



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

NEWS

Xitron Contact:
Bill Owens
734.794.1315 direct
734.223.8838 mobile
bowens@xitron.com

Xitron Shipping Navigator 8.1

*New in-RIP trapping engine, TrapView Client to preview traps before output
Full featured digital workflow with Harlequin core RIP and Xitron workflow technology*

Up to 8X speed improvements, Free GPS Lite workflow included for limited time

Ann Arbor, Michigan – July 10, 2009 – Xitron, the prepress industry's leading independent developer of prepress workflow and interface solutions, today announced the release and shipment of Navigator 8.1; the Harlequin core RIP used in the Navigator GPS and *Elite* family of workflow solutions for commercial and in-plant printers.

Navigator 8.1 adds significant enhancements for users including:

- Harlequin RIP core 8.1 with enhanced transparency support
- New trapping/transparency processing with speeds up to 800% faster
- TrapView Client to view applied traps before committing to final output
- GPS *Lite* workflow module included (for a limited time)
- PANTONE® Goe™ uncoated color system support
- HP z2100 proofing plug-in option
- HP z6100 proofing plug-in option
- HP T1100/T610 proofing plug-in option

“More than 20,000 Navigator and Torrent RIP users can take advantage of this latest Navigator RIP release,” stated Mark Eisenschenk, Xitron's President and Chief Executive Officer. “The trapping and transparency enhancements alone are great justification. Adding

the flexibility and throughput benefits introduced with a free copy of GPS *Lite* makes this an extremely attractive offer.”

Additional information may be found on the Xitron website at www.xitron.com/V8upgrade.

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 and legacy output devices. This prolongs 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. With shipments of more than 20,000 RIPs, Xitron is the largest independent provider in the market. For more information about Xitron, visit us at www.xitron.com.

Note to Editors:

If you need photos to accompany this release contact Bill Owens at Xitron.

HTML and PDF versions of this release may be review at <http://www.xitron.com/Press%20Release.htm>

To update contact information or request removal from our editorial mailing list, send an email to bowens@xitron.com.

Copyrights are the property of their respective owners.