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Problems Fixed

This section lists the problems that were fixed between Release 1.x and 2.0.

System slows down due to too many files in the queue

- Previously, if there were too many jobs in the failed or completed queue, the system would slow down the system. Now, every 24 hours, or every time you restart CS Xpose, all jobs, except the last 20 in the failed queue and the last 30 in the completed queue, are deleted.

Messages "queue" every few seconds when the Lotem 800 II/Lotem Quantum family is in attention status

- Previously, when the Lotem 800II / Lotem Quantum family was in attention status messages would queue every few seconds. This has been fixed.

Fixed Problems with Proofing on the Lotem 800 II/Lotem Quantum with Spectrum

- Previously, you couldn't resubmit a one donor job.This has been fixed in CS Xpose2.0
- Previously, a color mismatch would occur when you submited a CMYK Spot TIFF.group.job to be imaged on process or special donor media. This has been fixed in CS Xpose 2.0.

Fixed Problems with PlateMaking on the Lotem 800 II and Lotem Quantum Family

- Previously, if the Lotem 800 II/Lotem Quantum family device failed while loading the next separation's plate, the device would abort the exposing separation.
- Previously, if a TIFF job failed and you resubmitted the job, CS Xpose would begin exposing the next separation, not the failed separtion. Now, CS Xpose begins exposing the failed separation.
- Previously, some files with offsets were not working correctly. Now the offsets work correctly for all file sizes
- Previously, when defining a template: Top Left 0x0 with a slug, you actually got 3mm offset along the drum dimension. Now, you get a warning message that the slug will be discarded, and you will get a 0 mm offset.

New Features

This section lists features that have been added in the new release of CS Xpose software.

General New Features

- Support for Lotem 3.75
- Support for the Dolev 800V, 800 V+, 800V2, 800V3
- New Japanese online help

- Improvements to the Debug mode - Previously, in /Xpose/version/bin, CSXpose_debug_mode.bat opened CS Xpose in debug mode, and saved in / Xpose/version/logs a log file called engine.log. Now, CSXpose_debug_mode.bat automatically creates in /Xpose/version/logs the LogsArchive.cab,. file that contains the following log files:
    - engine
    - messages
    - ptlconfig
    - Xpose_reg

  A new file will be created each time you open Cs Xpose in debug mode. Its name will be: LogsArchive[day, date, time].cab. Send the LogsArchive.cab file to your service representative to help them troubleshoot any problems you may be having with your system.
- You can now set your system preferences via the Preferences dialog box
- Every 24 hours, or every time you restart CS Xpose, all jobs, except the last 30 in the failed queue and the last 50 in the completed queue, are deleted.
- The Platetest.zip file has been added to the samples folder installed by the Samples Installation wizard.
- When you lock the Queue Manager, the lock icon appears as red and is blinking.
- Hot folders can now be configured to be sensitive to bitmaps or to Prinergy TIFF group jobs.
- You can now set your system preferences and job numbering via the Preferences dialog box
- You can now enable CS Xpose (via the Preference dialog box) to rotate an image 90 degrees to the right or 90 degree to the left when it is sent to be exposed.
- The File Info dialog box initially only displays the file's parameters. To view a picture of the file, click the Show Picture button.
- You can set hot folders to hold before they go to expose.
- Templates that are connected to a hot folder now display as orange.
- New option: Save settings. You can now save your settings - template, hotfolders, press formats - on the disk.

3rd Party TIFF License

- New Installation mechanism for 3rd party TIFF license as well as a demo licence option which gives you 35 days free access.
- When the 3rd party license is installed, it will apear in CS Xpose help > About CS Xpose

Queue Management Improvements

- When you lock the Queue Manager, the lock icon appears as red and is blinking.
- When the queue is locked, a message appears: "Queue is locked because of a device problem".
- If you close CS Xpose while the queue is locked, when you restart CS Xpose, it will open with the queue locked (previously it woiuld always start with the queue open and the jobs that were waiting would automatically be sent to the device).
- Hot folders can be put on hold before going to expose. A 'hold icon' appears on the templates and on the folders

- You can classify your templates according to their names. This feature gives you better control of the queue. You can therefore send files to expose according to the desired order.

New Lotem Quantum Family Features

- You can open CS Xpose in simulation mode, even if you do not have a live IP address.
- You can now configure Hot folders to be sensitive to bitmaps or to Prinergy TIFF group jobs. For the Spectrum option, Prinergy TIFF group sensitivity will be selected automatically. For Plates, you can select Bitmap sensitivity for tiff files; Prinergy TIFF group sensitivity for Group.job

New Dolev Family Features

- You can now check or uncheck separations in a template
- 'R' icon changes according to selected orientation
- New option in Preferences dialog box that allows you expose a larger files than the expose area. (To do this, uncheck **Image that exceeds expose area will be cropped**)

Known Problems and Limitations

This section lists software problems and limitations that are known to exist in CS Xpose. In many cases, the problems may be difficult to reproduce or occur infrequently. These problems should not prevent you from using the software.

Problem workarounds and recovery procedures are provided where available.

- No support for spaces, special characters, or ".p" in file names Prinergy jobs and tiff files cannot contain spaces or special characters (such as #, %, @, /, \, and commas (,)) or the character string ".p". The only supported characters are: numbers (0…9), all letters (a…z, A…Z), underscores (_), and periods (.).
- Prinergy Jobs fail with the message "Could not accept it because the output device has not started". Sometimes jobs fail in Prinergy with the error message: "could not accept jt because the output device has not started." when sending jobs from Prinergy for exposure on the Lotem Quantum.
  Solution: In the Prinergy Administrator, restart the CS Xpose JTP.
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Known Problems and Limitations in CS Xpose 1-bit TIFF Workflow

This section lists software problems and limitations that are known to exist in the CS Xpose TIFF workflow.

- CS Xpose 1 bit TIFF Workflow does not support Unicode Character File Names Or Spot Colors.
  CS Xpose does not support Unicode character file or spot color names -for example, Japanese, Chinese, or Korean. If a 1 bit TIFF file or spot color name has unicode characters, it does not display correctly in Cs Xpose user interface. The unicode characters are converted to symbols.
- Low film output on the Dolev when runnig TIFF files not in LZW conpression
- Low film / plate output when selecting rotate (90 / 270) in the CS Xpose template
- Negative margin values in Press Format margins are not supported - In the Press Format dialog box, in the margin boxes, you cannot enter negative press format values. CS Xpose does not support negative press format margin numbers.