

Release Notes

EFI Fiery Central, version 1.7.1

This document contains information about Fiery Central. Before installing Fiery Central, version 1.7.1, make copies of these *Release Notes* and distribute the copies to all users.

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

New Features

- Fiery Command WorkStation
- Fiery Hot Folders
- Supported printers are at www.efi.com/products/production/fierycentral/support/product-documentation.asp. Click the flag to view the EFI Supported Printers (pdf) document.

Updating procedures

The update is a two part process that requires you to install the Fiery Central 1.7.1 Update patch and then update Command WorkStation and Hot Folders using the Fiery User Software Installer.

You must apply the Fiery Central 1.7.1 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 www.efi.com/products/production/fierycentral/support.

Following the completion of the Fiery Central 1.7.1 Update patch installation, use the instructions that appear on the screen to obtain and install the Fiery User Software Installer to update Command WorkStation and Hot Folders on the Fiery Central server. Use the same Fiery User Software Installer on all client computers connected to Fiery Central.

The Fiery User Software Installer used to update Command WorkStation and Hot Folders must be downloaded from www.efi.com/products/production/fierycentral/support. Click the Downloads & Demos link, log in as a registered user or register if not already registered, click the EFI Software link, and then choose Fiery_Central 1.7 in the EFI Software list to locate the Fiery User Software Installer.

NOTE: Other Fiery Command WorkStation and Fiery Application Package downloads cannot be installed for use with Fiery Central.



TO UPDATE FROM FIERY CENTRAL VERSION 1.7 TO VERSION 1.7.1 USING SYSTEM UPDATES

- 1 Launch System Updates from Start > Programs > Fiery.
- 2 Click Check Now to check for available updates.
- 3 Choose the Fiery Central 1.7.1 Update (1-16WVRP) in the list, click Install, and then follow the instructions that appear on the screen.

TO UPDATE FROM FIERY CENTRAL VERSION 1.7 TO VERSION 1.7.1 USING THE FIERY CENTRAL WEB PAGE

- 1 Go to www.efi.com/products/production/fierycentral/support to download the software patch.
- 2 Click the Downloads & Demos link, log in as a registered user or register if not already registered, click the EFI Software link, and then choose Fiery_Central 1.7 in the EFI Software list to locate the 1.7.1 update patch.

The update patch is a .zip file. You must extract and save the contents to a location on your desktop before you can install the software patch.

- 3 Double-click the FieryCentral_171update.exe and follow the instructions that appear on the screen.

Known issues

Removing jobs from a new printer group

If you delete a printer group and then create a new group, jobs associated with the deleted printer group may be displayed in the new printer group. As a workaround, right-click the job in Command WorkStation, select Set Printer Group, and then select the appropriate printer group.

If the Fiery Central group is deleted, the jobs are moved from the deleted group to the default Balance group.

Job Info tab options in Job Properties

The Job Info tab options shown in Job Properties of Fiery Command WorkStation are those that are valid for the specified Print Server.

Viewing error and alert messages for the Print Server

To view the errors and alerts for any Print Server in Command WorkStation, you must select the printer group within the Fiery Central group that contains the Print Server.

Printing covers for a job

Fiery Central sends covers as regular mixed media ranges. When you print a front or back cover, the destination Print Server displays the job as a Mixed Media range from Command WorkStation Job Properties.

Error messages displayed by Fiery Central

Long error messages from Print Servers may be truncated by Fiery Central. As a workaround, use Command WorkStation to connect to the Print Server to view the complete message.

Default Preferred Printer in Fiery Central Manager

When you add or edit a Printer Group in Fiery Central Manager, the setting for Preferred Printer in the Printer Group Defaults tab is not properly set in the PPD for Command WorkStation Job Properties or the printer driver. When you use Preferred Printer, make sure that the proper option is set in Job Properties before printing.

Printing duplex jobs with covers

Fiery Central does not enforce constraints between Duplex and Cover Page Mode in Command WorkStation Job Properties and the printer driver. If you set the Cover Page Mode option to Print on Both Sides, Print on Outside, or Print on Inside, with the Duplex option set to Off, jobs print correctly based on the selected Cover Page Mode setting.

Setting print options in Command WorkStation Job Properties

Some print options may not be sent to the Print Server when you click Print in Command WorkStation Job Properties. To ensure that all print options are sent with the job, click OK to save your changes and to close the Job Properties window. To print the job from Command WorkStation, right-click it in the Held list and choose Print from the pop-up menu or choose Print from the Actions menu.

OS language for Print Server and Fiery Central

Fiery Central does not support a difference between the OS language on the Print Server and the OS language for Fiery Central.

Landscape print option in Command WorkStation Job Properties

The Landscape option in the Layout tab in Command Workstation Job Properties may need to be applied to some jobs to ensure printing with the correct image orientation.

Perfect Binder for Ricoh printers

Fiery Central does not support the Perfect Binder for Ricoh printers.

EFI controller-specific issues and notes

Canon imagePASS-S2 and Canon Network Multi-PDL Printer Unit-S2 version 4.0

When stapling Mixed Media jobs, the page orientation may need to be changed from LEF to SEF in the paper tray to obtain the correct staple position.

Canon ColorPASS-GX300 v1.0

Paper/Tray Association in Command WorkStation is not supported. You must set Paper/Tray Association from the copier. The ColorPASS prints the job according to the settings on the copier. For information about specifying the settings, see the documentation that accompanies the copier. Also, make sure that Paper Output in the Command WorkStation Job Properties of a job is set to AutoSelect. If your Paper Output setting is other than AutoSelect, it may cause unexpected printing results.

Fiery PRO⁸⁰/65-55C-KM Color Server v3.0

A Paper Catalog entry cannot be associated with the Post Inserter Tray on the Print Server. If you use the Mixed Media New Insert option to pull pages from the Post Inserter Tray, select a generic Paper Size for the Page Inserts, send the job to the Print Server's Hold queue, and manually assign the Post Inserter Tray in Command WorkStation Job Properties before you print the job.

The Print Server supports booklet printing with covers for Saddle and 1-up Perfect binding. Use one of the following procedures to specify a cover.

TO INSERT A PRE-PRINTED COVER FOR A SADDLE BOOKLET

- 1 Send a job to the Held queue of Command WorkStation.
- 2 Right-click (Windows) or Ctrl-click (Mac OS) the job in the Job Center view and choose Properties.
- 3 In the Job Properties dialog box, click the Layout icon.
- 4 Select the Booklet option.
- 5 In the main Booklet Maker window, select Saddle for Booklet Type and a binding edge.
- 6 Specify the required settings for Paper Size and Page Alignment for the body of the booklet.
- 7 Specify Pre-Printed from the Cover Content input menu.
- 8 Click Define Cover and specify media and paper size from the Cover Media menu, and the source tray from the Cover Source menu.
- 9 Click OK.

TO SPECIFY AN INLINE COVER FOR A SADDLE BOOKLET

- 1 Send a job to the Held queue of Command WorkStation.
- 2 Right-click (Windows) or Ctrl-click (Mac OS) the job in the Job Center view and choose Properties.
- 3 In the Job Properties dialog box, click the Layout icon.
- 4 Select the Booklet option.
- 5 In the main Booklet Maker window, select Saddle for Booklet Type and a binding edge.
- 6 Specify the required settings for Paper Size and Page Alignment for the body of the booklet.
- 7 Choose Front & Back Separately from the Cover Content input menu.
- 8 Specify the Front Cover and Back Cover settings.
- 9 Click Define Cover and specify media and paper size from the Cover Media menu, and the source tray for the inline covers from the Cover Source menu.
- 10 Click OK.

NOTE: When you print an inline cover with top-edge binding, the outside back cover automatically rotates 180 degrees to match the orientation of the front cover.

TO PRINT A 1-UP PERFECT JOB FROM COMMAND WORKSTATION

- 1 Send a job to the Held queue of Command WorkStation.
- 2 Right-click (Windows) or Ctrl-click (Mac OS) the job in the Job Center view and choose Properties.
- 3 In the Job Properties dialog box, click the Layout icon.
- 4 Select the Booklet option.
- 5 Click Start Wizard to use the Booklet Maker wizard to specify the booklet properties.
- 6 Choose 1-up Perfect for the Booklet Type.
- 7 Specify a binding edge: Left, Top, or Right.
- 8 Specify the booklet print options, such as cover page content, body position, and cover position.

NOTE: If you are using the simplex print mode for the body set, click Edit for Body Paper Size, and then select Off for Duplex in the Media dialog box.

- 9 Specify Auto or Perfect Binder Main Tray for Output Tray under the Finishing icon.
- 10 Click Print in the Job Properties dialog box.

Pro C900/C900S v4.0

When tabs are combined with chapter finishing sets, tab kick out occurs at the end of the last finishing set that contains inserted tabs, instead of at the end of the entire job.