



Customer Release Notes

Fiery FreeForm Create, version 2.5

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 2.5.

macOS

- Mac OS X 14.0 and later
- 8 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 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.



New features

Dark mode support

FreeForm Create 2.5 supports Dark Mode for both macOS and Windows environments.

Export data source templates

FreeForm Create 2.5 lets you save a sample data source file as a template, formatted with your project's column headers.

File association for .ffp files

FreeForm Create 2.5 registers the .ffp file extension with the operating system so you can open FreeForm Create projects by double-clicking a .ffp file.

Inline rich text editing

FreeForm Create 2.5 provides direct support inline for rich text with no dialog boxes or extra step required.

Multiple PDF master files

FreeForm Create 2.5 supports using multiple PDF files as master documents to create double-sided and multi-page VDP jobs.

Paste to odd or even pages

FreeForm Create 2.5 lets you copy and paste variable fields to odd or even pages, making it faster to create multi-page layouts while reducing manual setup and placement errors.

Remember last save folder

FreeForm Create 2.5 remembers the last folder used for **Save** operations, rather than defaulting to the Documents folder.

Right to left language support

FreeForm Create 2.5 supports right-to-left (RTL) language data sources, including Hebrew and Arabic. Support includes text entry, paragraph direction, and mixed RTL and Latin text across variable fields and output.

Note: This is our first release with RTL support, and we continue to refine this capability. There will be use cases we haven't encountered yet. If you notice unexpected behavior or encounter any issues, please let us know in Fiery Communities.

Rulers and custom guidelines

FreeForm Create 2.5 provides a ruler and custom guidelines to assist with aligning objects precisely on a canvas. Snap-to functionality facilitates faster and more accurate layout.

Enhanced style manager

FreeForm Create 2.5 includes improvements to **Style Manager** to support duplicating styles, importing and exporting configurations, and easier access with fewer clicks.

Unsaved changes indicators

FreeForm Create 2.5 provides an asterisk in the navigation pane, and an active **Save** button to remind you to save your design when there are unsaved changes, to avoid losing progress.

Expanded spot color support

FreeForm Create 2.5 supports importing .cxf spot color swatches for consistent brand color support, to import spot colors from more sources without conversion.

Variable drop position

When dragging a variable into an existing text box, FreeForm Create 2.5 inserts the variable at the cursor drop position rather than appending the variable to the end of the text string.

Known issues

Welcome tour over Remote Desktop

The welcome tour does not auto-close on the final screen when accessed over Remote Desktop. Click **Get started** to continue.

Numbering Sequence property fields truncate multi-digit values

When you enter multi-digit values in the Start, Step, or Length fields for a Numbering Sequence variable field in Fiery FreeForm Create, the **Properties** panel clips or truncates the multi-digit values.

As a workaround, drag the left edge of the **Properties** panel to widen the panel until the Start, Step, and Length fields display the full multi-digit values.