

NewsMATE Plus

FLEXIBLE WORKFLOW SOFTWARE IDEALLY SUITED FOR NEWSPAPER PRODUCTION.

NewsMATE Plus is a PDF based, client-server workflow system for small to medium sized newspapers. Designed to improve efficiency and reduce waste through automation, NewsMATE Plus supports local and remote file submission and has easy to use features for multi-issue publication planning, page pairing and soft proofing.

File Handling

NewsMATE Plus combines smart hot folders with FTP technology to facilitate submission and distribution of both local and remotely created publications. To accurately manage incoming files for diverse titles and publications, its rules-based logic can automatically parse and rename, copy/move, redirect and split PDF files as needed.

Client-Server

NewsMATE Plus consists of a PC server, which can be located anywhere on the network and clients which reside on either Macintosh or PC computers. Users access the system through a simple interface which reflects the workflow for each publication.

Production Versatility

NewsMATE Plus is a flexible and versatile system that can change and adapt as production needs evolve. New titles can be added and even commercial print jobs can be processed with ease. And while it was designed first with print in mind, the system's PDF Out tool provides a path to the distribution of digital files.

Soft Proofing

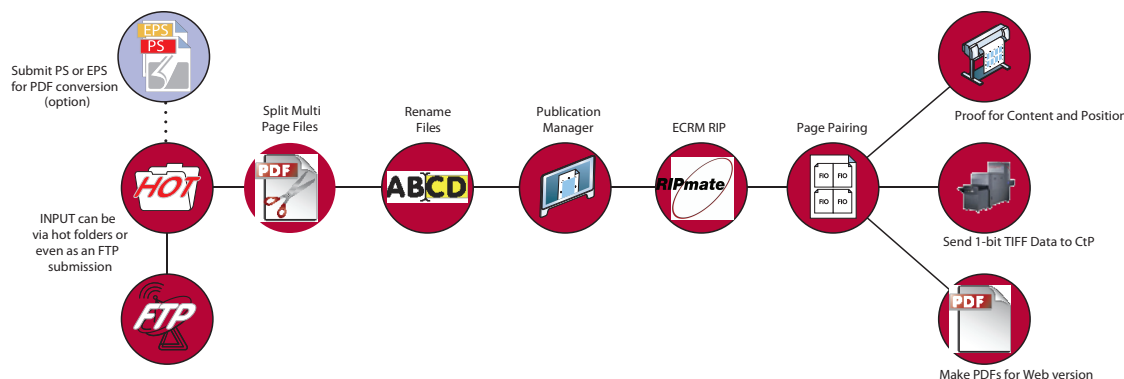
NewsMATE Plus includes a sophisticated post-RIP viewer which allows the user to soft proof in fine detail before committing to plate. Color channels can be viewed separately and dynamic zoom and roaming features cover the gamut from pixel to full signature.

Publication Management

Whether a site has one or many publications, NewsMATE Plus provides a way to set up and manage each issue to ensure a smooth and efficient flow of files from input to plating. New publications can be created at will by using a library of publication profiles. Repeat jobs require only their page count and color content to be modified for each successive issue.

Automated Page Pairing

Using specific data from the publication planner, NewsMATE Plus automates the page-pairing process whether the input is a series of single PDFs, or multi-page sections. As pages flow through the system they are matched and paired on the fly and can either be soft proofed, released for plating or held pending output.



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