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EFI Pace Facilitates an Intelligent End-to-End Workflow for iTek Graphics

End-to-End Integration

EFI Pace's fully integrated nature allows data to flow easily from one part of the system to another, making information available wherever it is needed. Like many other EFI Pace users, iTek believes that a strong estimating system is crucial to effective system-wide performance. Rawlins says, "Estimating is the heart of the system. Everything revolves around it and everyone in the company relies on the data that stems from it."

Intelligent Scheduling

Complete, accurate and real-time data can go a long way in making an organization run smoothly, but an intelligent scheduling system can optimize its efficiency. If estimating is the heart of iTek's system, PrintFlow Dynamic Scheduling is the brain. "Unlike many scheduling systems that are basically just simple programs to put things in order, PrintFlow has logic to it and can think. We can count on it to schedule everything in the shop and we follow it religiously."

With the robust estimating and scheduling systems working together and Auto-Count Direct Machine Interface monitoring the heartbeat of the shop floor, iTek's management team is able to make informed, proactive decisions with confidence.

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iTek Graphics embraces today's technology as it offers web, sheetfed offset, wide format and digital/variable data printing services in its 100,000 square foot commercial printing facility in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Over the last decade, iTek has strengthened its focus on serving its customers' needs for shorter runs and turnaround times, as well as its focus on sustainable printing with its adoption of advanced digital technologies.

Its complete printing and mailing services, selection of advanced equipment, and experienced employees make iTek a trusted, long-term partner.

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iTek Graphics sees its EFI™ Pace™ Print MIS system as part of the family. After all, the company has been using one form of Pace or another since 1983. As iTek has grown, Pace has as well, transforming from the original PC-based system, to today's browser-based system with integration to EFI PrintFlow® Dynamic Scheduling and EFI Auto-Count® Direct Machine Interface for shop floor data collection. "For us, EFI Pace runs the show. We'd be dead without it," says John Rawlins, General Manager of iTek Graphics.

EFI fuels success.

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