7 ways to see if Fiery Compose can cut your finishing work

Answer these questions to see how much your print operation can benefit from having Fiery® Compose. If you answer "yes" to any of these questions, Fiery Compose could provide significant benefits and give you the chance to increase profits.

Why Fiery Compose?

Production print environments need to optimize the use of finishing capabilities in their print engines to minimize labor costs. A composition tool such as Fiery Compose can let you set up finishing parameters in the makeready workflow. It also lets you simplify document setup and navigation in large jobs; apply media and finishing attributes; add, delete, and duplicate sheets; and insert tabs. You can even view entire documents including inserts, tabs, and chapter starts as thumbnails and full-screen previews.

1. Do you need to produce documents with tabs?   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

The Insert Tab function can manage up to 100 tabs and as many as 15 cut tab banks. Users can edit, insert, add, or remove tabs through an intuitive visual workflow that reduces errors and increases production speed by providing instant feedback.

2. Do you need to print documents that require a mixture of media types?   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

A visual page-level ticketing workflow, including a thumbnail preview of paper and finishing options, allows the user to quickly and easily select the media type, the duplex method, and the page ranges. Integration with the print engine's paper catalog also gives users an intuitive way to apply media specifications on a per-page or per-chapter basis and improves paper management.

3. Do you need to produce single documents from multiple source files?   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

To make complex makeready tasks easier and eliminate potential errors, Fiery Compose easily merges multiple PDF pages into one document from a single interface. The user can rearrange the pages by dragging and dropping them in Compose, or can bring PDF documents in from other sources such as the Fiery Held Queue or a local or remote file location.

4. Do you need to define finishing options in a document?   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

Easily define finishing options, including duplex parameters. The visual Compose workflow helps users make the correct finishing decisions and immediately see the impact of various finishing options.

5. Do you need to make last-minute changes in your document before printing?

Fiery Compose integrates with Adobe® Acrobat® Pro* for quick and easy last-minute PDF changes, which eliminates the need to go back to source documents for edits.

6. Do you need to apply media attributes and mixed finishing settings to chapters or sections in a document?   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

Users can quickly and easily configure page ranges or subsets in documents, plus apply media attributes and finishing options for each subset. They can even automatically start chapters on right-hand pages or insert blank pages to meet chapter requirements.

7. Do you need to see your document before printing?   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

Preview jobs as single page, sheet, or in reader's (book) mode for the most accurate representation of the final product.

For more information, visit the Fiery Compose webpage at www.efi.com/fierycompose.

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