

LW 2.0 How to Change Price Fields to No Stripping

(Suppression of 3rd Decimal Place of Price Field on Label No Longer Needed under TNT Release 4.15.000)

How to Change LW 2.0 Label Price Field to “No Stripping”

After Tag-n-Trak Software Update Release 4.15.000 is installed, an enhancement to query changes the way price fields are output when using query. When printing inventory pricing that supports 3 places to the right of the decimal point, the program will suppress the 3rd digit to the right of the decimal point if it is zero.

In the past, when you designed a hang tag label using Label Works 2.0, it was necessary to format the label using something called “Field Stripping” and tell Label Works to “strip off” the 3rd decimal place. In other words, if the price of an item was \$142.99, you wanted it to print as \$142.99 and not as \$142.990.

After Tag-n-Trak Release 4.15.000 is installed, you’ll need to make the following change to your Label Works label so that there is “No Stripping” for price fields. You no longer need LW to strip the trailing character on a price field.

Here are the steps.

1. Use Query to output the data for your hang tag to a disk file. You’ll notice that there are different options when you choose “Select Disk Format.” In the past, you chose “Word processor.” That is no longer an option. What you need to choose now is “**csv no headings**.” (This basically outputs the file in the same way as “Word processor” and is suitable for merging with Label Works.)
2. Transfer the file (such as “tags.txt”) to your PC as you have done in the past.
3. Open up LW 2.0 and then open your label file. (You may have more than one label, so you’ll need to repeat these steps for each label you have designed.)
4. You’ll notice that price fields will be displaying just one decimal place instead of two for the “cents” portion. As noted above, this is because Query is now outputting 2 rather than 3 decimal places and your label is designed to strip off 1 trailing character.
5. Use your mouse to click on the first price field. When you click on it to select it, you’ll see a “box” around the price.
6. After the price field has been selected, RIGHT CLICK it. The Text Specifications box will display.
7. Click on “File Input Specs...” You’ll then see the Attach Fields box display.
8. Click on “Field Stripping Specs...” and the Field Stripping Specifications Box will display. Most likely it will show that the “Strip” box is checked with “0 Leading” and “1 Trailing Characters.” At this point, use your mouse to click the “**No Stripping**” box and then click OK.
9. Click OK to the Attach Fields box, then click OK to the Text Specifications box. Check the PRICE field to be sure that it now displays TWO decimal places for the cents.
10. If you have other price fields on this same label, follow steps 5 through 9 above.
11. When you’re done editing the label and you have verified that the Price fields all are displaying correctly with 2 decimal places, click on File and then “Save.”
12. **If your label does not look right, do NOT save it. Instead, exit without saving and contact Mylee Customer Support so that we can assist you.**