

ULTIMATE Technographics, Inc. Windows Impostrip Book Stacker 1.2

Please print and read this document before installing your new Impostrip software.

Important information has been included in this document concerning your Impostrip software. This ReadMe file contains the installation instructions and other relevant information for Impostrip version 1.2

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1. Welcome to Impostrip Book Stacker v1.2

Welcome to Impostrip Book Stacker, the solution aim at printing stacks of different books or single books distributed in several stacks. We have put extensive research and development into this version of the product. We do however, realize that communicating with our customers helps us to improve our products, therefore your suggestions and comments are always welcome. Please do not hesitate to send any questions and/or wish list items – all information gathered helps us to create a better product. These may be emailed to <mailto:techsupport@imposition.com>

2. Before you install Impostrip Book Stacker

To ensure a successful installation of your new Impostrip Book Stacker software, please follow the procedures described below. Please note that the application requirements mentioned below do not include RAM needed by the operating system or by other applications.

3. System Requirements

System Requirements <i>(Impostrip Book Stacker Front-End)</i>	
Minimum	Recommended
Processor: Pentium II RAM: 1Gb Hard disk: NTFS, 40 Gb Operating System: Windows NT 4 SP6 / 2000 / XP Pro. Supporting Software: Adobe Acrobat 7 Professional	Processor: Duo Core ships RAM: 2 Gb Hard disk: 160 Gb System: Windows XP. Supporting Software: Adobe Acrobat 8 Professional

System Requirements <i>(Impostrip Server)</i>	
Minimum	Recommended
Processor: Pentium III RAM: 512Mb Hard disk: NTFS, 40 Gb Operating System: Windows NT Server SP6 / 2000 / XP Pro. Supporting Software: Adobe Acrobat 7 Pro for PDF support	Processor: Duo Core ships RAM: 2Gb Hard disk: NTFS - 160 Gb System: Windows XP Pro Supporting Software: Adobe Acrobat 8 Pro for PDF support

Note: At installation, please be sure to install Impostrip Book Stacker on an NTFS drive. Should the C: drive show up as a FAT drive, please select another drive.

To view the drive type:

- Open My Computer on the desktop.
- Right click on a drive (e.g. C:)
- Select the Properties option.
- A dialogue will open where you will find a line File system providing information about the hard drive format.

4. Installation

Your Impostrip Book Stacker installation package consists a CD and one software security device commonly called a Passport or dongle.

Impostrip Book Stacker Installation – Part 1

1. Insert the installation CD, which should launch automatically. If it does not launch, select Run... from the Start menu and enter the path D:\ImpostripInstall83.exe (where D is the letter of your CD-ROM drive). Click OK.
2. Click on **Next** when the welcome screen appears.
3. A screen will appear that contains the license agreement. Please read through the information, and click **Yes** to accept the license agreement and proceed with the installation.
4. Choose the destination location. Click on **Browse** to change the default location. Click on **Next** to accept the displayed folder.
5. Select the name of the program folder that will be placed in the Start menu. Click **Next** to continue.
6. A window will appear allowing you to confirm your selected settings. If you wish to change anything, please use the Back button to step back through the installer and make new choices. Click **Next** to begin installation.
7. Click the finish button to close the Impostrip Installer.
8. Once the installation is finished, you will be asked to *restart* your computer. You may choose to restart immediately or continue working and restart later. The computer must be restarted before using the software.

Impostrip Server Installation – Part 2

1. Insert the installation CD, which should launch automatically. If it does not launch, select Run... from the Start menu and enter the path D:\ImpostripInstall83.exe (where D is the letter of your CD-ROM drive). Click OK.
2. Click on **Next** when the welcome screen appears.
3. A screen will appear that contains the license agreement. Please read through the information, and click **Yes** to accept the license agreement and proceed with the installation.

4. Choose the destination location. Click on **Browse** to change the default location. Click on **Next** to accept the displayed folder.
5. Indicate whether you want to perform a Typical, Compact, or Custom install. It is recommended that you use the Typical option.
6. Select the name of the program folder that will be placed in the Start menu. Click **Next** to continue.
7. A window will appear allowing you to confirm your selected settings. If you wish to change anything, please use the Back button to step back through the installer and make new choices. Click **Next** to begin installation.
8. Click the finish button to close the Impostrip Installer.
9. Once the installation is finished, you will be asked to restart your computer. You may choose to restart immediately or continue working and restart later. The computer must be restarted before using the software.

5. New Features

Feature	Description
<p>Support for Acrobat 8</p>	<p>Starting at version 8.4, Imposstrip supports Acrobat 8. Imposstrip uses a plug-in to Acrobat 8 named <i>ImposstripIndexExportX 8.4.acroplugin</i> found in the tools folder. Imposstrip installer will automatically add the proper plugin.</p> <p>Note: this version also supports Acrobat 6 and 7.</p>
<p>New PostScript filter: Acrobat 8 PS files</p>	<p>Besides the ability to impose PDF, Imposstrip can also impose PostScript files generated from Acrobat 8.</p>
<p>Barcode Editor</p>	<p>(Optional, purchased separately)</p> <p>Ojn Demand now offers the ability to print Bar Codes. This implementation includes <i>Interleave 2 of 5, Code 39 and Code 128</i>.</p> <p>Bar Codes are divided in 2 types:</p> <p>Sheet related Barcodes</p> <p>This contains information about imposition. Job and Sheet comments, Job Name, Sheet Number, Sheet side, colors, and up to 3 serial numbers that increments for every time is used.</p> <p>Page related Barcodes</p> <p>These barcodes may contain information about Folio and Imposition sequence Number, File Name of every page and up to 3 serial numbers</p> <p>Both may contain a custom annotation or constant number</p> <p>The Editor allows creating and editing barcodes and its information definition. Then barcodes are added to the job.</p> <p>Many BarCodes can be added to the sheet or pages. Moreover, is possible to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Move or position the barcode b. Scale the barcode c. Change orientation. d. Print in First, Last or All Sheets e. Print on Front, Back or both
<p>Queue based Output Folder path</p>	<p>Each queue now has the option to have its own output path or use the default output path set under <i>Settings</i>.</p>
<p>Use of a Simplex or Duplex Template</p>	<p>In version 1.0, it was required to make a Simplex and a Duplex template for every layout used. Now, Duplex only is necessary. Use it even when simplex printing is required.</p>

Template Builder	A new version of Template builder is included with this new version
Ability to launch Template Builder from Layout tab	The selected layout can now be edited by selecting the option “edit” located in the Layout Tab..
File Naming Tab	<p>This option allows selecting the output name pattern to use:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Quantity b. Queue Name c. 1st Job Name (name of first item in the layout) d. Date and Time <p>This options can be mixed and constant annotation can be added as part of the pattern</p>
Preview Centering	<p>PDF files only. Preview now follows the centering method use by the PDF box selected:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. TrimBox (pages are center from LowerLeft anchor point) b. Crop and MediaBox – Pages are centered from the center anchor point. <p>This also reflects the printing.</p>
Support for JPG, PNG and BMP formats as Input	JPG, PNG and BMP formats are now supported in the application. PDF or PS as output only
Output naming convention default change	The default patter for the output name was the Queue name and number. This has change to use <i>1st Job Name</i> (name of first item in the layout). Can be changed by using the new File Naming tab.

6. Bug Fixes

Incident Number	Fixes
5389. Folio number at output	Folio numbers where printing outside of every page. Those numbers were not selected in the GUI.
5390. Single sets issue	When the number of set used is 1, the application crash and the configuration got corrupted. It is now fixed.
5393. Vertical numbering respected	When the order of stacks is going from top to bottom, Book Stacker displayed in Queue Preview as the default: from left to right. It is now displaying any order.
5400. Single jobs queue issue	When a file containing less pages then the number of stacks is processed by a single job queue, Book Stacker reported negative number for some of the stacks and no printing occurs. This is now fixed.

7. New/Updated Filters

In current version:

New/Updated Filters	
NEW	UPDATED
Acrobat 8 PS and PDF files	

8. Known Issues.

None

9. Hints.

This section is to serve as “refreshment” of some of the functionality in Impostrip and also to explain how to make production easy when using the program. If you have hints, tricks to share, please send it to techsupport@imposition.com and your hints will be included in the next read me file.

10. How to Contact ULTIMATE Technographics

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