

Powerful, Comprehensive, PDF-Based Production Workflow Solution

Production Printing Solutions













Produce Complex Documents Easier, Faster and More Efficiently!

Pick a Flexible, Scalable Production Workflow Solution

In medium to high-volume environments, printers struggle to increase job volume, decrease turnaround times and maximize their equipment investment. Fiery® Central, a powerful, comprehensive, PDF-based production workflow solution, eliminates these issues by offering a toolset that includes Fiery Central Flow and/or Balance™ to automate repetitive tasks, customize workflows and intelligently route jobs for output. Printers using these tools are able to process more jobs, more efficiently.

Choose a Solution with High Return on Investment

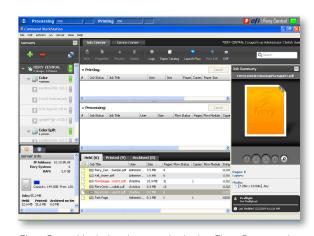
Fiery Central offers a high return on investment by including award-winning Fiery applications such as Fiery Command WorkStation® (CWS), Fiery Hot Folders and Fiery Driver. These industry-standard market features, along with the Adobe® PDF format, make it familiar and enable integration of the solution into companies' existing workflow or infrastructure. In addition, users can optionally add single engines, enhanced workflow and load balancing for crunch times.

Manage Jobs Faster and More Efficiently

CWS helps users avoid bottlenecks and device contention by centrally managing the workload and swiftly guiding operators through the job process with its easy-to-use interface. Fiery Driver makes setting up, submitting and monitoring print jobs simple from submission to completion. Hot Folders reduces costly mistakes by automating the job set-up process and significantly enhancing throughput. Fiery Scan improves the job process by providing production scanning of black and white and color documents to the workflow.

Streamline Production Workflow and Automate Manual Tasks

Fiery Central comes with Job Messaging Format (JMF) and JDF ticketing capabilities, which bridge the gap among the creative, production and print management processes, making digital production and business processes faster and more efficient. By using Fiery Central's JDF capabilities and its intuitive Fiery Command WorkStation user interface, operators can simplify their configurations and integrate their production workflows seamlessly. They also get job details to production faster and more accurately, which enhances their customer satisfaction, reduces their waste and enables operators to meet tight turnaround times regardless job complexity.



Fiery Central includes the award-winning Fiery Command WorkStation, the definitive technology for managing digital document workflows at all levels of the production process.





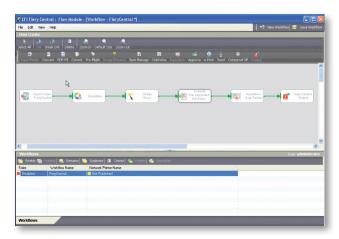


Maximize Productivity at Crunch Times

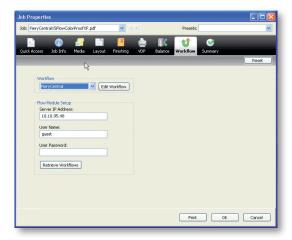
Fiery Central Balance increases productivity by combining multiple devices into a "printer group" for optimized asset utilization and flexibility. For complex documents, it routes jobs to one or more devices within the printer group for load balancing, enabling operators to do color, copy and long job splits. In addition, Fiery SeeQuence Compose makes job composition easier by allowing users to visually assign and communicate page-level attributes and tabs to any printer. Fiery SeeQuence Impose also reduces production time and errors by allowing WYSIWYG display for nearly any imposition scheme and by creating templates using Hot Folders for simple, scalable workflows.

Automate Prepress Functions Easily and Quickly

Fiery Central Flow offers advanced digital prepress capabilities in a simple, cost-effective solution. With its intuitive icon-driven drag n' drop interface, Flow incorporates file conversion, preflight, document correction, color management, spot color detection, imposition, approval, routing and proofing processes into customizable workflows that can be edited and managed by operators of any skill level. By automating workflow, operators optimize resources and increase production. They also can reduce labor-intensive manual tasks and provide greater consistency and reliability.



Fiery Central Flow's intuitive icon-driven drag n' drop interface reduces manual tasks and provides consistency and reliability.



Fiery Central offers an intuitive, icon-driven interface to control job properties.



Fiery SeeQuence Suite streamlines and automates the imposition and composition process, making production more efficient.



Fiery Central Features and Options

Features	Fiery Central Flow	Fiery Central Balance	Fiery Central Suite
Control Bar	X	X	X
Fiery Command WorkStation	X	X	X
Fiery Driver	X	X	X
Hot Folders	Χ	X	X
Fiery JDF	X	X	X
Fiery Scan	X	X	X
Fiery SeeQuence Compose	Χ	X	X
Fiery SeeQuence Impose	Χ	X	X
Additional Engine	Optional	Optional	Optional
Fiery Color Profiler Suite	Optional	Optional	Optional
Fastest Single Engine		X	X
Color Split		X	X
Copy Split		X	X
Long Job Split		X	X
Error Recovery		X	X
Approve	Χ		X
Correct	Χ		X
PDF to PS	Χ		X
Preflight	Χ		X
Convert	X		X
Spot Manage	X		X
Fiery ColorWise®	Χ		X
E-Print	X		X
E-mail	X		X
Output Folder	X		X
Send	X		X
Batch	X		X
Imposition	X		X
EFI Colorproof™ XF	Х		X
Image Enhance	X		X

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