

XMF Remote Express: Overview

Easy online print job submission and approval

An online system for clients to deliver PDF files for printing directly into the workflow and for jobs to be quickly approved online prior to being printed.

Key features

- ▶ Have clients submit files online rather than via email
- ▶ Send emails to clients to simply “click” and “upload”
- ▶ Provide online proofs to clients for quick job approval
- ▶ Reduce the number of touchpoints in the print production workflow
- ▶ Install on the same PC hardware as used for XMF Workflow
- ▶ Be up and running with your clients in less than one day



Provide an easy way for PDF files to be submitted online

XMF Remote Express allows your clients to upload PDF files in a managed environment. Unlike using email or services such as Dropbox or WeTransfer, XMF Remote Express allows clients to upload PDF files directly into the workflow. The files arrive preflight checked and are automatically assigned to the correct job within the XMF Workflow.

Send emails that allow your clients to simply “click” and “upload”

Once a job has been created within the XMF Workflow you can send your client an email containing a web link that takes them directly to a web browser window where the PDF files are uploaded to the relevant print job. Because preflighting takes place during upload, any PDF issues are flagged before the files are committed to print production.

Provide online proofs to clients for quick job approval

Providing online proofs for clients is as simple as the PDF upload process. You send an email from the XMF Workflow containing a web link for the client to review and approve a job for printing. Once approved, the job within the XMF Workflow is automatically advanced to the next stage of print production.

Reduce the number of touchpoints in the print production workflow

XMF Remote Express significantly reduces the number of times a PDF is opened, moved or copied in the print production process. Because PDF files are delivered directly into the workflow there is no longer a need to move or copy files to the workflow or to check if the latest version of the file is being used. Reducing the number of touchpoints reduces any potential for making mistakes.

No additional PC hardware is required to use XMF Remote Express

XMF Remote Express is an extension to the XMF Workflow system. Unlike many other products in the market it does not require additional hardware to run. It can be installed and run on the same hardware as the XMF Workflow system thus minimizing the cost of implementation.

Be up and running with your clients in less than one day

XMF Remote is designed for printers who are managing print jobs from a large base of customers. The system can be installed and configured for use in less than one day. The ease of use of the user interface means that you can immediately start using the system to allow your clients to upload PDF files and review proofs online.



XMF Remote Express vs XMF Remote

XMF Remote Express

For managing ad hoc commercial print jobs, XMF Remote Express is an online system for commercial printers to provide a quick and easy way for clients to upload PDF files for printing and to approve jobs online before printing. To upload files or to approve proofs online, clients simply click on a link sent to them in an email.

XMF Remote

A system for publication printers and for printers who do jobs for specific clients on a regular basis. Client access is via a username and password where the client can view all of their current jobs in production. With XMF Remote printers can create customised login screens for their important clients and also allow their clients to create print jobs online.

	XMF Remote Express	XMF Remote
Connectivity		
Unlimited client connections		●
Maximum of 5 concurrent client connections	●	
Job Management		
General file upload	●	●
Record job log	●	●
Allow changes to the number of pages in a job	●	●
New jobs created from the XMF Workflow		●
New jobs created by clients		●
View job lists		●
Access job folders		●
Upload comments to a job		●
Proofing		
Generate PDF preflight reports	●	●
View PDF file trim boxes	●	●
View page labels	●	●
Manage the number of pages in a job (add, swap, remove...)	●	●
Download the proof as a PDF	●	●
View CMYK and spot colour separations	●	●
Eye dropper to measure CMYK and spot colour values	●	●
Ability to override jobs and page approvals	●	●
Approve pages of a job individually	●	●
Multi stage approval		●
Approve complete job		●
Annotate proofs		●
Comparison tool for reviewing page revisions		●
Add comments when page is rejected		●
System Configuration		
Create customer groups within the system		●
Customise login screens per customer		●
Provide clients with username and password		●
Provide different privileges to different client users		●
Have user profile for customer service representatives (CSRs)		●

PC Hardware for XMF Workflow with XMF Remote Express

Operating system	Windows Server 2008 R2 SP1 (64-bit) / Windows Server 2012 (64-bit) / Windows Server 2012 R2 (64-bit)
Processor type	Intel Xeon Processor E3-1220v3 (3.10GHz/4Core/8MB)
Monitor, keyboard, mouse	280 x 1024 pixel resolution monitor, keyboard, mouse
Removable media	DVD Drive
HDD drive	1TB (or larger)
Hardware RAID storage	RAID 0, RAID 1, RAID 5, or RAID 10
RAM	16GB (or larger)
Port for dongle	USB Port

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