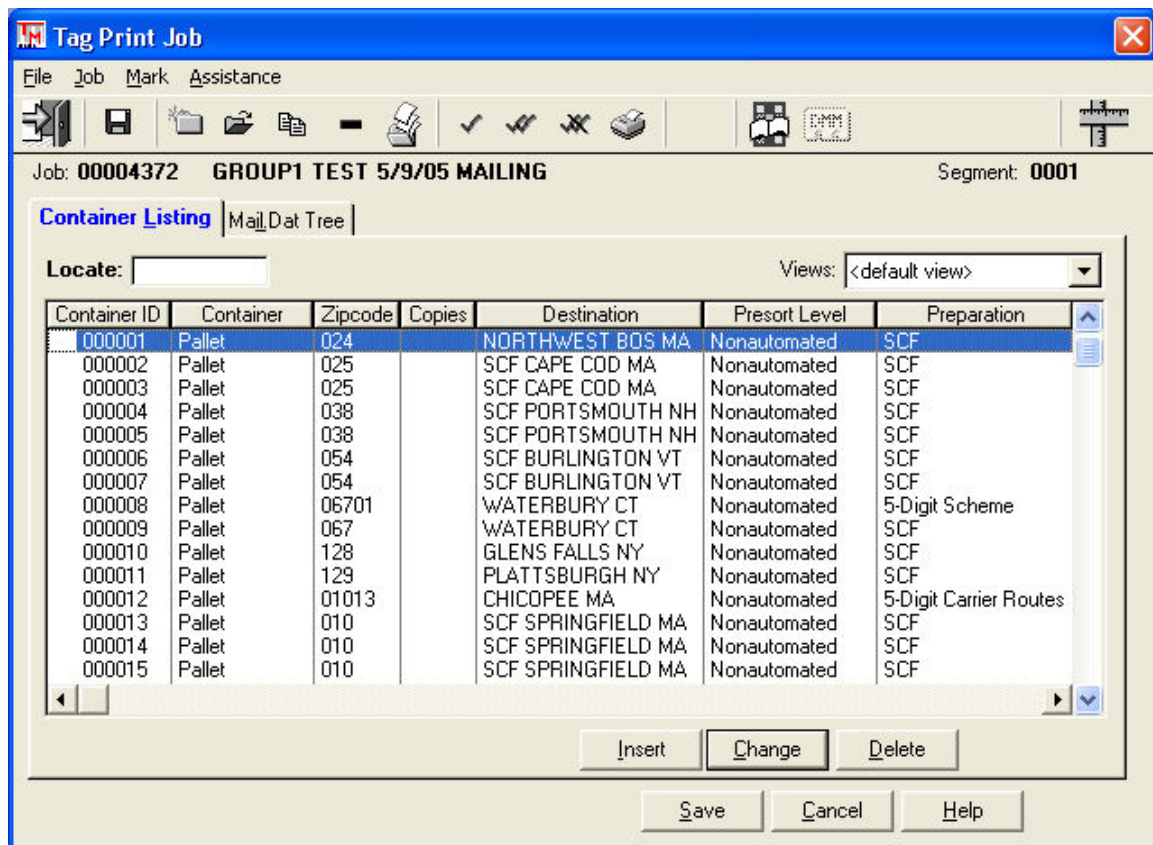
## Importing Mail.dat Files

Selecting the Mail.dat import option (File > Import Mail.dat File) will allow you to choose a Mail.dat file to import. All files should be in your Mail.dat directory specified in Program Setup.



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## Container Listing Tab



Use the checkmark selection tools to indicate which tags you want to print. You also have the option to right mouse click on the highlighted item in order to select it.

This view will show you the display container id of each container that will print on your tags.

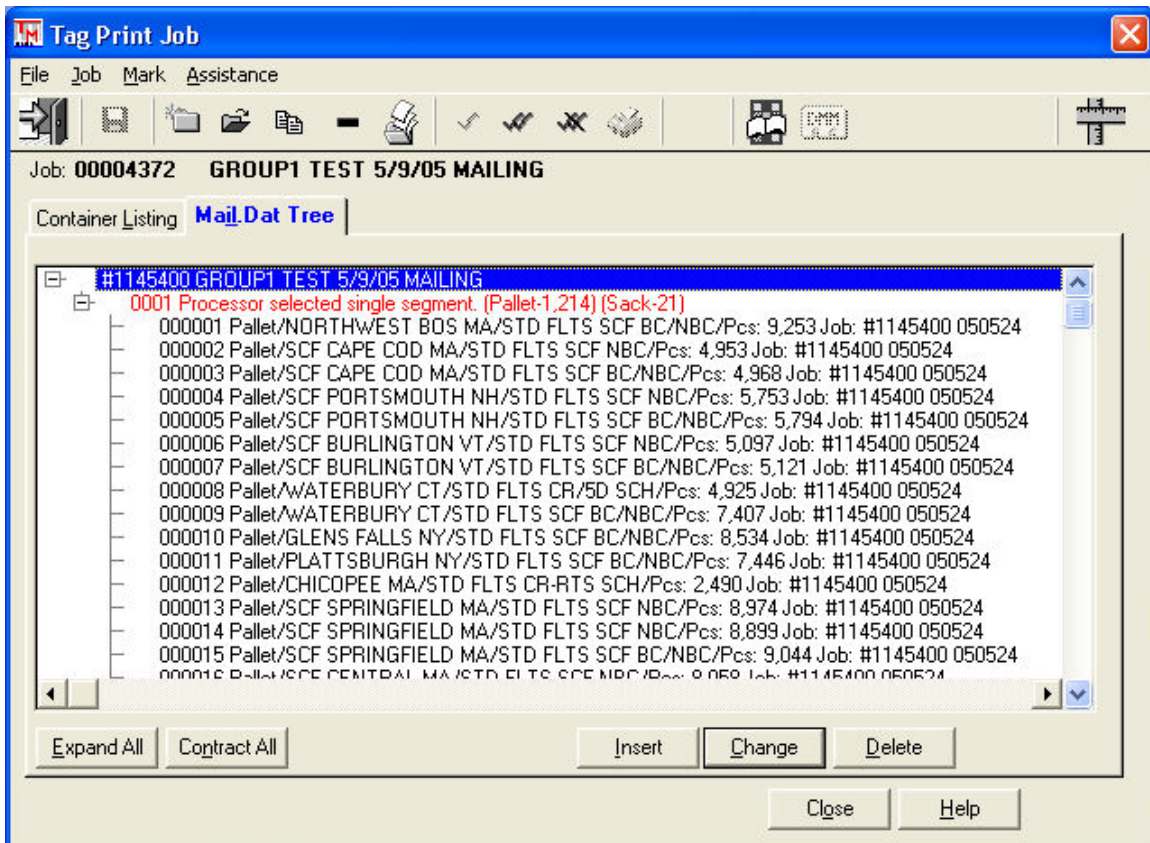
### Mail.dat Tree Tab

This view displays the file queue as a tree by Mail.dat segment. This is only available on imported jobs. The container id numbers displayed on this tab reflect the internal container number assigned in the Mail.dat file.

**Expand All button:** Expands the tree when the Mail.dat tree is displayed.

**Contract All button:** Contracts the tree when the Mail.dat tree is displayed.





After the files are imported, you can go to the Mail.dat Tab of the Containers Listing to see how they are organized by segment. If your file is segmented, there is often a segment for each entry facility and in some cases there is a segment for each tier for each entry facility (automated, non-automated and carrier route).

If the job was palletized, you will see pallets in this "tree" as well as sack and tray records. You can print Pallet Tags for these if you want. You can also edit or change these records as if you had entered them yourself.



WBI has a broad range of Mail.dat products that will enable you to harness the power of Mail.dat. Visit [www.dat-mail.com](http://www.dat-mail.com) for more information on these solutions.



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