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- Having labels print directly from MS12001 is a useful feature that can save time in the testing process
- Because labels come in a variety of sizes, setting up templates correctly is a necessary step
- This guide will give a brief introduction on how to set up your labels

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Follow the setup instructions of the label printer

In the Settings > System screen of MS12001:

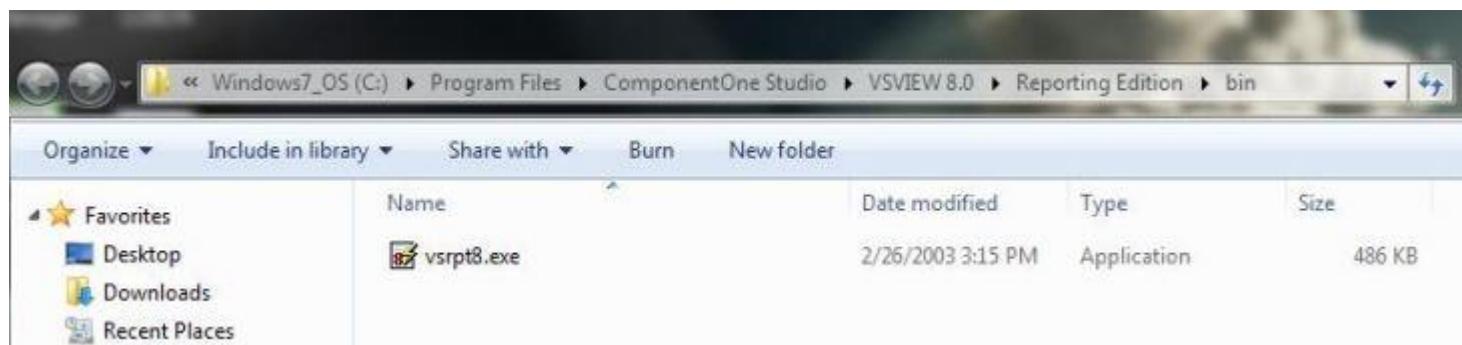
- Enable supervisor access
- Choose the appropriate printer from the “First Printer” drop-down list
- Make sure “Auto Export Labels” is **not** selected and “Labels Export Extension” is **not** .xls
- Choose the appropriate .xml file (default is Label.xml)
- Click “Apply”

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- In the Measure > Setup screen, choose the appropriate label template from the “First Label” drop-down menu
- You must now edit the template in the .xml file
- Please make note of your label height

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- Go to Start Menu > All Programs > ComponentOne Studio > VSVIEW 8.0 > Reporting Edition > Report Designer
- This will open the window below – double click vsrpt8.exe



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Open Windows Explorer and press “Alt” to show the menu bar

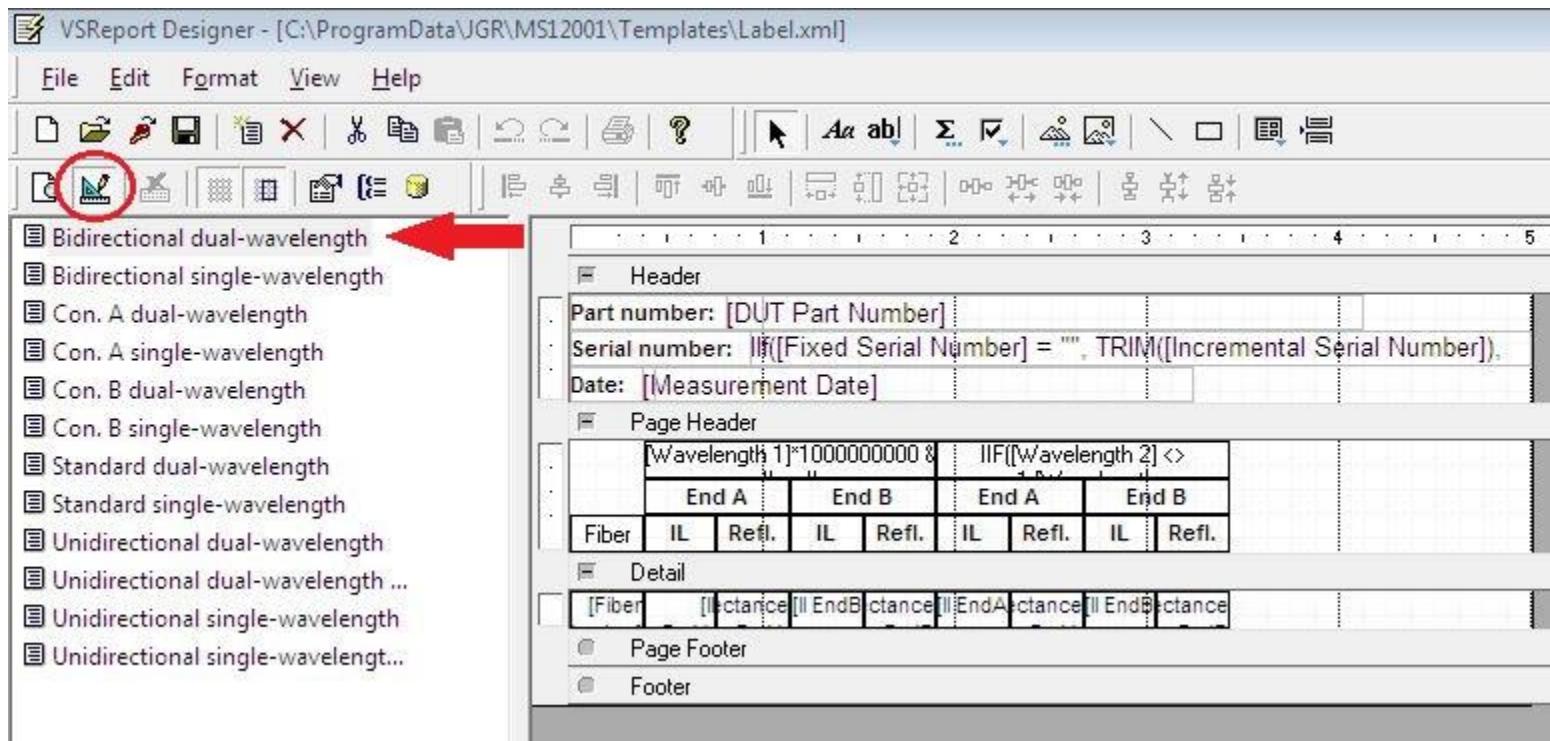
- Click Tools > Folder Options > View
- Check the button beside “Show hidden files..” (this only needs to be done once).
- Click Ok

In VSReport click “Open” and browse to the following location:

- C:\ProgramData\JGR\MS12001\Templates
- Select the appropriate .xml file (in our example, choose Label.xml)

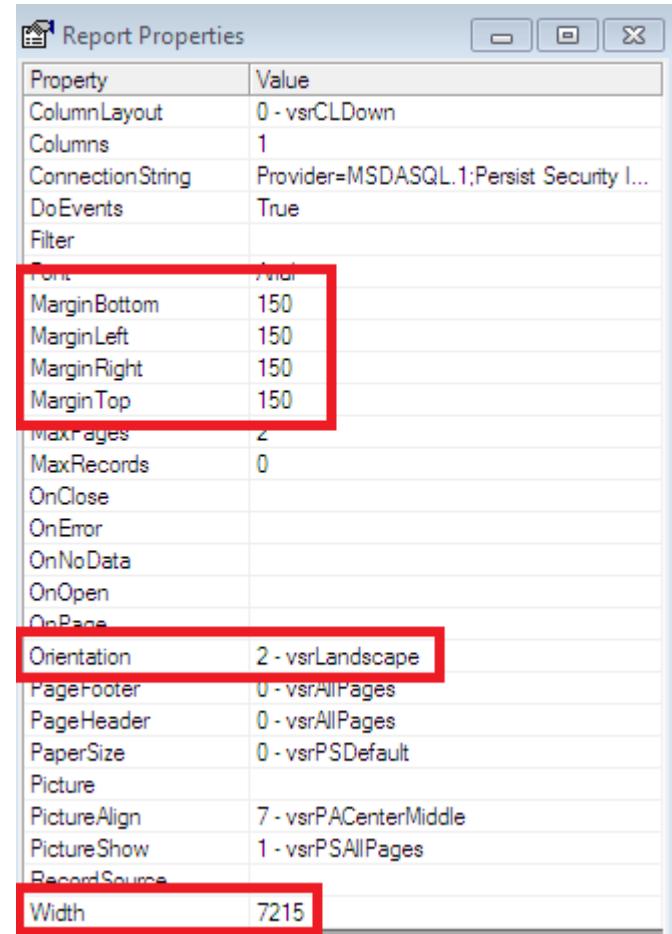
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Select the appropriate template and click the design icon



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- Right-click in the open space and select “Properties” (or hit F4)
- Modify the margins, orientation and width to best fit your label size and click Save
- Please note the dimensional units are twips. 1mm ≈ 57 twips
- If you are unsure what to enter, start with the values shown here and print a test label



Property	Value
ColumnLayout	0 - vsrCLDown
Columns	1
ConnectionString	Provider=MSDASQL.1;Persist Security I...
DoEvents	True
Filter	
Font	Arial
MarginBottom	150
MarginLeft	150
MarginRight	150
MarginTop	150
MaxPages	2
MaxRecords	0
OnClose	
OnError	
OnNoData	
OnOpen	
OnPage	
Orientation	2 - vsrLandscape
PageFooter	0 - vsrAllPages
PageHeader	0 - vsrAllPages
PaperSize	0 - vsrPSDefault
Picture	
PictureAlign	7 - vsrPACenterMiddle
PictureShow	1 - vsrPSAllPages
RecordSource	
Width	7215

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You are now ready to print your labels directly from MS12001

If the content appears to be shrunk on the printed label, try changing the default Windows printer to a PDF printer:

- Go to Control Panel > Devices and Printers
- Right-click on a PDF printer and select “set as default”

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For more information on modifying templates, see the following PDFs:

- Editing MS12001 Template Files
- Adding a Logo to VS View Reports and Labels