

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Questions and answers from the World of Fiery webinar on workflow automation on May 13, 2020.

Frequently asked questions:

- Q: Could the Add 3mm bleed workflow work on any file i.e. a biz card then a post card, book etc. or would we need one for each file type?**
 - » A: Yes, one workflow would work. The "add 3 mm bleed" workflow works with any job that has content close to the edge of the PDF. One can define how close the content should be to the edge.
- Q: Which bounding box does Fiery use to determine the size of the file for these workflow checks? (i.e. trim, bleed, etc.)**
 - » A: You can define what bounding box to use. By default it uses the trimbox.
- Q: Does this work with Duplo 616?**
 - » A: Fiery Impose supports Duplo DC 618. See <https://www.efi.com/products/fiery-servers-and-software/fiery-integration/duplo-integration/>. You can however create a workflow that will add the required marks via the Edit module.
- Q: Can you split a job into sets of 500 pages and have them offset?**
 - » A: Yes, you can split a job into sets of 500 pages and have them offset. Rob showed a workflow at the end of the session that shows how we can tell the Fiery server what to do.
- Q: Is there an example for the 3 business cards in written text or video?**
 - » A: More info about the 3 business card workflow at fiery.efi.com/jobflow-library. You can see a video or download the workflow and import it into Fiery JobFlow.
- Q: What is the ROI ebook link?**
 - » A: You can navigate to efi.com/jobflow and click on the link [Calculate savings with Fiery JobFlow](#) to access the ROI ebook.
- Q: Can the collect function gang up multiple business cards?**
 - » A: Yes, it can collect by page or by number of copies. You can build a workflow that has the business card name in the layout.
Ganging up because usually requires a collection of different cards on the same sheet. This requires a 2 step imposition. ie: 4 cards are collected, each card is imposed 1x4, then each group is stacked for a sheet with 16 cards (4x4).
 - » A: You can stagger impose steps in JobFlow (Base). You can do that in two steps in the workflow: a 1x4 first, followed by a 4x1.
- Q: Can this be used for printing to non-fiery connected wide format printer, like a Mimaki CJV-30 which uses rasterlink 6.0?**
 - » A: Both Fiery JobFlow Base and Fiery JobFlow require at least one Fiery server in the environment. This can be a Fiery server that drives cutsheet, or Fiery XF that drives wide format engines. Then you can set up workflows to drive other non-Fiery devices.
- Q: Can a workflow be built whereas a 12x18 sheet can have 3 unique names on it in a 24 up mode? 3 columns with 1 name in each column.**

- » A: Yes, you can build a workflow that will have 3 unique names for the business cards in the column for each business card. This requires the paid version of Fiery JobFlow.

10. Q: Was all that done with the base level?

- » A: Rob's business cards workflow demo was done with the paid version of Fiery JobFlow. If you don't require bleed correction or job writing, then you can use the free version of Fiery JobFlow Base. Check out the [comparison table online](#) for more info.

11. Q: Does this work with WF packaging applications?

- » A: If one of the workflow modules in JobFlow cannot address a packaging related fix or check, JobFlow can connect to other applications via the Connect module. This module supports hot folders in to other applications or a command line call.

12. Q: What is the cost of JobFlow?

- » A: Please contact your Fiery sales rep or visit our [EFI estore](#) to purchase Fiery JobFlow. As part of the annual SMSA contract you get all updates and upgrades for Fiery JobFlow plus also for the accompanying PitStop plugin that is bundled.

13. Q: Can jobs be submitted by MIS system, such as Print Smith?

- » A: Yes, it can integrate with MarketDirect StoreFront and PrintSmith, please reach out to your Fiery sales rep for more info.

14. Q: If you have MarketDirect StoreFront, what does JobFlow offer that isn't handled with DSF templates workflow?

- » A: We have many customers that use them together for a number of use cases, whether it's to correct a job when submitted through MarketDirect Storefront, or manipulate business cards that come in, or manipulate the banners that need to be printed to Fiery XF by scaling the images or adding slug lines. One key benefit with the integration is that JobFlow treats the job like a JDF job and submits it.

15. Q: Is JobFlow a Windows only application? If so, is it acceptable to install directly on the Fiery server?

- » A: You can install JobFlow on an external Fiery server through Fiery Software Manager or download the standalone installer from efi.com. It can be run on a Fiery virtual machine, in the data center, on a standalone chip, or standalone Windows desktop client. You can also access JobFlow in a web browser on a Mac, Windows, Android, or iOS. The client can run on anything but the server runs on a Windows machine.

16. Q: Can JobFlow pickup email attachments from an email server folder?

- » A: Not out of the box, it would be doable with some scripting.

17. Q: Are there any workflow from Fiery XF?

- » A: Yes, they are not listed on efi.com library window yet, but please reach out to our Fiery sales team to help implement the wide format workflows.

18. Q: Are all functions presented by PitStop Edit accessible through JobFlow?

- » A: Yes. As part of the Fiery JobFlow license, you also get a PitStop Pro license (currently the latest PitStop 2020). Every feature in PitStop Pro is supported by Fiery JobFlow.