

Metrix to Rampage

SEAMLESS AUTOMATION

Metrix™, from LithoTechnics (www.lithotechnics.com), is an exciting software solution that has gained rapid success within print production. More than an imposition system, Metrix has a powerful job planning component that calculates the optimal layout for gang runs as well as bound work and combinations thereof. Metrix can integrate with an MIS system or be used on a standalone basis.

Feed Metrix JDF into Rampage

In Version 10.5 of Rampage, a JDF-based imposition template originating from Metrix can be input to Rampage before or after processing the component pages. Without intervention, pages can automatically preflight, trap, RIP, strip, and proof (hard or soft).

When ganging flat work, you can either import Rampage proxies into Metrix, or send JDF from Metrix to Rampage, which will generate a page map of the optimum layout. Using the Rampage Page Map Dialog, you can then slot the files as appropriate.

Link to Rampage workflows inside Metrix...just add PDF

LithoTechnics and Rampage Systems are co-developing the ability to attach Rampage-specific processing instructions to a Metrix job. Rampage, in effect, can serve as a hands-off processing node, where PDF files merge with the job stream. Depending on your QA requirements, your first interaction within Rampage could be to inspect an imposed softproof. Or, you can have Rampage auto publish to Rampage Remote for first looks.

Processing instructions, including Rampage-specific criteria, flow from Metrix to Rampage in JDF/XML format.



The job auto processes when the artwork (PDF) merges with the job stream through Rampage Remote or locally through the Rampage Client.



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