

## CUSTOMER EMAIL

Dear Fiery customer

We are excited to announce the next Fiery release for our wide and superwide printer users — coming soon — Fiery® proServer and Fiery XF 7. If you have an active Fiery software agreement (SMSA or ESP) with EFI™, you are entitled to this upgrade at no additional charge for those Fiery products you have covered.

Please retain this email as it contains useful information on how to upgrade upon release, plus important information on the differences between version 7 and earlier versions of Fiery XF.

This latest release is applicable to all versions of Fiery proServer and Fiery XF with the exception of Fiery proServer for Cretaprint, and Fiery XF for Jetrion.

### **This latest release comes with major new benefits**

#### **EFI Fiery Command WorkStation®:**

- The world's most popular digital print job management interface is now available to our wide and superwide printer users
- A shared interface that can manage print jobs for any Fiery Driven™ wide, superwide, high-speed inkjet, or cutsheet printer
- Connectivity to multiple Fiery servers at a time, truly unifying mixed technology print environments in a way never seen before
- Dedicated software areas to more easily focus on tasks such as the visual Fiery Job Editor with more room for the preview and job settings
- The same unrivaled power and usability for both macOS® and Windows® operators that over a quarter of a million users already rely on today
- Job handling to suit everyone from job-edits on demand, through to full workflow automation, and every level in between
- Intuitive job management with last-minute workflow, media, or job edits

- Powerful search and filtering features to find and group jobs easily and quickly
- An intelligent context-sensitive user interface that just shows functions when and where you need them

#### **More power and productivity:**

- Fiery XF software offerings now also come with EFI's exclusive FAST RIP technology (previously only available for Fiery proServer) for boosted performance by an average of 5 times
- Barcode creation for Esko i-cut, and Zünd G3 and S3 Series cutting devices
- New tiling feature with higher performance for processing of individual tiles
- Save job settings as a workflow and apply the same properties automatically to other jobs

#### **New cutting-edge Fiery proServer hardware, with the Fiery proServer Premium benefitting from:**

- A new compact design that reduces the footprint by over 20% whilst having a larger work area
- Six-inch height-adjustable table for a more comfortable and productive workspace
- Fiery QuickTouch™ touchscreen display and software for more convenient server administration
- 27" display with vertical and tilt adjustments for easier viewing
- A wireless mouse and keyboard to save space and create a more flexible work area

#### **Enhanced usability:**

- New printer drivers for Canon, EPSON®, HP, and Mimaki devices
- Support for 8 additional languages for Fiery XF server, Fiery XF client (now Fiery Command WorkStation), and the Fiery XF Universal Driver
- Tracking of ink consumption for EFI Quantum 3 / 5, EFI QuantumFlex 3 / 5, EFI Matan 3 / 5 and EFI VUTEK® 3r / 5r
- Version 7 no longer needs a dongle and instead uses flexible software protection



## Upgrading or installing Fiery XF 7

Upgrading or installing version 7 requires a version 7 LAC (License Activation Code). An LAC will be automatically created for existing Fiery XF users with a valid SMSA/ESP agreement with the exception of our Fiery XF users with the following options:

- Printer Option KIP, Printer Option OKI, OneBit Option, Fiery Option, Layout Option, Dot Creator Option

Please contact [support](#) if you are the owner of one of these options but wish to migrate to version 7 even though your option is no longer supported.

For all other users, the LAC will be made available through the Fiery XF 7 user interface after installation. Existing users will need their current dongle during the "migration" to version 7. The Fiery XF dongle is of no use afterwards due to the software-only protection that version 7 benefits from.

## How to check your EFI software agreement status in Fiery XF 6.2-6.5

- Open a Fiery proServer or Fiery XF client
- Choose Help, and then choose Welcome Screen
- The status of your EFI software agreement is displayed in the bottom section of the Welcome Screen
- For additional information on EFI software agreement status messages [click here](#)
- Be sure to check the maintenance status of all your Fiery proServer and Fiery XF products before you begin migrating to Fiery XF 7

**Note:** If you have any questions on the status of your EFI software agreement(s) please contact [EFI support](#)

If your Fiery product came with an SMSA which is not yet activated, please [activate now](#) in order to take advantage of this latest version.

If your Fiery products are not covered under a valid EFI software agreement, please contact your EFI representative or certified EFI reseller, they will provide you with the Fiery upgrade or EFI software agreement options based on the Fiery products you own. If you do not have a suitable contact, please complete this [short form](#) and we'll be in touch.

## How to download and install Fiery XF 7

- Upon release, the Fiery XF 7 server and the new Fiery XF client – Fiery Command WorkStation 6.2 – will be available to download from [efi.com](http://efi.com)
- Download the Windows Fiery XF 7 server to the Fiery proServer or Windows computer you wish to install version 7 on (note that the Fiery XF 7 server can no longer be installed on a macOS computer)
- Download Fiery Command WorkStation for the macOS or Windows computers you wish to connect to your Fiery XF 7 server
- Install the Fiery XF 7 server first on your chosen Fiery proServer or Windows computer, then install the Command WorkStation client(s)

## How to activate your version 7 LAC if you have an active software agreement

- On or after the date Fiery XF 7 is available, follow the instructions in this [video](#) to migrate to Fiery XF 7 from earlier versions

## How to activate your version 7 LAC if you have purchased and upgrade

- Once you've received your order confirmation, follow the instructions in this [video](#) to migrate to Fiery XF 7 from earlier versions, or follow the instructions provided with your order confirmation

## How to activate your version 7 LAC if you have purchased a new Fiery proServer or Fiery XF 7

- If you've purchased a new Fiery proServer or Fiery XF 7, watch this [video](#) on how to activate your license (LAC) or follow the instructions provided with your order confirmation

## Important changes with the release of version 7

- The Fiery XF server for macOS has been discontinued, the Fiery XF server is now Windows only, Fiery Command WorkStation continues to support macOS and Windows platforms
- Toner and laser printers will no longer be supported in version 7 (laser/toner printers by KIP, OKI, EPSON, Xerox)

- The Fiery XF client, Fiery Command WorkStation can be installed on an unlimited number of Windows or macOS client computers, however only 10 concurrent connections can be made to a single Fiery server
- The following product options will be discontinued at the launch of Fiery XF 7 and will not be available in the Fiery XF interface:
  - OneBit Option
  - Softproof Option
  - Printer Option OKI
  - Printer Option KIP
  - Fiery Option
- The following already discontinued options will not be available within the Fiery XF 7 interface:
  - Dot Creator Option
  - Layout Option
- The following options will no longer be purchasable with Fiery XF 7, but will continue to work as before after upgrading:
  - File Export Option
  - EFI Printer Option
  - Print & Cut Option (now part of the regular Printer Option M, XL, or XXL)
  - Spot Color Option (now part of all configurations)
- The following printer options have changes applied:
  - Printer Option XXL now also drives XL, and M printers
  - Printer Option XL now also drives M printers
- The following manufacturer-restricted printer drivers will not function in Fiery XF 7, and additional printer driver will need to be purchased to continue support for these bundled printers
  - Epson X900 Output Option (part of the Epson ColorProof XF and EPSON 4900/7900/990 printer bundle)
  - Canon 24" Output Option (part of the Canon ColorProof XF and Canon iPF printer bundle)

Best regards, EFI Fiery Wide Format

