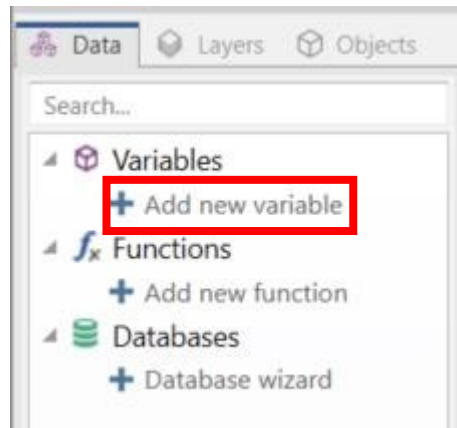


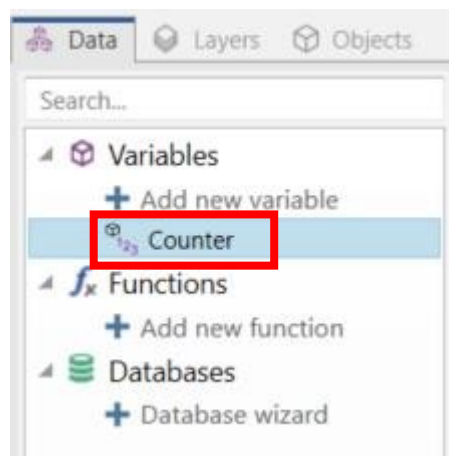
Sequential Numbering

The Lighthouse for MAX V10 software has the ability to use variables, most commonly used is the **Counter** function.

To create a counter, go to the **Variables** on the left hand side of the software and click **Add new variable**.



Here, it will give you some options. Click on **Counter**, you can then give it a name if needed and then click **Create variable**. It should now look like the below.



Now, you can simply drag the counter onto your label. Once you have done this, you can change the settings of the counter within **Properties**.

Properties - Text [Text]

Source Style Position General

Source

Connected data source:
Counter

Advanced properties...

Definition

Allowed characters: Numeric

Counter type:
☒ Incremental
☐ Decremental

Step: 1

Repetition: 1

Initial value: 1

Preview: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, ...

On the **Source** tab, you can change here whether the counter is **Numeric**, **Alphanumeric** etc.

You can also change the counter type to **Incremental** or **Decremental** (goes up or goes down).

The **Step** button changes how many numbers are missed from the counter for example if the step is one, the counter will go 1, 2, 3 etc but if you change the step to two the counter will go 1, 3, 5 etc. This is shown in the **Preview**.

The **Repetition** button changes how many of each number are printed.

In the **Initial value** box, you can type the number you would like the counter to start from.

If you would like to be able to type the start number of the counter in when you go to print, ensure **Prompt at print time** has a tick in it.

Prompting ☒ **Prompt at print time** Now, when you click print, you can type your start number within the box next to counter as below.

Print

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☐ Print to file

Printer Settings

Quantity

☒ Number of labels 1

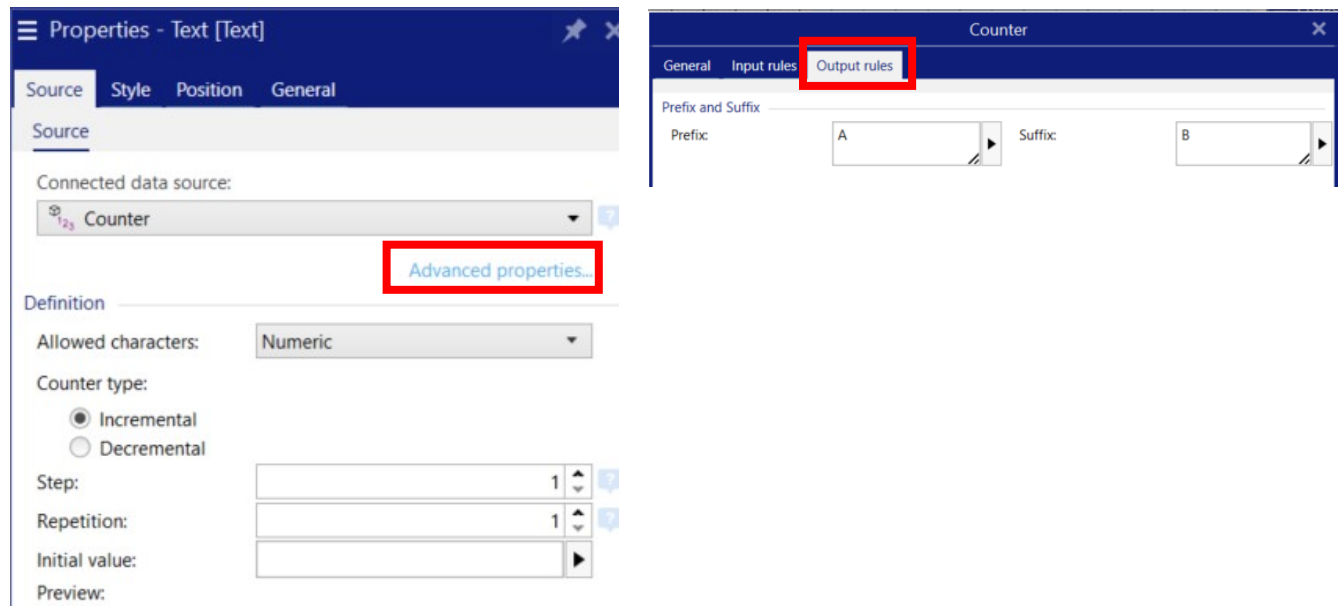
☐ Number of pages

☐ Print all labels (unlimited)

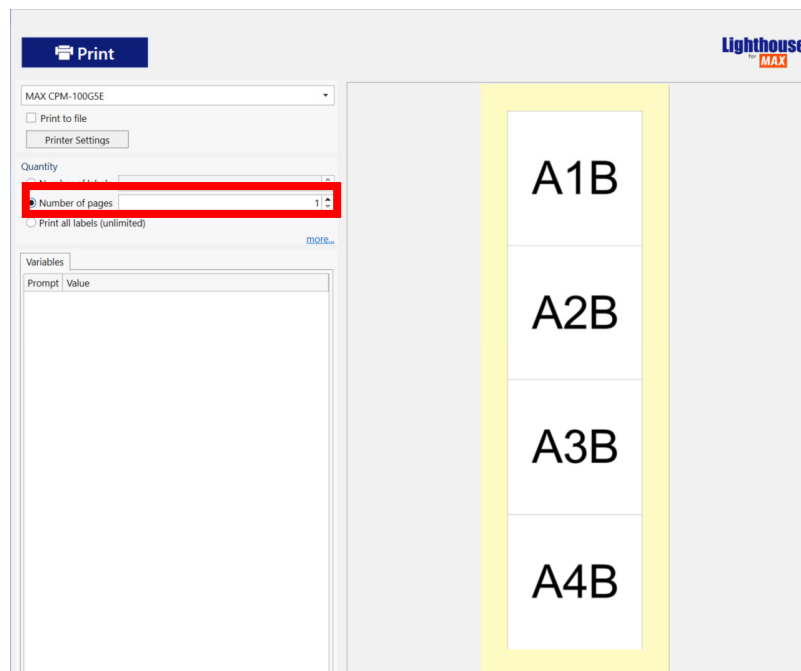
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Prompt	Value
Counter	1

If you wish to set a prefix or a suffix to your counter, you can do this by clicking **Advanced properties**, going to the **Output rules** tab and here you can enter it in the boxes.



Set your label up to print multiple labels (see duplicate labels guide) and then press print. Here, ensure you have number of pages selected under quantity and then press print again to print out your labels.



Counters can also be shown as barcodes by clicking on the small arrow next to barcode on the left hand side and then find your counter from the list here. Click on your label to show the barcode.