

# Quick Start Guide

## BarTender Installation Overview

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## **Installation**

When you insert your BarTender CD, Windows will launch the Setup Manager to guide you through the entire installation process. (If the Setup Manager does not automatically load, manually run SETUP.EXE from the root folder of the CD).

### **The Setup Manager will assist you with the following:**

#### **Seagull License Server (Enterprise Edition only)**

When installing an Enterprise edition of BarTender, you will need to install Seagull License Server, which tracks the number of printers used. You can install Seagull License Server on the same PC as BarTender, or on a separate PC on the network. Regardless of how many copies of BarTender you install on your network, you should only install *one* copy of Seagull License Server.

#### **Software Activation Wizard**

A wizard will guide you step-by-step through the simple process of “activating” your software. This helps you and Seagull Scientific guarantee your software’s authenticity. If you do not activate BarTender within 30 days, it will cease full operation until you activate.

#### **Printer Drivers**

You must also install the correct drivers for your printers. Depending on the printer model, the drivers may come with the printer, be on the BarTender CD, or come with Windows. For maximum performance when printing with BarTender, we recommend Seagull drivers when available. These are included on your BarTender CD. (Many printer manufacturers already distribute Drivers by Seagull™. You can determine this by checking the “About” page in the driver.)

When installing Drivers by Seagull™, always use the companion Seagull Driver Wizard (which began shipping with BarTender 8.0). It is more reliable than Microsoft’s Add Printer wizard, especially when updating drivers.

Updates to Drivers by Seagull, when available, are found at [www.seagullscientific.com](http://www.seagullscientific.com).

#### **Hardware Security Key**

Some BarTender packages come with a hardware security key. (This plugs into the parallel port or a USB port, depending on the type of key). If a key is required for your edition of BarTender, select the “BarTender Label Printing Software” link from

the Setup Manager as you normally would. Next, select “HASP Security Key Driver.” Finally, after you install BarTender and run the Activation Wizard, you will be told when to attach the key to the computer.

#### **Software Registration**

Please register your software as soon as possible, so that we can provide you with free tech support and inform you of upgrades when available.

### **For More Information**

Additional details on the installation and use of your software are available from a number of sources:

- [www.seagullscientific.com](http://www.seagullscientific.com): Offers translated “Getting Started” manuals, white papers, printer driver downloads, software updates, and more.
- Getting Started Manual. (If you do not have a printed copy, it is also available in Acrobat (PDF) form on the BarTender CD.)
- BarTender Help System (press F1 in BarTender)
- Seagull Printer Driver Help System