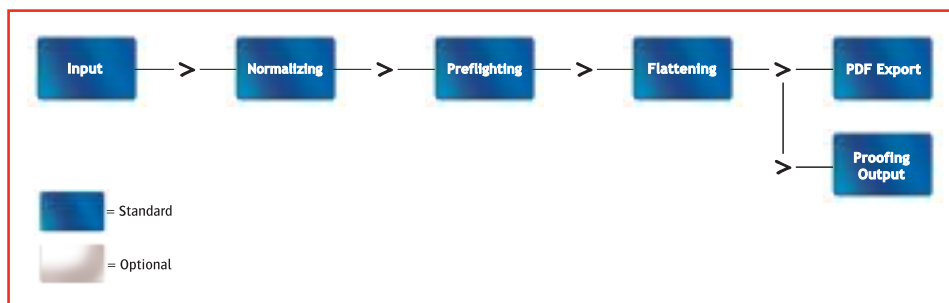


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Features and Benefits

Hot folder, AppleTalk, Named Pipe, TCP/IP, LPR input channels: allow input from any Mac, PC, or Unix based applications.

Comprehensive Job Tickets - Production Plan - MultiFlow:

Provides a single job ticket that graphically describes all required processing steps from PDF creation, preflighting, and proofing to final export of (Certified) PDFs, and PDF/X files to remote sites.

:Apogee Preflighting: Optimizes the PDF based on production requirements and applies colour management to allow for rendering by a third party render solution

Support for Ghent Workgroup Preflight profiles: Provides standardized preflighting of PDFs.

Hot Tickets: Contain Production Plans for fully automatic (hands off) PDF processing and export.

Job Tracking & Management: Easy-to-use tools lets you monitor the progress of a job and interact with it to either hold, resume, delete, change its priority, approve/reject proofs, or archive the PDFs to near- or offline 3rd party backup solutions.

MSDE database: Logs all related job processing information and keeps track of all resources such as various versions of the PDF, untrapped or trapped PDFs, fonts, and ICC profiles. Logging information can be easily shared with any ODBC compliant applications for cost calculation purposes.

Soft Proofing: View PDFs in Adobe Acrobat automatically launched from the :Apogee Client application. A dedicated plug-in for Acrobat enables you to view the PDFs with hires images or alternate images for faster viewing experiences.

Export PDF, PDF/X-1, PDF/X-1a, PDF/X-3, PDF/X-4 and JDF: Provides reliable colour management file exchange to media and print production applications.

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