

Impostrip 7.3 New Features

Applying Mirror (wrong reading) to pages on a Template / Signature

It is now possible to apply the Mirroring effect to any page on a Template / Signature. Available under Template Setup, it is part of the Tools Palette. Select the tool and apply it by clicking on the page that must get the wrong reading. The effect is visible in the screen preview as well as in the output.

Print (Do) Folding Marks Regardless of Gutters

Previous to this version, folding marks applied between pages with no gutters (space between pages set to zero) did not print. This option allows to overprint the folding marks even when there is no gutter space between pages where the mark is.

Available under menu option [*Configuration – Preferences – Output*]

Show Folding Marks to Scale

With this option, length or width adjustments applied to folding marks reflects in the screen preview.

Available under menu option [*Configuration – Preferences – User Interface*]

Automatically Select All Composite Colors

When imposing composite files with Pantone Colors, this option selects all CMYK and Pantone colors for printing (in Color Sequence,). When this option is not active, Impostrip selects only CMYK. With some RIPs, this may convert Pantone Colors into CMYK.

Available under menu option [*Configuration – Preferences – User Interface*]

Acrobat plug in (v.2.3)

There is a new and improved Acrobat Plug-in for Acrobat 6.x. It is installed automatically at installation time, provided that Acrobat 6.0 is already installed. A copy of the plug-in can be found in the Tools folder of Impostrip.

Helvetica Font in Slug Line embeds in PS and PDF output

Impostrip embeds automatically the font Helvetica, used in the Slug Line, with both Postscript and PDF output.

Automatic Selection of level 2/3 device with level 2/3 PPD

With some custom PPDs that support Level 3 or Level 2, the Level 2 Option is not available. In this case, Impostrip now selects the corresponding level automatically.

CIP4 JDF Use Single Directory

This option copy the JDF file output, the marks file and document files in the same directory. Available under *Configuration – Preferences – Output]*

CIP4 JDF TrimSize Definition

Impostrip includes now in the JDF outputs file, a TrimSize definition for every page in the imposition. This setting is the Trim Size defined in Job Setup.

CIP4 JDF Marks File With A New Extension

When printing JDF output, the marks file now contains the string “(marks)” as part of the file name, to better identify the nature of the file.

CIP4 JDF Include Color Information

With JDF output and imposing composite files, this option forces Impostrip to include color information in the JDF file. With separated files, color information is always included.

To include Pantone colors, make sure that colors are selected in Color Sequence. Available under *Configuration – Preferences – Output]*

Compatibility of Preps Templates

Impostrip has the capacity to import Preps templates and its marks. Please refer to the “How to’s” section at the end of this document for more details.

Mirroring Marks Applying Marks to all Signatures at once

Mirroring Marks on all plates. When designing a Template, marks (including Color Bars) can be applied to every page in every plate (back and front and multiple webs) simultaneously. Use the following Key + Click combination when applying the mark:

Shift + Control + Option (Alt)	All Pages in all Signatures
Option + Shift	All pages in all Web Signatures
Shift or Control	Mirror in the front and back page individually
Option	Apply mark to all pages in one side of the Signature
Control + Option	Apply mark in all pages in both sides of one Signature

Add permanent adjustments to color bars with Impostrip Color Bar Editor.

When creating a color bar with Imposstrip Color Bar Editor, it is now possible to add adjustments settings to the color bar so that when applying the mark, those adjustments will also be applied.

In the main Color Bar Editor Window, there is a new bottom called “Adjustments”. Clicking on that option opens the Imposstrip Custom Adjuster, where offsets to position, repeating factors, orientation, etc, can be changed. Those values becomes default values for that Color Bar and will be automatically applied when using that Color Bar.

Outline Trim Area prints in a custom color

The “Outline Trim Area” can now optionally print in a different plate color then the existing colors in the imposition. By default, the outline prints in every plate.

To print the outline in a different color, follow these steps:

1. Under the menu option [Configuration – Preferences - Output] define the name of the custom color to use and the CMYK equivalent values of the color.
2. In Printer Setup, use the option [Outline with Custom Color].

Automatic “Blank” pages with PJTF output

Starting with this version, there is not need to add blank pages in the Document List when outputting PJTF files from Imposstrip.

Automatic “Blank” pages with Apogee output

Starting with this version, there is not need to add blank pages in the Document List when outputting Apogee format from Imposstrip.

Indexing extracts Tiff Previews from EPS files for Imposstrip Preview

When Indexing generates preview, the process extracts Tiff previews from EPS files. Those TIFF are used to display Imposstrip’s screen previews, accelerating in this case, the display of the preview.

This works with the following Tiff compression formats: 8 bit sample rate/RGB, RGB Palette or CMYK/PackBits or LZW (or none obviously). Other compression formats are not supported, in which case, the whole EPS file is RIPPed to get the preview.

They must have the same horizontal and vertical resolutions and are assumed to be in standard rotation.

Over-passing Filter Scanning with EPS files when indexing

A new option has been added to Job Setup, "EPSFs Use EPSF Filter Regardless of Source". To be used when imposing EPS files from any application.

This option speed up the indexing process when imposing EPS files. If a file is not EPS, it will be indexed normally.

New Centering Option: Center Pages Only Horizontally

This method center pages only horizontally (in the x-axis). By default, Impostrip center pages horizontally and vertically. When used, this options center-to-center EPS files and PDF pages when the option "Use MediaBox over Trimbox" is active.

Color information in the Slug line prints properly when imposing Composite files

Color information is included in the Slug Line when imposing composite PS files., provided that color information is available in "Color Sequence" and Color information is requested for the Slug Line. In previous versions, only "Black/Composite" was printed.

Automation (Hot Folder based imposition) can now be configured with Mac Front-Ends when using Windows Impostrip Server.

Hot folder configuration can now be set-up using Mac Impostrip and Windows Impostrip Server.

Hot folder must be visible to Impostrip Server and after the front-end has done the setup, the hot folder must be activated using Windows Impostrip Server.

New Cut Bleed Mark available

There is now a new cut bleed mark that images only ¼ of an inch (6.35mm) in length. Available under Cut Marks tool in the Marks Tools Palette.