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Fujifilm Workflow XMF



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Redefining workflow

Prepress workflows have been around for well over a decade. Initially 'workflow' meant little more than the stringing together of various processes that were involved in getting a job from file to plate. Workflow then developed into a more structured suite of productivity tools. Now with the introduction of our new Fujifilm workflow, there is a product that specifically addresses the needs of today's printers as they struggle with lower margins, shorter print runs and increasingly complex jobs.

It's time for a radical workflow overhaul.

Fujifilm Workflow XMF is built from the ground up on industry standards and state-of-the-art technology such as JDF and Adobe's new PDF Print Engine. This gives print service providers the flexibility and ease-of-use that they need to maximise their productivity, quality and efficiency.

XMF is built to help your business thrive.

Fujifilm Workflow XMF was created with the belief that workflow is a crucial function right at the heart of your business. XMF will maximise your capacity and resources, while providing the means to respond rapidly to changing customer demands and new business opportunities.

Working together

The Adobe partnership

Fujifilm and Adobe have been partners for over 15 years, selling more than 10,000 products as a result of the partnership.

Adobe PDF Print Engine

Adobe is the innovator of PDF technology, and is continuing to evolve the PDF workflow from creation to print. Fujifilm are renowned for their expertise in workflow, digital imaging and worldwide customer support and it is clear to see why the partnership has been, and continues to be, a success.



"Our partnership with Fujifilm has brought success to both of our organizations. Adobe relies on innovative partners to complete the link between creative design and print. Fujifilm has successfully developed a new workflow system based on the PDF Print Engine and JDF. The Fujifilm workflow provides a comprehensive connection between Adobe Creative Suite and the needs of print service providers."

*Don Walker, senior director
Product Marketing and Business Development, Adobe*

The Fujifilm Workflow XMF advantage

Ease of use

XMF is designed so that anyone on the production team can use it, but with hierarchical access so that job setups can't be modified except by authorised users. The status of all jobs is visible from any production workstation, while expert profiles and job templates mean that standardised and repeatable workflows can be easily built without the need for a skilled user to manage or initiate every job.

Cross media capability

Whether you currently use digital print or not, XMF was designed from the outset to accommodate all types of output devices. Making late switches from one format or type of press to another is as simple as a single



mouse click, with imposition and other finishing-related specifications updated on the fly.

Intelligent automation

XMF doesn't just apply intelligent automation to the end of the prepress process when it reallocates jobs to different presses, it does it at the job input and pre-flighting stages too. XMF makes skilled decisions on behalf of the user to check and correct files, speeding job preparation and freeing operators for other tasks.

Efficiency in production



XMF isn't just built on JDF, it is JDF. Its flexible JDF job bag technology allows for rapid response to changes.

And because it utilises Adobe's PDF Print Engine, XMF gives a huge increase in RIPping and output performance.

3D proofing

XMF's unique 3D proofer allows you to visualise jobs online as they will actually appear when completed.



You can flip through pages, verify layout and colours, zoom in to dot level and even view special finishes and varnishes. You can also export a self-contained 3D job preview to assist in client approval.

A sound long-term investment

XMF is based on open standards, so it will remain compatible with new print media technology, preserving your investment for years to come. As your business grows, XMF's scalable architecture will allow you to increase capacity and productivity.

XMF at a glance

Press streams/fast press change - Allows an entire job to be reflowed to an alternative target press, switching the entire workflow quickly and easily.

Adobe PDF Print Engine - The latest Adobe PDF Print Engine technology is at the heart of Fujifilm Workflow XMF offering native support for the latest Adobe features along with end-to-end PDF processing.

JDF architecture - Fujifilm Workflow XMF is built entirely around JDF. This means you receive a future proofed solution with ease of connectivity and integration between XMF and third party applications.

Modular and upgradeable

Fujifilm XMF has a modular and scalable configuration that allows you to make the transition from your existing workflow at a pace that suits you.



XMF Prepare provides pre-flighting and colour management facilities for

press-ready PDF creation and is suitable for use in both printers and design agencies.

JDF job bag - XMF has the ability to export jobs or workflow settings within a JDF job bag. This allows connectivity with other workflows and also automates job submission from Adobe applications allowing PDFs to be added to a JDF job bag and submitted to XMF.

Flexible viewing options - XMF contains an integrated Contone & Bitmap viewer allowing pre & post RIP comparison. Imposition, single page and a unique 3D viewing option are supplied as standard. 3D proofs can be exported to clients to show a digital mock-up of the finished result.



XMF Producer adds advanced imposition and JDF job bag capabilities and can

be implemented by printers who already have a PDF and JDF capable RIP.



XMF Complete adds the XMF PDF Print Engine RIP for high speed

processing and output to a variety of CTP and digital press systems.

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