

Job planning & imposition without any operator involvement? YES, REALLY.

Introducing Metrix® Automation Server, Automation Pro, and Automation Lite

Metrix® Automation Server

Automatically processes incoming projects submitted via Metrix XML files, CSV files, or directly from a Metrix client, applies Metrix algorithms and settings, and analyzes potentially thousands of manufacturing options to produce optimized layout projects without human intervention. When finished, Automation Server can automatically send completed projects directly to the prepress workflow and send setup data to the finishing department. If problems occur, the project is saved into the Metrix database and operators are emailed details so they can resolve in Metrix.

Metrix Automation Server

Automatically applies sets of press sheet marks based on user defined rules considering the press, printing method, and the number and type of ink colors on a layout. Operators no longer need to sort through lists of marks wondering if they're picking the correct set.

Metrix Automation Server

Incredibly configurable and is able to handle an enormous volume of work, allowing you to define a virtually unlimited number of incoming hot folders*, each with unique processing options and each able to work on multiple projects simultaneously.

Metrix Automation Server

Connects to your existing Metrix database, leveraging all your existing equipment, shop settings and the standard layouts you've created over time. Processed projects are saved to the shared Metrix database.

Metrix Automation Pro & Lite

Functionally similar to Automation Server, but lacking extreme high-end scalability. Designed for companies without the demands of such high volume work.

Metrix Automation Pro & Lite

Optional modules available for use with Metrix Base. Automation Pro & Lite allow you to convert any of your Metrix client installations to run as an Automation client. Automation Pro & Lite are a great way to get started with Metrix automation. If you later find a need to scale up to Automation Server you may trade in your Automation Pro or Lite modules against the upgrade cost.

Metrix Automation Lite

The Automation Lite Module is similar to the Automation Pro Module, but with two differences. Automation Lite does not allow you to embed scripting commands in incoming MXML files, and there is no requirement to maintain an MSA.



PRODUCT	INPUT	PROCESSING	LICENSING
Metrix Automation Server	Virtually unlimited number of hot folders*	Parallel processing - multiple concurrent projects per hot folder*	Separate licensing, does not use any Metrix client licenses
Metrix Automation Pro & Lite Modules	Single hot folder per Metrix license used	Each hot folder processes one project at a time	Uses one Metrix client license per hot folder

*Mainly limited by system resources

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