

IMPOSTRIP proof



Repurposing

Platform	Speed	Ram	OS
Windows	Pentium 4 +	256Mb +	2000, XP



Impostrip Proof takes a complete job defined in imposition software "de-imposes" it to make a duplex proof on any laser printer or to re-purpose offset jobs to digital output for shorter run lengths

QuickFACTS

- Input imposed signatures and simulates folding and cutting to produce 2-up imposed proofs (duplex).
- Accepts jobs from Impostrip
- Accepts and proofs JDF imposition from other vendors, populated or unpopulated JDF.
- Proofs Signatures using the original imposition, printing pages of each signature in a 2-up form regardless of the imposition template design
- Includes option to analyze all signatures, simulates folding and cutting and creates 2-up signatures
- Prints 2-ups based on complete job, outputs as a perfect bound, saddle stitch or a combination of both
- 2-up forms (duplex) can be viewed on screen
- Option to print ranges of 2-up forms or all forms
- Option to outline pages for easier proof page registration
- Printing can be output to file or an output device.
- Can be automated with Acrobat to produce PDF output
- Can return JDF files to a workflow system that will populate the JDF and manage output to a printer
- Can work with EPS low-resolution placement pages
- Option to print forms with page content in the imposition or as a mock-up (numbering and layout)
- Option to scale to fit to the printer paper size used printing 2 pages per sheet side
- Proofing process can be automated with the hot folders
- Leverages Ultimate's Client-Server architecture for increased production speed and capacity
- Light version supports sheetfed impositions, using perfect bound or saddle stitch collating methods.
- Full version supports sheetfed and web impositions, using perfect bound, saddle stitch, sectionals, repeating booklets and coming and going collating methods.

The fastest way to accurately proof your signatures or to re-purpose your offset jobs to 2-up digital output.

Although CTP hardware and workflow systems have accelerated plate production, the time consuming task of proofing signatures to ensure pagination is 100% accurate is still a time consuming task involving hands-on attention. This proofing bottleneck has plagued the profitability of modern print shops. Ultimate Impostrip Proof directly addresses this workflow problem, many printers use wide format inkjets to output a proof, back them up, fold them and cut them to produce a kind of digital blue line. Impostrip Proof takes the folding and cutting information from the imposition template, to produce on a duplex laser printer, a two-up proof that is an exact match to the imposition - Regardless of individual page numbers. The value of this new and innovative process is that it is more accurate, much less expensive to produce than inkjet proofs, and significantly faster. In addition, working with duplex laser printers provides greater proofing speed - and no hands-on labor required to back up pages.

What you proof IS what you get!

Impostrip Proof is not a simple reader's spread produced from the same file; it is the actual proof of the imposition geometry of the plate made for CTP. If the imposition is done incorrectly, if a page is in the wrong location, or if it is improperly rotated, it will be printed that way on the Impostrip Proof output, or it will prompt the user there is a mistake and ask if they want to print it with the recognized imposition error.

Turn offset jobs into a profitable duplex short run Automatically without intervention.

• **Impostrip Proof can repurpose a job** produced as an offset book or brochure to be re-printed on a digital press automatically without any intervention - no imposition needed. Impostrip Proof repurposes offset to digital without making any alterations on content or original set-up regardless of the complexity : Preps or JDF imposed jobs for sheetfed and multiple web presses including sectioning jobs can be repurposed through Impostrip Proof for 2-up duplex printing. • You can output a 2-up duplex respecting original collating method of the offset job or simply decide to apply a different binding like wire-o, perfect bound, etc..

Analyze and simulates folding and cutting

Not all signatures are created equal - some are more complex and require more time analyzing the logic and the compatibility with your print shops cutting and folding equipment. Impostrip Proof provides a smart system to allow you to simulate different cutting and folding patterns, saving valuable production times and ensuring reduced consumable waste.

Multiple proofing print options - including PDF proofs

Choose how you wish to proof your imposition, simply page numbers or complete with page content. Impostrip Proof provides options to scale to fit to printer size, use hot folders for auto printing, range of pages, page outlines to ensure page locations on plate and many more print features to suit your work style. Impostrip Proof may also work in conjunction with Adobe Acrobat Professional to create PDF imposition proofs that can be printed or emailed for approval.

Impostrip Proof - Light and Full version

Two levels of product are available to meet your production needs. Impostrip Proof Light - is designed for sheetfed impositions, using perfect bound or saddle stitch collating methods, the full version is designed for sheetfed and web impositions using perfect bound, saddle stitch, sectionals, repeating booklets and coming and going collating methods.

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