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Ultimate at GraphExpo 08 Demonstrating how to run Prepress to cross the Finishing Line automatically

Montreal, Canada, October 24, 2008. At GraphExpo in Chicago and as a world wide premier, Ultimate Technographics will be introducing its new Ultimate Bindery software. Based on years of research and development through discussions with leading finishing equipment manufacturers, the totally open solution is offering the generation of a complete JDF, for the make-ready of finishing equipment. Ultimate Bindery is a generic module that applies JDF information on any imposed JDF file in order to set all parameters of a stitching line, a perfect binder line or simply a cutter or folder.

“20 years ago, Imposstrip totally innovated by replacing the stripper manual tasks”, explains Joanne David, president & CEO of Ultimate. “Today, we are helping the industry realize another major leap by replacing the finishing operator’s tedious tasks, using prepress to drive finishing equipment thanks to JDF and improving printers’ margin on each and every job.”

Web2Print2Finishing

Now the automation of all jobs coming through a Web2Print workflow solution or, from an MIS system, can be extended to include automation of finishing make-ready using JDF and communicating this information to the finishing equipment via JMF or hot folder.

Manufacturing flows now completely automated

Ultimate will be demonstrating its new prepress to finishing connectivity with Ultimate Bindery and its line of Imposstrip for both offset and digital printers in Duplo’s and Standard-Horizon’s booths. Ultimate will showcase its Custom Booklet Maker module, enabling customers to set repeating booklet production in any custom sequence. This is important for various lines of booklet makers working with specific booklet numbering sequences. This custom imposition is now automated via hot folder. Once the custom booklet sequence is configured, jobs are dropped into the hot folder and Imposstrip On-Demand Digital will automatically impose the job according to the custom sequence.

Reducing costs on offset print jobs

Ultimate will show Ink Ready to reduce make-ready on offset presses. Simple and accurate, Ink Ready produces a report that is used to set ink keys on offset presses, or a PPF file to be used on compliant print consoles. Press make-ready is reduced to its bare minimum and a quick set up of the press allows cutting cost and eliminating paper waste, at a price all printers can afford.

About Ultimate

Headquartered in Montreal, Canada, Ultimate invented digital imposition 20 years ago with the first release of Imposstrip, and has continued to play a leading role in the market ever since in providing the most innovative and progressive imposition products. The company is continually evolving Imposstrip to be the first to take advantage of new operating systems or DTP applications and over 150 other applications supported in PostScript and PDF. Over 30,000 imposition engines have been sold to date to OEMs, prepress professionals and digital printers around the world, and the company has a rich history of providing imposition technology into hardware and software workflow solutions for print industry leaders including Glunz&Jensen, HP, InfoPrint-Ricoh, Xerox, Xeikon and others. www.imposition.com

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