# FIERY<sup>®</sup> PRINT SERVERS



Fuel your print production success with Fiery



# Fast, accurate, intuitive, integrated

Fiery<sup>®</sup> print servers are feature-rich digital front ends (DFEs) that drive a full range of colour and black-and-white digital print engines.

## Produce, adapt and grow

The Fiery Workflow Suite products expand the power of Fiery servers, providing solutions for every stage in the print production process. The modular products broaden the server functionality for more advanced colour management, automation and job preparation.

You can choose what you need now, and add more as you need to adapt to changing market demands or to grow your business. Using Fiery Workflow Suite products can reduce labour costs, improve output quality, cut job turnaround time and reduce waste.

To take the next step to higher business profitability, integrate with a print management information system (MIS) that directly communicates with Fiery servers to reduce manual processes, accurately estimate and price jobs, and optimise production schedules for faster turnaround time.







Fiery DFEs provide constant innovations in colour and imaging, productivity, management, and connection — so you can produce high-quality, accurate output; quickly and efficiently

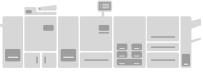
## Powerful DFEs drive increased profitability

More than just a RIP, Fiery servers offer both standard and optional tools to maximise your print engine investment.



"For more than 15 years, we've chosen Fiery servers for extreme stability, the most intuitive user interface and the ultimate in colour management."

JAISON VANDENOVER, OPERATIONS DIRECTOR, BOOMERANG



"Fiery sets the industry standard for server technology."

PELLO WALKER, VICE PRESIDENT, BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT, DAILY DIGITAL IMAGING



# Performance for today's market

To succeed in today's competitive environment, you need to offer your customers more services, while increasing operational efficiency for higher profitability. To achieve both requires the processing power and capability of the Fiery DFE.

#### Proprietary technology delivers outstanding performance

Fiery SmartRIP technology uses a combination of proprietary hardware and software that processes files faster and handles higher resolutions with ease. Fiery combines Adobe® interpreter technology with a proprietary Fiery software rendering engine to yield dramatically faster processing for even the most complex files.

The Fiery DFE is engineered to take full advantage of custom-designed microprocessors, proprietary file compression algorithms, and efficient memory management to produce industry-leading performance.



#### Exclusive HyperRIP processing technology

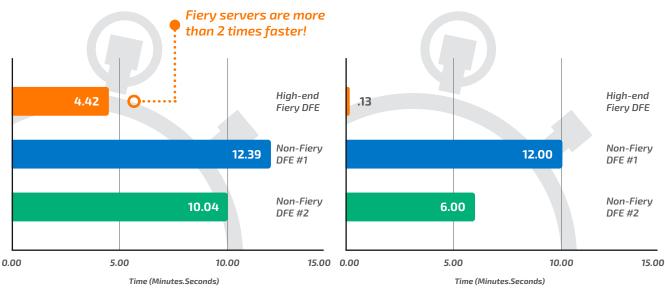
Fiery HyperRIP is a unique parallel processing technology that enables blazing-fast RIP speeds. Two HyperRIP modes (for single and multiple jobs) can increase RIP speed up to 55%, help achieve uninterrupted production and avoid lost production time.

#### Why speed is important

The faster speed of Fiery servers moves data to print engines faster, so they never have to cycle down. This keeps engines continuously running for higher production efficiency that increases capacity to produce more jobs and generates higher profit for your business.

#### Blazing speed on VDP files

Fiery servers excel at handling VDP jobs, delivering performance that is 2 to 50 times faster than other DFEs. With Fiery, you can leverage the latest VDP technologies, regardless of the workflow or VDP authoring software you use.



RIP and hold time: 576-page, 3.5 GB PDF file

RIP and hold time: 1,786 page, A3 variable data PDF file



## The power of personalization

Fiery servers deliver fast, flexible variable data printing (VDP) capabilities. Proprietary rendering technology prints opaque, overprinted and transparent objects correctly, giving designers confidence that complex graphical elements will print as intended. As the only server to support PPML 3.0, the Fiery DFE enables the use of transparency even across variable and reusable content. Fiery features such as VDP Record Range Printing and intuitive visual previews make it easy to print VDP jobs correctly and efficiently.



#### Compatible with industry standards

Fiery servers support the most industry standards and legacy formats including:

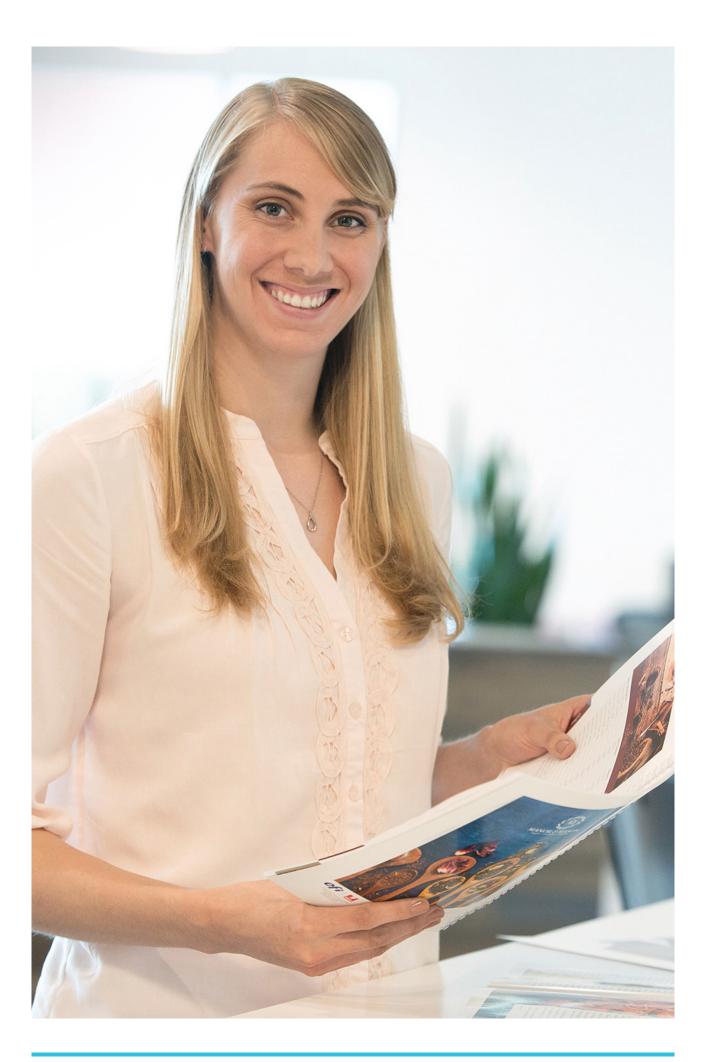
- Fiery FreeForm<sup>™</sup> and Fiery FreeForm Plus
- PPML 2.0/2.5/3.0
- PDF/VT-1, 2 and 3
- Creo VPS<sup>™</sup>
- Xerox VIPP™ (for Xerox print engines only)

Fiery's VDP solutions are also compatible with most VDP applications, including DARWIN, DesignMerge<sup>®</sup>, ePS StoreFront, FusionPro<sup>®</sup>, GMC PrintNet, Persona<sup>™</sup> Cross Media Suite, PlanetPress<sup>®</sup>, PrintShop Mail, Proform Designer and XMPie<sup>®</sup> uDirect<sup>®</sup> software



"The Fiery server RIPs our complex VDP jobs an average of 10x faster than other DFEs, increasing production efficiency and saving time and labour costs."

JEREMY DIAMOND, RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT MANAGER, SENDOUTCARDS





"The processing speed of the Fiery server is amazing. We love the fact that we can offer our clients a fast turnaround and deliver exceptional quality on a consistent basis."

> MARK JOHNSON, MANAGER AND GRAPHIC DESIGNER, CLONE DIGITAL PRINT & COPY



# Visual, easy-to-use tools

Enjoy the same unified job management interface whether driving cutsheet, large format, or high-speed inkjet printers.

## Fiery Command WorkStation



The award-winning Fiery Command WorkStation<sup>®</sup>, the powerful, intuitive job management interface, lets users:

- Manage all Fiery Driven<sup>™</sup> printers locally or remotely from Mac or Microsoft<sup>®</sup> Windows<sup>®</sup> clients
- Achieve complex tasks with fewer clicks
- Increase efficiency and reduce errors with serverbased automated workflows that are easy to set up and use throughout a print facility

Command WorkStation keeps getting better. Fiery updates it on a regular basis. Get the latest functionality for free at **fiery.com/cws** 



"Fiery technology has always been unbelievably easy to use. I've always liked the Fiery interface and it has only gotten better."

#### JOSEPH PADIAN, ARIA RESORT AND CASINO

#### Intuitive operation

Operators have tools at their fingertips, and use fewer clicks to access advanced settings or features.

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Simplify media selection for job submission with a centralised paper warehouse database that integrates with the engine's media catalog.

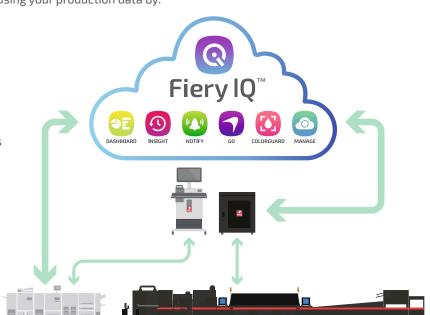


## Do more with your production data information

Your print operation can generate an overwhelming amount of informtion without giving you truly actionable business insights. Fiery IQ applications can help you build a stronger, more profitable business by using your production data by:

- Accessing real-time production data to quickly adjust operations
- Monitoring printer utilisation for better resource allocation
- Analysing data anytime, anywhere for data-driven decisions
- Subscribing to reports on key indicators like errors and blocking events
- Comparing data from multiple printers to identify root causes of low production
- Tracking production trends to spot workflow inefficiencies

Learn more at fiery.com/iq



#### **Real-time previews**

Fast and flexible previews minimise printing errors and waste, while making tasks easier and more productive for your operators.



Fiery ImageViewer offers state-of-theart softproofing, plus lets you edit colour curves and export PDFs for approval.



You can easily make late-stage changes to a job using the Preview feature. View a raster image to add, delete and re-order pages, or even merge pages from another job, immediately before printing.



Quickly see how automatic or manual image enhancements affect the printed output.

# Amazing, precise, consistent colour. High-quality images.

Fiery servers provide state-of-the-art imaging technology, combined with expert colour management tools, to deliver high-quality images with the accurate, consistent colour customers want.

#### ADVANCED FIERY COLOUR MANAGEMENT WORKFLOW



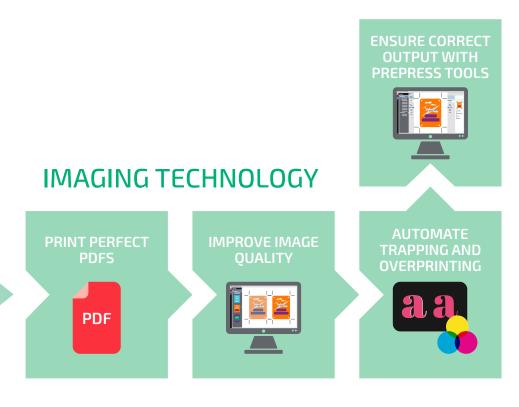
- Apply calibration to raster data so you don't need to reprocess the job after recalibration.
- Match colour across multiple presses and on different stocks.
- Create a colour workflow that precisely matches industry colour references.
- match customer's preference.
- Create and share custom spot colour libraries including the latest PANTONE® approved libraries.
- Automate spot colour verification and recalibration.

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- Prove and report on colour compliance.



"I think of Fiery ColorGuard as a colour insurance policy. By using it, we're saving time, doing fewer test prints and colour curve edits, plus don't have to stop production to calibrate during the day. This easily saves 20 minutes for each operator and each machine per day."

#### NICK FAY, COLORTECH DIGITAL MANAGER



- Supports and guarantees full compliance with PDF/X-4 standard to reproduce transparent page elements, overprints and multiple colour spaces preserving the designer's intent.
- Smooth low-resolution images and gradation transitions in line art.
- Preserve fine detail in text and vector elements to improve edge quality.
- Enhance individual images in a job, without opening and editing the file in the native application.
- Sharpen images and enhance colours for better-looking output.

- Automatically apply trapping to avoid white lines or halo effects.
- Deliver accurate colour by producing the correct overprint elements at all times.

- Visually check and adjust the final raster output before printing to save time and reduce waste.
- Preflight fonts, spot colours, low-resolution images, hairlines below threshold, overprints and PostScript<sup>®</sup> errors.
- Quickly and easily identify potential printing issues such as mixed-source colours and missing spot colours with job diagnostic reports.



# Speed makeready, reduce waste

Operators can use scalable, easy-to-use makeready functions remotely, or locally with Fiery Command WorkStation.

For more complex makeready tasks, Fiery Workflow Suite offers additional tools: Fiery Impose, Fiery Compose and Fiery JobMaster, all with the same user interface, so operators can easily:

- Preview all jobs exactly as they will print
- Merge or move pages with drag-and-drop simplicity
- Handle last-minute edits with Adobe Acrobat<sup>®</sup> Pro

Calculate your savings with Fiery Impose at fiery.com/impose.



#### Automate prepress and view job imposition

Fulfill any finishing requirement for manuals, books, newsletters, photo books, reports, guides and calendars with a wide variety of booklet imposition styles.



Versatile visual booklet and gangup imposition styles are integrated with finishing equipment to produce business cards, coupons, invitations, postcards, tags, labels, tickets and more. Use standard styles to:

- Simplify layout work with intuitive, visual document imposition
- Cut waste with total control of page layout on the sheet
- Speed production with imposition templates to automate common layouts

Imposing variable-data jobs is just as easy as regular jobs. Plus, you can preview every imposed record to ensure it is correct before printing



## Easily make and use time-saving templates

Easy-to-use Fiery tools make complex job preparation simple and reduce repetitive workflows. Save your most popular imposition settings as templates that work with job submission automation tools such as Fiery Hot Folders. Then apply a template to similar jobs in the future with a simple drag-and-drop of a file, saving time and minimising potential for errors.

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## Produce advanced, high-value documents

Advanced PDF-based makeready functions let you tackle higher-value jobs such as catalogs, manuals, proposals, reports and books with a high degree of efficiency and accuracy. Reduce waste and save time with interactive and visual job previews that:

- Cut waste with visual tab preview
- Simplify and speed creation of standard, bleed-edge and multibank tabs
- Easily integrate and clean up scanned hard-copy pages

"When you have to print lots of documents using different media, tabs and divider sheets, Fiery JobMaster offers the ease of use needed to manage it all."

TERRY OLIVER, PRINT & DESIGN MANAGER, OHIO HEALTH



"Makeready tasks that took 30 minutes or more now take 5 to 10 with Fiery Impose. I don't need to go back to the design application to merge, assemble and impose the job anymore. All makeready tasks are done at Command WorkStation."

> CINDY LEY, PRODUCTION SPECIALIST, ALLIED RELIABILITY GROUP

## Integrate, automate and save

With shorter run lengths and demands for faster turnaround time, business-wide workflow automation and integration are keys to success. Fiery servers integrate with web-to-print and management information systems (MIS) as well as leading third-party workflow solutions.

"By becoming one of the first companies to integrate the Fiery DFE with a Kodak Prinergy® Workflow, PointOne effectively created a single, hybrid workflow for offset and digital printing."

> RICK LEE, QUALITY ASSURANCE MANAGER, POINTONE GRAPHICS

#### **E-COMMERCE AUTOMATION**

Integration to e-commerce solutions lets you accept print orders online, facilitates customer communication, and translates order requirements into job tickets ready for production with virtually no operator intervention.



WEB-TO-PRINT

#### **BUSINESS MANAGEMENT**

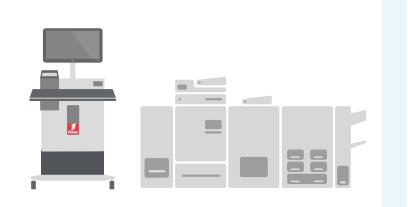
Two-way communication provides critical information for business management systems to improve scheduling, boost efficiency, reduce cost and increase throughput—globally optimising a printing business.





#### **PRODUCT INTEGRATION**

The Fiery integration setup wizard helps establish a touchless workflow with web-to-print and print MIS solutions. This saves time and eliminates errors synchronising media libraries, job status and job configurations such as colour settings, layout and finishing.

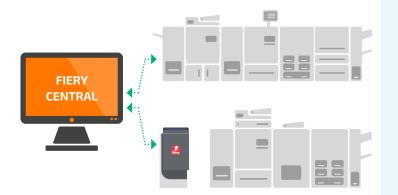


#### **UNIFIED PRINTER FLEET**

Fiery Central combines multiple Fiery Driven and other select printers to maximise production throughput. It also integrates with business management systems for end-to-end automation for your whole printer fleet.

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## **OFFSET AND DIGITAL HYBRID WORKFLOW**

Fiery servers integrate with leading prepress workflows such as Agfa, Kodak Prinergy®, Esko, and Screen to centralise press operations in a hybrid offset and digital environment.





# Easy integration, more third-party compatibility



## JDF-based integration to third-party solutions

Fiery servers are the first digital front ends in the industry to earn the CIP4 job definition format (JDF) IDP-ICS certification. Because Fiery JDF and job messaging format (JMF) fully support the accessible and open JDF standards, Fiery servers are easier to integrate with JDFenabled third-party solutions. This lets you establish more efficient and automated workflows and generate higher return on your investment. For example, you can:

- Map job settings and configuration without costly operator intervention
- Automate finishing so perfect-bound or saddlestitched documents are printed as ordered
- See real-time status of Fiery jobs and engine conditions
- Track consumable usage



#### **Integration with the Fiery API**

The Fiery API is a complementary technology to JDF that lets you rapidly develop apps and tools specifically for integration with your Fiery servers to meet your unique business needs. The Fiery API employs the latest and most popular Web technologies to make it easy for inhouse developers to create apps in familiar programming languages on a variety of desktop and mobile platforms including Mac, Windows, iOS and Android.



For example, you can:

- Monitor the status of your Fiery server
- Automatically archive jobs
- Integrate with content management systems
- Build customised job submissions
- Pull job logs for costing and accounting

Sign up for a trial software development kit license today at **fiery.com/api-trial-key** 

# Train staff to streamline production

Expand your staff's expertise on Fiery technology to take full advantage of your Fiery investment and make the most of your production capacity.

#### Free learning resources

Stay current with the learning resources that best fit your needs:

- e-learning courses
- Express videos
- Simulated learning environments
- Step-by-step tutorials with sample files
- World of Fiery Webinars
- ABC guides
- Product guides
- Variable data sample kit
- White papers
- Case studies

Start today at learning.fiery.com

## **Fiery certification**

Validate your competence in Fiery technology, give your employees a path for professional development and increase your credibility as a print service provider with our certification program:

- Fiery Professional Certification
- Fiery Expert Certification



## Ask an expert

Find answers to your questions, share ideas, and discuss Fiery products with our global community of experts.

#### Visit communities.fiery.com

"As a result of the training, I've been able to implement significant workflow improvements that increase the shop efficiency and colour quality. In addition, we have introduced new variable data services that allow us to broaden our portfolio and provide more options for our customers."

ADAM MARVIN, PRINT SERVICE MANAGER, THE UPS STORE 973

## Try Fiery solutions for free

Experience the full power of Fiery print servers with free trials and downloads of Fiery workflow software. Request your free trial at **fiery.com/free-trials**.

Fiery sells a variety of print servers with different configurations. To verify the availability of specific features and functions, contact your Fiery vendor or visit **fiery.com**.





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