

Fiery FS300 Pro feature summary

This Fiery® FS300 Pro Feature Summary provides a short summary of major features in a Fiery digital front end (DFE) based on Fiery FS300 Pro system software. For more detailed information on a specific feature, please refer to the Fiery FS300 Pro Product Guide.

Please check with your supplier of digital print engines on the availability of Fiery features for a specific digital press and Fiery DFE

| SOFTWARE AND ACCESSORIES FOR FIERY SERVERS |
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| Fiery Integrated Workstation (FACI): Increases print operator efficiency with a stand, monitor, keyboard and mouse to manage the Fiery server and print queues locally, adjacent to the print engine. |
| Fiery NX Station: A compact, centralised workstation for the Fiery NX Premium or NX Pro servers that adapts to different print production environments. Comes in two models: NX Station GL, which features a 22" display; and NX Station LS, which features a 27" display, 6" adjustable-height workspace, proximity sensor, and cable routing. |
| GUI Enabled: Allows external Fiery servers to connect to a standard monitor, keyboard and mouse for local print management and operation. |
| Removable Hard Drive: Increases data security by protecting data from unauthorised access with the ability to remove the hard disk drive and store it in a secure location after powering down the Fiery server. |
| ES-2000 Spectrophotometer: Accurately measures colour patches for print-engine calibration and captures spot colours from a physical swatch for inclusion in a Fiery spot colour library. Combined with Fiery Color Profiler Suite, it creates CMYK and RGB profiles for input and output devices. |
| ES-6000 Spectrophotometer: Network-connected scanning spectrophotometer that automates and streamlines the press profiling process, increasing accuracy and automation in the colour measuring workflow. |
| Fiery Spot-On™: Performs editing of spot colour references available in PANTONE, HKS, TOYO and DIC spot-colour libraries for closer colour matching on specific engines or print substrates. Fiery Spot-On provides a graphical user interface to help adjust the CMYK equivalents needed to match a desired spot colour on a given printer. It also enables creation of custom spot colours using an ES-2000 spectrophotometer to measure physical samples of the colour to be matched. Substitute Colors, another feature of Fiery Spot-On, enables remapping of specific CMYK or RGB values from a source file to a specific CMYK tint combination for the print engine. Fiery Spot-On is required to overprint named spot colours in a job and prioritise a library on a per job basis. |
| Fiery Hot Folders: Automates the print job submission process with a PC or Mac client tool and drag-and-drop functionality. Ideal for batch processing of multiple files with the same print settings. Filters allow users to route jobs to a print server with predetermined settings. |
| Fiery Virtual Printers: Automates the "File-Print" print submission process, saves time and increases productivity. Enables administrators to create a specific configuration for an output device and present it to users as a printer. Relieves users of the repetitive task of configuring print settings for multiple jobs. |
| Fiery Graphic Arts Package, Premium Edition: Professional tools that minimize print spoilage and wasted clicks by identifying and trouble-shooting common print production problems before printing a single page. Preview full-resolution post-RIP raster files in Fiery ImageViewer, including variable data content. Identify and correct file issues on the fly, including low-resolution images, artifacts, transparencies, spot colours and missing fonts. Quickly make global colour edits with curves. Provide accurate soft proof PDFs to clients to streamline remote review. |
| Fiery Color Profiler Suite: Creates ICC profiles with a complete colour management solution for more accurate colour transformations and corrections. Users can optimise spot colours, perform colour quality assurance and match colour across multiple presses, as well as calibrate Fiery Driven™ print systems to G7. |
| Fiery Productivity Package: Includes essential graphic arts and productivity features such as ImageViewer, Image Enhance Visual Editor, Spot-On™, Virtual Printers, Hot Folders and Rush Print for increased colour control and job management flexibility. |
| Fiery ImageViewer for Black and White: Enables matching the output from multiple black-and-white print engines by loading black curve adjustments directly on the Fiery server – in addition to the regular features of the Fiery ImageViewer. |
| Fiery JobMaster: Enables advanced PDF-based make-ready functions, tab creation with WYSIWYG previews, clean-up of scanned pages, change of crop-and-trim size, masking of unwanted marks, last-minute text editing, page numbering and drag-and-drop merging of PDF pages. Contains all features of Fiery Compose plus additional advanced features. |

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| Fiery JobMaster-Impose: Bundles Fiery JobMaster and Fiery Impose into one software option. |
| Fiery Impose-Compose: Bundles Fiery Impose and Fiery Compose into one software option. |
| Fiery Impose: Extends the driver-based imposition capabilities offered by Booklet Maker to include visual custom imposition, late-stage editing and the option to add or delete pages—without modifying native files. |
| Fiery Compose: Provides an advanced preview and editing environment to simplify media assignments, tab printing, chapterisation and document finishing. You can now purchase an upgrade to a Compose license to obtain all the features of JobMaster. |
| Fiery JobFlow: Offers automated prepress processes that are easy to set up and use, minimising rework and boosts overall efficiency on the print floor. Comes in two versions: JobFlow Base, a free version, and JobFlow, a paid version that provides additional functionality. |
| Fiery Navigator: Gain full visibility into your print operation with insightful data to understand production trends, standardise operating procedures, and maximise equipment usage for higher profitability and efficiency. |

Try Fiery software for free at fiery.efi.com/freetrials. Experience the full power of your Fiery digital print server with free trials of Fiery workflow software.

FIERY SERVER CERTIFICATIONS

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| IDEAlliance Digital Press Certified: Refers to Fiery servers and digital press systems that meet or exceed established industry tolerances for excellence in the areas of colorimetric accuracy, uniformity, repeatability, durability and registration. resources.efi.com/idealliance |
| FograCert: Refers to Fiery servers that meet the criteria and tolerances stipulated in the current draft (ISO/FDIS 12647-8) for the certification of contract proofing systems and for contract proof creation as tested by Fogra Graphic Technology Research Association. www.fogra.org/en/fogra-fogracert-en/prepress-en/validation-print-2-71/validation-printing-system/vps-certified-systems |
| Certified JDF Compliant: Saves time and money when integrating new software and equipment into a production workflow. All Fiery external servers and embedded Fiery servers with the Productivity Package were the first digital front ends certified as JDF compliant by CIP4 and Printing Industries of America. |
| Fiery Central: Improve digital print production capacity, turnaround and productivity by centralising control of print job management across multiple production systems. |
| Fiery VUE: Helps office workers produce finished documents such as booklets quickly, easily and cost-effectively in an environmentally responsible way with a visual, interactive PC-based printing application. |

Maximises productivity and automates workflows

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| Fiery HyperRIP single job mode: Maximises processing performance by splitting a single print job into logical sections for parallel RIPping on multicore CPUs. Files reach the engine up to 55% faster. |
| Fiery HyperRIP multiple jobs mode: Allows the Fiery server to RIP up to four jobs at the same time to print many jobs in the fastest possible time. Files reach the engine up to 55% faster. |
| Rush RIP: Works with Fiery HyperRIP multiple job mode to immediately RIP a single job without interrupting other currently RIPping jobs. |
| Spool-RIP-Print Simultaneously: Offers the fastest output delivery by performing spooling, RIPping and printing of a single- or multipage job or of multiple jobs at the same time. |
| Advanced Job Management: Includes Rush Print, Schedule Print, Print/Process Next, Suspend on Mismatch, Job Re-order, Sample Print and Force Print. These features give print operators the flexibility to alter aspects of the workflow and to manage exceptions without disrupting production. |
| Server Presets: Saves commonly used Job Properties centrally, and shares them with all Fiery server users through all workflows. Automates selecting and using Job Properties for commonly used applications, saving time and maximising productivity. |
| Proof Print: Allows users to produce a single copy of a job without changing the copy count. |
| Force Print: Eliminates the need to resubmit and re-RIP a job in the print queue by forcing it to print on any media size available in any tray at that time. |
| Rush Print: Eliminates the need to stop and restart production when one job needs to be printed right away. Prevents waste by allowing operators to resume and finish a job that was paused during printing instead of having to cancel and discard the previously printed portion of the job. |
| Rush Process and Hold: Allows a job to be processed right away and sent to the Held queue without cancelling currently processing jobs. |

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| Print/Process Next: Allows the operator to pick the next job to process or print immediately after the job that is currently printing or processing. |
| Sample Print: Enables the operator to monitor engine output quality while the engine is in full production by printing extra pages to an easily accessible output tray. Increases productivity by avoiding production halts. |
| Suspend on Mismatch: Decreases downtime by suspending a job in the print queue when there is a problem, such as printer out of paper, finisher disconnected or output destination full. The problem job will remain suspended, and other jobs will continue to process and print until the problem is corrected. |
| Variable Data Printing (VDP) Capabilities: Supports all leading VDP formats to print personalized documents using PPML 3.0, PDF/VT 1 and 2, VPS compatible, and optimized PDF and Adobe® PostScript®. Compatible with leading variable data authoring software. Includes Fiery FreeForm™ entry-level VDP technology that does not require specialised software applications. |
| Enhanced FreeForm: Extends the ability to control the mapping between the variable and master documents in FreeForm v1 without the need to purchase a third-party software application. |
| VDP Record and Set Level Finishing: Increases automation of the output process and reduces the number of manual offline steps in production by applying finishing options to each individual record inside a VDP job. |
| VDP Record Range, Sheet and Set Printing: Reduces time and waste by allowing the user to print a selected set or sheet of records from a VDP job. This simplifies record reprinting; for example, if you need four of 100 records, you don't have to print all 100 records and throw out the other 96 records. Reprinting sets allows for easier cutting and stacking. |

Delivers accurate colour and exceptional image quality

| COLOUR AND IMAGE QUALITY FEATURES |
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| Profile Manager for ICC Profiles: Provides users with downloadable ICC source, simulation, output or device link profiles to use with the Fiery Profile Manager for complete control over source colour spaces, press simulations and printer output. |
| PANTONE® Libraries: Defines spot colours used by professional graphic designers worldwide. Fiery servers use licensed Pantone libraries to match Pantone colours. Fiery servers now include PANTONE PLUS V2 Libraries and PANTONE FASHION + HOME libraries. |
| HKS, DIC and TOYO Ink Spot Colour Libraries: Defines spot colours used primarily in Europe (HKS) and Asia (DIC and TOYO). The colour conversion tables used by the Fiery server to transform a spot colour to CMYK give users a closer match to these spot colours. |
| Spot Colour Group Priority: Define the colour library that should take the first place on a job basis. This setting in Job Properties and Fiery driver requires the Fiery Spot-On feature. |
| Fiery Color Profiler Suite Integration: Offers quick access to Color Profiler Suite profiling tools directly from the Command WorkStation® interface. |
| Optimised RGB Transparency: Enhances the print quality of PDF files that include overlapping RGB elements defined with transparency by accurately rendering and printing the expected colours. |
| PDF/X Output Intent: Supports and guarantees full compliance with the PDF/X Output Intent standard specifying the intended output profile of the file. Fiery servers find this information contained in PDF/X files and apply the appropriate colour transformations. |
| Auto Trapping: Automatically corrects many artifacts, such as white lines or halo effects where two colours touch, caused by engine misregistration in any document type, including Microsoft Office documents. |
| Composite Overprint for Spot and CMYK Colours: Allows objects specified to overprint in composite PostScript and PDF files to print correctly. |
| Greyscale Composite Overprint: Allows overprints, drop shadows and transparencies in colour print jobs to render accurately in greyscale mode. |
| Auto Preflight: Increases productivity and eliminates costly errors at the printing stage by checking fonts, spot colours, low-resolution images, hairlines below threshold, overprints and PostScript errors. Validates VDP file search path and resources. Supports formats such as PS, PDF, EPS, PPML, PDF/VT and VPS. |
| Postflight: Delivers colour-coded job diagnostic reports to quickly and easily identify potential printing issues such as mixed source colours and spot colours. |
| Control Bar Builder: Offers a visual interface to design custom control bars. Users can customise the job information, select a colour bar, and define control bar placement on the page. |
| Control Bar: Provides a tool for colour quality control by placing the Ugra/Fogra Media Wedge, an industry standard colour bar, on every printed page. Also prints details of job settings. |
| Fiery ImageViewer: Enables full-resolution print data previews on the Fiery Command WorkStation so users can see exactly how the job will look before printing. Saves time and reduces waste from print mistakes. |

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| Fiery Dynamic HD Text and Graphics: Enables printed output to preserve fine detail in text, vector, and knock-out elements to improve and sharpen edge quality even when printing at standard resolution. |
| Fiery Image Enhance Visual Editor: Provides an interactive tool for adjusting images in a job individually, without opening and editing the file in the originating application. New saturation and definition controls sharpen images and enhance flesh tones for greater colour control and accuracy. |
| Image Smoothing: Improves overall image quality by smoothing low-resolution images and the gradation transitions in line art. |
| Text and Graphics Quality: Increases output quality, achieving better definition for a sharper and smoother black text and line art with minimised jaggies. |
| Black Custom Screening: Increases the perceived output resolution and significantly improves image quality using EFI screening technology. |
| Fiery Calibrator: Corrects for the print engine's current colour behavior and provides consistent colour over time. |
| Job-based Calibration: Increases colour consistency by calibrating for a specific job and its associated media and profiles. |
| Calibration Guard: Provides calibration status, warnings and alerts to promote calibration. If a calibration has expired, the Calibration Guard can prevent jobs from printing to ensure colour consistency in every job. |
| Specialty colour support: Fiery servers support print engines that have the capability to print specialty colours. |

Produces finished jobs simply and quickly

| USABILITY |
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| Fiery Command WorkStation®: Manage print jobs faster and boost print production with the most popular production print job management solution in the industry. The intuitive interface connects to all Fiery Driven printers from a single interface. |
| Fiery Go: Allows operators to manage and monitor Fiery Driven printers from anywhere using iOS or Android devices. |
| HKS, DIC and TOYO Ink Spot Colour Libraries: Defines spot colors used primarily in Europe (HKS) and Asia (DIC and TOYO). The colour conversion tables used by the Fiery server to transform a spot colour to CMYK give users a closer match to these spot colours. |
| Fiery Ticker: Runs directly on the Fiery server to provide status of one or more Fiery servers at a glance, with visibility from across a room. |
| Mixed Media Attributes Setting: Automates process to print finished documents with minimal operator intervention using mixed media, subset finishing and tabs. |
| Tab Shift: Shifts certain pages 0.5 inches (12.7 mm) horizontally, making it possible to print the predefined tab text on the tab ear. |
| Insert Tab: Allows users the flexibility to add tabs (and text on tabs) at the last possible stage of the print submission process. |
| Media-Defined Profiles: Offers easy-to-relate colour profiles for each media to achieve the best quality colour output. |
| Booklet Maker: Allows users to print multiple pages of a print job, from most applications, in a booklet style—without the need for more advanced imposition programs. |
| Paper Catalog: Stores attributes of the media stock at the production site. The JDF-based centralised paper database facilitates media selection at job submission by associating media entries with the media stock loaded at the print engine. |
| Pad Printing: Duplicates a single job as many times as defined to create one finished pad. Allows simple assembly of printed pads with back cover. Pads can be offset in output tray for easy separation for offline binding, minimising manual collation. |
| Fiery Remote Scan: Enables engine platen to be used as a high-resolution scanner. Scans files to a mailbox, or they can be retrieved directly from a client. |
| Booklet Imposition: Creates unlimited quantity of imposition templates and applies them automatically through Fiery Command WorkStation Job Properties. |
| Gangup Imposition: Offers traditional, unique, repeat and other gangup imposition styles for VDP and non-VDP jobs. |
| VDP Imposition: Enables multiple records, including records of variable length, to be imposed in specific sequences to produce a variety of materials such as booklets, books, coupons and business cards. |
| Imposition Automation: Reduce touchpoints and save time producing similar job layouts. Use Fiery Impose templates with any of the job submission methods such as Hot Folders, Virtual Printers, presets, and Fiery JobFlow. |
| Duplo® Marks: Increases productivity by enabling post processing with offline finishers by printing preconfigured Duplo barcode and registration marks in the upper-right corner of a page. |

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| Customisable Trim and Fold Marks: Allows custom definition of the length, width and colour for trim and fold marks of imposed jobs. |
| Mixed Finishing Sets: Reduces labour costs by allowing users to specify different finishing options among different subsets. |
| Edit with Acrobat and PitStop: Enables last-minute changes to text, spot colours or images in PDF documents, without returning to the original file. |
| Reorder/Delete/Merge Pages: Creates a new job by merging digital and scanned documents. Deletes, moves, adds and duplicates pages. |
| Insert Scans: Enables powerful document assembly by allowing operators to use any TWAIN scanner to scan hard-copy pages for insertion into a document. |
| Masking: Allows quick and easy last-minute changes and edits by masking unwanted content such as pre-existing page numbers or hole punch marks. |
| Define/Crop Trim Boxes: Modifies or applies crop and trim box sizes. |
| Convert to Greyscale: Allows operators can easily specify any page or sheet surface to print in black and white during the makeready stage. This saves on click charges and easily fulfills the designer's intent for a printed piece. |
| Advanced Page Numbering and Stamping: Allows operators to create unique numbering sequences for one or multiple sections, using a combination of custom text, formats and macros. Adds page numbers, can skip page numbers for inserts and tabs, and includes page number templates for predefined numbering styles. Customise a job quickly without requiring a designer by adding company logos, watermarks, and graphics. |
| Auto Tabs: Creates tab sheets, places them in the right location and populates the tab ear content automatically by using text from the bookmark links of PDF documents. |
| Advanced Tab Editing: Specifies and previews tab ear settings and content that can include images, color background, logos and three lines of formatted text. |
| Bleed Edge Tabs: Allows users to produce fully finished long documents with well-defined sections without the need to use special tab media. |
| Multi-Bank Tabs: Allows the use of two tab styles in a single document. It identifies chapters and subchapters in long documents such as books and manuals. |

Provides robust workflow integration

| INTEGRATION |
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| Adobe® PDF Print Engine (APPE) Support: Integrates the APPE rendering technology to offer the option of a native PDF end-to-end workflow. Improves the consistency and flexibility of the printed output from design to output in digital and offset print solutions. Updated with enhancements and service releases on an ongoing basis |
| Fiery Direct Mobile Printing: Provides wireless printing for Apple mobile devices using the native iOS print function. Users do not have to use an app, and the list of available Fiery Driven printers automatically appears on the Apple device. |
| PrintMe® on Fiery Cloud Printing: Offers a real-time cloud printing solution that allows users to upload or email documents to the PrintMe Cloud service and release them to print from the printer control panel. |
| Sequential Printing: Enables Fiery servers to integrate into workflows that require jobs to be finished based on the order in which they were submitted. It does this by printing jobs following one another in a first-in-first-out (FIFO) order. |
| Set Page Device: Automatically prints embedded Set Page Device (SPD) commands from specialised applications that require dynamic mixed media or data-driven mixed media—eliminating the need for operator intervention. |
| Graphic Arts Filters: Seamlessly integrates with third-party workflow and prepress solutions by importing CT/LW, PDF2Go, ExportPS, DCS 2.0, EPS, PDF/X, TIFF, TIFF/IT and JPEG. |
| Fiery JDF Technology: Enables built-in JDF workflow support to streamline processes from job submission to output. Integrates with otherEFI solutions, including Fiery Central, EFI Digital StoreFront® and EFI MIS/ERP business software, so that job information can flow through systems faster and more efficiently. |
| EFI Pace™ and EFI PrintSmith Vision Integration: Offers complete visibility into business performance through a browser-based, scalable and customisable print management information system (MIS) solution for estimating, planning and scheduling jobs; data collection; accounting; sales management and eCommerce. This integration helps reduce costs and provides critical information. |
| EFI Digital StoreFront® Integration: Provides a scalable, Web-to-Print eCommerce solution. Includes a shopping cart, pricing options, approvals, job ticketing, tracking and status, an unlimited number of brandable storefronts, bidirectional integration to Fiery servers, and content and file management capabilities. |



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| Kodak® Prinergy™, Heidelberg® Prinect® and Agfa® :Apogee™ Workflow Integration: Uses Fiery JDF technology to allow customers to manage and submit jobs to one or more Fiery Driven digital print engines from the same familiar user interface. |
| Cost Accounting Integration Ready: Saves time and prevents errors by providing accurate job accounting data for prints processed through Fiery servers. Embeds cost data in the print stream, which can be automatically intercepted and fed to any third-party accounting system, eliminating the need for manual data entry. |
| Job Cost Tracking: Configures the print driver to record the accounting information included in the print job. |
| Fiery API: Allows customers to rapidly develop unique apps and tools that integrate with the Fiery server for specific business needs on a variety of desktop or mobile platforms, including Windows®, Mac OS, iOS and Android. |
| System Update: Keeps the Fiery server up to date by periodically contacting the EFI update server on the Internet and automatically downloading updates. The administrator can also initiate updates manually. |
| Fiery Clone Tool: For Fiery System 10 servers and earlier, as well as Fiery embedded servers, use the Fiery Clone Tool. Clones or copies the entire Fiery system to an image file, allowing easy and fast recovery in case of system corruption or hard disk failure. |
| Fiery System Restore: Allows administrators to back up the Fiery server for quick recovery. It offers an automatic backup process that can be scheduled using WebTools or Fiery QuickTouch. The Fiery server can be restored from images stored on the local hard disk, or from a bootable USB storage device. In addition to that, administrators can restore the server to a factory default image using the DVD1 of the Fiery media kit. |
| Port Blocking: Increases security by configuring restricted access to the Fiery server using the specified ports. |
| Secure Printing: Protects viewing of private documents by requiring a job-specific password at the Fiery server before printing a document. |
| Secure Erase: Meets or exceeds security standards with 168-bit security on the Fiery hard drive. Improves Fiery system performance by scheduling secure erase tasks during idle time. |
| IPv6 Support: Adheres to IT standards with support for the latest revision of the Internet Protocol. |
| SSL Support (IPP/LDAP/HTTP/SMTP): Creates a secure connection for transmitting data between the client and the Fiery server over the Internet, using the SSL protocol to transmit private documents. |

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