

# Training

## Alpha-Numeric Serialization with Labelase® Producer

When you want to sequence a field that contains letters as well as numbers, you must enable the "Auto Sequence the Text" property in the Text Field Property Editor for the field you want to sequence.

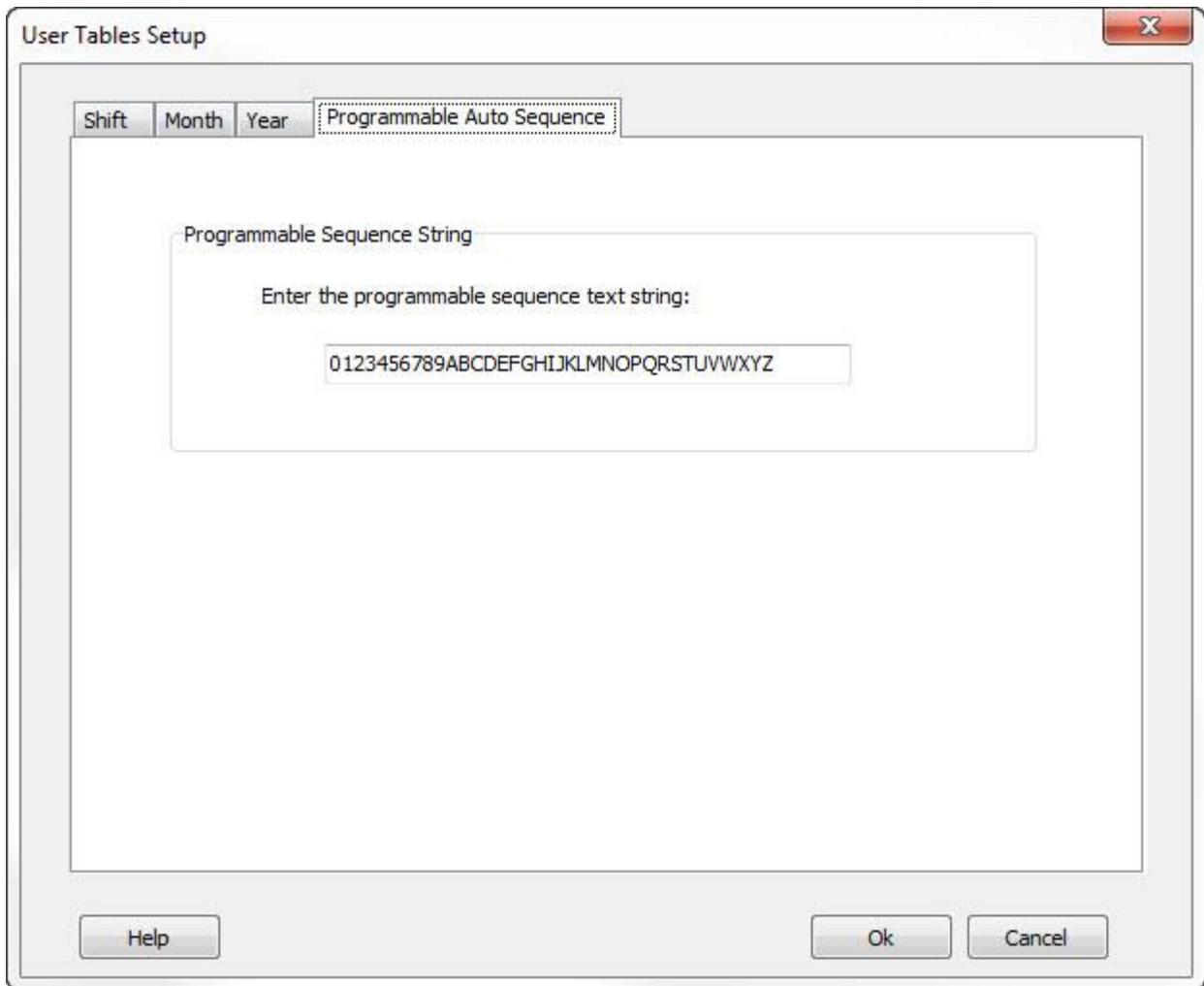
When the "Auto Sequence the Text" property is enabled, three additional properties must also be set:

The screenshot shows the 'Text' property editor dialog. The 'Text' field contains 'Acme Mfg.'. The 'Font Name' is set to 'Arial', 'Size' is '24', and 'Style' includes 'B', 'I', and 'U'. The 'Link ID' is '1'. In the 'Special Effects' section, 'Wrap Text At' is set to 0 Characters. In the 'Auto Sequence' section, 'Auto Sequence the Text' is checked, and 'Decrement', 'Left to Right', 'After Batch', and 'Programmable Sequence' are also checked. The 'Location' section shows 'X Location' as 1.133 and 'Y Location' as 2.484.

### Auto Sequence

- Decrement - The text sequence decreases (if not selected, the sequence increments)
- Left to Right - The leftmost character sequences first, then to the right (if not selected, the rightmost character sequences first, then to the left)
- After Batch - The text is sequenced after each batch of tags (if not selected, the text is sequenced after each tag)

An additional check box is provided to enable a Programmable Sequence. When checked, the sequence of numbers and letters is configurable by the User Tables Setup dialog:



Note that if the text field is specified as an operator entry field (e.g. %2V) then whatever the operator enters into the field at print time will be the text that is sequenced.

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