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Xenith Sierra 2.0 Workflow Now Shipping

Adobe PDF Print Engine 2.0 technology, enhanced user interface, Raster PDF Export

Ann Arbor, Michigan – April 20, 2009 – Xitron, the prepress industry's leading independent developer and integrator of Raster Image Processors, RIP management software and workflow solutions, today announced that customer shipments of Xenith Sierra 2.0 have begun.

Xenith Sierra 2.0 adds significant enhancements for users including:

- Adobe PDF Print Engine 2.0
- PDF embedded layers support for versioning
- Raster PDF export with spot color support
- Enhanced media profiles for X1 paper
- User interface enhancements
- Connectivity with PRINTERnet – Xitron's Web-to-Print solution

Xenith Sierra is the premier workflow offering in Xitron's expanding line of RIP and workflow solutions. Based on JDF and the Adobe PDF Print Engine technology, Xenith Sierra is an excellent solution for larger printers who need comprehensive control over every job. Automating prepress tasks with cutting-edge technology, Xenith Sierra provides the tools and power to substantially increase throughput, improve quality, reduce errors, and maximize performance. Extremely easy to use, Xenith Sierra supports more than 250 output devices from various manufacturers including proofers, imagesetters, platesetters, digital presses, and production copiers.

"Xenith Sierra provides printers with a state-of-the-art prepress workflow solution," stated Mark Eisenschenk, Xitron's President and Chief Executive Officer. "Xenith Sierra offers significant automation and productivity capabilities to meet even the most demanding of prepress departments."

Xenith Sierra also provides connectivity to Xitron's new web-to-print, online job submission, preflighting and proofing solution, PRINTERnet. PRINTERnet enhances the printer's prepress department capabilities by connecting their clients with the printer's prepress department through a highly automated web-based system. Jobs are submitted to the system through a simple user interface where basic job ticket information is entered by the customer. This information is then submitted along with the job to the printer's CSR or prepress department.

Special upgrade programs for existing Xenith and Xenith Sierra users are being offered through June 30, 2009.

About Xitron

Xitron, the software and interface group of Vanguard Graphics International, develops flexible workflow systems and interfaces designed to drive the prepress industry's most popular new output devices as well as legacy systems. This prolongs their life and protects our customers' investments. Xitron's Navigator RIP, Raster Blaster TIFF Catcher, and Xenith Workflow solutions are recognized as pre-press standards. Built around core technology from Global Graphics and Adobe Systems, Xitron engineers continue to develop stable, yet flexible solutions for the graphic arts market, driving over 250 different models of imagesetters, proofers, platesetters, and digital presses. For more information about Xitron's products and OEM opportunities, or becoming a Xitron dealer, visit us at www.xitron.com.

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