

COMPARISON CHART - Amazing Box MAX versus other major design conversion systems

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FEATURES	Amazing Box MAX	Amazing Box II	Mini Amazing Box II	Magic Box Plus	Ultimate Box II
Minimum Required Operating System	Windows 2000 or above	Windows 98 or above	Windows 98 or above	Windows 98 or above	Windows 98 or above
Technical Support	In-program help functions, Telephone: 866-336-8329, Web site: www.amazingdesigns.com	Telephone: 866-336-8329, Web site: www.amazingdesigns.com	Telephone: 866-336-8329, Web site: www.amazingdesigns.com	Telephone, email, web site	Telephone, fax, email
Design Limitation	No limitation*	Program software limits card to 6 designs	Program software limits card to 6 designs	No limitation*	No limitation*
Saves To	External/removable drives, rewritable card, floppy disk, hard drive (when a network drive is created-see web site FAQs)	Rewritable card and hard drive only	Rewritable card and hard drive only	Rewritable card and hard drive only	.pes, .hus, .art, .pcs rewritable card only and hard drive
Read Formats (reading from cards only)	.pes, .sew, .hus, .xxx, .exp for Bernina Artista, .jef, .pcs for Pfaff 7570 & 7560, .vip/.vp3 for Pfaff 2140, 2144, & 2170	.pes, sew, .hus, .xxx, .exp, .pcs, .jef	.pes, .hus, jef, .exp, pcs	.pes, sew, .hus, .xxx, .exp, .pcs, .jef, .art	.pes, .hus, .pcs for Pfaff 2140, 2144, 7560, 7570 and Bernina Artista 200
Read Formats (selecting designs)	.pes, .pec, .phb, .phc, .phd, .hus, .huc, .shv, .dhv, .phv, .sew, .jef, .ptn, .pcs, .pcd, .pcq, .pcm, .bac, .vip, .vp3, .exp, .xxx, .emd (Elna & Singer), .dst, .dsb, .dat, .fdr, .fmc, .uxx, .thr, .psf, .tap, .dsz, .art, .emb	.pes, sew, .hus, .pcs, .shv, .xxx, .emd, .psw, .dst, .exp, .art, .gnc	.pes, sew, .hus, .pcs, .shv, .xxx, .emd, .psw, .dst, .exp, .art, .gnc	.pes, sew, .hus, .pcs, .shv, .xxx, .emd, .psw, .dst, .exp, .art	.pes, .hus, .vip, .pcs, .exp
Write Formats (write to rewritable card)	.pes, .hus, .exp (for .art), .pcs, .jef, .sew, .xxx, .vip/.vp3 for Pfaff 2140, 2144, & 2170	.pes, .hus, .exp (for .art), .pcs, .jef, .sew, .xxx	.pes, .hus, .pcs, .exp(for .art), .jef	.pes, .hus, .exp (for .art), .pcs, .jef, .sew, .xxx	.pes, .hus, .pcs for Pfaff 2140, 2144, 7560, 7570 and Bernina Artista 200

* Number of designs that will fit on a rewritable card could be limited by the total number of stitches.

** Certain removable media require an external card reader. These include ATA card, Smart Media, and Compact Flash.

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Write Formats (write to other removable media**)	.pes (USB flash drive, floppy disk, Compact Flash), .shv (floppy disk), .emd (Smart Media), .dst (floppy disk), .jef (ATA card), .exp+ (USB flash drive, ATA card)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Rewritable Card Requirements	Rewritable card NOT required but available in PES/HUS, ART/PCS, SEW, XXX (requires adapter, sold separately) and JEF. Will read Amazing Box II cards.	Rewritable card required. Available in PES/HUS, ART/PCS, SEW, XXX, and JEF. Will read Amazing Box MAX cards.	Rewritable card required. Available in PES/HUS, ART/PCS and JEF. Will read Amazing Box MAX cards.	Rewritable card required. Available in PES/HUS, ART/PCS, SEW, XXX, and JEF	Ultimate Box cards, Amazing Box, Magic Box, Palette, PE-Design cards.
Save Function	Ability to save directly to Amazing Box MAX from new Amazing Designs software.	Ability to save directly to hardware from older Amazing Designs software.	Ability to save directly to hardware from older Amazing Designs software.	Must save to computer or removeable drive- no direct save to hardware from other software.	Embroid will save direct to program.
ADDITIONAL FEATURES:					
Relocate/Rename	Relocate/archive and rename individual or groups of designs to a variety of removable disks or the hard drive.	N/A	N/A	N/A	Re-name, copy design files inside the Ultimate box Explorer, drag and drop
Protect	Read protect cards from being able to be read in other boxes.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Erase	Erase previously pre-programmed cards with the exception of certain copyrighted cards. Save the designs to your hard drive first and then you can use the card as a rewritable card.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Print	Print preview, print catalog, and print thumbnails with design property information	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Design File Association	Allows embroidery formats to associate with a program outside of Amazing Box MAX such as Edit 'N Stitch and future software programs from Amazing Designs.	Compatible with Smart Sizer Platinum, Lettering Pro, Lettering Pro Plus, Magnificent Monograms, Mag. Monograms II, Click 'N Stitch Line, Embroidery Links, Fast Fills and Color Editor	Compatible with Smart Sizer Platinum, Lettering Pro, Lettering Pro Plus, Magnificent Monograms, Mag. Monograms II, Click 'N Stitch Line, Embroidery Links, Fast Fills and Color Editor	N/A	Associates with Embird

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