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Introduction

These release notes describe the changes in the Print Console 4.16 software. Where applicable, the release notes refer you to other documentation for more information.

What Is in These Release Notes

The release notes include the following sections:

- *New Features* describes new menu items, options, windows, or dialog boxes that were added to Print Console software.
- *Known Problems* lists problems that are not yet resolved.

New Features

This section lists features that were added in the new release of the Print Console software.

Support for Generation News beta release (Controlled release 1.0)

The Generation News platesetter is an automatic output device that is optimized to image thermal plates for newspaper printing. It features high throughput and the ability to run for long periods of time without operator intervention.

The Generation News platesetter can automatically pick plates (two broadsheet plates or one panorama plate) from one or more cassettes and remove their slip sheets. After imaging, it can then deliver the plates to a processor and punch bender.

Translation of Print Console user interface

The Print Console user interface, messages, and online help are now available in German.

Support for Microsoft Windows operating systems

Print Console supports these versions of Microsoft® Windows® operating systems:

- Microsoft Windows 2000 Professional operating system
- Microsoft Windows 2000 Server operating system
- Microsoft Windows Server® 2003 operating system
- Microsoft Windows XP operating system

Known Problems

This section lists known problems in the Print Console software. If a future version of the software resolves a problem listed here, the solution will be described in the *Fixed Problems* section of the release notes accompanying that version of the software.

The "Media size not available" message needs a Cancel button

PR 10963

If a job is incorrectly queued with Print Console and requests a media size that is not loaded, the operator should have the option of canceling the job at this point. Currently, operators have to cancel the job from the workflow software.

For devices with both Prinergy and Evo connected to Print Console: Prinergy jobs get stuck in Print Console

PR 11215

If Print Console tries to pair jobs from different workflows for dual plate loading, one of the jobs is canceled, but does not leave the media stage in the queue.

Workaround: Stop Prinergy and all Evo jobs will go through.

Workflow problem: Print Console waits for Evo (4.0.6.4) to connect

PR 11930

After recovering from a dropped plate, Print Console reports that the device is in **Ready** state. Evo, however, does not cancel the job that was dropped. If you submit another job, Print Console reports that it is waiting for the workflow to connect.

Print Console has problems with corrupted TIFF file from Evo

PR 11953

If Evo sends a corrupted TIFF file, Print Console loads a plate, goes to the drum stage, and then hangs. Even if the job is canceled in Evo, Print Console does not cancel it and shows that it is in working status. Eventually the job must be canceled by pressing **Stop** in Print Console.

Print Console cannot detect an invalid maximum quantity for plate source

PR 12104

Users can now modify an XML file to change the maximum number of plates that can be loaded into a bay or cassette. If the user enters a value that is greater than the firmware allows, Print Console cannot detect the error.

Print Console provides inaccurate information about which cassette is being picked from

PR 12276

This happens when Print Console tells the device to pick from a specific cassette (for example, cassette 1) and to switch to an alternate cassette (for example, cassette 2) if cassette 1 is empty. If the device does switch to cassette 2, that change is not updated in the Print Console GUI. The GUI shows that cassette 1 is the "working" cassette, even though it is decrementing the plate count for cassette 2 when it picks plates from that cassette.

Print Console sends jobs to an empty cassette

PR 12279

This situation is similar to the one described in PR 12276. Even though a cassette is empty and the device has started picking from a designated alternate cassette, Print Console continues to assign jobs to the empty cassette.

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