Customer Release Notes

Fiery® proServer and Fiery XF, version 7.3

EFI™ is pleased to announce the release of Fiery® proServer and Fiery XF 7.3. This latest Fiery software release is free of charge for all users with their Fiery proServer software or Fiery XF covered under an EFI Software Maintenance & Support Agreement (SMSA) or an EFI Enhanced Service Program (ESP).

Highlights

- Hundreds of new supported printers with focus on the production market

- Cutting enhancements with QR code, enhanced Print & Cut, and Zünd cutter support

- Color enhancements with faster spot color job processing, new Clean Color mode for more vibrant print results, and better print previews

- New market-focused pricing and configurations

- New printer grouping delivering a better-value RIP to-printer match for software purchases

Hundreds of new supported printers

- More than 180 new printer drivers supported from brands including Agfa, d.gen, Durst, Handtop, Inca, Mimaki, Mutoh, Roland DG, and Teckwin.

- Support of 400+ additional printers that are available on request (contact FieryDisplayGraphicsSales@efi.com), taking the overall number of supported printer brands to 162, and models to over 1,600.

Updated printer drivers

- Added PROGRAPHICS UV XA XF ink support for EFI Pro 16h and Pro 24f

- Updated print modes for EFI VUTEk® Q3r/Q5r [FAST DRIVE]

Cutting enhancements

- QR code support for the following cutting solutions: Zünd (D3, G3, L3 and S3), Esko Kongsberg, iCut, EuroSystems OptiScout v8, and MATIC (all supported with the Cut Marks Option).

- Print & Cut devices can now be used in combination with external cutters for additional production flexibility, benefiting users who own multiple pieces of cutting equipment.

- Improvements have been made around connectivity to Zünd's ZCC Server with material database support, increasing productivity and reducing the potential for errors with no need to manually assign any media information before cutting.

Color enhancements

- New spot color printing mode that can reduce the processing time of jobs that include spot colors by up to 50%. Three presets exist to select the highest accuracy (Proof) or best speed (Production) as the priority, or an Automatic mode which dynamically chooses between the two options based on certain spot color settings.

- New Clean Colors mode purifies colors for more vibrant results and delivers more intensity for an additional color boost.

- Support for the new PrintWide2020 ICC profile means users can get the best color range possible from their given printer, ink, and media combination.

- New print preview feature that provides a more realistic prediction of the final print by using the output profile, particularly useful when using small gamut printers.

- This release also sees many more supported printers benefitting from EFI's Advanced Linearization technology which brings multiple quality gains. Advanced Linearization is already available for EFI printers. It is now available for a larger number of non-EFI Fiery XF-driven printers. For more information, view the What's new video.

Market-focused offerings

- This release has important changes to the Fiery XF 7.3 software product line-up for wide to superwide printer users. Pricing, and the scalable approach, have been tuned and simplified to fit market needs better. Starting with two base configurations, Fiery XF Production and Fiery XF Proofing, the solutions are built with add-on printers and options, meaning customers get the correct configuration for their needs at the right price.

- A related improvement, which is part of the initiative to deliver a better-value RIP-to-printer match for new software purchases, is new printer grouping. Six new printer groups replace the "size-based" printer options that were available with previous versions of Fiery XF and Fiery proServer. Importantly, existing printer options (M, XL, XXL, Wide Format, and Superwide Format) will continue to work with 7.3 in the same way they worked previously for users who upgrade.

Additional notes

- Fiery proServer and Fiery XF solutions are made up from multiple software applications. A server application (Fiery XF server), a client application (Fiery Command WorkStation), plus color applications (Color Profiler Option and Color Verifier Option included within Fiery Color Profiler Suite).

- The following overview informs you about the Fiery XF server, Fiery Command WorkStation, and Fiery Color Profiler Suite versions required for the full support of features with Fiery XF 7.3:

	Fiery XF server	**Fiery Command WorkStation Package**	**Fiery Color Profiler Suite**
Fiery XF 7.3	7.3	6.7.0.196 SP1 or later	5.3.3.18 or later
Supported Operating Systems	Microsoft Windows 10 Microsoft Windows 2016 Server (64-bit) Microsoft Windows 2019 Server (64-bit)	Microsoft Windows 10 Microsoft Windows 2016 Server (64-bit) Microsoft Windows 2019 Server (64-bit) macOS 10.14, 10.15, and 11.0* * Requires Rosetta 2 on Apple M1 Macs	Same as Fiery Command WorkStation

Note: With the release of version 7.3, support for the following Windows operating systems are discontinued for the Fiery XF server:

- Microsoft Windows 7

- Microsoft Windows 8.1

- Microsoft Windows 2012 Server (64-bit)

- The Fiery XF 7.3 server can only be connected to Fiery Command WorkStation 6.7.0.196 or later.

- The Fiery XF 7.3 installation can be performed from a software download.

- The Fiery XF server 7.3 is available through the Download Center at https://www.efi.com/support-and-downloads/download-center in the Application Software and Tools section.

- The Fiery XF server 7.3 upgrade is available from the Fiery Online Updater through Fiery Server Control (Windows) for all configurations of Fiery proServer and Fiery XF version 7.0.x, 7.1.x or 7.2.x.

- The latest versions of Fiery Command WorkStation and Fiery Color Profiler Suite are available through the Fiery Software Manager or the Download Center at https://www.efi.com/support-and-downloads/download-center in the Application Software and Tools section.

Software Maintenance & Support Agreement (SMSA) and EFI Enhanced Service Program (ESP)

EFI Software Maintenance & Support Agreements (SMSA) and Enhanced Service Program (ESP) agreements for Fiery proServer and Fiery XF provide an ongoing stream of features, improvements, fixes, and the latest printer drivers. Fiery XF 7.3 is available at no additional charge for all customers with their Fiery software covered under one of these agreements.

For more information, please contact your local Fiery proServer or Fiery XF dealer or visit http://www.efi.com/fiery-for-inkjet.

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