What is QuickShip?

QuickShip is a Skubana add-on provided by Barcoders.com that allows you to easily integrate scanners, scales and label printers into your Skubana setup.

Why did we create it?

Many Skubana users have mentioned that certain repetitive warehouse tasks, such as weighing packages and printing labels, take too long, requiring many mouse clicks and distracting keyboard interaction. QuickShip bridges this gap, allowing Skubana to integrate with appropriate hardware and providing efficient workflows for these commonly-repeated tasks.

Upon installation of the necessary hardware and software, you will be able to enter weights into Skubana for single-box and multi-box shipments using an efficient workflow that requires only a barcode scanner. Although the weighing process still happens at a computer, it can be done without the need for a keyboard or mouse. This allows one employee to enter weights for up to hundreds of orders an hour.

Additionally, with QuickShip installed, shipping labels and packing slips can be printed instantly, without the extra interaction that has been necessary to print and close a PDF file opened in the web browser.

See this video for a demonstration.

Requirements

- Windows PC with Windows 7 or newer operating system
- USB Scanner
- Label printer
- USB Scale (see supported models below)

Cost

$100 per month for one physical location (warehouse). It can be installed on multiple computers at that location, and there is no limit on the number of orders that can be weighed or labels that can be printed.

(A 50% discount is applied for users of Barcoders.com's wireless inventory management system.)

Which USB scales are supported?

Our software recognizes the following three USB scales and will work with them:

DYMO M25 ([on Amazon](#))

Good for smaller packages
- Up to 25lbs.
- Resolution: 0.1oz
- 8"x8" surface

DYMO S100 ([on Amazon](#))

Good for heavier packages
- Up to 100lbs
- Resolution: 0.2lbs
- 12"x12" surface
- Won't register weights under 1lb

Mettler Toledo BC 60 ([on Amazon](#))

Industry standard, more expensive, good for all packages
- Up to 150lbs
- Resolution: 0.05lbs

If you already have a different USB scale, please contact Barcoders.com to see if it can be supported.

Which USB scanners are supported?

QuickShip is compatible with any USB scanner which can:
- Appear to the computer as a keyboard device (keyboard wedge)
- Send an "enter" key at the end
- Read 1-character CODE128 barcodes

In our experience, almost every USB scanner on the market fulfills the first two requirements, but it can be difficult to tell if a scanner will read 1-character barcodes. We usually have compatible USB scanners in stock for less than $100. If you already have a USB scanner, you can test it on the barcode below, which should output a question mark:

A bluetooth scanner which meets the above requirements should also work without issue, but has not yet been tested.

Which label printers are supported?

QuickShip works well with Zebra ZPL and EPL label printers. It is likely that most printers supported by Windows will be compatible with QuickShip, but other printers have not yet been tested.

Questions?

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