# BarTender® 2019 edition comparison



## Starter / Professional

| General                   |   | Starter          | Professional |
|---------------------------|---|------------------|--------------|
| Streamlined installation  | Easy installation for both 32-bit and 64-bit versions of BarTender®   | •                | •            |
| Ease of use               | Intuitive, easy-to-use user interface, translated to more than 20 languages   | •                | •            |
| Quick start               | A collection of configurable, industry-focused, ready-to-use BarTender documents                                      | •                | •            |
| Comprehensive help system | A complete how-to library, accessible both through BarTender and on the web   | •                | •            |
| Intelligent Templates™    | Design and automation tools that leverage data to reduce the number of label files                                    |                  | •            |
| Included printers         | BarTender is licensed by printer — contact your authorized software vendor to obtain pricing for Professional Edition | Up to 3 printers | 1+ printers  |
| Unlimited users           | Enable multiple users to print labels from any networked PC   | •                | •            |

| Support                          |  | Starter            | Professional       |
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| Standard Maintenance and Support | Upgrade to the latest BarTender version free, and get live technical support by phone and chat during business hours with a guaranteed 24hr response time. Access to online resources, plus technical support by email | Includes<br>1 year | Includes<br>1 year |

| Printer drivers and monitoring        |  | Starter | Professional |
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| Drivers by Seagull™                   | Windows printer Drivers by Seagull™ enable high-performance printing   | •       | •            |
| Print optimizations                   | Improve print speed by taking full advantage of printer-based features such as serialization, barcodes, real-time clock, static data and graphic caching | •       | •            |
| Status monitoring                     | Reports information back to Windows regarding printer/print job status and error conditions  | •       | •            |
| Printer configuration and diagnostics | Perform printer management functions in BarTender, bypassing the printer front panel   | •       | •            |
| Other printer drivers                 | Print to any printer that has a Windows-based driver   | •       | •            |
| Email alerts                          | Automatically notify IT managers or other operational team members if labeling problems occur  | •       | •            |

| Template design                                  |   | Starter | Professional |
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| Easy WYSIWYG template design                     | Design tools make it easy to create and print professional labels and documents                         | •       | •            |
| New Document Wizard                              | An easy-to-follow wizard that ensures proper document settings for quality and printing performance     | •       | •            |
| Fonts  | Versatile support for OpenType, TrueType and native printer-based fonts                                 | •       | •            |
| Text formatting                                  | Familiar, Word-like tools for you to easily create and format text                                      | •       | •            |
| Text transforms                                  | Add flair to your text objects with a variety of effects, such as fading, inflating, slanting, and more | •       | •            |
| Shapes and lines                                 | Choose from over 50 shapes and 100 line style combinations  | •       | •            |
| Text wrapping                                    | Create dynamic text that wraps inside and around shapes, objects, document borders and more             | •       | •            |
| Unmatched barcode support                        | Easily create greater than 100 linear and 2D symbologies and standards                                  | •       | •            |
| Barcode human readable                           | Highly configurable human readable text and character formatting options                                | •       | •            |
| GS1 Application Identifier<br>Data Source Wizard | Build barcodes in seconds using the latest GS1 compliance standards                                     | •       | •            |
| Graphics and images                              | Import more than 70 graphic formats, including AI, PNG, JPG, BMP, TIF, EPS and GIF                      | •       | •            |
| Symbols  | Choose from a wide variety of included symbols and industry-based symbol fonts                          | •       | •            |
| Tables and grids                                 | Create tables and grids to organize text, barcodes, images and other objects                            | •       | •            |
| White-on-black printing                          | Switch objects from black-on-white to white-on-black printing with a single click                       | •       | •            |
| Front and back template design                   | Create two-sided "duplex" printing with separate designs for the front and back of your template        | •       | •            |

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| Intelligent Template | S <sup>™</sup>  | Starter | Professional |
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| Layers               | Template objects may be stacked, hidden and reordered when created on uniquely identifiable layers  |         | •            |
| Conditional printing | Create data-driven automation rules that specify when different objects, layers or templates in your document will visibly print or become hidden |         | •            |
| Template selector    | Conditionally print one specific template when multiple templates are available in a document   |         | •            |

| Data sourcing and data         | abases  | Starter | Professional |
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| Date and time                  | Dynamically source dates and times from Windows or clock-enabled printers   | •       | •            |
| Data validation and processing | Specify data validation rules and automatically correct data or issue warnings  | •       | •            |
| Concatenate data               | Create text and barcode objects that combine information from multiple data sources   | •       | •            |
| Basic database connectivity    | Connect to Excel or a RFC 4180 standard CSV file to import variable data into your template   | •       | •            |
| Simple serialization           | Increase or decrease your serial string data by increments of one (1)   | •       | •            |
| Enhanced database connectivity | Connect BarTender document designs to external data sources such as SAP, Oracle, MS SQL, Azure SQL, XML, Data Builder, text files and more to print dynamically |         | •            |
| Advanced serialization         | Create serial numbers that support alphanumeric, hexadecimal, and custom sequencing patterns  |         | •            |
| Embedded database tables       | Create your own database tables that travel with your BarTender document designs  |         | •            |
| Database filters               | Print select database records using convenient query and filter options   |         | •            |
| Database sourced tables        | Easily create tables using data from a database or external file  |         | •            |
| Dynamic data preview           | See how your document handles real dynamic data during the design process   |         | •            |
| Dynamic graphics and images    | Automatically source images for printing based on selected database records or queries  |         | •            |
| Create a database              | Build your own database from scratch using intuitive tools included with BarTender  |         | •            |
| Write back to databases        | Write back to SQL-based databases to keep track of printed records, serial numbers and much more  |         | •            |

| Data-entry forms         |  | Starter | Professional |
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| Powerful form controls   | Make data input and selection easy by leveraging over 15 highly configurable form controls |         | •            |
| Keyboard and mouse input | Use keyboard and mouse commands to select or enter data into forms at print time           |         | •            |
| Scanner input            | Use a barcode scanner to input information to data-entry forms at print time               |         | •            |
| Image capture            | Capture images at print time for ID cards or event badge printing                          |         | •            |
| Data validation          | Reduce user input errors by introducing data validation and error checking                 |         | •            |

| Printing, encoding and exporting               |  | Starter | Professional |
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| Print productivity                             | Print labels and documents to any Windows-based printer  | •       | •            |
| On-demand printing                             | Print labels and documents on-demand   | •       | •            |
| Batch printing                                 | Batch together dynamic print jobs that can use one or more BarTender templates                             | •       | •            |
| Print preview                                  | Review your dynamic print jobs before printing   | •       | •            |
| RFID, smart and magnetic stripe cards encoding | Encode RFID tags, smartcards and magnetic strip cards as easily as adding barcodes to your template design |         | •            |

| Included companion applications |   | Starter | Professional |
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| Administration Console          | A single destination for managing the features available in your edition, which may include security, licensing, integrations, printer failover and more. | •       | •            |

#### BarTender Release 11.1 R7 and above