Release Notes

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Xpo 3.00.79 for Magnus 800/400Q and Lotem Quantum Family

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Introduction

We are pleased to send you the *Xpo* for *Magnus* 800/400Q and *Lotem* Quantum family software. These release notes highlight the changes and improvements that were made to release 3.00.79 of *Xpo* for *Magnus* 800/400Q and *Lotem* Quantum family software.

Xpo version 3.00.79 for *Magnus* 800, *Magnus* 400 Quantum and *Lotem* Quantum family software supports the following devices:

- *Magnus* 800 platesetter
- *Magnus* 400 Quantum platesetter
- *Lotem* Quantum family: *Lotem* 400 Quantum platesetter, *Lotem* 800 Quantum platesetter, and *Lotem* 800 II platesetter

During the installation process of *Xpo* software, you select the platesetter that you will be using.

What is in These Release Notes

The Release Notes include the following sections:

"New Features"—describes options and features that were added to *Xpo* for *Magnus* 800/400Q and *Lotem* Quantum family software.

"Enhancements"—describes improvements that were made to existing features.

New Features

Xpo version 3.00.79 for *Xpo* for *Magnus* 800/400Q and *Lotem* Quantum family software supports the new *Magnus* 800 platesetter.

For *Magnus* 400 Quantum and *Lotem* Quantum family devices, the *Xpo* for *Magnus* 800/400Q and *Lotem* Quantum family software replaces previous versions of *CS Xpose* software.



Note: *Magnus* 800 is a new platesetter and there is no *CS Xpose* software version that supports it.

New features in this release of *Xpo* for *Magnus* 800/400Q and *Lotem* Quantum family software:

- Includes all *CS Xpose* software updates
- Support *Windows Server* 2003 and *Windows* XP operating systems
- A new online help system:
  - Access to the online help system from the **Utilities** panel.
  - Context-sensitive online help so that when you are using the *Xpo* software and you press **F1**, the topic that appears provides information about the window, or dialog box that you are currently activating in the *Xpo* software.
- New GUI for an improved look and feel
- Improved GUI performance when the system is busy
- The **About** menu displays the exact model of the *Magnus* or *Lotem* platesetter.
- A new user-friendly method for activating the debug mode directly from the Production Manager.
- A new option that enables you to copy a text message from the Production Manager or from the Messages tool and paste it in a text editor.

Enhancements

This section lists features that were improved in this release of *Xpo* for *Magnus* 800/400Q and *Lotem* Quantum family software, compared to previous versions of *CS Xpose* for *Magnus* 400 Quantum and *Lotem* Quantum family software.

Xpo Palette

Enhancements to the Xpo palette include the following new options:

- You can add a utility or a folder to the **Utilities** panel of the *Xpo* palette.
- You can choose to hide the *Xpo* palette.
- You can choose to display large or small icons in the *Xpo* palette.

Configuration Process

Once the *Xpo* software is installed, you need to configure the application to connect to the device. The improved configuration process is simpler and only requires that you enter the IP address of the platesetter.

Production Manager

Enhancements to the Production Manager include the following new options:

- You can define whether the Production Manager is always on top of other open windows and dialog boxes.
- A new progress indicator in the running queue
- You can change the order of the jobs in the waiting queue; you can move the jobs up, down, to the top or to the bottom of the queue.
- Multiple selection (using the SHIFT or CTRL keys) of jobs with the following operations:
  - Resubmitting failed jobs
  - Viewing file properties
  - Deleting files

Preferences

When the platesetter is in **Attention** or **Service** status, the *Xpo* queue is locked. The new **Enable Automatic Unlocking of Queue When Device is in Ready Status** option under Preferences enables you to automatically unlock the queue when the platesetter switches back to **Ready** status.

Empty Cassette



Note: This enhancement is relevant only for *Magnus* 400 Quantum MCU, *Lotem* 400 Quantum MCU and *Lotem* 800 Quantum Single cassette platesetters.

Previously, when there were no more plates in the cassette during the work session, the platesetter status changed to **Attention**, and jobs that were not processed entered the failed queue.

In this *Xpo* version, when there were no more plates in the cassette during the work session, the platesetter status does not change to **Attention**. The steps required to proceed, depend on the type of workflow:

For GDAPI workflow

The queue is locked, and all jobs enter the waiting queue. After adding plates to the cassette, you only need to unlock the queue, and the jobs is the waiting queue are automatically processed.

For TIFF workflow

The TIFF jobs enter the failed queue. After adding plates to the cassette, you need to resubmit the TIFF jobs.

File Info

The **File Info** option features an improved and faster preview.

Licenses

When upgrading the software from a previous *Xpo* version or from *CS Xpose* software, you can restore the 3rd party TIFF license used in the previous version.