



KBarcode Press Information

KBarcode 2.0 Released

March 16, 2006 (THE INTERNET). The **KBarcode** Team is proud to announce the availability of the stable release 2.0.0 of **KBarcode**, the leading label printing and barcoding solution for KDE.

Almost two years of development were put into the second generation of **KBarcode** to make it more stable, more powerful and easier to use.

Notable changes include:

- Several data sources can be used to print labels:
 - **KBarcodes** SQL tables
 - Custom SQL queries
 - CSV files
 - The KDE addressbook
- More supported barcode symbologies thanks to the included barcode backend “Barcode Writer in Pure Postscript”.
- JavaScript support (for barcode values, text fields and visibility of components)
- Batch printing is now configured through a wizard interface making it a totally simple task
- Images can be loaded from a path constructed from an expression
- Completely rewritten **KBarcode Handbook** in PDF form

Getting KBarcode

KBarcode can be downloaded from our webpage <http://www.kbarcode.net> in source and binary form. The **KBarcode Handbook** can also be found on this page as well as screenshots of **KBarcode** and more information on the project.

What is KBarcode?

KBarcode is a barcode and label printing application for KDE. It can be used to print everything from simple business cards up to complex labels with several barcodes (e.g. article descriptions).

KBarcode comes with an easy to use WYSIWYG label designer, a setup wizard, batch import of data for batch printing labels (directly from the delivery note), thousands of predefined labels, database management tools and translations in many languages. Even printing more than 10.000 labels in one go is no problem for **KBarcode**. Data for printing can be imported from several different data sources, including SQL databases, CSV files and the KDE address book.

Additionally it is a simple barcode generator (similar to the old xbarcode you might know). All major types of barcodes like EAN, UPC, CODE39 and ISBN are supported. Even complex 2D barcodes are supported using third party tools. The generated barcodes can be directly printed or you can export them into images to use them in another application.

KBarcode is free software released under the terms of the GNU GPL.

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