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Benefit from a Visual System
Like the tag-based system, PrintSmith Scheduler is very “visual” and allows you to simply move a tag from one day to the next or from one piece of equipment to another. Unlike the manual tag-based system, your scheduler doesn’t have to manually create tags for all new operations. You can review a new order and simply click to create the tags. It also provides immediate feedback on the capacity of your work centers and on operations as they are completed.

Automates the Generation of Tags with Milestones and Status
The scheduling tags for a job can be created from estimating or planning detail with the click of a mouse. Tags include important information about the job, operations to be performed, and milestones; and tags are updated with status information as the job moves through production.

Enjoy Immediate Updates and Seamless Integration with Your PrintSmith System
Every company has a unique scheduling method, whether it is as simple as a daily printed spreadsheet or as complex as an entire wall covered with job tickets representing weeks or even months of press and finishing runs. The biggest contrast between PrintSmith Scheduler and these methods is its ability to seamlessly interact with your PrintSmith management system, providing a smooth transition of new work into the schedule and real-time updates to the schedule as work is completed.

You also have an improved operational visibility with PrintSmith Scheduling because you don’t have to be standing in the scheduling center to see the current state-of-the-business. And, you don’t need to walk the floor to see what’s been completed or what operations are still active. This visibility often leads to better resource utilization and a higher profit potential.

PrintSmith Scheduler utilizes an intuitive interface with the flexibility to define the scheduling environment for your business.

Unlike a typical whiteboard schedule, the new, interactive PrintSmith Scheduler enables you to make priority and capacity decisions. Now, you can display the run list and capacity utilization for each work center. It also supports ‘drag and drop’ features and allows you to click on any item for more information.
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Offers Simple Setup, Implementation and Delivery
PrintSmith Scheduler includes a high degree of flexibility in the setup and implementation of the solution. Features like the ability to identify “parallel” or “like” work centers, shift patterns, and sequencing make this an excellent solution for almost any operation.

In addition, cost center, department and company views are available on screen and in report format, making PrintSmith Scheduling an excellent tool for supporting your business.

Integrates with Real-time Data Collection
PrintSmith Scheduler works with PrintSmith Tracker, our real-time shop floor tracking system. Clients with tracker receive a run list at their workstation, identifying work in priority order as it appears on the schedule. As work is completed, the tracker entry updates the schedule in real time.

In addition, PrintSmith Scheduler allows your salespeople, planners, schedulers, production managers, and shop floor team to gain new real-time visibility into the big picture. The new scheduling process also increases your ability to deliver more jobs on time, while utilizing resources more effectively.

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PrintSmith Tracker’s My Work Center view provides production with a run-list based on the latest schedule, and the schedule is updated in real-time as work is completed.