Licensing Print Console Options

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Product

Kodak Print Console software

Background

Some Print Console options must be licensed:

- Direct Connection

  Licensing is required only if you are connecting a third-party RIP to Print Console using GDAPI. Licensing is not required for Prinergy, Brisque, or TIFF Downloader connectivity. The Direct Connection option is available in Print Console versions 2.1 and later and 3.0 and later.

- TIFF Downloader (TDL)

  Licensing is required if the customer is using TDL as part of their workflow (to produce proofs from Prinergy or TIFFs from a third-party RIP). Licensing is not required if customers are using TIFF Downloader for diagnostic purposes. If they are using it as a diagnostic tool, a one-inch by five-inch label reading Creo Diagnostic Tool is superimposed on the imaged output media. Depending on the size of the media, this label may appear up to three times. The TIFF Downloader option is available in Print Console versions MPE versions 2.0 and later and MCE versions 3.0 and later. GMCE versions (4.x) do not have TIFF-handling capability.

- Variable Mainscan Resolution (VMR)

  Licensing is required to use the VMR feature. The Variable Mainscan Resolution option is available in Print Console MPE versions 2.3 and later and MCE versions 3.7 and later. For all MPE versions and for MCE versions up to and including 3.17, use the procedure for licensing an option using a license key (below). For versions after 3.17, use CTP Feature Licensing (CFL). The procedures for using CFL are on the Creo Feature Licensing Information Page.

Solution

License the 2.x or 3.x options using either a license key or CFL as specified in the Background section. All Print Console 4.x options are licensed through CFL.

Procedure for licensing a Print Console option using a license key

1. In the Print Console software, go to **Configuration > Preferences > Licenses** and find the **System ID** for the option that you want to license.
2. Send the system ID, the customer's name, and the sales order number to license.key@creo.com with a request for a license key for the desired option. (If it is urgent, contact someone in Workflow Production.)
3. When you receive the license key, return to **Configuration > Preferences > Licenses** and enter the license key in the **License key** box for the option that you want to license.

4. Click **Apply**.

See also	The Creo Feature Licensing Information Page on TechPlanet
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