

Rampage Prepress Workflow

With PDF Trap Engine

Real-World Automation



Increased automation translates to increased competitiveness. And that can lead to untapped business.



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Offset, Digital, or Both

Whether you have offset presses, digital presses, or both, your prepress workflow should be up to the task of dealing with today's shorter print runs. Because the amount of prep' work goes up, you have to automate. Because the margin for error goes down, you have to automate without losing flexibility or control.

And, in the real world, you have to automate without turning your operations upside-down and your pockets inside-out. That's where Rampage can help.

JDF and the Internet

JDF and the Internet make possible a level of automation that used to be out of reach. The important thing for you to understand is that these enabling forces, within Rampage, are not an all-or-nothing endeavor. Whether fast or slow, you can automate at a pace that is appropriate for your staff, customers, and budget.



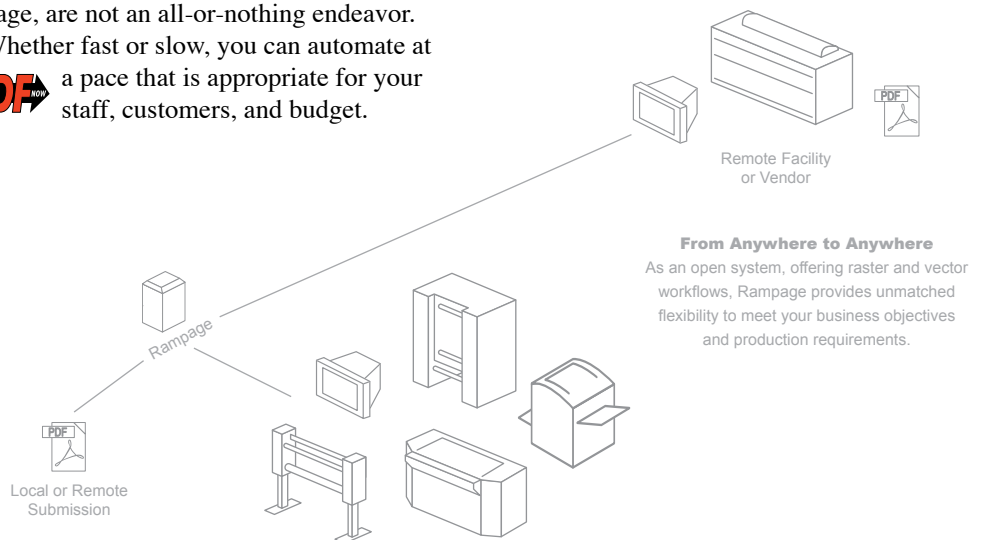
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Flexibility and Control

In the real world, last-minute changes, human error, and other mishaps will occur. With Rampage, preflighting, proofing from digital masters, and other controls prevent errors from moving downstream.

Plus, with Rampage, you can process pages before or after deciding how to impose them. This simplifies press scheduling and ensures digital integrity throughout the production cycle.

In fact, even fully-processed, imposed jobs can move to a different sheet size or press at the last minute by using the Transform Dialog to clip, pad, or rotate flats. It streamlines pick-ups as well.



True Scaleability

There is no Rampage “Light.” In a low-volume operation, all features and core applications reside in a single platform, which can also function as your file server. To scale the system, you can move to a free-standing server and, if appropriate, break one or more applications out to a dedicated PC.

In a high-volume plant with multiple halftone devices, your configuration might include multiple RIPs and screening stations known as Shooters. Even with large configurations, your costs are minimized by fixed pricing for annual

maintenance, bundled hardware support, and unlimited seats of the Rampage Client, Trap Editor, and Softproof Viewer.

True Value

Because so much functionality is built into Rampage, options are reserved for special applications, including:

- Rampage Remote
- Rampage INKdrop
- Liso Hybrid Screening
- Segundo 2nd FM Screening
- Variable-angle Screening
- Threaded RIP Option

Open and Scaleable

Standard Features (partial list)

Raster & Vector PDF Workflows	Provides flexibility of using unscreened raster data or vector PDF as internal file format
PDF Trap Engine	Auto traps flattened or unflattened PDF files with transparent effects to reduce labor costs
JDF Compatibility	Increases productivity by enabling data exchange between Rampage & 3rd-party systems
Client/Server Architecture	Maximizes productivity by distributing set-up, tracking, intervention, & management to Client (no per-seat fees)
Re-usable Workflows	Reduces set up time for jobs
Just-In-Time Stripping	Provides last-minute flexibility for press scheduling, gang runs, & correction pages (3rd-party imposition)
Page Map Dialog	Allows you to move pages within or across imposition templates from within the Rampage Client
Auto Load Balancing	Automatically distributes workload across multiple RIPs, Shooters, and other Rampage applications
Pick-a-Plate (proofing)	Provides ability to turn separations on and off, particularly useful for dielines and varnishes
Pick-a-Plate (screening)	Offers last-minute flexibility to change linescreen, dot gain, & other variables on plate-by-plate basis
Softproofing w/Auto Rule-up	Prevents waste by generating monitor proofs from plate data; view by page or flat with auto rule-up
Softproof Compare & Highlight	Highlights intentional or accidental changes across revisions to prevent mistakes
Softproof Overlay	Shows backup before committing proofing time & materials
Integrated Trap Editor	Streamlines production by eliminating need to re-build files or use Acrobat for editing traps
Preflight Utility	Saves time & materials by detecting issues early in production cycle
Object-based Screening (OBS)	For security printing, special effects, or production issues, OBS allows mixed screen types within a file
Bi-directional Distortion	Holds registration by enabling vertical and/or horizontal distortion on a plate-by-plate basis
Hot Folders	Simplifies production, particularly useful for artists “feeding” files to Production
Job Management & Tracking	Provides oversight & control of prepress production
PDF Compliance	Simplifies production by adhering to industry standards
Inkzone Calculation	Reduces makeready time & materials
Versioning	Simplifies & expedites production of work that is versioned by price, language, geography, or other variables
Proof Ganging	Optimizes material usage
De-impose	Breaks imposed pages for output on a proofing system or digital press
Dieline(s) Export	Streamlines the process of sending dielines to a 3rd-party system or vendor
Job Pick-up	Minimizes the time required to prepare repeat work



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Look Beyond Entry Costs

Before purchasing a workflow system, it's very important to ask a few simple questions: How much is annual support? What's the cost and frequency of point releases and version upgrades? Has your company ever discontinued a product?

You'll like our answers. And you'll like being treated fairly.

Check on Remote

You should also understand the cost of adding remote capabilities. With Rampage Remote, everything is included in one low price. There are no restrictions or extra costs of any kind with regard to number of users, functions, or usage.

Make It Your Last

Because Rampage is an open system that evolves rapidly with free point releases and low-cost version upgrades, it can be the cornerstone of your prepress department. Forever. You're free to make decisions about proofing, plating, and other digital options without impacting your core workflow investment.

Get Help Instantly

If you need help, call 781-891-9400. A person will pick up the phone and pass you directly to a person in Tech Support. It's that simple. It's that important.

Speak With Other Businesses

As a privately-held company, we work for you, not outside investors. As corny as that may sound, businesses like yours—for more than 15 years—have not had to worry about products being cut, service levels going down, or R&D budgets being re-directed to please financial analysts.

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