



Customer Release Notes

Fiery FreeForm Create, version 2.0.0.37

This document contains important information about this release. Be sure to provide this information to all users before proceeding with the installation.

Note: The term “FreeForm Create” refers to Fiery FreeForm Create in this document.

With FreeForm Create, you create variable data printing (VDP) jobs in a visual, user-friendly application.

VDP jobs combine a set of master elements that are common across copies of a document with a set of variable elements that change from copy to copy.

This lets you create personalized communications, such as a brochure that greets customers by name and includes other personal information obtained from a database. Background elements, illustrations, and text blocks that do not change across copies of the brochure are master elements. Names and other customer-specific information are variable elements.

System Requirements

These are the minimum requirements to run FreeForm Create 2.0.0.37.

macOS

- Mac OS X 13.0 and later
- 4 GB of RAM or more recommended
- 7 GB of available hard drive space
- Minimum display resolution: 1280 x1024

Windows

- Microsoft Windows 10 64-bit and later
- Windows Server 2016 64-bit, Windows Server 2019, Windows Server 2022, and Windows Server 2025
- Intel Core i3 processor or above
- 4 GB of RAM or more recommended
- 16 GB of available hard drive space
- Minimum display resolution: 1280 x1024

Fiery system print support

FreeForm Create is supported for Fiery system software FS200 and later. FreeForm Create is also supported for Fiery XF 9.0 and later.



Issues fixed in version 2.0.0.37

Japanese and CJK TTC fonts not loading on Windows

TTC font files (used by fonts such as MS Gothic and Yu Gothic) were silently ignored on Windows; they now load correctly alongside standard fonts.

Bold font variant is not available for selection on Windows

On Windows, when a font file with "bold" in its filename was installed, the bold variant was placed into the wrong entry in the font list and could not be selected. Affected fonts are now registered correctly and are available for selection.

Images and PDF files from spreadsheet columns not placed on the canvas are missing from the saved session

When a spreadsheet data source contains image or PDF columns that were not dragged onto the canvas, the associated files were not included in the saved session file. Additionally, the first entry in the configured image search path was always skipped when FreeForm Create searched for image files. Both issues are now resolved, and all referenced assets are correctly packaged regardless of whether their column was placed on the canvas.

Message instructs user to "Save the job before sending to Fiery"

FreeForm Create could prompt the user to "Save the job before sending to Fiery" after clicking **Send to Fiery** from a recently created and previously saved design, when no changes were made to the design.

Cannot drag and drop PDF or data source files

Dragging and dropping a PDF or data source file into FreeForm Create resulted in an error. Drag and drop now works correctly for all supported file types.

Incorrect number of records generated when using a numbering sequence without a data source

When using a numbering sequence field without an external data source, FreeForm Create generated an incorrect number of records. The correct number of records is now generated.

Background color fills entire text box for bottom-aligned text

When setting a text field to align text to the bottom with a background color enabled, the background color filled the entire text box area instead of applying only to the lines containing text. The background color now correctly follows the text content.

Canceling changes to a barcode element does not restore the original settings

After editing a barcode element and then canceling the changes, the barcode does not revert to its original configuration. Canceling barcode edits now correctly restores the previously saved barcode settings.

Rich text text-transform formatting is not preserved correctly

Rich text elements containing text-transform settings (such as uppercase or lowercase) were not consistently applied across all characters in the element. This caused inconsistent text appearance and incorrect PDF output. Text-transform settings are now correctly applied to all characters in rich text elements.

Batch and subset print jobs send incorrect records to the Fiery server

When printing a subset of records or using batch printing, a timing issue could cause the full original job file to be submitted to the Fiery server instead of the intended subset or batch. The correct records are now sent in all cases.

Multiple numbering sequence fields use the same start and stop values

When two or more standalone numbering sequence fields are placed on the canvas, all fields share the formatting options of the first field, including prefix, suffix, start value, and end value. This issue has been fixed so that each numbering sequence field now independently maintains its own formatting options.

Images referenced from external locations are missing from JobFlow Pro FreeForm Create node

When using JobFlow Pro FreeForm Create node with images stored in external search paths, those images are not included in the output file. Images referenced from external locations have now been correctly packaged in the output.

Multiple issues with JobFlow Pro FreeForm Create node

Several reliability issues when using JobFlow Pro FreeForm Create node have been resolved, including problems with temp directory handling, barcode PDF conversion, image search order, and a crash in the color picker when spot color data was absent.