

# Fiery JobExpert

With Fiery JobExpert, you can automatically apply suggested job properties to your jobs in Fiery Command WorkStation. JobExpert optimizes job properties on a per-job basis and provides a detailed view of the changes made to a job.

You can also manually change job properties when JobExpert is applied.

Fiery JobExpert is supported for Fiery Command WorkStation 6.6.0.35 and later.

## Fiery JobExpert rules

JobExpert allows you to choose from a list of predefined rules.

Choose from the following options:

All Categories JobExpert will choose the best Job Properties settings based on the content

of the job.

**Color Management** JobExpert will choose the best color settings based on the content of the job.

After the job is analyzed by JobExpert, you can check the applied settings by opening the Color tab in Job Properties. If needed, JobExpert will also enable

Adobe PDF Print Engine in the job.

**Image Quality** JobExpert will choose the best image quality settings based on the content of

the job.

After the job is analyzed by JobExpert, you can check the applied settings by

opening the Image tab in Job Properties.

**VDP** JobExpert will choose the best settings in Job Properties for PDF jobs that

contain variable data. If PDF/X objects are detected in the job, JobExpert

will also enable the PDF Print Engine.

# Add JobExpert column

You can add a column for JobExpert in Job Center in Command WorkStation.

- 1 Right-click any column below the window title bar.
- 2 Click Add New > Job Info.
- **3** Select JobExpert rule.

The JobExpert column displays any JobExpert rules currently applied to the job.

## Import a job with JobExpert

You can import a job and apply JobExpert in Command WorkStation.

- 1 To import files into the Held list, do one of the following:
  - Click File > Import Job.
  - Click the Import toolbar icon in Job Center.
- **2** Navigate to the location of the file you want to add.
- 3 Click Open.

You can import multiple jobs by clicking the + (add) icon in the Import Files dialog box.

**4** Select Apply default settings.

**Note:** If you apply a server preset or virtual printer when you import a job, the settings from the server preset or virtual printer will be applied first. If JobExpert is also selected, then some settings may be overridden by JobExpert, such as color and imaging settings.

- **5** Select Apply JobExpert.
- **6** Choose from one of the following rules:
  - All categories
  - Color management
  - · Image quality
  - VDP
- **7** Select a job action.

JobExpert will automatically apply the recommended settings to your job.

# Add JobExpert to a virtual printer

You can apply JobExpert to new virtual printers in Command WorkStation.

Only Administrators can create new virtual printers.

- 1 Click Server > Device Center.
- **2** Click Virtual Printers in the Workflows section in Device Center.
- 3 Click New.
- **4** Select JobExpert in the New Virtual Printer window.
- **5** Choose from one of the following rules:
  - · All categories
  - · Color management

- · Image quality
- VDP
- 6 Click OK.

When a PDF job is imported into Command WorkStation through a virtual printer, the job will be sent to the selected Job action and JobExpert will apply the recommended settings.

## Add JobExpert to Fiery Hot Folders

You can apply JobExpert to new Hot Folders in Fiery Hot Folders.

You must connect to a Fiery server that supports Fiery JobExpert.

**Note:** For more information about Fiery Hot Folders, see *Fiery Hot Folders Help*.

- 1 Open the Fiery Hot Folders Console.
- 2 Click New.
- 3 In the Hot Folders Settings window, select JobExpert.
- **4** Choose from one of the following rules:
  - · All categories
  - Color management
  - · Image quality
  - VDP
- 5 Click OK.

When a job is imported through Fiery Hot Folders, JobExpert will apply the recommended settings.

# Apply JobExpert in Job Center

You can apply JobExpert to an existing job in Job Center.

- 1 Right-click on a job in the Held list.
- **2** Select Apply JobExpert and choose one of the following rules:
  - All categories
  - · Color management
  - · Image quality
  - VDP

A progress bar shows the progress of JobExpert in the Job Status column. If the JobExpert column is added to Job Center, the message Analyzing will display.

Note: You can process multiple jobs with JobExpert simultaneously.

You can cancel JobExpert in progress, by doing one of the following:

- Click the X in the progress bar.
- Right-click the job and choose Cancel JobExpert.

## Remove JobExpert settings

You can remove settings applied to a job by Fiery JobExpert in Command WorkStation.

In the Held list, do one of the following:

- If your job is not processed, right-click your job and select Clear JobExpert.
- If your job is processed, right-click your job and select Remove Raster. Then right-click the job and select Clear JobExpert.

You can also remove JobExpert settings by navigating to JobExpert in the Job Summary pane and clicking Clear.

**Note:** When you remove the applied JobExpert settings, the job properties that are modified by JobExpert return to the server default settings. You can also duplicate a job and then apply JobExpert to return to the original job property settings.

## View Fiery JobExpert report

You can view a summary of changes made to a job by JobExpert in Command WorkStation.

- 1 In Job Center, select a JobExpert job in the Held list.
- **2** Choose one of the following ways to open the JobExpert report:
  - Right-click the job and select View JobExpert Report.
  - Navigate to the Job Summary pane in Command WorkStation and click View Report.

#### **Preview JobExpert changes**

You can preview the changes made to your job by JobExpert.

- 1 In the Fiery JobExpert window, navigate to the job property you want to view.
- 2 Click Show Preview.

In the adjusted page preview pane, you can use the following controls:

- Previous and Next: Navigates between job properties.
- Adjusted Pages: Navigates between different adjusted pages in the same job property.
- Background: Opens a color picker tool to adjust the background mask color.

The following icons are available in the adjusted page preview pane:

- X: Closes the current job property preview pane.
- Zoom tool (magnifying glass): Zooms in and out. You can also manually enter a value.