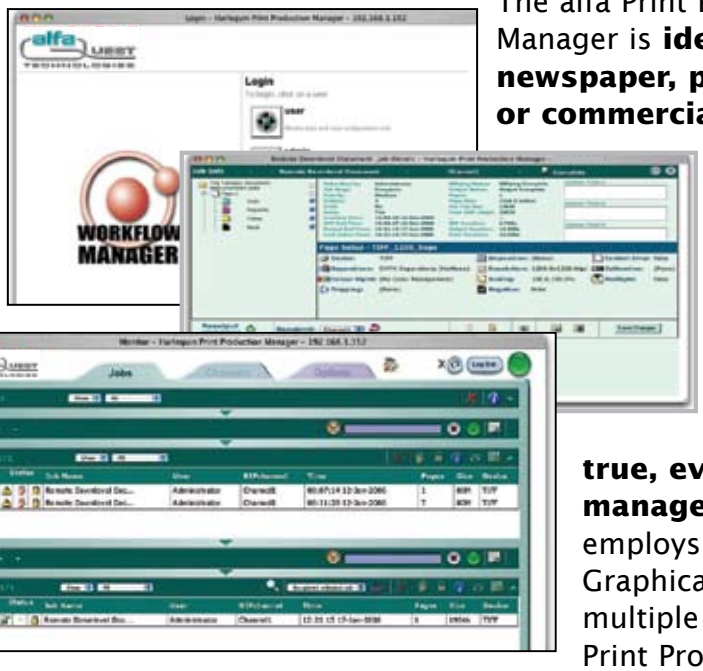
Print Production Manager

Browser-based RIP and Job Queue Management

Print Production Manager allows users to control and monitor job progress through each step of the production environment. Up to five clients can exercise complete control over the production workflow, all from their workstations using standard Web browsers.



Accessing up-to-the-minute information on page processing, plate output, queue loads, and other processes is easily accomplished from any location using Print Production Manager.

Jobs can be soft-proofed, approved or held, re-prioritized, resubmitted or removed. With Print Manager you are in control, while new files continue to be processed.

The alfa Print Production Manager is **ideal for any busy newspaper, publication or commercial production environment.** It can manage CtP and CtF plate production, or a combination of devices.

Print Production Manager is **a true, everyday job management tool** that employs an easy-to-use Graphical User Interface for multiple clients. Simply put, Print Production Manager keeps you informed and in control.

Makes Job and Job Queue Management Simple

- Easy to operate; it's so simple that it can be used with very little training.
- Lower cost of entry compared to higher-end workflow solutions.
- Saves time and money because process control is visual and simple.
- Accommodates up to five concurrent remote clients across the LAN.
- Extended ROAM functionality allows you to zoom, flip, scroll and rotate the image within individual channels.
- Contains a powerful file / job search capability.
- Places you in control of job processing and output.

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alfa Print Production Manager employs a browser-based Graphical User Interface that makes file processing and job management available to multiple clients. It allows the prepress team to easily monitor the progress of all jobs submitted to the RIP and control job output as necessary.

Queue Manager

- Monitor RIP Progress
- Reprioritize Output Order
- Hold / Release Jobs
- Resubmit and Re-Output

Job Manager

- View Job Information
- View Job History
- View Job Logs
- View Page Set-ups

Status Infomation

- Review Processing History
- Access Log Files
- Monitor RIP Status
- Remote-ROAM RIPed Files

SPECIFICATIONS

Supported Platforms:

- Apple OS X (Version 10.2.x or higher), G5 PPC PowerMac or Xserve, PowerBook, Mac Mini, or iMac, 512MB RAM, at least 4GB free disk space, a USB port of the Security Dongle and 24-bit Color Display

- Windows: Intel Core Duo 1.8GHz 16 x DVD/CD Re-writer Memory: 1Gb Keyboard, 1 x 160Gb Mouse (PS/2) Windows XP Pro Lan: Onboard Intel 10/100/1000, 1 USB ports, 24-bit Color Display

NOTE: System will support up to five concurrent local and/or remote web-based clients.

Browser requirements: Users can access the Print Production Manager using one of the following standard web browsers:

- Windows Internet Explorer 5.5/6.0 (preferred)
- Netscape Navigator 7.1
- Mozilla Firefox 1.0.2
- Macintosh Safari 1.2/1.3/2.0

Harlequin RIP Compatibility: Print Production Manager requires Harlequin Genesis RIP Version 7.0r3 or higher.

Security: Before you can run the Print Production Manager, you must obtain a permit file and add it using the Harlequin License Manager, which is automatically installed as part of the Harlequin RIP installation.

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