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Workflow Solutions

Heidelberg® Prinect Integration

Together Canon Inc. and Heidelberg have developed an integration between imagePRESS® digital presses and Prinect, combining the power of digital and offset into one workflow while increasing productivity and efficiency.

One Centralized Workflow. Do you want to add digital to your existing Heidelberg Prinect® workflow? Canon imagePRESS digital presses now integrate into Heidelberg Prinect enabling you to manage both your digital and offset presses from one "hybrid" workflow. This eliminates the duplication of prepress work, yields greater efficiency, faster turnaround times and easier job management across your presses.

Utilize a Hybrid Workflow. With a hybrid workflow, you can output to a digital or offset press using the same file. This unifies your production environment allowing control over all jobs from one centralized hub. For example, a customer submits a job that requires 25,000 brochures total, but needs 500 copies right now. With your hybrid workflow you can print the 500 rush copies on your imagePRESS digital press today and print the remaining copies on your offset press.

Integrate for Automation. Submit jobs to your imagePRESS digital press using Prinect Prepress Manager and Digital Print Manager with the Canon Gate. JDF and JMF foster bi-directional communication enabling Prinect and the digital press to "talk" to each other regarding output instructions and job status, decreasing manual intervention. The Device Capability File describing the configuration of your imagePRESS digital press is imported into Prinect Prepress Manager, allowing it to understand and utilize the specific features of the connected press. For further integration, the Paper Catalog containing media information is exported from the imagePRESS Server and imported into Prinect Prepress Manager.

Get Started Now. Prinect Prepress Manager and Digital Print Manager with the Canon Gate are required. Only one Gate per vendor is permitted. Contact your Heidelberg representative for details. The Device Capability File can be downloaded from the Canon corporate website www.usa.canon.com. The Fiery® JDF Connector software is included in the media pack of the imagePRESS Server and must be installed on a separate PC or server to provide the necessary processing power and troubleshooting capabilities. Version requirements are based on the imagePRESS digital press in use. For more information on the latest requirements or purchasing imagePRESS devices, contact your Canon dealer.

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To help you be successful in growing your digital print business, imagePRESS Workflow Solutions focus on six critical areas, one of which is *Workflow Integration*.

Shortening job turnaround time is crucial to the success of your production environment. Our workflow integration solutions are designed to automate processes to increase efficiency, productivity, profitability, and streamline jobs through your shop quickly. We are also committed to having our solutions leverage the investment that you have made with your workflow, which will help shorten learning curves and serve your customers better.
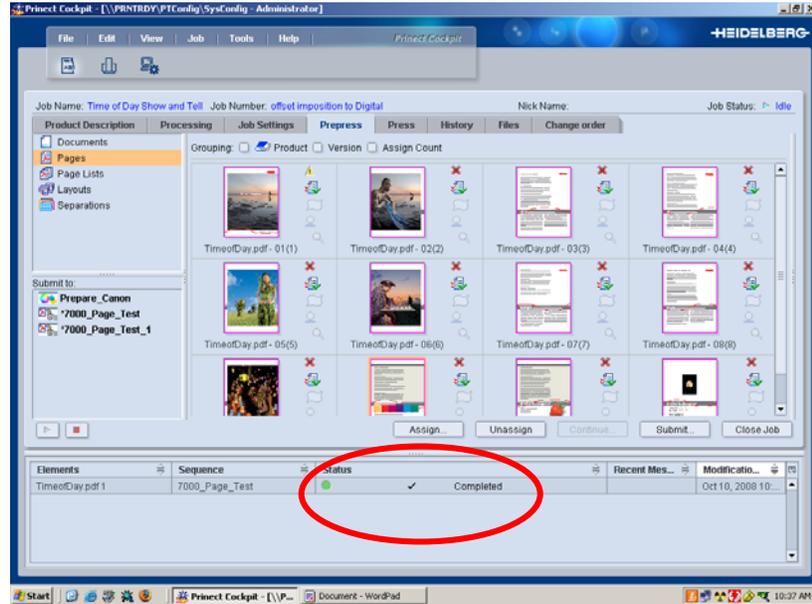
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Integrate Digital Today. Integrate your imagePRESS digital press into your familiar Heidelberg Prinect workflow, getting up and running quickly.
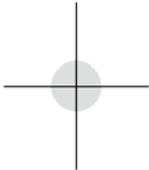
Save Time and Money. With a hybrid workflow the duplication of prepress work is eliminated, yielding greater efficiency.

Maximize Productivity. With your hybrid workflow, easily send short-run jobs to your imagePRESS digital press and high volume jobs to your offset press utilizing one centralized file.

Increase Automation. Send output instructions such as media selection or number of copies with the job to your imagePRESS digital press, decreasing manual intervention and steps in the printing process.

Heidelberg Prinect receives a status message via JMF from the Fiery JDF Connector that the job has been printed.

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