

Customer Release Notes

Product: EFI Fiery Central, version 1.8.2

Overview

This document contains important information about this release. Be sure to provide all users with this information before proceeding with the installation.

NOTE: The term “Fiery print controller” is used to refer to the Fiery connected to the Fiery-driven device.

New Features

- Support for Océ VarioPrint 6000 Series printer
- Supported printers are at <http://w3.efi.com/en/support/overview/fiery-central/fiery-central-documentation>. Click the flag to view the EFI Supported Printers (PDF) document.

Updating Procedures

When you update Fiery Central software from version 1.8.1.15.1A to version 1.8.2, you must do the following:

- Backup the Printer Groups using the Fiery Central Manager
- Install the Fiery Central 1.8.2 Update patch
- Restore the Printer Groups using the Fiery Central Manager

NOTE: If you are updating Fiery Central software from a version prior to version 1.8.1.15.1A, you must install the incremental patches in order, up to version 1.8.1.15.1A before you can install the Fiery Central 1.8.2 Update patch.

Backup the Printer Groups

The Fiery Central Manager allows you to back up Printer Group information so your Printer Groups can be restored after the Fiery Central update.

The following information is backed up:

- Printer Group information
- Paper Catalog
- Paper Catalog mapping
- Flow module data (if Flow is enabled and a Flow server configured)



For information about backing up and restoring printer groups, see Fiery Central Manager Help.



To BACK UP FIERY CENTRAL

- 1 **Click Backup in the Printer Groups tab of the Fiery Central Manager.**
- 2 **Select a location to save your backups.**
- 3 **Click OK.**

Install the Fiery Central 1.8.2 Update patch

You must apply the Fiery Central 1.8.2 Update patch on the Fiery Central server using one of these methods:

- Install the patch using System Updates

or

- Download the patch from the Fiery Central Support web page at:
<http://w3.efi.com/en/support/overview/fiery-central>.

NOTE: Your Fiery Central software must be at version 1.8.1.15.1A to use Fiery Central 1.8.2 Update.

Following the completion of the Fiery Central 1.8.2 Update patch installation, you must update the Printer Groups to install the Fiery Central Driver help files and apply supported Fiery print controller updates.

To UPDATE FROM FIERY CENTRAL VERSION 1.8.0 TO VERSION 1.8.2 USING SYSTEM UPDATES

- 1 **Launch System Updates from Start > Programs > Fiery.**
- 2 **Select the Fiery Applications Package 3e (1-1B23RD) in the list, and click Install.**

You must extract and save the contents to a location on the Fiery Central server before you can install the software patch.

This patch upgrades the user software to Fiery Application Package Release 3e with Command WorkStation v5.3.1.

- 3 **Double-click FieryApplicationsPackage3e.exe and follow the on-screen instructions to complete the installation.**

You are now ready to update to Fiery Central version 1.8.1.15.

- 4 **Run System Updates, select the Fiery Central_181Update (1-1BTCMH) in the list, and click Install.**

You must extract and save the contents to a location on the Fiery Central server before you can install the software patch.

This patch updates the Fiery Central server software to v1.8.1.15.

- 5 **Double-click FieryCentral_181Update.exe and follow the on-screen instructions to complete the installation.**

- 6 Run System Updates, select the Fiery Central 1.8.1 Tab Fix (1-1CP0WK) in the list, click Install, and then follow the on-screen instructions to complete the installation.**

This update patch fixes tab printing issues. No files need to be downloaded. The patch installs Fiery Central version 1.8.1.15.1A.

You are now ready to update from Fiery Central version 1.8.1.15.1A to version 1.8.2. Use System Update or download and install the update from the Fiery Central web page using one of the following procedures.

TO UPDATE FROM FIERY CENTRAL VERSION 1.8.0 TO VERSION 1.8.2 USING THE FIERY CENTRAL WEB PAGE

- 1 Go to <http://w3.efi.com/en/support/overview/fiery-central> to download the software patch.**

- 2 Click Download Fiery Software and Drivers under Helpful Resources.**

You are directed to the Fiery Digital Solutions Services & Support web page.

- 3 If you are a registered user, log on with your e-mail address and click Login.**

If you are not a registered user, you must register before you can download the system software patch and documentation. Click Register to access the download registration page.

- 4 Click EFI Software and select Fiery_Central - 1.8 from the drop-down menu.**

- 5 Click FieryCentral_181Update.zip.**

- 6 Click Accept to agree to the terms of the license agreement.**

You must extract and save the contents to a location on the Fiery Central server before you can install the software patch.

- 7 Double-click the FieryCentral_181Update.exe and follow on-screen instructions to complete the installation.**

You must extract and save the contents to a location on the Fiery Central server before you can install the software patch. This patch updates the Fiery Central server software to v1.8.1.15.

- 8 Go to <http://w3.efi.com/Support/>, click Fiery Digital Print Solutions, click Fiery Services & Support, log on with your e-mail address, and click Login.**

If you are not a registered user, you must register before you can download the system software patch and documentation. Click Register to access the download registration page.

- 9 Click EFI Software, select Fiery_Central - 1.8 from the drop-down menu.**

- 10 Click FieryCentral_181_Tab_Fix.zip, and follow the on-screen instructions to complete the installation.**

This update patch fixes tab printing issues. No files need to be downloaded. The patch installs Fiery Central version 1.8.1.15.1A.

You are now ready to update from Fiery Central version 1.8.1.15.1A to version 1.8.2. Use System Update or download and install the update from the Fiery Central web page using one of the following procedures.

TO UPDATE FROM FIERY CENTRAL VERSION 1.8.1.15.1A TO VERSION 1.8.2 USING SYSTEM UPDATES

- 1 Launch System Updates from Start > Programs > Fiery.
- 2 Click Check Now to check for available updates.
- 3 Select the Fiery Central 1.8.2 Update (1-1DUD92) in the list, click Install, and then follow the on-screen instructions to complete the installation.

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- 4 Click EFI Software and select Fiery_Central - 1.8 from the drop-down menu.

- 5 Click FieryCentral_182Update.zip.

- 6 Click Accept to agree to the terms of the license agreement.

You must extract and save the contents to a location on the Fiery Central server before you can install the software patch.

- 7 Double-click the FieryCentral_182Update.exe and follow the on-screen instructions to complete the installation.

Restore the Printer Groups

The Fiery Central Manager allows you to restore the Fiery Central Backup, which restores the Printer Group information, Paper Catalog, Paper Catalog mapping, and Flow module data that you previously backed up.

NOTE: All existing Printer Groups must be deleted before you can restore from a backup. You cannot merge backed up Printer Groups with existing Printer Groups.



For information about backing up and restoring printer groups, see Fiery Central Manager Help.

TO RESTORE FIERY CENTRAL

- 1 Click Restore in the Printer Groups tab of the Fiery Central Manager.
- 2 Browse to the location of the backup folder.
- 3 Select the backup files you want to restore.
- 4 Click OK.

Note the following:

- During the restore process, Paper Catalog map will be opened to restore Paper Catalog mapping. You can check the restored mapping.
- A Printer Group cannot be restored if any of the printer devices are no longer accessible on the network.
- If there are jobs on the Fiery Central server, they will be set to the default Balance Printer Group after the restore is complete. Before you print the jobs, the jobs will need to be set to the appropriate Printer Group. To set the Printer Group, right-click the job in the Command WorkStation Held list and select Set Printer Group.

Océ printer connectivity

Adding an Océ printer to Fiery Central

When you add an Océ printer to the Fiery Central server, you need to do the following:

- Create an Océ Printer Group or add the Océ printer to an existing Printer Group with Fiery Central Manager.

When you add the printer to the Printer Group, select Océ for the Server Family, and use the IPP port (default is 631) for the Port Number.

To access Fiery Central Manager, see [“Fiery Central Manager” on page 5](#). For more information, see Fiery Central Manager Help.

- Synchronize the Fiery Central Paper Catalog with the Océ Media catalog.

To synchronize the Fiery Central Paper Catalog with the Media catalog, see [“Synchronizing Fiery Central Paper Catalog” on page 6](#).

- Map Océ media to a paper tray on the Océ printer.

To map Océ media to a paper tray, see [“Mapping Océ Media catalog” on page 6](#).

- View the Printer Group and Océ printer in Command WorkStation.

To change Job Properties for a job that has been sent to the Océ printer, you need to cancel the job on the printer. In the Printer Group’s Printed list of Command WorkStation, select the canceled job, select Properties, specify the print settings, and resend the job to the printer.

For more information, see Command WorkStation Help.

For more information about configuring the Fiery Central server, see *EFI Fiery Central Administrator Guide*. For more information about sending print jobs to the Fiery Central server from networked client computers, see the *EFI Fiery Central User Guide*.

Fiery Central Manager

The Fiery Central Manager allows you to create Printer Groups, add new printers, and change Printer Group settings.



To ACCESS FIERY CENTRAL MANAGER

- **Right-click the Fiery Central Bar and select Fiery Central Manager.**
Or, click Start > All Programs > EFI > Fiery Central > Fiery Central Manager.

Synchronizing Fiery Central Paper Catalog

Before you print jobs, you should synchronize the Fiery Central Paper Catalog with the Océ Media catalog on the Océ printer.

To SYNCHRONIZE THE FIERY CENTRAL PAPER CATALOG WITH THE OCÉ MEDIA CATALOG

- **Go to C:\EFI\Server\System, double-click PaperCatalog.exe, and follow the on-screen instructions.**

The Fiery Central Paper Catalog is pushed to the Océ Media catalog.

Mapping Océ Media catalog

Océ Media catalog mapping is done on the printer display panel.

To MAP OCÉ MEDIA TO A PAPER TRAY

- 1 **On the printer display panel, press the Trays tab.**
- 2 **Select a tray with the loaded media.**
- 3 **Press the Assign button.**
- 4 **Select the media from the Media catalog list, and press OK.**

NOTE: If a job is printing and requires a specific media that is not mapped to a paper tray, press the Assign button, select the media at the top of the Media catalog list, and then click OK.

Fiery Central Documentation and Help

Localized documentation and Help

This release includes the localized Administrator and User Guides, and online Help. The localized guides are located in the C:\EFI\user_sw\Documentation folder. The root drive letter may be different if Fiery Central was installed to a different drive. When you click Help in the Fiery Central Manager window or in Fiery Central Driver from a non-English Fiery Central server, the localized Help is displayed.

Issues fixed with version 1.8.2

Importing an archived job from Fiery print controller

When you import an archived job from a Fiery print controller into Fiery Central, the Printer Group is verified as valid. If the Printer Group does not exist, the job is assigned to the default Balance Printer Group.

Importing an archived job with Paper Catalog media

When you import an archived job with Paper Catalog media into Fiery Central, the Paper Catalog media is added to the Fiery Central Paper Catalog only if an exact match does not already exist.

Colored tab text prints in black

Colored text on tab inserts will print on Fiery print controllers that do not support the Mixed Media Insert Tab functionality.

Printing Mixed Media jobs using EFI Seequence Compose

When you print Mixed Media jobs, you must use Paper Catalog assignments, otherwise the job will print only on Letter paper.

Printing Color Split jobs with Mixed Media

Color Split jobs using the “No Cover Sheet – Inline Merge” Merge option and containing Mixed Media may produce incorrect output. As a workaround, print the job using a different Load Balance Type.

Canon imagePASS-U1, version 1.1

When you print a Color Split job, the color printer prints the color pages only. The Canon imageRunner waits for the color sheets to be inserted into its Interposer Tray, then begins printing the black and white pages, and inserts the color pages.

Known Issues

Océ printer Queue settings

The Queue settings configured in the Océ printer’s Workflow tab through the Océ PRISMAsync Controller will supersede the settings sent in the job.

Tab inserts with Mixed Media on the Océ printer

Tab text attributes defined for each tab may not print as expected for Mixed Media tab inserts; they appear to match those of the first tab only.

Online Help

Browser versions

The Help files for the Fiery utilities are developed for use with Microsoft Internet Explorer v5.5 through v7.0. If you use other browsers, such as Safari or other versions of Internet Explorer, the Help might not display properly.

Pop-up blocker and script errors

If your browser uses a pop-up blocker, it may block Help files. If this occurs, temporarily disable your pop-up blocker to display Help files.

If your browser has the advanced Internet option enabled to display notifications about script errors, it might display a warning window before displaying a Help file. To avoid the warning window, clear the “Display a notification about every script error” option on the Advanced tab in the Internet Options dialog box. A warning message might also appear in the Status bar, but the content of the Help file is not affected by this error.

Internet Explorer 8 and 9

When you display Help files for the Fiery Central utilities, all steps start with the number “1.” To view Help files correctly, use another browser or an earlier version of Internet Explorer.