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Introduction

We are pleased to send you the latest revision of *Kodak UpFront* software. These release notes highlight the changes and improvements that were made to release 4.0.1, release 4.0.2, and release 4.0.3 of the *UpFront* software. Where appropriate, they refer you to the UpFront 4.0 User Guide for more information. Changes made after the User Guide was published are described in detail in these release notes.

New *UpFront* features are described in the "Kodak UpFront 4.0 Release Notes", 734-00222A-EN Rev A.

Installing and updating UpFront software:

For information about installing the *UpFront* software, see the "Kodak UpFront 4.0 Installation and Deployment Guide", 731-00042B-EN Rev C.

When installing and updating UpFront 4.0.3, note the following:

- When installing version 4.0.3, browse to the folder that contains the *latest* UpFront version that is installed on your computer. This folder *might not be* the default folder that the installation wizard browses to by default.
- When updating from *UpFront* 3.1, follow the procedures described on pages 10-12 in the "Kodak UpFront 4.0 User Guide" to repair and compact each of the databases and back up the databases to a different location.
- *UpFront* 4.0.x requires that any existing databases be converted to the new version format. The first time you access an *UpFront* 3.0 or later database after installing *UpFront* 4.0.x, the Convert Databases message appears, asking if you want to convert the databases to the *UpFront* 4.0 format. Because the database conversion is not reversible, and earlier versions of *UpFront* cannot read *UpFront* 4.0 or later databases, it is strongly recommended that you back up the databases *before* converting the databases.

What Is in These Release Notes

The release notes include the following sections:

"Enhancements"—describes improvements in versions 4.0.1 and 4.0.3

"Problems Fixed"—lists problems that were fixed in versions 4.0.1, 4.0.2, and 4.0.3

"Known Problems and Limitations"—lists problems and limitations in version 4.0.3

Enhancements

This section lists features that were improved in the 4.0.1 release and the 4.0.3 release of *UpFront* software. Features that were modified as a result of a problem in the software are described in "Problems Fixed" on page 3.

Version 4.0.1 Enhancements

UpFront 4.0.1 imports **Jog To** information (**Head**/**Foot**).

Version 4.0.3 Enhancements

- *UpFront* 4.0.3 features a new option in Preferences (**Tools**>**Preferences**>**Preps**: **Version**>**Smart Collation Mark Compatibility** section) that supports exporting smart collation marks to *Kodak Preps* digital imposition software versions 5.0 or later.

  When you define smart collation marks in *UpFront* and then export these marks to *Preps* 5.0 software or later, the smart collation marks are exported as smart marks on a *Preps* template.

  When you define smart collation marks in *UpFront* and then export these marks to *Preps* 4.0 software or earlier, the smart collation marks are exported as static marks on a *Preps* template.

- *UpFront* 4.0.3 exports additional information including paper grammage, paper thickness, quantity and customer name, to CIP3 folding data.

Problems Fixed

The following problems were resolved in UpFront 4.0.3 software:

- Sometimes when you import a JDF file with a total number of pages that is not a multiplication of four and without the bindery section breakdown information, *UpFront* quits with runtime error 5. **Corrected**
- When you export only the back side of a layout to a *Preps* template, marks are not exported. **Corrected**
- The **Show Section Details** function does not show the section details when you save a job with multiple sections or when you resave an existing job. **Corrected**

The following problems were resolved in UpFront 4.0.2 software:

- When exporting a *Preps* job and a *Preps* template from an *UpFront* job that includes a flap in a section, the *Preps* job is corrupted. **Corrected**
- Perfecting a job using an asymmetrical cutting style produces incorrect results. **Corrected**
- Sometimes an exported *Preps* template causes the page folios to be displayed incorrectly on the print preview or on the PDF diagram. However, the *Preps* template is correct. **Corrected**
- After a section plan is created, if you go back to step 5 of the **New Section Plan** wizard and modify the section plan, your modifications are not implemented in the next step. **Corrected**
- Exporting an *UpFront* job that contains a rotate section with rotated and combined spread pages results in incorrect head directions in *Preps*. **Corrected**
- The Note Position increment fields (**Diagram Marks Palette**>**Properties**>**Note** >**Note Position**) for a diagram mark do not work properly. **Corrected**
- The filter of the **Select Press Layout** dialog box in the Job Builder does not work. **Corrected**
- Crop marks are exported and overlapped on the spread trim area for a single-sided layout with spread. **Corrected**
- Collation marks on a press sheet with more than one section are incorrectly positioned. **Corrected**
- When you change the regional setting on a computer, an error can occur when you open a job created under a different regional setting if one of the regions uses a period for a decimal and the other region uses a comma. **Corrected**
- When you perfect a layout with multiple sections or multi-sheets, this may result in incorrect orientation or incorrect section rotation. **Corrected**
- In Job Builder, when you export CIP3 folding data and select the **JDF** option, Job Builder exports the **MBO** tag instead. **Corrected**
- When you rearrange the position of columns, *UpFront* doesn't save the new position. **Corrected**
- When you select columns for sorting, *UpFront* doesn't save the selected columns. **Corrected**
- When you create a new diagram note mark, *UpFront* uses the default settings, instead of using the settings that you defined for a previous diagram note mark. **Corrected**

The following problems were resolved in UpFront 4.0.1 software:

- When you apply a mark onto a layout in a non-English Windows **Locale** setting, sometimes a runtime error occurs. **Corrected**
- When you edit information about the **Preps Template** job path in the Export Data dialog, the changes are not saved. **Corrected**
- The page height dimensions are missing on Print Preview and on the Print Diagram. **Corrected**
- Changes in the **Access Level** options (**Tools**>**Preferences**>**General**) are not saved. **Corrected**
- When you close or save a layout, the Marks palette also closes. **Corrected**
- The **Sheet** column in the **Group** tab of the Marks palette is available for a Preps mark group that is relative to gutter or page. **Corrected**
- After you add extra paper to a layout, sometimes marks are displayed with a warning for marks overlapping the page area when in fact they are not. **Corrected**
- After you have moved a predefined file mark on a layout, the icon of the mark in the **Marks on** section does not turn yellow. **Corrected**
- After you add a new predefined single file mark to the Marks library and apply it onto a layout immediately, the following message appears: "The mark is associated with section 0, while this layout plan or press layout does not contain section 0. This mark will be associated with section 1. Please change to the appropriate section." **Corrected**
- In Job Builder, when you change the binding style (**Tools**>**Preferences**>**General**>**Finishing & Press**), this does not affect the binding style in Planner. **Corrected**
- When you set a database from a previous version (**Tools**>**Preferences**>**General**>**Databases**) and choose not to convert in the conversion confirmation dialog, *UpFront* loses the database connection. **Corrected**
- Mark group names cannot be given names, but can only contain spaces or no characters. **Corrected**
- Line marks that were created in *UpFront* version 3.1.4 are not displayed. **Corrected**
- In Planner, when you export a PDF diagram for a press layout, a Preps template is exported, even if you only selected the **Export PDF file** option in the Export dialog. **Corrected**
- The options in the **Color** tab (**Preps Marks Palette**>**Properties**>**Color**) are not enabled correctly. **Corrected**
- After you convert a layout to the **Coming and Going** work style, the head trim and foot trim parameters are not set correctly. **Corrected**

- If you have applied a filter on an open file list (**Open Section Plan**, **Layout Plan**, **Press Layout**, and **Job**), when you perform a function that requires the display list to be refreshed (such as deleting a job or toggling between web press and sheetfed press layouts), this results in the filter being reset and the full list being displayed. **Corrected**
- In Job Builder, when you import a JDF file, this sometimes results in a runtime error or no information is imported. **Corrected**

Known Problems and Limitations

This section lists known problems and limitations in *UpFront* software. They may be outstanding issues from a previous release or new problems. When a problem listed here is resolved, the solution is described in the *Problems Fixed* section of the release notes for the next version of *UpFront* software.

- In Planner, the unique description that you define when saving a new layout plan is not carried forward when you save the press layout created from that plan. Instead, the **Description 3** box contains the default text in the Save Layout Plan window and you have to retype the original text in this box if you want to retain it.
- Incremental page numbering for a job in Job Builder can become skewed when new pages are inserted after a specified page. The increments tend to be in reverse order for the pages following the new pages.
- In Planner, if you preview a folder or leaflet section plan before saving, the number of pages in the **Pages At Front** and the **Pages At Back** boxes may be incorrect in the preview.
- If you place bitmaps on rotated pages in the Page Folios and Colors window, *UpFront* on *Windows* XP does not display the bitmaps in the print preview because *Windows* XP does not support this feature.
- When using an iKey dongle, *UpFront* quits without notice when *Windows* goes into standby mode because the computer does not provide power to the USB bus in this mode.
- If you use the | (pipe) character in the description for a job in Job Builder, all characters following the | do not appear in the print preview. This behavior occurs only with text that is displayed in tables, such as the Job Header and Footer information.
- When you convert a corrupted *UpFront* database from an older version of *UpFront* software to a newer version, Error 3112 or Error 3343 may appear.

  Workaround: Compact and repair the corrupted database in the earlier version of *UpFront* before you update it to the newer version of *UpFront*.
- If the default head trim for a saddle-stitcher is set to zero, the extra paper amount is added to the page height when *UpFront* displays the press layout.
- In Planner, in the Press Layout window, when you click the **Print Preview Press Report** button, the report opens under the open press layout instead of above it.
- Sometimes, Job Builder cannot locate a press layout that has a page's finished trim size value (width and/or height) of 5 digits after the decimal point.
- In press layouts that were created in an earlier version of *UpFront* software, the group marks are displayed in the **Marks on Layout** (**Marks on** section) list as individual marks (flat).
- If you set the Print Preview window to maximize, and then close it, the Layout window is also set to maximize.

- Custom bleeds are not exported correctly in a *Preps* template when spreads are combined.
- *UpFront* crashes when you export JDF fold tags in the CIP3 Folding Data format (**File**>**Export**>**CIP3 Folding Data**>**JDF Tags**) for a layout that contains more than one section.