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Xitron Announces Navigator *Elite Workflow*

Full featured digital workflow with Harlequin core RIP and Xitron workflow technology

*PDF Creation, Preflighting, Ink Remapping, Imposition Integration with Dynagram inpO2 Family
TIFF Handling and Grouping, Press Ink Key Setting Calculation, Web-To-Print Integration*

Ann Arbor, Michigan – May 4, 2009 – Xitron, the prepress industry's leading independent developer of prepress workflow and interface solutions, today announced Navigator *Elite Workflow*, a full featured prepress workflow solution for commercial and in-plant printers.

Navigator *Elite Workflow* is the premier workflow solution in the widely acclaimed Navigator GPS family. Navigator *Elite Workflow* includes extensive user-requested capabilities including:

- User controllable job management and ticketing capabilities
- Integrated soft proofing
- Output device control and feedback at operator workstations
- PDF Creation and Preflighting
- Ink Remapping
- Imposition Integration with Dynagram inpO2
- Scriptable Hot Folders
- TIFF Job Grouping
- Integration with PRINTERnet, Xitron's web-to-print solution
- Press Ink Key Calculation with KeySetter Option

"Now is the best time for a workflow solution like Navigator *Elite Workflow*," stated Eric Nelsen, Xitron's Product Director. "Our development team created the perfect solution for today's economic climate; one that combines a dramatic increase in prepress throughput with

real cost savings. By continuing to support over 250 existing models of proofers, imagesetters, platesetters, and digital presses, Xitron prolongs the life of capital equipment and still helps printers re-tool for maximum efficiency.”

An exceptional tool for job tracking, load balancing, PDF creation, preflighting and automated job preparation; Navigator *Elite* Workflow includes features and capabilities that further increase the productivity of the prepress department.

Ink Remapping allows the user to easily re-assign inks to specific plates, ensuring the proper numbers of plates are created for each job.

Imposition Integrator stores impositions within the workflow alongside single-page files, preflight reports, proofs, and plate files. The Imposition Integrator was initially developed to work with Dynagram’s inpO2, but will work with other imposition solutions as well.

Scriptable Hot Folders allow users to define the workflow to fit their needs, customizing the way Navigator GPS *Elite* routes incoming jobs.

KeySetter ink key calculator option prints a clearly labeled color chart of the calculated press ink key settings for each job, saving make-ready time even on presses without electronic ink key adjusters.

PRINTERnet, Xitron’s affordable web-to-print solution, automates customer job submission, preflighting and raster proofing (from the production RIP) through a simple web interface. With PRINTERnet, the prepress operator’s first interaction with a new job is often just a matter of releasing it to output.

Xitron’s Navigator *Elite* Workflow client is currently available in English, Français, Español, and Deutsch.

Xitron offers Navigator *Elite* Workflow as both a software package and an all inclusive workflow bundle including software, computer platform, onsite installation, training and a one-year Xitron Software Support Agreement in North America. Outside North America, Xitron dealers and distributors offer similarly configured solutions.

Special customer and competitive upgrades incentives are being offered through June 30, 2009. To schedule an on-line demonstration or obtain more information about Xitron products visit www.xitron.com or contact a Xitron distributor or dealer worldwide.

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 16,000 RIPs, Xitron is the largest independent provider in the market. For more information about Xitron, visit us at www.xitron.com.

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