



Designer Edition™
GRAPHIC ARTS SOLUTIONS



Easy-to-use
Flexible
Accurate

EFI Designer Edition™

Perfect proofs and high quality colour prints – right from the start

Increasing customer requirements has demanded for higher quality within the creative industry. Your work as designer or photographer is judged by the quality of the prints you can deliver. EFI Designer Edition enables your inkjet printer to output convincing prints of your photos and design work. At the same time you get the security that the colour proofs of your digital files will exactly match the final press output. EFI Designer Edition is available for inkjet printers of up to 60 inches wide. Specifically targeted at small to medium-sized businesses, the software is focused on easy high-quality output with minimized setup time.

Print preview made easy

The job is complete; all the images have been placed, the layout is approved. EFI Designer Edition allows you to preview colour separations on-screen, nesting pages if required to save you money by optimising paper space and ink usage. With EFI Designer Edition you can identify errors in the files and fix them before your project ever leaves your department. By delivering three printing modes, EFI Designer Edition lets you keep your inkjet printer running and making money with different jobs: Proofing Mode for colour accurate print prediction, Photo Print Mode for RGB, and B&W Mode for conversion to B&W.

Convincing concept

EFI Designer Edition offers a direct and clear interface. The main program window can be customised to fit your individual preferences. Jobs being processed through the RIP are easily accessed in the Job List. With one mouse click a detailed, colour-managed preview can be created. Relying on original Adobe PostScript 3™, EFI Designer Edition guarantees trouble-free proofing with the broadest possible range of files. Users can proof and print in CMYK, RGB and B&W to adapt to every job type. Greyscale source profiles are supported out-of-the-box. Black-point compensation enables full control over shadow details. EFI Designer Edition offers cross-platform support for both Macintosh and Windows operating systems.

Workflow efficiency

The on-screen preview option in EFI Designer Edition can be used to quickly judge different job concepts. Colour management settings can be saved and reused with later projects. Using the included Ugra/fogra Media Wedge 2.1, you can quickly check whether the resulting colour remains within tolerance limits. Any other last-minute corrections can be made before the job moves to the next production phase. EFI being the global leading provider of digital inkjet proofing solutions, EFI Designer Edition includes in-house developed ICC colour profiles for paper stock most commonly used with your inkjet. If you need to use your own paper profiles, the EFI Profile Connector will allow you to do so. The latest standardized ICC reference profiles, such as ISOCoated or PSR (gravure), are included as well.

The right media for all requirements

Paper is a key factor for your inkjet printer's colour reproduction. EFI offers you an extensive range of proofing, photo, and production paper to match your every need. ICC reference profiles, such as ISOCoated or PSR (gravure), are included as well.



Product highlights

- Three printing modes to get the most out of your inkjet: Proofing Mode for colour accurate print prediction, Photo Print Mode for RGB, and B&W Mode for conversion to B&W.
- EFI Designer Edition uses Adobe PostScript 3™ to ensure that all functions of modern layout and graphic software packages are fully supported (e.g. overprinting and in-RIP separation).
- EFI Designer Edition supports spot colours, which can be defined in L*a*b* or CMYK.
- Spot colour libraries for Pantone™, HKS®, Toyo and DIC are included.
- EFI Designer Edition is fully compatible with PDF/X1, PDF/X1a and PDF/X3.
- EFI Designer Edition imports job files via manual search, hot folders or “virtual” PostScript printers. Sharing the “virtual” printer or hot folder over the network, enables printing from virtually every workstation that is part of the network.
- EFI Designer Edition includes the “EFI Profile Connector” utility. This utility enables the use of ICC profiles made for papers not included in the profile database shipped with EFI Designer Edition.
- The EFI Designer Edition nesting function enables users to layout several print jobs on one sheet, saving on time and material.
- EFI Designer Edition supports the following file formats: PostScript 3, EPS, PDF, TIFF, DSC2, and JPEG, in the colour formats CMYK, RGB and L*a*b*.
- EFI Designer Edition supports the CMYKplus feature used in HP inkjet printers.

New in Version 5.1

- **Multicolour profile support**
 - Support of 7-color ICC source, simulation and paper profiles
 - Full support of multicolor printers (Canon iPF series/HP Designjet Z2100/3100)
- **Integration of latest Adobe CPSI 3017**
 - Full support up to PDF v1.7
 - Accelerated processing of PDF and PS-based files
- Online Profile Updater – easiest way to update to latest ICC paper profiles
- Support of L*a*b* correction profile for most accurate colour in proofing application
- Greyscale conversion to five different gray shades from warm to cold, providing photographers with an easy way to convert their images to b/w in different grey shades
- Free included Ugra/fogra media wedge v2.1
- Support of latest printer technology

Product versions

EFI Designer Edition™ M

Supports professional inkjet printers up to A2+ format.

EFI Designer Edition™ XL

Supports inkjet printers up to 24 inches (61 cm) wide.

EFI Designer Edition™ XXL

Supports inkjet printers up to 60 inches (152 cm) wide.

A complete list of supported printers can be found at www.efi.com/bestcolor

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