

- DIRECT-TO-FILM PREPRESS WORKFLOW
- DUTPUT TO CTP, DIGITAL PRESSES, PRODUCTION PRINTERS AND PROOFERS
- PROOF TO INDUSTRY STANDARD PRINTING CONDITIONS
- CONTROL THROUGHPUT FROM ANYWHERE IN YOUR SHOP



Prepress automation and throughput are essential for remaining competitive in print. With a Navigator Direct-to-Film Workflow, your prepress department will be equipped to meet the demands of your clients today and tomorrow. No matter the size of your operation, the Navigator Workflow can be configured to meet your requirements.

# NAVIGATOR WORKFLOW FOR EPSON STYLUS® PRO PRINTER PRODUCTION

### DIRECT-TO-FILM FOR EPSON

Navigator DTF Workflow helps increase productivity, manage your work, and reduce costs. With an intuitive user interface, an operator is able to manage and control jobs from virtually any prepress workstation. Specific workflow sequences can be designated and stored, greatly reducing the opportunity for error. An exceptional tool for job tracking, load balancing, PDF creation, preflighting and automated job preparation; Navigator Workflow includes features and capabilities that can substantially increase the productivity of the prepress department making the Navigator DTF Workflow the heart of your print shop.

## JOB TRACKING AND MANAGEMENT

Job tracking and control has never been easier. The workflow sorts jobs by name, status, priority, and job number. The management system also keeps copies of the job at all stages of the workflow. This allows jobs to be easily resubmitted without going back to the original design application to be reprinted. Tracking helps ensure that the version approved by the client will be the version which is sent for output and printing.

#### NATIVE FILE PROCESSING

Navigator natively processes PostScript<sup>™</sup>, XPS, and PDF files. Native interpretation is both faster and more accurate.

## NAVIGATOR WORKFLOW FEATURES AND OPTIONS

Navigator workflow solutions include a number of standard and optional features to automate and increase prepress productivity.

### PREFLIGHT



Preflighting automatically checks files adhere to a standard and performs fixes to common problems.

#### INTEGRATED IMPOSITION



Integrated imposition based on Dynagram's inpO2 stores impositions within the workflow alongside single page files, preflight reports, proofs, and plate files.

## INK REMAPPING



Ink Remapping allows the user to easily reassign inks to specific plates, ensuring the proper numbers of plates are created for each job.

### UNIVERSAL OUTPUT PLUG-IN



The Universal Output Plug-in connects your workflow to virtually any Windows-based printer allowing the use of existing printers for content and layout proofs.

## ROOM PROOFING



ROOM Proofing generates the proof from the same high resolution bitmaps used to image the printing plates, ensuring accurate, predictable, and consistent results.

# PROOFING\*



Xitron's offers proofing RIPs to support many Epson Stylus Pro printer models. Either single page or full layout contract prints are possible depending on your device. With out-of-the box color accuracy and ICC profiles that meet industry standard printing conditions including Gracol<sup>™</sup>, SWOP and Fogra, Xitron proofing RIPs deliver proofs to match your press output.

### SCRIPTABLE HOT FOLDERS



Scriptable folders allow users to customize the way Navigator DTF Workflow routes incoming jobs. Optional custom engineering allows your existing systems and applications to connect with the workflow.

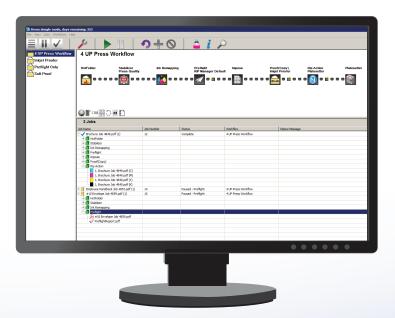


### NAVIGATOR DTF WORKFLOW



### TRAPPRO

In-RIP trapping handles trapping automatically as jobs are sent to the RIP. TrapPro uses an object-based, raster-aware engine that traps everything the RIP renders with pixel accuracy. TrapPro has the features that print professionals require, including sliding traps, feathered traps, chokes, super blacks, and small object protection.



#### SCREENING



Navigator DTFWorkflow includes Harlequin Precision Screening (HPS) technology designed to resolve printing quality issues. HPS screening supports high resolution out-

put up to 133 lines per inch using on material such as the Mitsubishi Diamond Proof Clear Proof 180 when using special UV blocking inks.

### CONNECTIVITY



Adding output devices to your Navigator Direct-to-Film Workflow is easy. Connect to any of the hundreds of devices supported by Xitron, including film imageset-

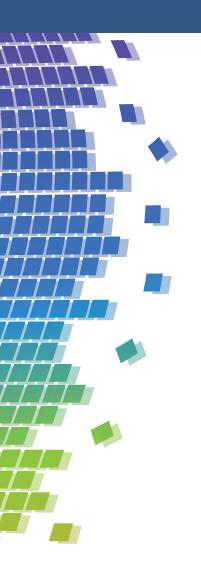
ters, CtP, inkjet printer and proofers, digital presses, and production printers. Xitron's output interfaces make it easy to support new devices by simply purchasing a new interface without requiring you to replace the entire workflow.

## KEYSETTER INK KEY SETTING



KeySetter products link your prepress and pressoom. KeySetter Connect calculates press ink key settings for each job sends data directly to compatible press consoles

from leading press manufacturers to reduce make-ready time and materials by presetting the ink keys. KeySetter Lite produces ink key charts while KeySetter Pro produces proprietary press console files.



### SUPPORT BEHIND THE SOLUTIONS

Your investment in a Navigator Workflow includes not only the software and interface, but the expertise to make this solution successful in your business. Xitron offers support contracts with assistance via email, telephone and even onsite when required. Using advanced Internet technology, Xitron's technical specialists are able to diagnose and repair most problems remotely. Our extensive service experience brings you the leading prepress support in the industry. Expert installation, training and support will protect your investment, paying dividends for years to come.

# NAVIGATOR DTF PRODUCT COMPARISON CHART

|  | Navigator<br>DTF GPS<br>Lite | Navigator<br>DTF GPS | Navigator<br>DTF Elite |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Clients & Interfaces   |                              |                      |                        |
| Directly drive select Epson Stylus Pro printers for film output                    | ✓                            | ✓                    | ✓                      |
| Control & Feedback at operator workstations-Mac & PC (Includes/Maximum)            | 1/2                          | 2/12                 | 2/12                   |
| Management of multiple RIPs from client workstation                                |                              | ✓                    | ✓                      |
| Job tracking through client interface  | ✓                            | ✓                    | ✓                      |
| Preview of RIP file on operator workstation from 3%-800%                           | ✓                            | ✓                    | ✓                      |
| Workflow   |                              |                      |                        |
| User definable job tickets and workflow for specific jobs/clients                  | ✓                            | ✓                    | ✓                      |
| Operator defined inspection points within a job's flow                             | ✓                            | ✓                    | ✓                      |
| Job tracking   | ✓                            | ✓                    | ✓                      |
| Automated job archiving  | ✓                            | ✓                    | ✓                      |
| Output to third-party application/RIP via export                                   |                              | ✓                    | ✓                      |
| Ink Remapping  |                              |                      | ✓                      |
| PDF Creation and Stabilization   |                              |                      | ✓                      |
| PDF Preflighting   |                              |                      | ✓                      |
| RIP  |                              |                      |                        |
| Load balance between 2 or more RIPs (additional RIPS and RIP Support required)     |                              | ✓                    | ✓                      |
| PostScript and PDF 1.7 native processing   | ✓                            | ✓                    | ✓                      |
| In-RIP Trapping  |                              |                      | ✓                      |
| Imposition   |                              |                      |                        |
| Integrated imposition-Dynagram inpO2 Basic (for each client)                       |                              |                      | 2 copies               |
| Imposition upgrade to inpO2 Pro, Complete, or Automate                             |                              |                      |                        |
| Proofing   |                              |                      |                        |
| Universal Print workflow action (content and layout proofs to any Windows printer) |                              | ✓                    | ✓                      |
| PDF Raster soft-proofing plug-in   |                              |                      | ✓                      |
| Direct RIP Output  |                              |                      | ✓                      |
| ROOM Proofing  |                              |                      | ✓                      |
| Ink key setting  |                              |                      |                        |
| Automated press ink key setting capability   |                              |                      |                        |

<sup>✓</sup> indicates included features. Featured not included may be added as required for an additional charge.

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