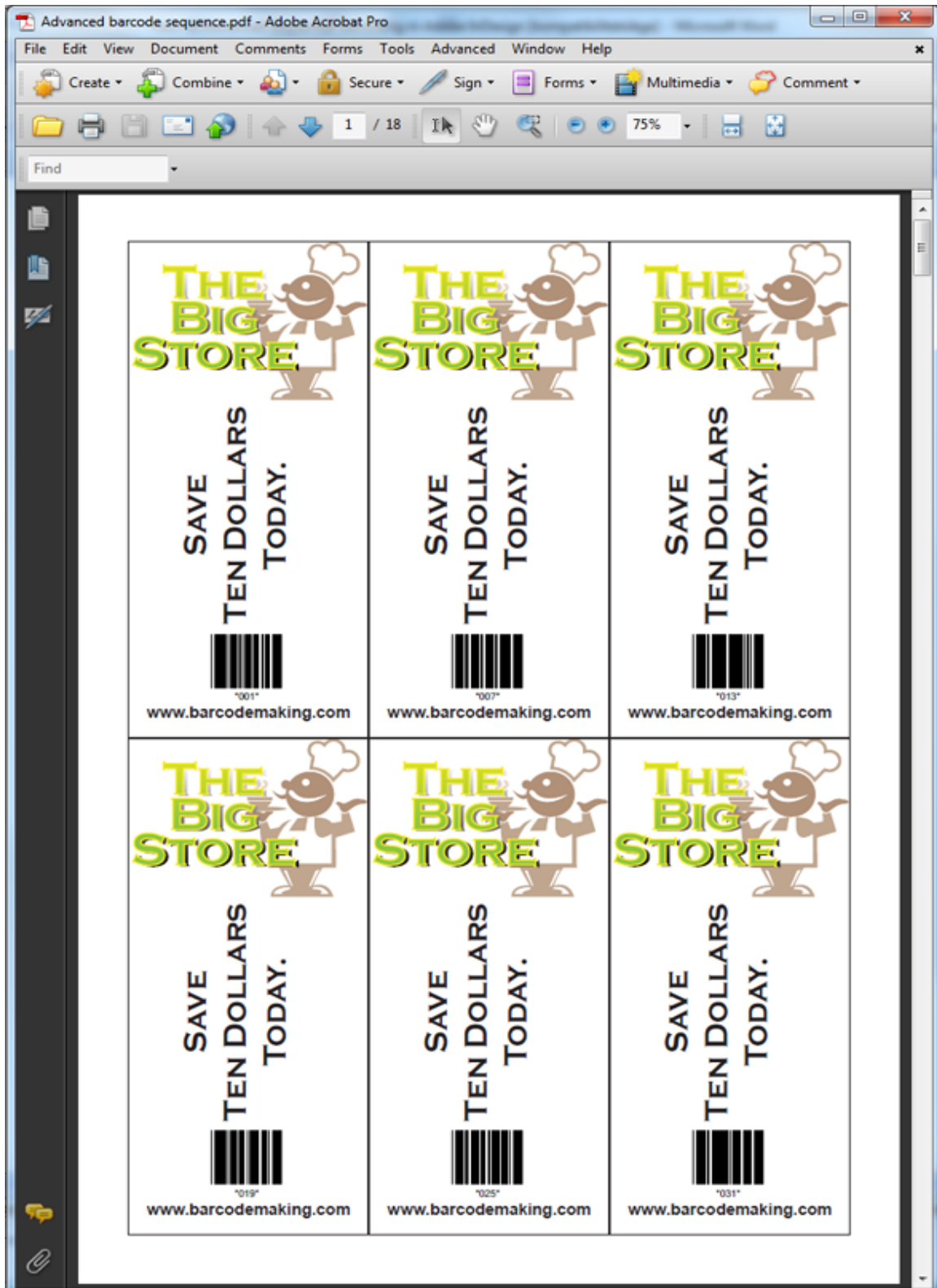


How to, Advanced Sequential Barcoding in Adobe InDesign

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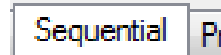


Only works in Barcode Image Maker Pro v3.30 or better.

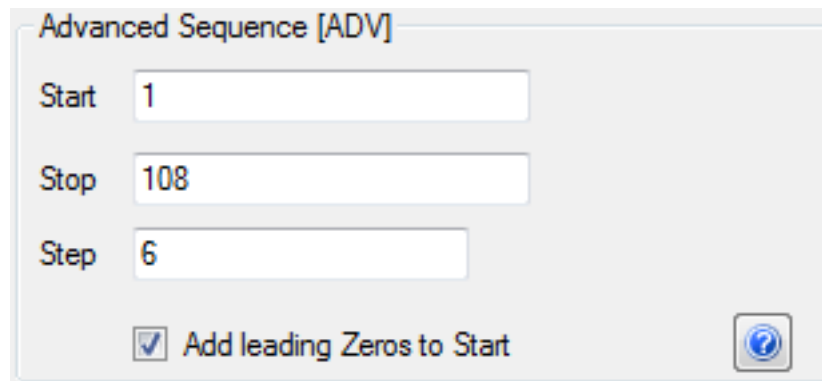
You can also use Code Barcode Maker Pro v3.30 or better, Retail Barcode Maker Pro v3.30, please note Code 39 is not supported, Barcode Maker v7.30 or better.

Make Sequence

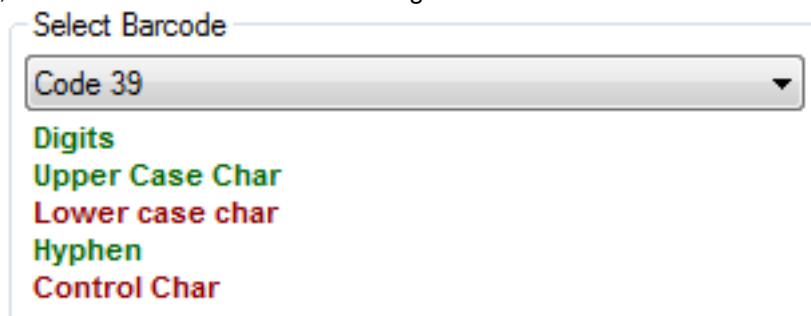
Click on the Sequential TAB in Barcode Image Maker Pro ([Download here](#))



In Advanced Sequence [ADV] fill in Start 1 and Stop 108 and Step 6, make sure Add leading Zeros to Start have been checked. please look at the image below.

The image shows the 'Advanced Sequence [ADV]' dialog box. It contains three input fields: 'Start' with the value '1', 'Stop' with the value '108', and 'Step' with the value '6'. Below these fields is a checkbox labeled 'Add leading Zeros to Start' which is checked. There is also a help icon (a question mark inside a circle) in the bottom right corner.

I will make a sequence of 1 to 108, 'Add leading Zeros to Start', will add two zeros to 1, so that it will be 001, 002, 003 ...099. Please look at the image above.

The image shows the 'Select Barcode' dialog box. It has a dropdown menu currently set to 'Code 39'. Below the dropdown is a list of character types: 'Digits' (green), 'Upper Case Char' (green), 'Lower case char' (red), 'Hyphen' (green), and 'Control Char' (red).

[NUM1] [NUM2] or [ADV] Sequence

The image shows a dropdown menu with the text '[ADV]' selected.

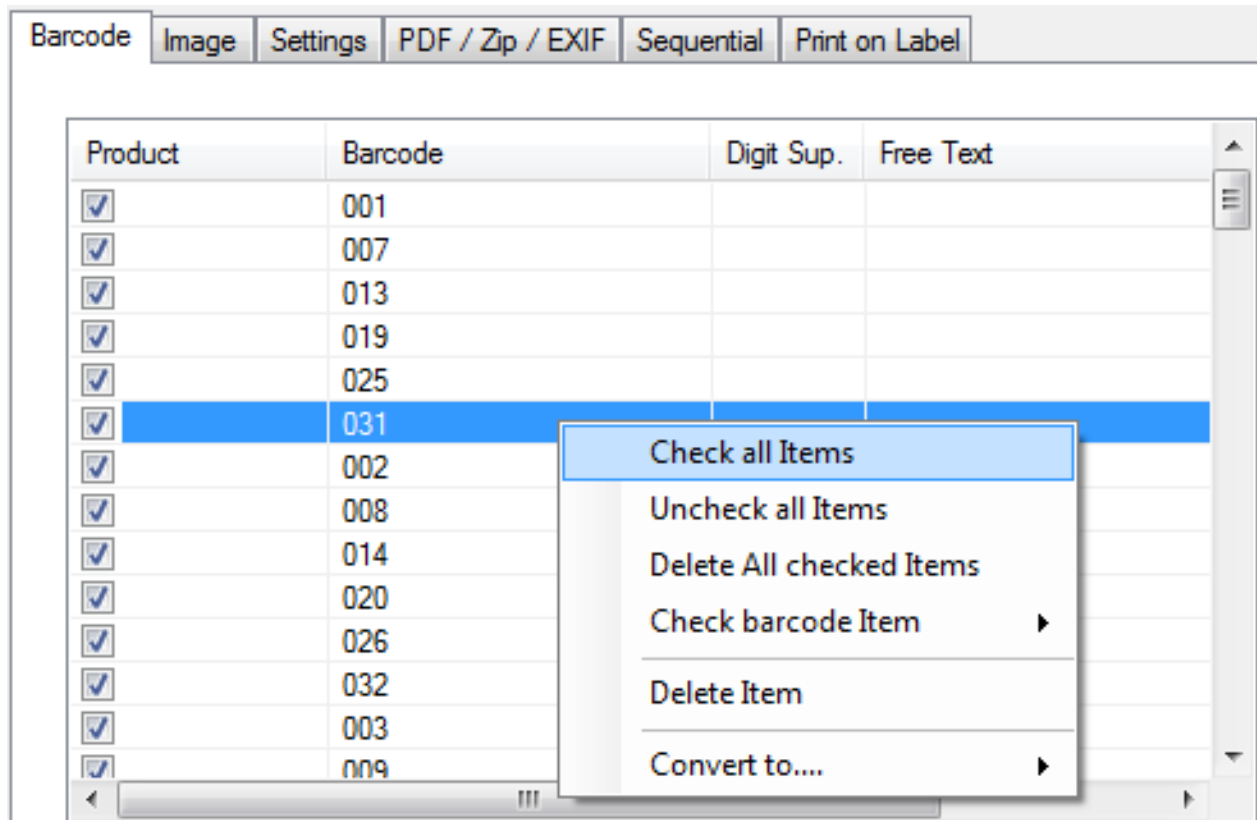
☒ Clear Barcode List before adding sequential

☐ Add to Sequentail List

Make Sequential

For my barcode sequence I have filled in [ADV], the [ADV] will make the sequence 1 to 108, $108 / 6 = 18$ pages. Check the 'Clear Barcode List before adding sequential' Click on the 'Make Sequential' button. Please look at the image above.

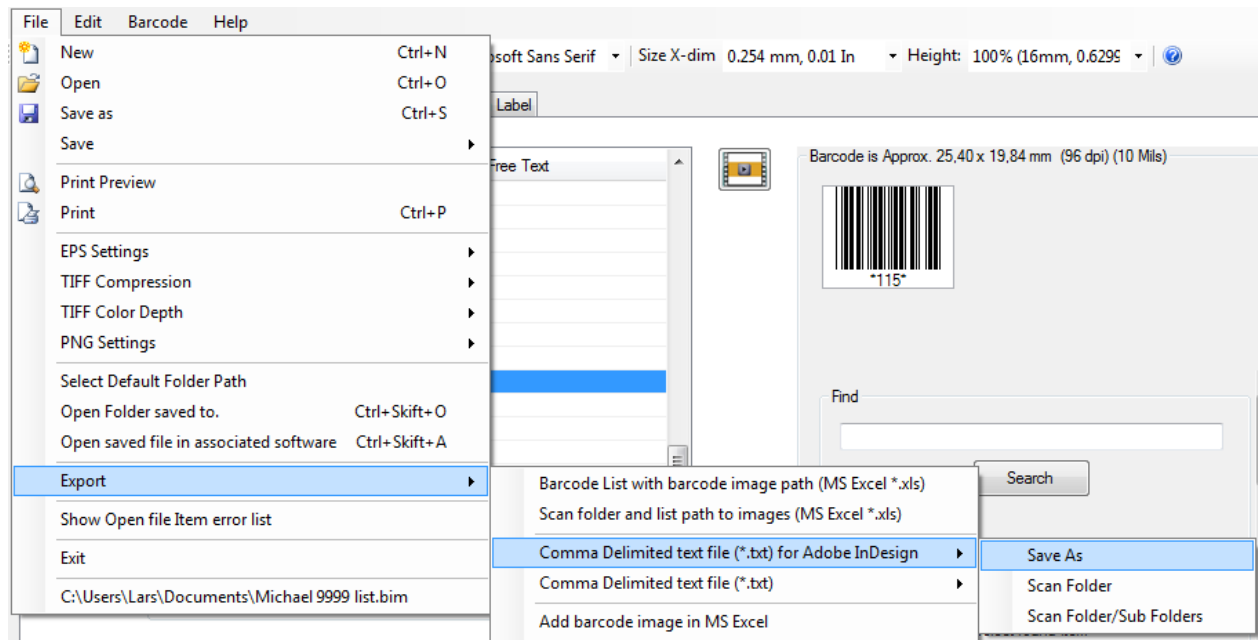
Save the sequenced barcode images / Comma Delimited text file (*.txt) for Adobe InDesign



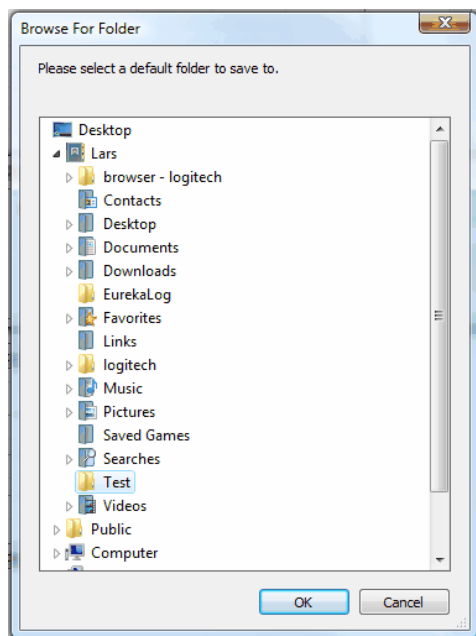
Above you can see the sequence made in the Sequential TAB as it's shown in the Barcode List in the Barcode TAB. In the Barcode List, right click and click on 'Check all Items', to select all items in the Barcode List. Please look at the above image. Please note that the first sequence for the first 6 labels are, 001, 007, 013, 019, 025, 031 and then starts at 002 at page 2. Please **do not** sort the Barcode List.



In the Toolbar click on the Save as icon (it's the icon shown to your left) or click on the File menu and then click on Save as. Select the file format you would like to save the barcodes as, I will be using *.eps.



When we have saved the barcode images, then it's time to Export the Comma Delimited text file (*.txt) for Adobe InDesign, click on the Save As. Please look at the above image.

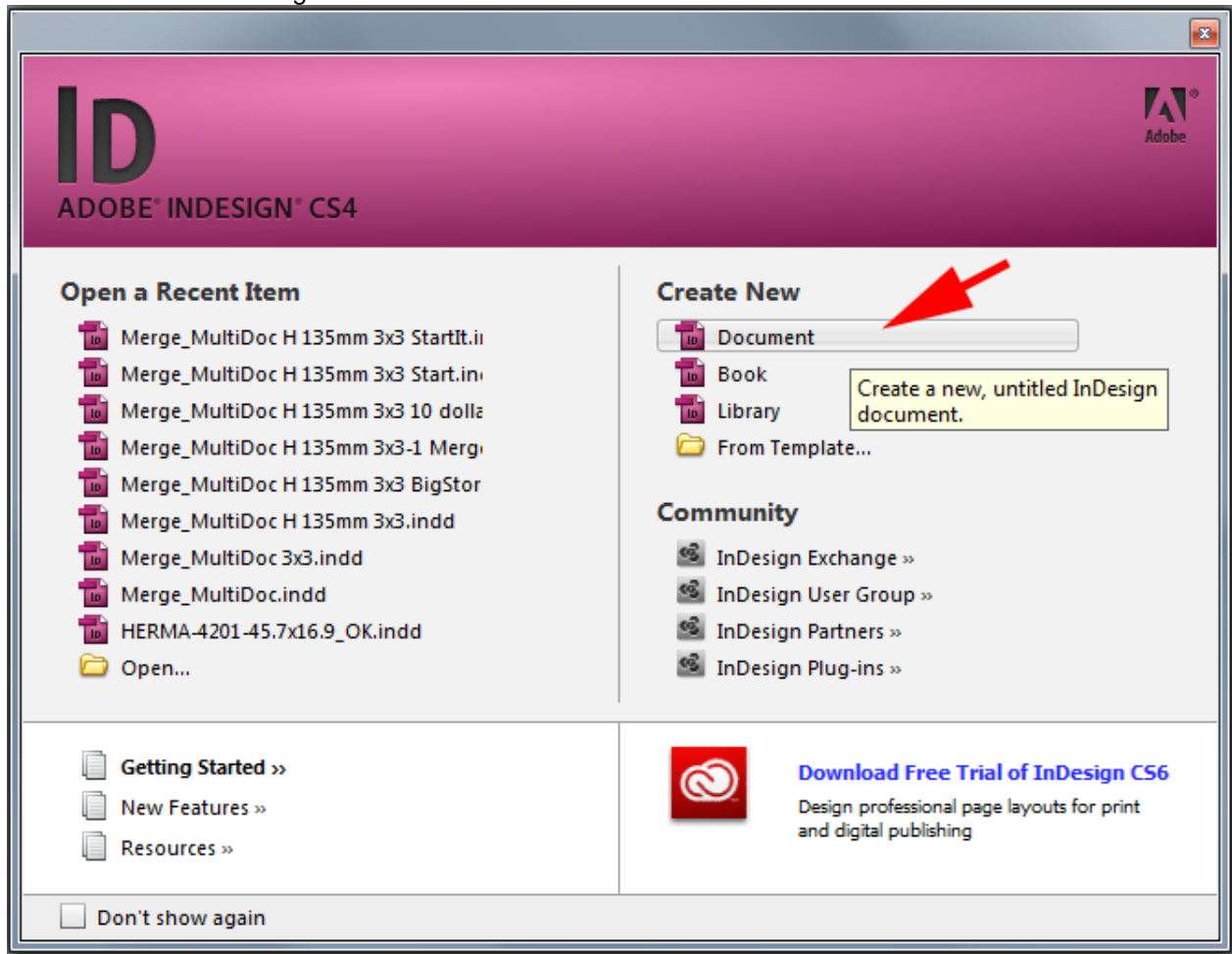


The Browser windows will show, if you have saved the barcode images to the folder shown in the browser, then just click on the OK button, if the barcode images have been saved to another folder then select the folder you have saved to barcode images to and click on OK button. Please look at the above image.

When the Save as window shows, save the Comma Delimited text file (*.txt) for Adobe InDesign, fill in the File Name, I will fill in **Code 39 for InDesign** you will be able to save the Comma Delimited text file (*.txt) for Adobe InDesign in any folder you would like, I would recommend the same folder as the barcode images have been saved to.

Sequential barcodes in Adobe InDesign.

Start / Run Adobe Indesign





When the above dialog windows shows (Adobe InDesign CS4), select Document, or any format you would like to use for the sequential barcoding or if you have already made a design then just Open it. Please look at the above image.

New Document

Document Preset: [Custom] ▼

Number of Pages: 1 ☒ Facing Pages ☐ Master Text Frame

Page Size: A4 ▼

Width: 210 mm Orientation:  

Height: 297 mm

Columns



Number: 3 Gutter: 0 mm

Margins

Top: 12,7 mm Inside: 12,7 mm

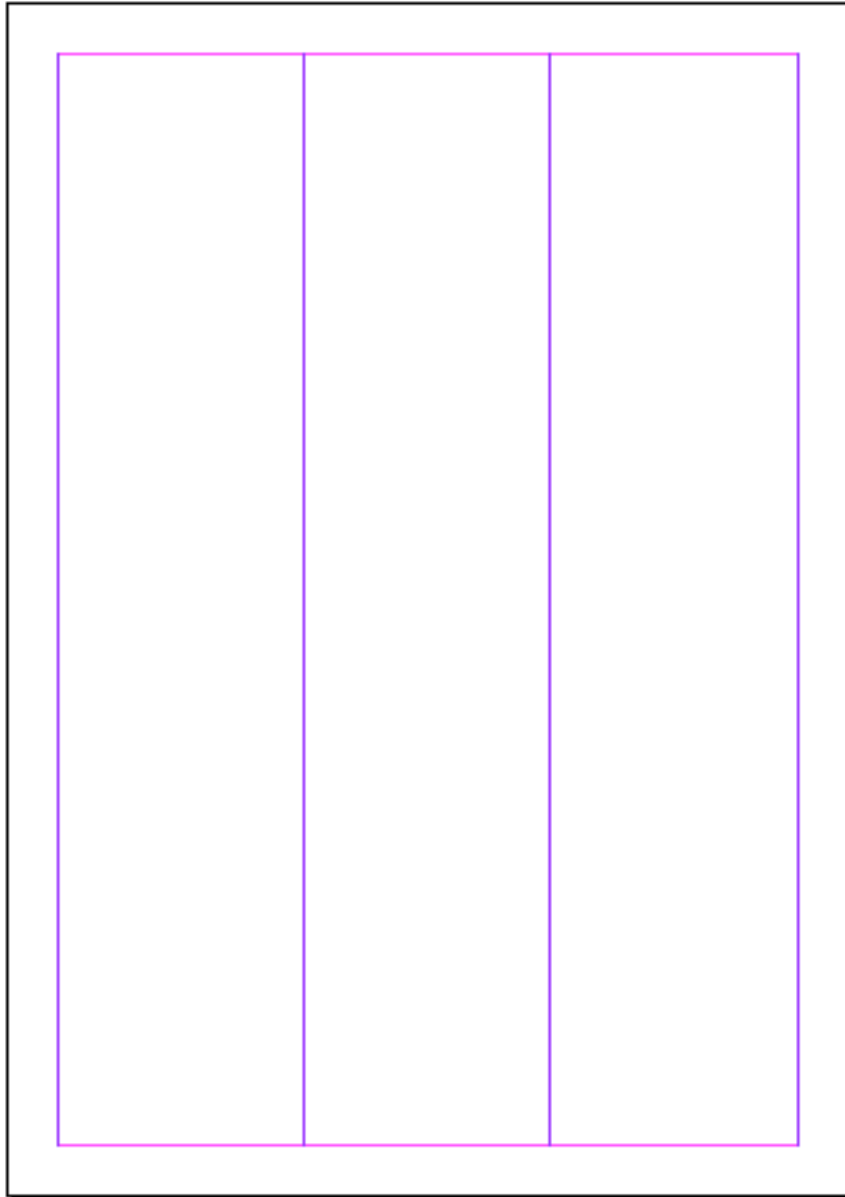
Bottom: 12,7 mm Outside: 12,7 mm

Bleed and Slug

	Top	Bottom	Inside	Outside	
Bleed:	0 mm	0 mm	0 mm	0 mm	
Slug:	0 mm	0 mm	0 mm	0 mm	

OK Cancel Save Preset... Fewer Options

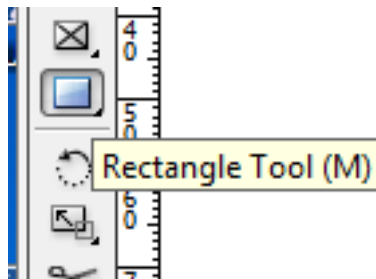
I have selected a A4 document, but any other size would work. In Columns Number: 3 and fill in Gutter: 0 mm, other settings have not been changed (12.7 mm = 0,5 In) Click on the OK button. Please look at the above image.

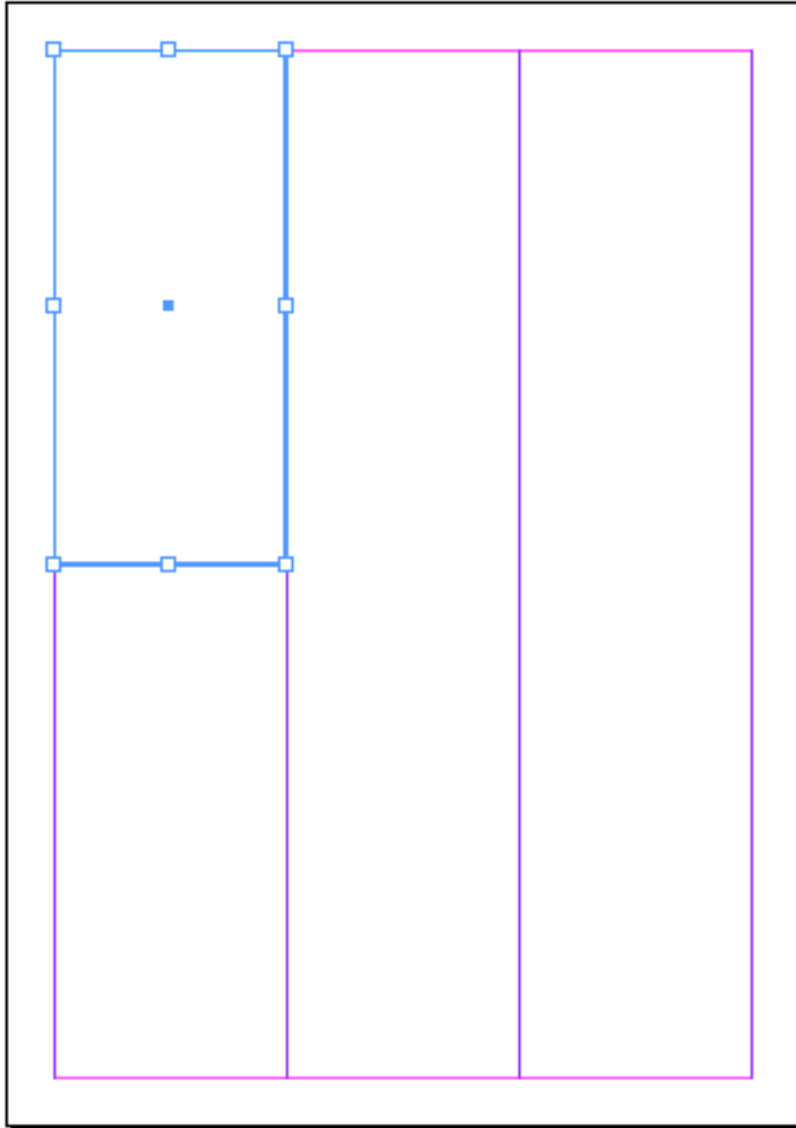


In the above image you can see the page that we have defined, 3 columns, no gutters.

Make 6 labels

We are going to use the same design for all the labels, so we only need to make one and the rest will be added automatically by InDesign. Click on the Rectangle Tool as shown in the image below.





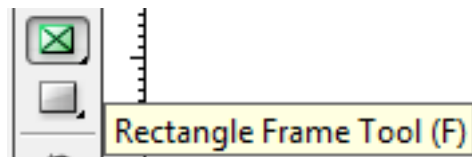
Add the Rectangle as shown above, 50% of the column height. The measurements shown below for the A4 page size. You only need to make one, InDesign will make the other 5 when you do a Data Merge.

	X:	43,467 mm	W:	61,533 mm
	Y:	80,6 mm	H:	135,8 mm

X: 43.467 mm = 1.711299 In Y: 80.6 mm = 3.173228 In
W: 61.533 mm = 2.433559 In H: 135.8 mm = 5.34645669 In

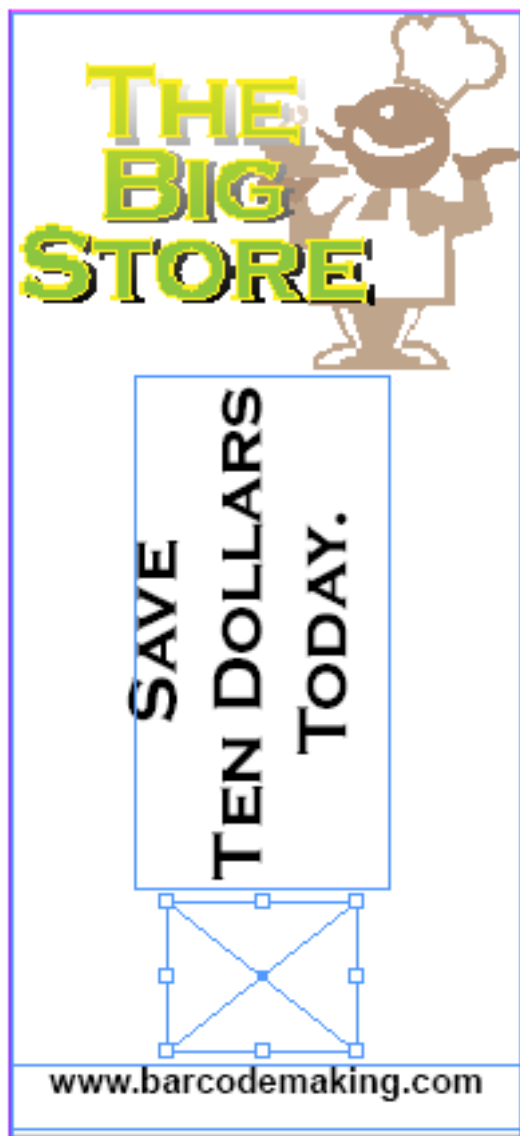
Now all you have to do is making the design for the label, you only need to make one frame with one design as it will be used for the other frames.

Add a rectangle frame

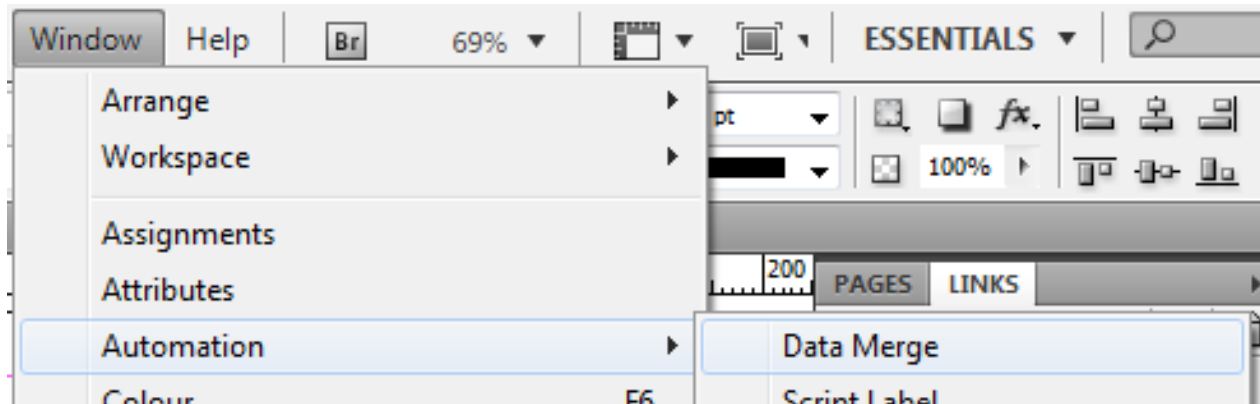


The barcode will be placed in a Rectangle Frame, so please select the 'Rectangle Frame Tool (F)' in Adobe InDesign. Please look at the above image.

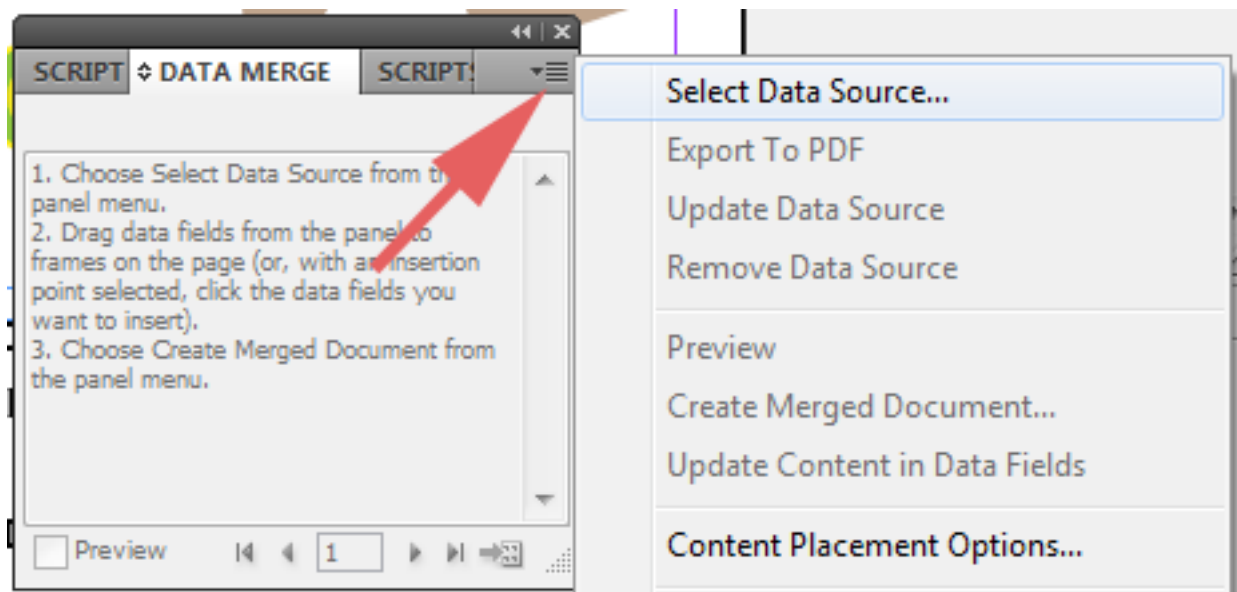
In the image below, you can see how to add the rectangle frame. I have opened my design in Adobe InDesign and I have placed the Rectangle Frame in the lower part of the design, the box that is selected. Please look at the image below.



Automation and Data Merge.

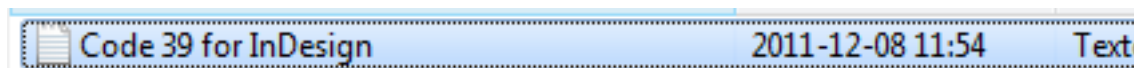


Now it's time to Open the Comma Delimited text file (*.txt) for Adobe InDesign, click on the Windows menu and then move to Automation and click on Data Merge.

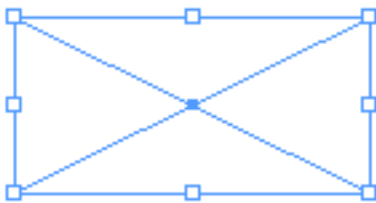
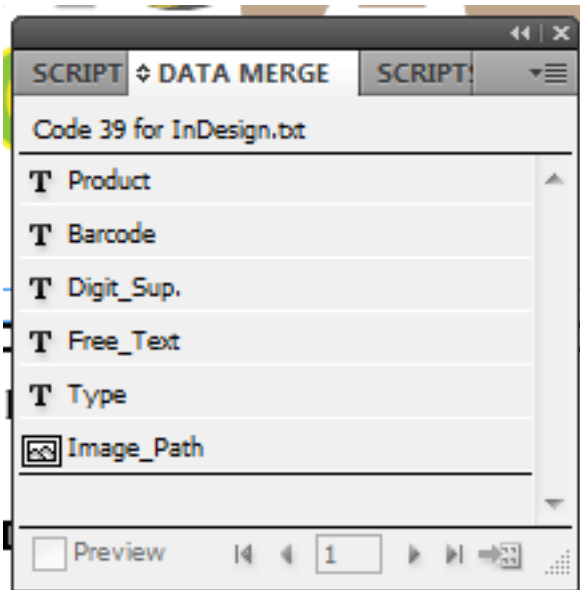


This is also known as the Data Merge palette.

In the Data Merge Palette menu, click on Select Data Source. Please look at the image above.

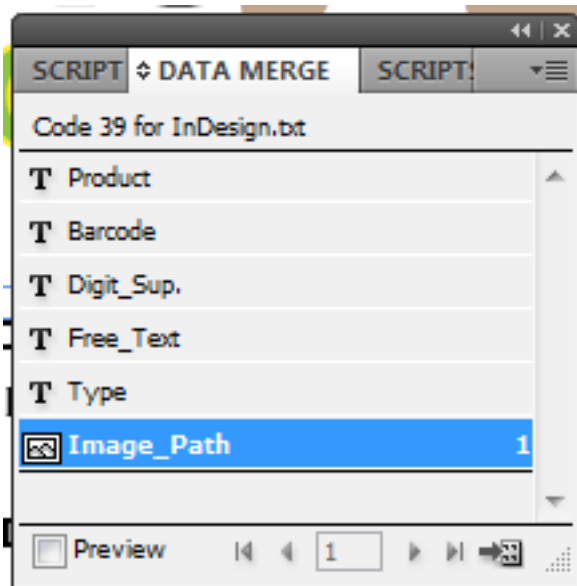


Select and Open the Comma Delimited text file (*.txt) for Adobe InDesign you have saved earlier. Please look at the image above.



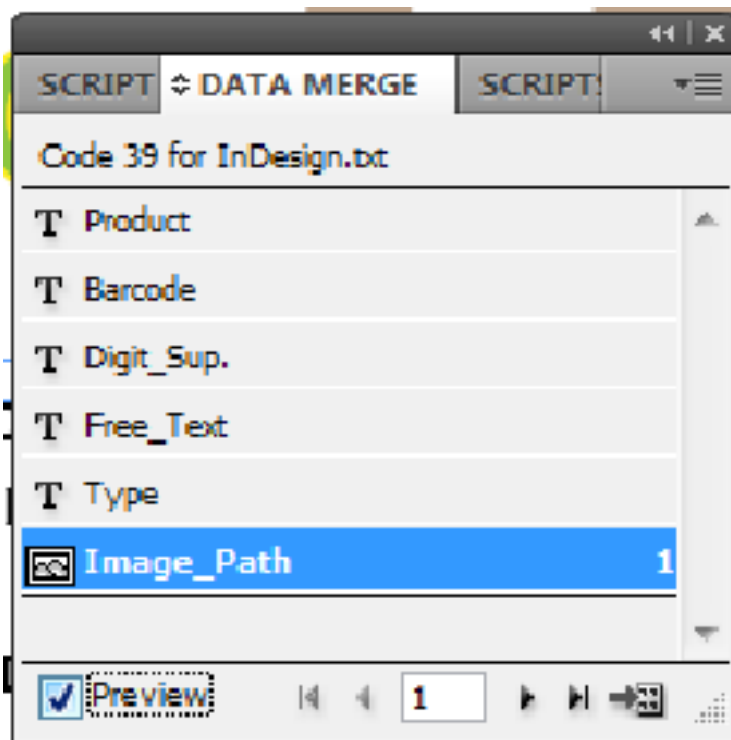
The Comma Delimited text file (*.txt) for Adobe InDesign have been opened.

As you can see in the image above the Columns in the Barcode List have been opened and can be selected, I will only be using the Image_Path and nothing else. Make sure the Rectangle Frame we made earlier have been selected, as shown in the above image.



The Image_Path have been linked to the Rectangle Frame.

Click on Image_Path in the Data Merge Palette and the Rectangle Frame will be linked to the Image_Path, please look at the above image. (Make sure you have selected the Rectangle Frame, before you click on Image_Path)

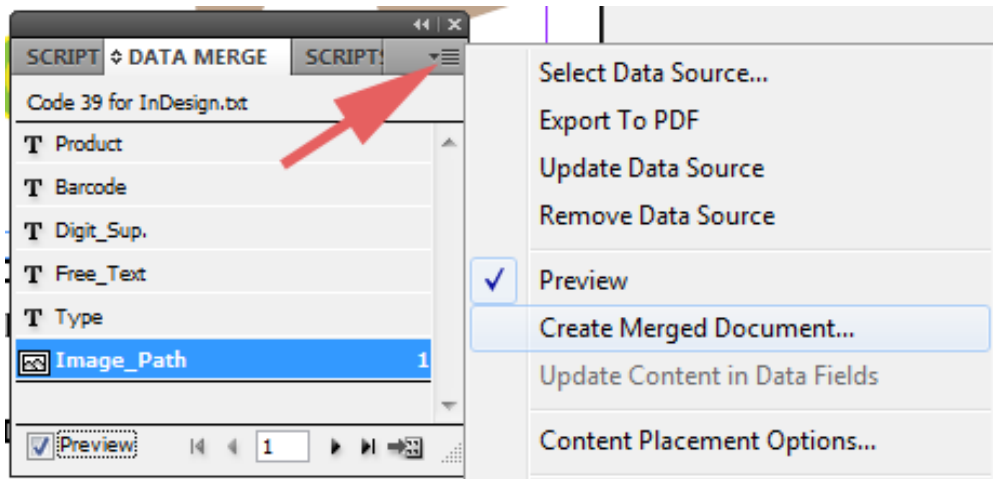


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Preview have been checked.

To be able to see the linked image in the Rectangle Frame you must click on the Preview so that it's checked, please look at the above image.

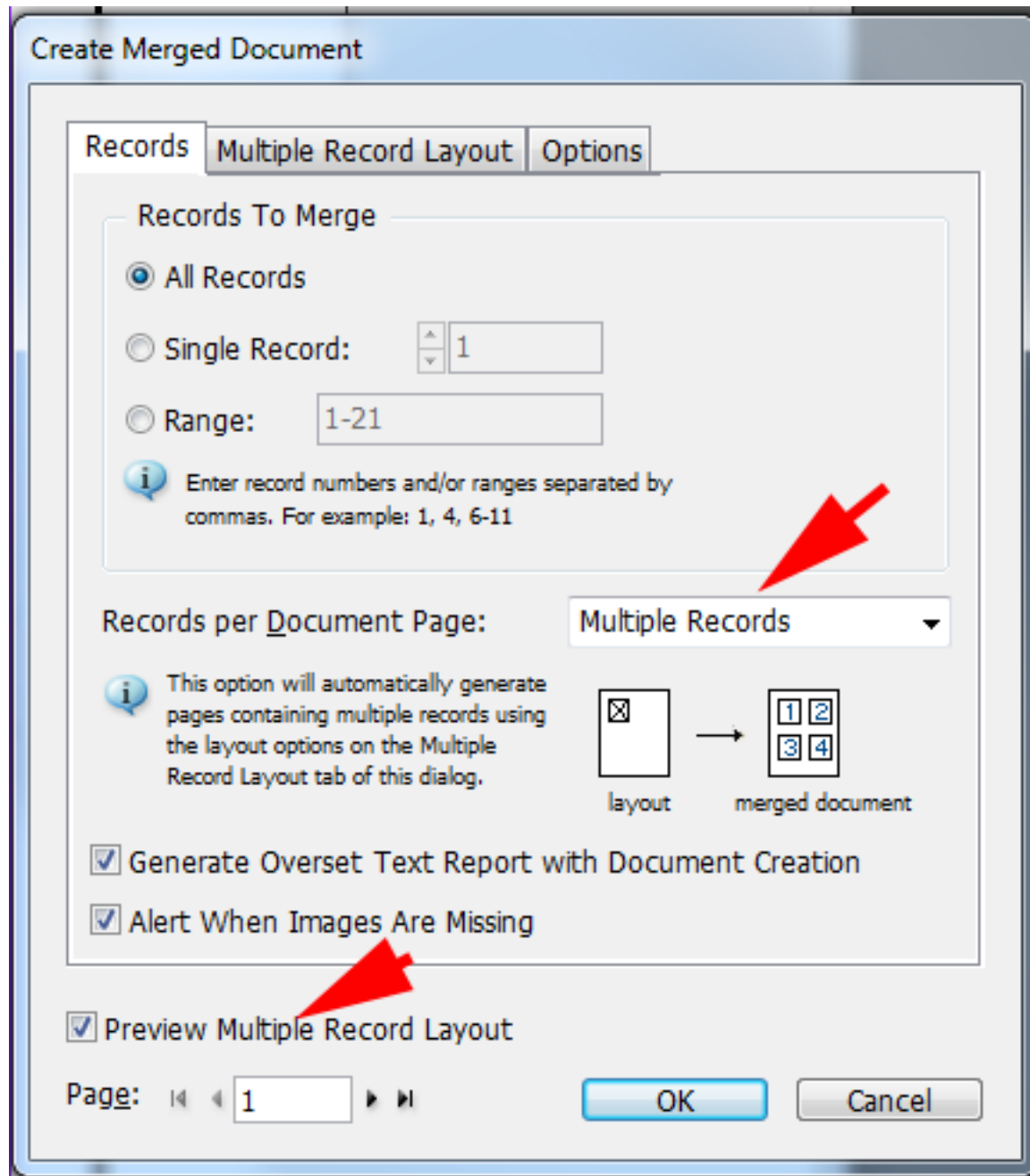
Create Merged Document



Merge all Barcode Images to a document.

In the Data Merge Palette menu, click on Create Merged Document... Please look at the image above.

Create the sequential barcode document in Adobe InDesign.

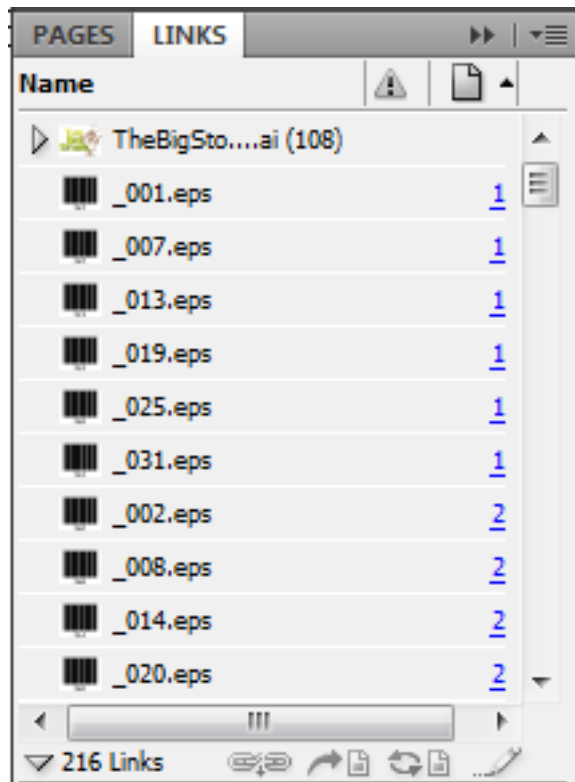


The Create Merged Document dialog window.

In the Create Merged Document you have many options, Select Multiple Records and also check Preview Multiple Record Layout. When you have selected your settings, click on the OK button, please look at the image above.

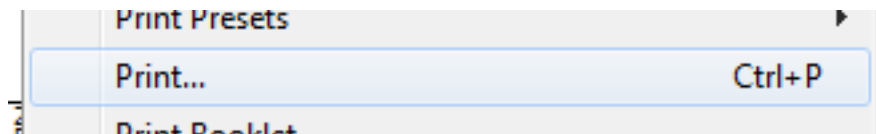
When Preview Multiple Record Layout have been checked then you will be able to see how the layout will look, please look at the image below.





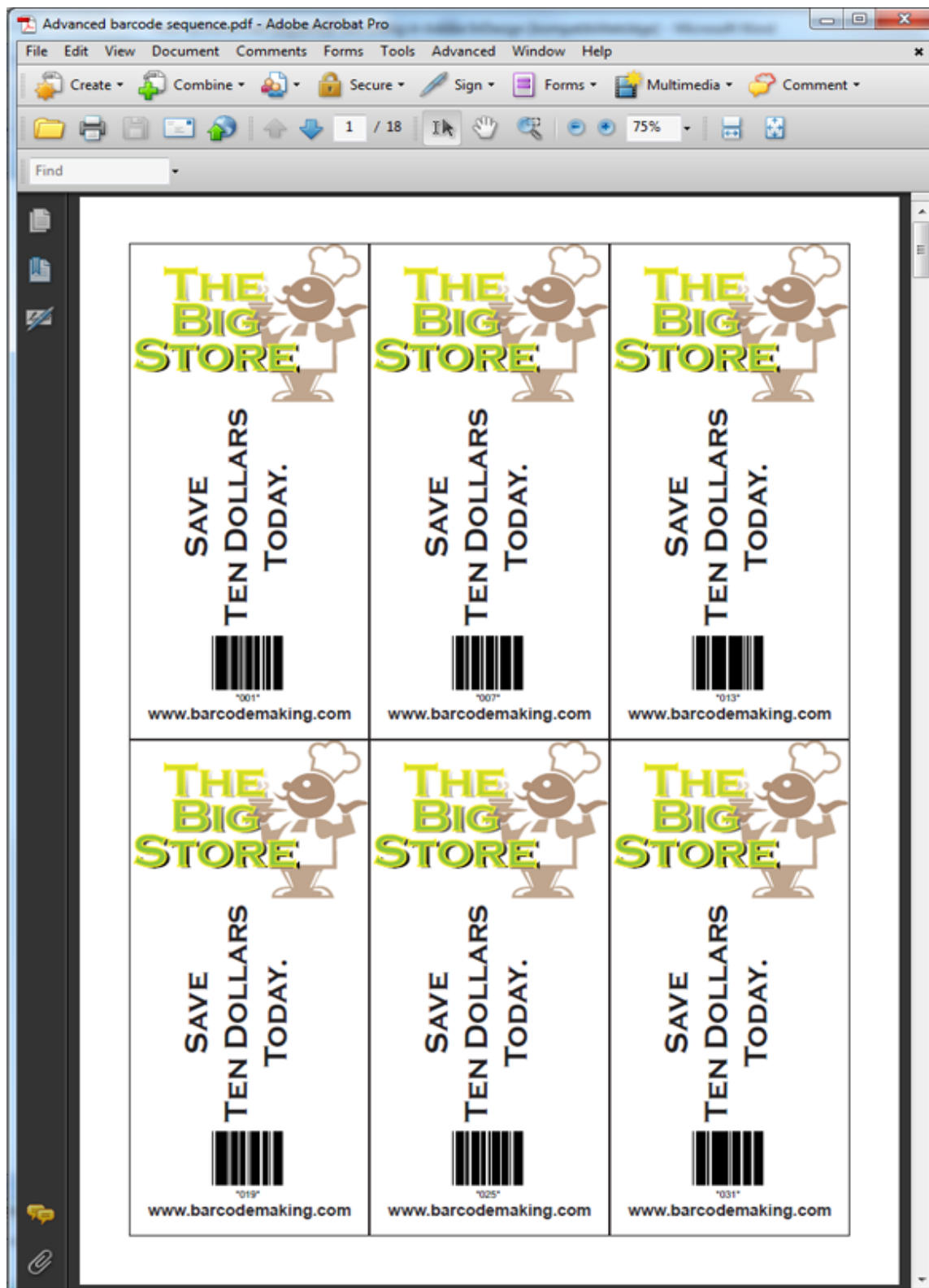
LINKS palette to the right of your design.

All images/pages have been made by Create Merged Document. Please look at the image above.



File menu Print

In the File menu in Adobe InDesign, click on Print to print all the merged documents. Please look at the image above.



The Advanced sequential barcode in the document, a total of 18 pages.

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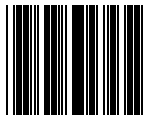
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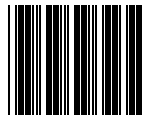


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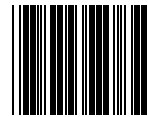


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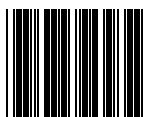


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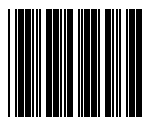


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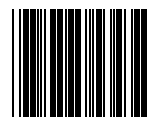


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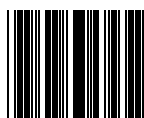


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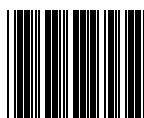


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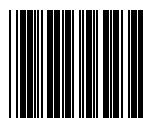


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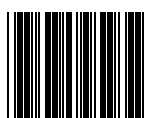


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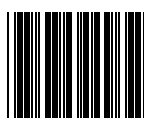


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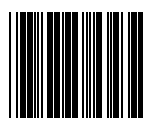


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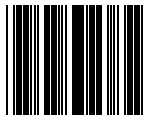


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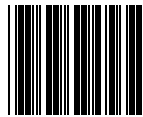


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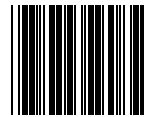


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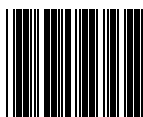


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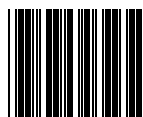


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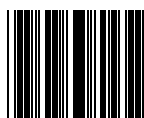


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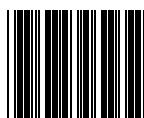


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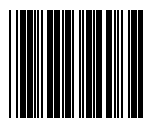


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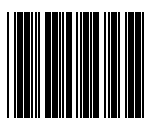


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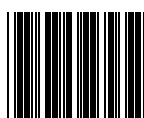


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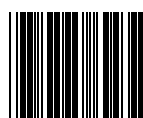


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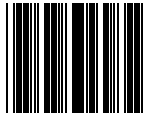


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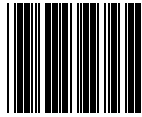


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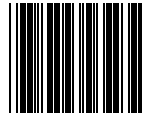


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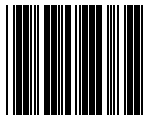


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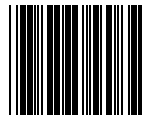


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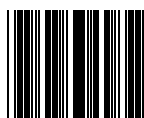


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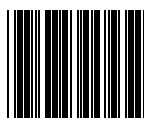


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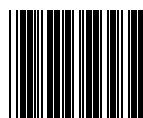


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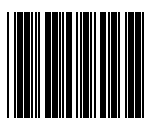


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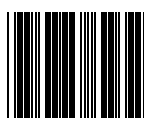


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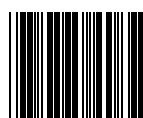


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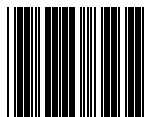


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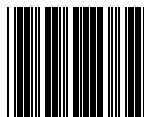


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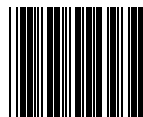


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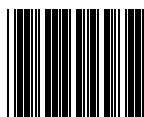


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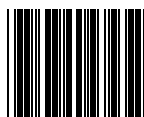


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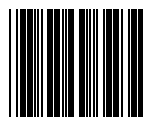


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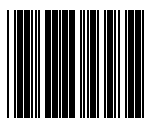


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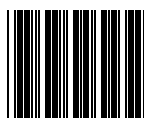


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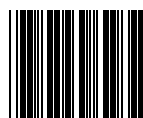


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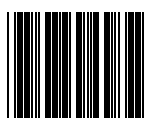


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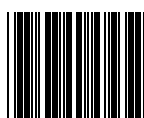


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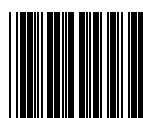


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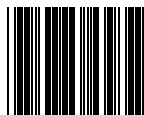


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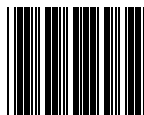


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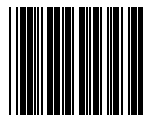


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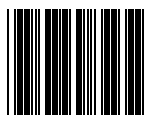


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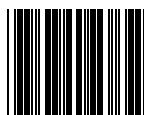


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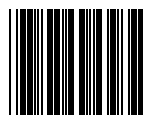


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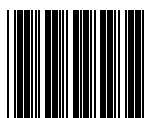


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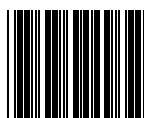


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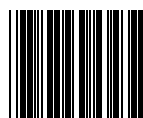


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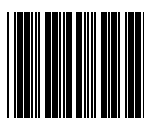


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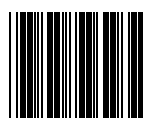


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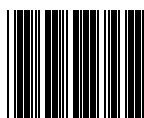


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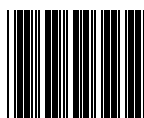


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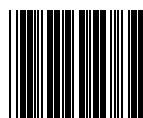


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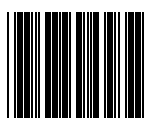


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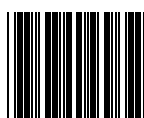


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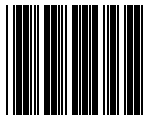


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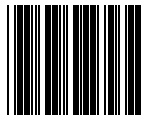


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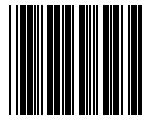


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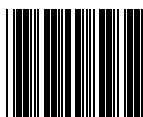


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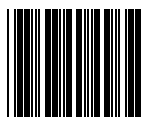


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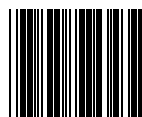


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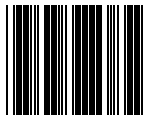


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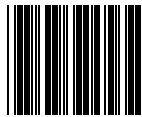


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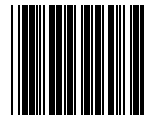


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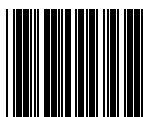


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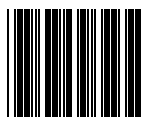


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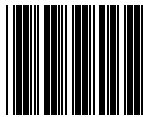


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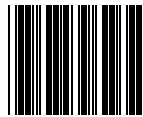


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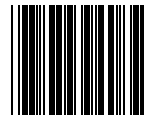


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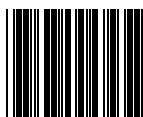


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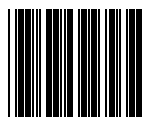


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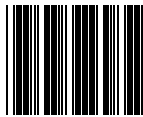


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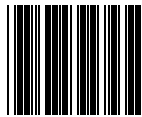


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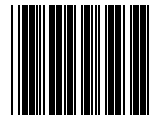


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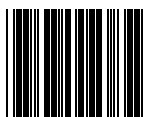


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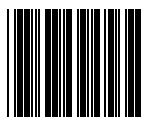


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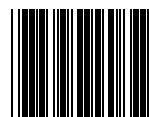


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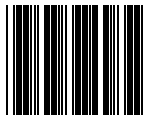


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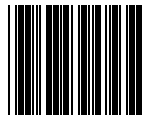


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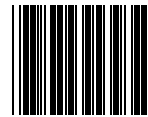


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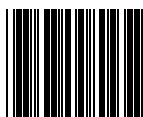


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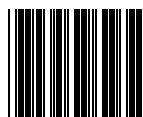


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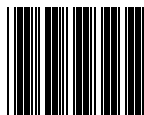


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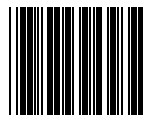


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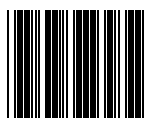


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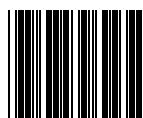


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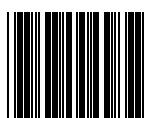


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