

# MarketDirect StoreFront® Release Notes

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# Welcome to MarketDirect StoreFront 12.2

MarketDirect StoreFront is EFI's award winning web-to-print platform. MarketDirect StoreFront offers the industry's leading print buyer experience and onramp to a digital workflow, plus a best-of-class toolset for configuring and managing this printing e-commerce platform. MarketDirect StoreFront 12.2 introduces enhancements and addresses issues found in previous releases.

As we continue to evolve the product, the most important input comes from our existing customer base. We value your feedback. Submit feature requests to market.direct@efi.com. Submit documentation requests to mdsfdocumentation@efi.com.

Note

As part of our commitment to continuously improve the quality of MarketDirect StoreFront and address issues in a timely manner, we will be releasing updates when possible. Self-hosted customers, to ensure you are running the latest version of MarketDirect StoreFront please be sure to periodically visit https://www.efi.com/marketing/productivity-software/promos/upgrade-order-form/ and follow the directions on the site. Cloud-based (EFI-hosted) customers will be updated automatically.

# **Contact Information**

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You may contact support at the above numbers or via our customer portal at communities.efi.com.

Note

For problems involving infrastructure (i.e., computers, networks, operating systems, backup software, printers, third-party software, etc.), contact the appropriate vendor. EFI cannot support these types of issues.

#### **EFI Professional Services**

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EFI Professional Services can help you perform EFI software installations, upgrades, and updates. This Note group can also help you implement, customize, and optimize your EFI software, plus offers a range of

training options.

# **Version Information**

# MarketDirect StoreFront 12.2

Software Version	12.2			
Database Version	12.2			
System Software	45145975			
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ShipExpress	• 11.0.3.1			
FusionPro	FusionPro: 12.0.3			
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Languages supported	English (US) English (UK) French Italian	German Spanish Brazilian Port Dutch Swedish Finnish	tuguese	Norwegian Danish Russian Traditional Chinese Simplified Chinese Japanese

# **Cloud (EFI-Hosted) Installations**

Cloud customers will be contacted with the date their sites will be upgraded.

# Customer-Hosted Installations: How to Obtain & Apply the Software

# Installing MarketDirect StoreFront

#### To upgrade from a previous version

- Upgrading from v. 10.x or v. 11.x:
  - If you are on the previous major release version of MarketDirect StoreFront and are under a support
    and maintenance contract, you can order an upgrade to the latest version from the MarketDirect
    StoreFront upgrade site: <a href="http://w3.efi.com/support/overview/web-to-print-solutions/digital-storefront/upgrade-order-form">http://w3.efi.com/support/overview/web-to-print-solutions/digital-storefront/upgrade-order-form</a>.
    - For example, if the new release version is 11.x and you are on version 10.x, you can order the upgrade via the link above. If you are on a pre-10 version or not under a support and maintenance contract, however, you will need to contact the EFI Customer Support team for assistance. See page 4 for contact information.
- Upgrading from v. 9.x or v. earlier:
  - If you are on MarketDirect StoreFront v.9.x or earlier, you must contact the EFI Professional Services team for assistance with your upgrade. See page 4 for contact information.

#### To install MarketDirect StoreFront

- 1. In the email you received from EFI, click the link for the MarketDirect StoreFront 12.2 software installer and download it to a temporary folder.
- 2. Go to the temporary folder and double-click the **setup.exe** file to run the installer.
- 3. After the download is complete, click the file to begin the extraction process.
- 4. After the files are extracted, go to the extraction folder.
- 5. Double-click the [MDSF version].exe file.
- 6. In the Welcome window, click Next.
  - **Note** Download the MarketDirect StoreFront 12.x Installation Guide available from the link in the email you received from EFI and consult it before proceeding with the installation.
- 7. Specify a destination folder or accept the default (C:\Inetpub\wwwroot\DSF\WebSite).
  - **Note** 1. Verify settings in the "Installation Summary" and then click **Next**.
    - 2. During an update installation, a web page will open. Review the page results then close it.
- 8. Follow the instructions provided in the Finish window.
  - Note You are now finished unless you need to install SmartCanvas (see the section below).

#### Note on installing SmartCanvas

After installing MarketDirect StoreFront 12.0, please consult the *SmartCanvas Installation Guide* and release notes for information on installing and activating SmartCanvas.

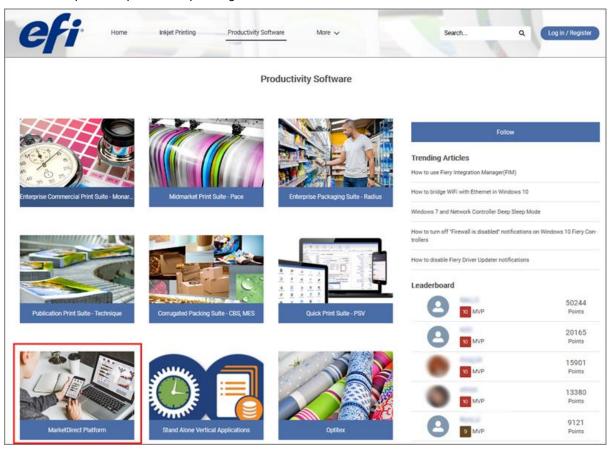
# **Welcome to EFI Communities**

Note We are excited to announce a move from the legacy DSF Forums to EFI Communities!

EFI Communities is a place where users of EFI software systems and solutions can come to share experiences with other members of the community, have forum discussions, generate cases, and view open or closed cases all from a single interface.

Visit **EFI Communities** today and enjoy the benefits:

- Interact with and learn from others in the MarketDirect StoreFront user community.
- Share helpful tips and experiences on "best practices" and workflow solutions.
- Connect with the community of MarketDirect StoreFront users.
- · Generate support cases and view case status.
- Receive periodic updates on upcoming events related to MarketDirect StoreFront.



# **Important Notes and Notices**

# **Deprecation of XMPie**

- EFI no longer supports XMPie VDP, because XMPie ended support for the XMPie ADOR Server (also known as Mini-server), which is the technology that EFI used to support our **MarketDirect Storefront XMPie VDP** module. The following changes are effective immediately:
  - o The XMPie License string is no longer visible.
  - o The XMPie option is removed from the Products page, and new XMPie products cannot be created.
  - The following product types are marked inactive: XMPie, Kits with only XMPie products, Product Matrix with only XMPie products.

**Note** Kits with mixed products that include XMPie products are disabled. Product Matrixes with mixed products that include XMPie products have the XMPie products removed.

- Existing XMPie products are marked inactive and not shown in the Manage Products list.
- o XMPie saved jobs are disabled.
- XMPie jobs in a buyer shopping cart are disabled.

**Note** Buyers will still see the disabled jobs in their saved job list and shopping cart.

Reorder options are removed for XMPie products.

# **Deprecation of MarketDirect VDP**

 Effective October 2022, EFI will no longer support the MarketDirect VDP optional module within MarketDirect StoreFront. We recommend customers migrate products with the MarketDirect VDP product type to SmartCanvas VDP.

# **SQL Server**

MarketDirect StoreFront 12.x requires SQL Server 2014 (64-bit), SQL Server 2016 (64-bit) or SQL Server 2019. If you complete the default installation of MarketDirect StoreFront, which installs Microsoft SQL Server Express 2019, you will not (later) be able to configure MarketDirect StoreFront to run with a lower version of SQL Server database cluster (e.g., a 2016 database cannot be mounted in a 2014 environment).

**Note** SQL Express Upgrades: The installer can only upgrade a locally installed version of SQL Server Express. If you do not have a locally installed version of SQL Server Express, you *must* upgrade SQL Server.

### Notes on TLS 1.0 / 1.1 / 1.2

Note TLS 1.0 is vulnerable to security issues such as man-in-the-middle attacks, risking the integrity and authentication of data sent between a web site and a browser. Also, many standards such as PCI require that TLS 1.0 no longer be used for secure communications since it supports weak cyphers/cryptographic algorithms. Disabling TLS 1.0 and 1.1 support on our EFI-hosted servers is required to mitigate these risks. Also, if you are a self-hosted customer using secure connection, we strongly recommend that you disable this protocol on your MarketDirect StoreFront server following your update to v. 12.2.

# Deprecation of TLS 1.0 and 1.1

Uninstall / Reinstall Remote Print Center (RPC) and PrintMessenger (PM)

IMPORTANT: EFI deprecated TLS 1.0 and 1.1 in MarketDirect StoreFront on EFI hosted servers. If you have not done already in 11.0, please download and reinstall RPC and Print Messenger.

# Support for TLS 1.2 Enhanced Security Features for Merchant Accounts

Beginning with v. 9.6 by default MarketDirect StoreFront supports TLS 1.2 for all merchant account plugins.

# **Crystal Reports Installation**

Note that the error message below may show several times during installation of the Crystal Reports component. Simply click **Ignore** to continue installation and disregard the message.



Note: If this error message opens during the installation, it is likely that the Crystal Report component is not installed properly. You may need to install it manually after MarketDirect StoreFront installation is complete.

# Important Note on Authorize. Net Payment Gateways

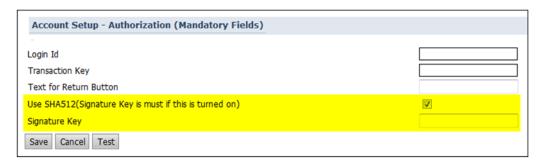
The information in this section applies to both Authorize Net and Authorize. Net-Relay Response merchant accounts.

MarketDirect StoreFront (MDSF) v. 10.2 Update 1 introduced updated plugins to support Authorize. Net's pending conversion from MD5 hash to SHA-512 hash for enhanced security.

For more information on this security change, visit https://support.authorize.net/s/article/What-is-the-Note MD5-Hash-Security-feature-and-how-does-it-work.

This new feature requires a Signature Key. Complete the steps below after you upgrade to MDSF 12.2 to generate your key and enter it for your site:

- 1. Log into the Authorize. Net merchant site.
  - On the ACCOUNT menu, select Settings > API Credentials & Keys.
  - Select New Signature Key and then click Submit.
  - Complete the verification step (a pin will be sent to your registered email).
  - Copy the generated key to your Windows clipboard.
- 2. Log into your MarketDirect StoreFront site (upgraded to v. 10.2 Update 1 or 2).
  - Go to Administration > Credit Card Management and Configuration > Merchant Accounts.
  - Click the edit icon for your Authorize. Net account.
  - Scroll down to the Account Setup Authorization (Mandatory Fields) section and select the **Use** SHA512 checkbox.
  - Paste the key from your clipboard into the **Signature Key** field.



3. Click Save.

### **Customized SmartStore Storefronts**

New releases of MarketDirect StoreFront typically introduce new features that require changes and additions to the CSS (cascading styles sheet) styles that define the appearance of SmartStores.

**Notes** If you have not made any advanced customizations to the CSS of the default SmartStores, you do not need to take any action and can disregard this notice.

If you have made changes to the CSS of your SmartStore storefronts and intend to use the new features, you will need to complete the appropriate action below to reconcile your customized CSS with the new CSS features to ensure that your SmartStore storefronts are displayed properly.

Recommended workflows:

- If you have made only minor customizations to your SmartStore storefront(s) CSS (such as changing the color of buttons or a typeface of certain label classes), we recommend that you complete "Workflow 1 for SmartStores with Minor Customizations" on page 25.
- If you have made more extensive changes to your SmartStore storefront(s) CSS (such as modifying the behavior of certain elements such as the hover action on certain button classes), we recommend that you complete "Workflow 2 for SmartStores with Major Customizations" on page 25.

# **CyberSource (Self-Hosted Customers)**

This statement applies only to self-hosted MarketDirect StoreFront customers who use CyberSource for payment processing:

Please be aware that if you have used MarketDirect StoreFront's bulk user import (via the Export / Import page) and the state and/or zip code information data was invalid, certain credit card transactions will possibly fail. To mitigate this risk, you will need to do one of the following:

- If you wish to disable the auto-filling of user profile fields from MarketDirect StoreFront in Cybersource page (i.e., thus requiring users to enter their full billing details with each transaction):
  - Go to Administration > Platform Settings > Credit Card Management and Configuration.
  - Click Merchant Accounts.
  - In the merchant accounts table, select the **Cybersource Secure Acceptance** check box for the merchant account you want to edit.
  - Click the Edit icon.
  - Under Account Setup Authorization (Mandatory Fields), select the Disable Billing Address Autofill
    check box.

OR

# Third-Party VDP Support: FusionPro®

**Note** FusionPro should be installed and run on the MarketDirect StoreFront server.

- FusionPro Suite 12 Support
  - FusionPro has several components: the FusionPro VDP Producer API, the FusionPro Desktop VDP Creator (which used to be called Server), and the FusionPro Designer.
  - FusionPro includes:
    - 1 Producer license
    - 1 Creator license
    - 2 Designer licenses (i.e., for 2 installations)

Notes If MarketDirect StoreFront is customer-hosted, and you are under an active maintenance agreement, you can order the upgrade disk at <a href="http://w3.efi.com/support/overview/web-to-print-solutions/digital-storefront/upgrade-order-form">http://w3.efi.com/support/overview/web-to-print-solutions/digital-storefront/upgrade-order-form</a>. You will need to provide your dongle number and a shipping account number to get the new software. The upgrade kit contains the licenses that enable FusionPro VDP Producer API and FusionPro Desktop VDP Creator installation.

A new FusionPro license is needed only for a major release of FusionPro (e.g., 9.0, 10.0). So if you have a license for FusionPro 9, you do not need to upgrade your license to run FusionPro 10.0.x. If you have a license for FusionPro 8 or earlier, however, you will need to obtain a license to run the latest version of FusionPro (i.e., 10.0.x).

# **Notes**

# **Custom reports (EFI-hosted customers)**

Custom reports for cloud-based (EFI-hosted) customers must be developed by EFI Professional Services. Cloud-based customers, please contact EFI Professional Services if you need to have custom reports developed. (For EFI Professional Services contact information, see page 4.)

### Self-hosted MarketDirect StoreFront server migration

If you are a self-hosted customer and are migrating to a different MarketDirect StoreFront server, this procedure is not covered under your SMA Support Agreement with EFI. If you require assistance with this migration, you can engage the EFI Professional Services Group (please note that this is a chargeable service). For more information, EFI Professional Services (contact information on page 4.)

# **External System Connector (ESC)**

Note that there is an improved process for strict XSD-compliance that will make the resulting integrations easier to write using schema-parsing utilities by generating XML that is fully compliant with XSDs. This will thus accelerate your external application development.

Although use of this process is optional, we recommend that all new customers use this process as well as any existing customers who want to improve their existing integrations to leverage modern coding techniques via autogenerated code using XSDs.

If you want to use this compliant mode, contact MarketDirect StoreFront Support (contact information is on page 4) to enable this setting. Then when you visit the URL you will gain access to a ZIP file containing all required files.

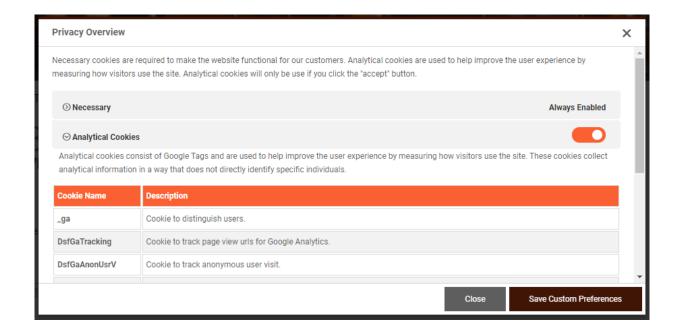
**Note** If you opt to continue with the older XML output, there is no need to call MarketDirect StoreFront Support or do anything else.

# **New Features & Enhancements in MarketDirect StoreFront 12.2**

#### Features

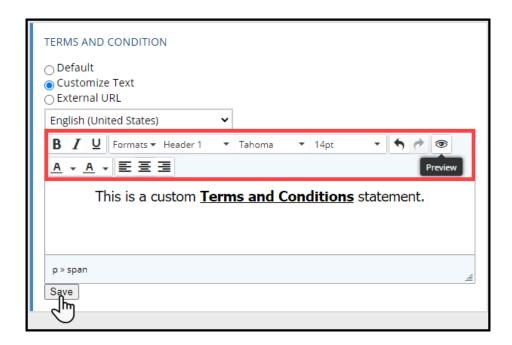
#### Cookie Consent Banner

The new **Cookie Consent Banner** more easily facilitates compliance with consumer privacy regulations. Enabling this feature in the **Edit Page Elements & Styles** tab of the **SmartStore Builder** adds a **Cookie Consent** pop-up banner in the buyer-side footer of your storefront. Storefront visitors can view the cookies present on the storefront, as well as customize their cookie settings.



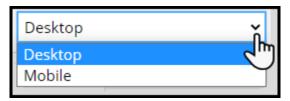
#### Terms and Conditions

The **Terms and Conditions** setting allows you to easily customize the default statement provided by EFI. You can input your own Terms and Conditions statement with custom formatting, or link to an external Terms and Conditions web page by navigating to the **Edit Page Elements & Styles** tab of the **SmartStore Builder**. Administrators may also translate terms and conditions statements to different languages, allowing buyers to review the content in their native language.



#### Mobile Customizations

MarketDirect StoreFront 12.2 adds the option to customize the mobile design of storefronts through the advanced customization widget in the **SmartStore Builder**. Administrators can simply select **Mobile** from the **Device View** drop-down list and edit your site just as you would for the **Desktop** view.



**Note** EFI recommends you do not make changes to the advanced customization section of your storefront unless you have experience with CSS or HTML. These changes will affect the appearance of your site and EFI Support may not be able to help you with some issues.

#### Header Tags

The new **Header Tag** feature for the **SmartStore Builder** gives you the ability to add JavaScript from a third-party service to your storefront by pasting the JavaScript snippet into the **Header Tag** field. Supported use cases include third-party cookie consent banners (other than the MarketDirect StoreFront banner), lead generation forms, chatbots, and Google Tags. Please note certain alert, confirm, and prompt third-party JavaScript tags are not supported due to security concerns.

```
HEADER TAG

Add tag(s) to the buyer header view page source.

function removeMe(){

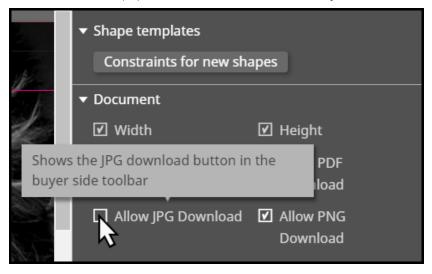
var element = document.getElementById('cookie-law');

element.parentNode.removeChild(element);

}
```

### • SmartCanvas PDF Image Download

Administrators can now configure SmartCanvas templates to allow buyers to download the selected PDF page as a .jpg or .png image file. All you need to do is click the **Allow PNG Download** and/or **Allow JPG Download** checkbox(es) in the **Document** section of the **Buyer** tab in the SmartCanvas template.



# Issues Resolved in MarketDirect StoreFront 12.2

#### • EDDM Saved Job Error

Resolved the issue where trying to open a previously saved EDDM job resulted in an application error. (Issue Reference: 45827)

#### Missing Company Setting in the Updated UI

Resolved the issue where the Company setting "Do Not Allow Order Cancellation (When checked, this will override Print Shop settings for buyer cancellation)" was not available in the updated Company UI. (Issue Reference: 54028)

#### • Smart Box Registration Issue

Resolved the issue where the SmartBox designer prompted un-registered users to register in order to save the file, and then after they registered displayed a pop-up notification that would not disappear. (Issue Reference: 53632)

### • Number Format Error for Handling Charges

Fixed the issue of the new Company UI not recognizing numbers with a decimal point and displaying an error message that says, "Must be a number." (Issue Reference: 53655)

#### Price Sheet Application Error

Resolved the issue where the administrator received an application error when trying to filter a price sheet by product name. (Issue Reference: 53634)

### Incorrect Image Displaying in the Job Ticket

Resolved the issue where the image added to a non-printed product displayed as an out of date image or no image when viewing the job ticket. (Issue Reference: 53560)

#### Approval Notifications Error for Digital Downloads

Resolved the issue where digital downloads that require approval do not send order approval emails to the buyer after the digital download is approved. (Issue Reference: 53452)

#### • Printing Error with PrintMessenger

Resolved the issue where printing to PrintMessenger using Google Chrome web browser produced a different output than the original file. (Issue Reference: 40647)

#### Cannot Copy Static Products to Create New Products

Fixed the issue of administrators being unable to copy static products to create a new product. (Issue Reference: 41751)

### • Security Issue with Manage Conditional Ticketing Page

Resolved the issue where the Manage Conditional Ticketing page could be accessed without admin login credentials for a storefront, which presented a security issue. (Issue Reference: 42436)

#### • Intelligent Ticketing Displays Incorrect Information

Resolved the issue where intelligent ticketing rules saved to MarketDirect StoreFront displayed incorrect information when administrators tried to edit them. (Issue Reference: 41686)

### Job Approval at the Company Level Issue

Resolved the issue where the administrator could approve an order in the Approve/Decline Jobs tab at the Company level without selecting either the Approve or Decline radio buttons. (Issue Reference: 48369)

#### • Unable to Edit a KIT Product with Non-Printed Products

Fixed the issue of being unable to open the Product in KIT page when editing a KIT product because the KIT product contains non-printed products. (Issue Reference: 50516)

#### Unable to Save Categories with SKU Names Containing Special Characters

Resolved the issue where administrators were unable to access the Category Details, Settings, and Security tabs because the SKU name contained the special characters dash ("-") and / or underscore ("\_"). (Issue Reference: 51867)

#### Visible Product Builder Window Resolution Error

Resolved the issue where the Visual Product Builder window cut off part of the screen from the viewable area and did not allow users to scroll to the cut off sections when it was viewed on a resolution smaller than 800 x 800. (Issue Reference: 52330)

#### Data List Values Reduced Character Limit

Fixed the issue of the Data List Values Editor in Manage Data Source reducing the limit character limit to 25 instead of 50. (Issue Reference: 52988)

#### Buyer Unable to Checkout with Locked Address Book

Resolved the issue where MarketDirect StoreFront failed to pass the Country ID to the VAT Tax Calculation casing shipping calculation errors when using a locked address book for a delivery method. (Issue Reference: 53522)

### Matrix Product Approval Issue

Resolved the issue where Matrix Products containing products with product level approval would approve the entire order when a single item was approved. (Issue Reference: 53579)

#### • Initial Group Access Field Missing from Updated Company UI

Resolved the issue where the Initial Group Access field was missing from the Users section when creating a company in the updated HTML5 UI. (Issue Reference: 53691)

# Enable Duration-Based Maximum Quantity Customization Not Working

Resolved the issue where the enable duration-based maximum quantity customization did not work for Static, Non Printed Products, and Matrix Product Types allowing for customers to order as many of these products as they wanted during the specified duration. (Issue Reference: 53718)

#### Deleted Approvers Appearing in the Exported List of Approvers

Resolved the issue where deleted approvers were not removed from the Export / Import Approval Configuration. (Issue Reference: 53968)

#### Users Unable to Access Category

Resolved the issue where users belonging to a User Group whose name contained an apostrophe were unable to access categories on the storefront. (Issue Reference: 54462)

#### Delivery Methods Priority Not Working

Resolved the issue where Delivery Methods Priority was not displaying correctly if there were more than ten delivery methods entered into the Department, Company, or Print Shop for a storefront. (Issue Reference: 54178)

### Approvers Email Link Not Working

Resolved the issue where the link sent to approvers in the approval email notification would return an error and force them to login to their site if they were currently logged out. (Issue Reference: 43271)

#### SmartCanvas Form Field Error

Resolved the issue where SmartCanvas form fields are overwritten when a new template is copied from the original. (Issue Reference: 49021)

#### StoreFront Product Search Error

Resolved the issue where the Product Search function on the StoreFront did not retrieve the requested items. (Issue Reference: 47490)

#### • Kit Reorder Error

Fixed the issue of kits ordered using the reorder function contained the original purchased kit product list and not the updated kit product list. (Issue Reference: 25687)

#### Add to Cart Button Disappearing

Fixed the issue of the Add to Cart button disappearing after a buyer detaches the Job Details panel and then clicks the preview button in the SmartCanyas Visual Product Builder. (Issue Reference: 45896)

#### • Group Session Timeout Not Working

Resolved the issue where the StoreFront Session TimeOut setting overwrote the user group Session TimeOut setting. (Issue Reference: 50060)

#### • Unable to Add New Products to a Kit

Resolved the issue where administrators were unable to add new products to existing kits that contained non-printed products. (Issue Reference: 50516)

### • Unable to Support 3D Secure Online Payment Service

Resolved the issue where MarketDirect StoreFront was unable to support 3D Secure online payment service with First Atlantic Commerce Payment Gateway or other supported payment gateways. (Issue Reference: 53893)

#### Special Pages Error in Ticket Templates

Resolved the issue where special pages enabled in a ticket template become disabled after they are saved, even though buyers can select special pages when purchasing the associated product. (Issue Reference: 54047)

#### Unable to Preview Images in SmartCanvas Templates

Resolved the issue where images failed to load in SmartCanvas templates. (Issue Reference: 54210)

#### • Product Deep Link Error

Resolved the issue where a product deep link URL was missing from the UI of hosted customer StoreFronts. (Issue Reference: 54341)

### Corrupted Characters in SmartWeb Emails

Resolved the issue where French accented characters appeared corrupted in SmartWeb transactional emails. (Issue Reference: 54570)

### Double N-Up Error

Resolved the issue where print jobs sent to Fiery appeared with double the original n-up value, but were correctly imposed in the PDF job ticket. (Issue Reference:45770)

### • Pricing Page Application Error

Resolved the issue where administrators received an Application Error when opening the Products tab of a Price Sheet. (Issue Reference: 53634)

### • Unable to Search for Ticket Templates

Resolved the issue where users from the Administrator group would search for ticket templates in the Change Ticket Template window and no results were returned. (Issue Reference: 50023)

#### • Order Status Change Email Error

Resolved the issue where adding the Shipment Details variable to Order Status Change email notifications caused an error when completing the order. (Issue Reference: 53817)

Please ensure your system meets the following minimum requirements before beginning the installation process.

#### **Important**

Please ensure your Windows operating system is fully up to date and that you have installed all available security patches and updates prior to installation. Disable all pop-up blockers before installing.

Additional guidelines on the IT environment requirements for running MarketDirect StoreFront are available upon request from MarketDirect StoreFront Technical Support (for contact information see page 4).

# MarketDirect StoreFront Server Requirements

**Notes** MarketDirect StoreFront must be installed and run on a dedicated separate server.

.NET Framework 4.8 must be installed before you install MarketDirect StoreFront v. 12.2.

### **Hardware Requirements**

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Processor	1.8+ GHz processor 4 CPU cores
RAM	8+ GB  Note Rendering files (such as in the display graphics industry) will require more RAM. We suggest a minimum of 12 GB for such environments including customers who plan to utilize SmartCanvas products.
Local Storage	250+ GB  Note 25+ GB hard disk space must be available on the operating system drive even if MarketDirect StoreFront is installed on a different drive. This accommodates components that are installed on the operating system drive such as Windows Updates, Microsoft SQL Server, and third-party components.
External Ports	1 Ethernet 10/100/1000 BaseT NIC
Display	Monitor that supports 1024 x 768 or higher resolution

# **Software and Component Requirements** Operating System MarketDirect StoreFront server supports only the operating systems listed Microsoft Windows Server 2012 R2 with IIS 8 / Message Queuing (Standard) Note Support for Microsoft Windows Server 2008 will end with MarketDirect StoreFront 12.2. Microsoft Windows Server 2012 R2 will end with MarketDirect StoreFront 12.4. Microsoft Windows Server 2016 (Standard) with IIS 10 / Message Microsoft Windows Server 2019 (Standard) with IIS 10 / Message Queuing **Note** The server must be set up as an Application Server and not as a File Server for MarketDirect StoreFront to install properly. For PDF Conversion Microsoft Office 2013 Professional (32-bit) and 2016 Professional (32-bit and 64-bit) with .NET programmability option set to "Run from My Computer" for all applications in the Office suite. Note Support will end for Microsoft Office 2013 Professional with 12.4.

For File Preflighting	Open JDK 12 is included with the installation and will be installed.		
Web Browser	Internet Explorer 11 Mozilla Firefox 77+	Google Chrome 82+ Microsoft Edge 81+	
Database Server	Microsoft SQL Server Express 2016 (64-bit) is included with the installation and will be installed if no local SQL components are present on the installation computer.  Optional (Customer Supplied):		
	<ul> <li>Microsoft SQL Server 2012 Sta</li> </ul>	andard or Enterprise	
	Note Support for Microsoft SQL Seend with MarketDirect StoreFront1	erver 2012 Standard or Enterprise will 2.4.	
	(support will end in version 12.4)		
	Microsoft SQL Server 2014 Sta	andard or Enterprise	
	Microsoft SQL Server 2016 Standard or Enterprise		
	Microsoft SQL Server 2019 Standard or Enterprise		
	<b>Important</b> Version 11.6 requires SQL Server 2012, 2014 (64-bit), or 2016 (64-bit). If you complete the default installation 11.6, which installs Microsoft SQL Server Express 2016, you will not later be able to configure MarketDirect StoreFront to run with a lower version of SQL Server database cluster (e.g., a 2016 database cannot be mounted in a 2014 environment).		
		er can only upgrade a locally installed you do not have a locally installed version upgrade SQL Server.	
.NET Framework	Microsoft .NET Framework 4.8 is required		
MicroPress Support Requirements			
Fiery JDF Connector Support Requirements	software requirements for integrati StoreFront via the Fiery JDF Conn	• •	
	http://www.efi.com/products/fiery-sintegration/fiery-jdf/overview/	servers-and-software/fiery-	
	Note MarketDirect StoreFront was	s tested with XF version 6.0.	

# **Client-Side Requirements**

### **Windows**

Processor	1+ GHz processor	
RAM	1+ GB	
Local Storage	500+ MB available hard disk space	
Operating System	Only the operating systems listed below are supported:	
	Windows 10, Windows Server 2012 R2, Windows Server 2016, Windows Server 2019	
	Notes MarketDirect StoreFront supports 64-bit operating systems.	
	Microsoft Windows Server 2012 R2 will end with MarketDirect StoreFront 12.4.	
Web Browser *Pop-ups must be enabled	Internet Explorer 11 Mozilla Firefox 77+	Google Chrome 82+ Microsoft Edge 81+

Other Software	<ul> <li>Microsoft .NET Framework 3.5 and all related Service Packs (SPs) and updates (only version 3.5 – not a higher version – is supported)</li> <li>Adobe Acrobat Reader 10, 11</li> </ul>
Windows Terminal Services Environment	Citrix  Note PrintMessenger is supported in a Citrix environment.
Ports	Outbound or inbound traffic allowed on ports 80 or 443 to the MarketDirect StoreFront server.
Display	Monitor that supports 800 x 600 or higher resolution

# **SmartStores**

#### Mobile Device Platforms

Mobile Device Platforms	
Devices	Mobile (SmartStores)
	Devices with these Operating Systems:
	iOS 12 or later *
	Android 10 or later *
Operating Systems	
Operating Systems	Only the operating systems listed below are supported:
	iOS 12 or later
	Android 10.0 or later
Browsers	
Browsers	SmartStores will work only on the following browsers:
	Internet Explorer 10+
	Google Chrome
	Mozilla Firefox
	Microsoft Edge
	Apple Safari
	Note SmartStores will not work on Internet Explorer 7, 8, or 9.

# macOS

Operating System	macOS Mojave (10.14) is required  Note Apple Silicon is currently not supported.
RAM	1+ GB
Local Storage	500+ MB available hard disk space
Web Browser	Apple Safari 13.0.5+ Mozilla Firefox 71+ Google Chrome 82+
Other Software	Adobe Acrobat Reader 10, 11
Display	Display that supports 800 x 600 or higher resolution

# Client Side Requirements for PrintMessenger

### **Windows**

Processor	1+ GHz processor	
RAM	1+ GB	
Local Storage	500+ MB available hard disk space	
Operating System	Only the operating systems listed below are supported:	
	Windows 10, Windows Server 2012 R2, Windows Server 2016, Windows Server 2019	
Web Browser *Pop-ups must be enabled	Internet Explorer 11 Google Chrome 82+ Mozilla Firefox 77+ Microsoft Edge 81+ Safari 13.0.5+ (Mac)	
Other Software	<ul> <li>Microsoft .NET Framework 3.5 and all related Service Packs (SPs) and updates (only version 3.5 – not a higher version – is supported</li> <li>Adobe Acrobat Reader 10, 11</li> </ul>	
Windows Terminal Services Environment	Citrix	
Ports	Outbound or inbound traffic allowed on ports 80 or 443 to the MarketDirect StoreFront server.	
Display	Monitor that supports 800 x 600 or higher resolution	

# macOS

Operating system	macOS Mojave (10.14) is required  Note Apple Silicon is currently not supported.
RAM	1+ GB
Local Storage	500+ MB available
Web Browser	Apple Safari 13.0.5+ Mozilla Firefox 71+ Chrome 79+
Other Software	Adobe Acrobat Reader 10, 11
Display	Display that supports 800 x 600 or higher resolution

# Remote Print Center (RPC)

### **Hardware and Software**

Processor	2+ GHz processor
RAM	512+ MB
Local Storage	1 GB available (more recommended)
Operating System	<ul> <li>Only the operating systems listed below are supported:</li> <li>Windows 10, Windows Server 2012 R2, Windows Server 2016, Windows Server 2019</li> </ul>
	<b>Notes</b> MarketDirect StoreFront supports 64-bit operating systems.  Microsoft Windows Server 2012 R2 will end with MarketDirect StoreFront 12.4.

	Microsoft Web Service Enhancements (WSE) 2.0 SP3
.NET Framework	Microsoft .NET Framework 4.8+
Web Browser	Internet Explorer 10 or later
Ports	Inbound / Outbound Ports: 80, 443
Display	Display that supports 800 x 600 or higher resolution

### **SmartCanvas**

**Important** Before attempting to install SmartCanvas, please read the section "Installing MarketDirect StoreFront" on page 6 in its entirety.

The server that hosts SmartCanvas requires an SSL certificate.

### Requirements for SmartCanvas Server

Processor	64-bit processor, minimum 1.5 GHz and 4 Virtual Cores
RAM	8+ GB
Local Storage	500+ GB (failsafe storage with backup strategy recommended)
Accessibility	<ul> <li>Fixed IP-address with 100Mbit Internet connection or higher</li> <li>RDP access for the EFI network</li> <li>Ports Out: 80, 443</li> <li>Ports In: 80, 443</li> <li>Important The SmartCanvas site should always be secured and must be accessible outside the network.</li> </ul>
	The SmartCanvas server is being set up as an application server.
Operating System	<ul> <li>Only the operating systems listed below are supported:</li> <li>Windows 10, Windows Server 2012 R2, Windows Server 2016, Windows Server 2019</li> <li>Notes MarketDirect StoreFront supports 64-bit operating systems.</li> <li>Microsoft Windows Server 2012 R2 will end with MarketDirect StoreFront 12.4.</li> <li>Important EFI SmartCanvas should be installed and run on a separate server (not the MarketDirect StoreFront server) as the application may require additional system resources that can affect the performance of MarketDirect StoreFront.</li> <li>Self-hosted customers who are using EFI VDP or Cross Media can install SmartCanvas on that server with assistance of the EFI MarketDirect team</li> </ul>
Required components	.NET Framework 4.0 must be installed on the computer before you install SmartCanvas
InDesign Plugin	<ul><li>Adobe InDesign 2020 or higher</li><li>MarketDirect StoreFront 11.4 or higher</li></ul>

# **EFI VDP**

**Note** The server that hosts EFI VDP requires an SSL certificate.

# Requirements for EFI VDP server

### **Hardware and Software**

Processor	x86- or x64- processor with at least 1.5 GHz and 6 or more virtual cores
RAM	12+ GB
Local Storage	500+ GB (failsafe storage with backup strategy recommended)
Accessibility	<ul> <li>Fixed IP-address with 100Mbit Internet connection or higher</li> <li>RDP access for the EFI network</li> <li>Ports Out: 80, 443</li> <li>Ports In: 80, 443</li> <li>Public SSL certificate (not included)</li> </ul>
Operating System	<ul> <li>Only the operating systems listed below are supported:</li> <li>Windows 10, Windows Server 2012 R2, Windows Server 2016, Windows Server 2019 with activated auto login</li> </ul>
	<b>Notes</b> MarketDirect StoreFront supports 64-bit operating systems.
	Microsoft Windows Server 2012 R2 will end with MarketDirect StoreFron 12.4.
	EFI VDP should be installed and run on a separate server (not the MarketDirect StoreFront server) as the application may require additional system resources that can affect the performance of MarketDirect StoreFront.
Required Components	Not Included:
	WinZip v. 14 or higher
	<ul> <li>Microsoft SQL Server Web-, Standard Edition or higher (for Workflow usage)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Microsoft SQL Server Express or higher (without Workflow usage)</li> <li>Included (installed as part of the server solution):</li> <li>Redis 2.8</li> </ul>
	.NET Framework 4.0
	Visual C++ 2005 SP1 Redistributable Package
	Microsoft Silverlight 5.1.30514.0 (required to use the functions and features of the MarketDirect Studio Web front end)
	Visual C++ 2008 Redistributable Package
	Visual C++ 2010 Redistributable Package
Display	Monitor that supports 1024 x 768 or higher resolution

# Requirements for EFI VDP client software

**Note** Please refer to the EFI VDP release documentation for client-side system requirements.

### Hardware

Computer/Processor	x86 or x64 processor with at least 1 GHz min  Note Software runs only on Windows platform, not on MacOS.
RAM (Memory)	2+ GB
Local Storage	1 GB (250 GB for working directory recommended)

Internet Access	Activation and use of the software requires an internet connection
Software and Components	
Operating System	Only the operating systems listed below are supported:  Windows 10, Windows Server 2012 R2, Windows Server 2016, Windows Server 2019 with activated auto login  Notes MarketDirect StoreFront supports 64-bit operating systems.  Microsoft Windows Server 2012 R2 will end with MarketDirect StoreFront 12.4.
Required Components (not included)	<ul> <li>Adobe InDesign from version CS or CC (layout creation)</li> <li>Microsoft Office or Microsoft Access Database Engine 2007 and 2010 (database import)</li> <li>Adobe Reader (to preview any output on the server)</li> </ul>
Required Components (Installed as Part of Server)	<ul> <li>.NET Framework 4.0</li> <li>Visual C++ 2005 SP1 Redistributable Package</li> <li>Visual C++ 2008 Redistributable Package</li> </ul>

# FusionPro VDP (Variable Data Product) Server

**Note** Please consult the FusionPro release documentation for client-side system requirements.

#### **Hardware and Software**

Processor	1.8+ GHz dual core processor
RAM	2+ GB
Local Storage	100+ GB
Operating System	Only the operating systems listed below are supported: <b>FusionPro:</b> Windows Server 2008, Windows Server 2012 R2, Windows Server 2016
	<b>Note</b> FusionPro must be installed and run on the same server as the MarketDirect StoreFront server.
Zip Decompression	WinZip v. 14 or higher
Display	Monitor that supports 1024 x 768 or higher resolution
Software VDP Plug-Ins	
FusionPro Designer/Creator	<ul> <li>Adobe Acrobat 8, 9, 10, 11, DC 2015, DC 2017, DC 2018 (Optional) Additional plug-ins for Adobe InDesign CS6, CC, CC 2014, CC 2017, CC 2018</li> </ul>
	<b>Note</b> Please refer to the FusionPro release documentation for client-side system requirements.