

Raster Blaster Pro



Organized Plate Production, by Design

RASTER BLASTER

THE FIRST INTELLIGENT TIFF



Raster Blaster Pro is the logical extension of the industry's original TIFF Catcher: Xitron's Raster Blaster. Combining a sleek, efficient GUI and the world's foremost CTP interface technology, Raster Blaster Pro provides intelligent, organized plate production to virtually any prepress workflow, regardless of the manufacturer.

Want to economically couple a replacement workflow with your existing CTP device? Raster Blaster Pro is the key. Want to replace an aging CTP device but prefer a model not offered by your workflow vendor? No problem. Raster Blaster Pro drives over 200 of the most popular CTP engines in use today.

Even existing Raster Blaster users with USB interfaces can take advantage of increased functionality by migrating their old software to **Raster Blaster Pro** today!

PRO CATCHER



Control Output from Anywhere on the Network - Raster Blaster Pro provides a browser-based interface so operators can control throughput from any workstation (Mac or PC) at any time.



View and Organize Queues - Prioritize jobs according to pressroom needs based on criteria such as plate size, job grouping, rush, or hold.



Go Touch Screen - Raster Blaster Pro is touch screen compatible and the user interface is designed for intuitive operation. No keyboard or mouse necessary, when the optional touch screen is purchased.



Search Effortlessly - An indexed search capability makes it easy to locate any job, whether the plates have been previously imaged or put on hold awaiting approval.



Make No Mistakes - The enhanced thumbnail view of each job (including spot colors) ensures the right plates are released at the right time; automatically or on - demand.



Communicate Effectively - Bi-directional communication with the output device through one of Xitron's USB or Network Interfaces means everyone has current job status right at their fingertips.



Lose the Computer - New Raster Blaster Pro Kits include the Xitron Network Interface (XNI). This means a separate computer to host the software and interface is not necessary. XNI combines everything into one economical package with a very small footprint. (For more information about XNI, visit www.xitron.com.)

Prepress Workflow Raster Blaster browser based interface Local Network Xitron Network Interface (or Raster Blaster PC)

Supported Operating Systems

Raster Blaster Pro is a 64-bit application. Therefore, the operating system must also be 64-bit. Supported OS's include:

- Windows 7 SP1 (excludes Starter Edition)
- Windows 10 Workstation or Professional
- Windows Server 2008 R2 (requires SP1, Standard Edition only; excludes Server Core configuration)
- Windows Server 2012 R2 (Standard Edition only; excludes Server Core configuration)

Eliminate the Computer with the Xitron Network Interface

Xitron's Network Interface is similar to the USB "Blue Box" interface, which provides connectivity to CTP engines. However, unlike the USB interface it does not require a separate computer in order for it to function. Instead, it is installed on the network using a standard Ethernet cable and IP address. A cable connector on the back provides communication to the CTP device. Raster Blaster Pro is fully compatible with, and can be installed directly on, the Xitron Network Interface.



Features & Functionality

- Supports Extended File Names
- Job Re-Ordering
- Held/Active/Completed Queue Segregation
- Touch Screen Compatible

- Job Grouping
- Bar Coding with Quick Release
- Electronic Re-Plate Logs
- Preview Includes Spot Colors







