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Direct Prinergy Connectivity to Dolev 800 Family

CS Xpose version 2.0 enters beta stage in Asia-Pacific

Vancouver, Canada (November 2002) – Beginning in December, CREO Asia-Pacific will begin beta installations of CS Xpose 2.0. This product allows the Dolev 800V, 800V2, and 800V3 image setter to be driven directly from a Prinergy server, via a TSP board that plugs into the Windows 2000 server. I am pleased to congratulate the members of the CS Xpose engineering team on reaching this important beta milestone.

The first phase of the beta installation will focus on stability and performance, with special emphasis on testing the low-cost Dolev render station, the Dell Optiplex GX 260.

Throughput

The Dolev V3 is rated at maximum production of 23 8up flats per hour. The beta version of CS Xpose can drive the Dolev V3 at 19+ flats per hour, or more than 80% of engine speed. We are committed to driving the V3 at 99% of engine speed before ending the beta program.

Quality

In conjunction with the beta release of CS Xpose 2.0, we have released new screen sets that have been optimized for the Dolev. We are supporting 133,150, 175, and 200 lpi rulings from Prinergy to the Dolev 800 family.

Feature Set

We are not supporting separation-ganging (auto-arrange) or film save mode during the first phase of beta. We will not enter the early production stage until the either above features are delivered or we are satisfied that we can be successful in the marketplace without those features.

For more information contact DJ Dunkerley, project manager (Vancouver), or David Weill, CS Xpose Core team leader (Herzlia).

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