



XFlow Option

Workflow for easy automatic print job preparation

Beat the Competition with Amazing Efficiency

Print businesses' key challenges today are handling the variety of file formats and job quality coming into their shops from customers. XFlow solves these dilemmas by providing a powerful make-ready tool that prepares jobs for printing quickly, easily and accurately, regardless of their formats and quality. It also enables print service providers, like you, to profit from achieving consistent results automatically with new and repeated jobs. XFlow caters to environments that use large to superwide format printers and other digital printing solutions.

Delivers PDF-Based Workflow to Streamline the Production Process

XFlow creates workflows for effortless job processing of virtually every file formats and job data quality, saving you precious time and money on every print. It also reduces file preparation time to a minimum by automating mundane processes, freeing up your employees for more value-added tasks. In addition, the solution optimizes your workflow by standardizing and transforming all jobs in virtually every file format, such as TIFF/IT, DCS, PS, and Microsoft Office documents, into Adobe® PDF files, eliminating the headaches and security issues associated with document preparation.

Notes:

1. To convert files using Microsoft Office, you must have Microsoft Office installed on the XFlow server.
2. XFlow includes Adobe® Acrobat Professional and Enfocus PitStop Professional.

Automates Pre-flight and Correction

XFlow automates pre-flight according to your requirements, reducing errors. For instance, images, graphics, fonts and colour profiles are checked. Errors are reported and automatically fixed, making sure that all objects are embedded correctly to avoid misprints. Also, colours, logos, headers and other objects can be exchanged or removed automatically or manually based on your requirements. In addition, XFlow is able to change image resolution and the file compression to optimize the files for the outputting RIP, resulting in faster RIP Time.

Generates Precise Colour Every Time with a Powerful Colour Management Tool

The solution provides automatic object-related colour management based on your customers' requirements, guaranteeing accurate colour on every print regardless of the complexity involved. Its ColorWise Module gives you the control to provide specific and independent treatment of images, text and vector graphics in different colour spaces.

Benefit from a Flexible, Integrated Product Line

The flexible solution can grow with your company because it integrates seamlessly with other award-winning EFI products such as EFI Fiery® XF and EFI Colorproof™ XF and works with Fiery-driven printing devices. The Colorproof and Fiery XF client can be launched directly out of the workflow, enabling you to simplify the setup of your workflow processes more quickly and easily. Other non-EFI RIPs also are supported by PDF or postscript export. In addition, the solution is accessible via UniDriver in Macintosh® and Windows® environments, which makes submitting jobs as easy as printing to a printer.

Work with One Company for Products, Services and Support

XFlow is part of EFI's Advanced Workstream Solutions, an extensive portfolio of world-class EFI and EFI Fiery-driven and APPS products, services and support that holistically take care of your short-term and long-term needs easily and quickly, giving you a higher return on investment.

Benefit from Flexible Workflows

Enjoy great data input flexibility thanks to UniDriver, RemoteJobTracker and Hot Folders. UniDriver allows you to print directly in your workflow out of Macintosh OS X and Windows-based applications and adapt workflow settings easily to suit the print job. Within the network, the browser-based RemoteJobTracker gives you an overview to check job status, submission and job approval, while Hot Folders increase productivity and efficiency.



Fiery XF and Colorproof XF

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XFlow Hardware Requirements

Server Recommendations

- CPU: Dual CPU 2.4 GHz (or higher)
- Memory: 2 GB RAM
- Drives: 40 GB IDE hard drive, 2 x 146 GB SCSI hard drives, SCSI RAID 0 hard drive controller, DVD-ROM drive
- Operating System: Windows XP Professional SP2 (32 Bit)
- Network/Connection: Ethernet card, TCP/IP enabled, 2 USB ports
- Available Languages: English, French, German, Italian, Spanish
- Supported File Formats: It works with virtually every file format (e.g., EPS, PS, PDF, TIFF/IT, DCS 2.0, TIFF, XLS, RTF, JPG, BMG, GIF and many others.

Native MS Publisher, Word, PowerPoint (This feature requires installation of the native Microsoft applications on the XFlow server.)

Supported print devices depend on your XF-license.

Print to Win with EFI.

EFI (www.efi.com) is the world leader in digital print servers and controllers, superwide format printers and inks, industrial inkjet printing systems and print management, Web-to-print and proofing solutions. EFI is dedicated to giving customers a competitive edge with award-winning, scalable solutions from creation to print that maximize productivity and increase profits. EFI maintains 26 offices worldwide.

About EFI Advanced Workstream Solutions

EFI™ Advanced Workstream Solutions is an extensive portfolio of world-class products, services and support that drive your business success. The portfolio includes Fiery® servers and controllers and our Advanced Professional Printing Software (APPS) spanning Print MIS, Proofing and Web-to-Print products that seamlessly connect you and your customers, reduce costs through automation and expand your service offerings through industry-standard solutions built on an open platform. These solutions form a workstream that integrates every aspect of your business from its management to its production, colour and output.

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