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OneVision is known for its innovative workflow solutions for prepress departments of newspapers and magazines, commercial and digital printers of different company sizes. The major benefits had always been the reduction of manual processes due to automation and the high quality of the generated production file. With the latest features, OneVision has extended its targeting of cost reductions and quality increase in the areas of administration and the press room.

Regensburg, Germany (February 24th, 2006) – At IPEX 2006 (hall 6, stand 06 D-48 and hall 1, stand 1 B-10), OneVision Software AG will give a comprehensive overview of their workflow solutions and how components of the solutions can also be integrated in any other existing prepress workflows. OneVision has long been renowned for the quality and performance of its preflight and error correction tools. Today, OneVision offers users its new possibilities to save costs and improve performance not only in the prepress department but also in administration and the press room.

Solutions like Asura Enterprise allow 24 hour, 7 days a week, customer facing and file delivery straight into your prepress department; resulting in potential reductions in administration costs of up to 50% by standardized information and softproof procedures. The possibility to import and export PDF 1.6 in the new version of Asura, Solvero, Speedflow Check and Speedflow Edit enables

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OneVision users to enhance their service to their customers as they can accept, control, correct and optimize automatically almost any type of Postscript, EPS and PDF file and display errors in a detailed PDF error report in abundantly clear simplicity.

OneVision's integrated colour management remains key benefit in new versions. E.g. the automated ink coverage or total area coverage (TAC) reduction is no "add on package" but integral part of the software and offers several positive effects: the increase of printing quality and the possible reduction of colour costs of up to 10% or even more. Thanks to enhanced ink coverage detection, Asura Pro, Asura and Speedflow Check allow their users to automatically detect if the ink coverage might cause a problem during printing whilst ignoring small areas that will not (such as crop marks). Once a problem has been identified, users have the option to apply a TAC reduction. If a correction is enabled, the software reduces the amount of ink in the areas that are over TAC, but only affects those areas; it does not touch the rest of the image or page. Therefore, OneVision users can control the amount of ink being used without actually changing the colour of an image or element. This is not possible with transfer curves or with colour management technology (like ICC profiles), as those always affect a whole page. Further new and also improved colour management functionalities will be presented on with the new versions on Ipex.

OneVision software solutions are compatible with XML, AdsML and JDF technology and can be integrated in any existing workflow. Users benefit from an enhanced production security and automation, significant time savings, fewer bad run discounts or reprints at their expense. Examples of JDF connectivity with MIS and RIP vendors will be presented in the context of OneVision's membership in Networked Graphic Production (NGP) and PrintCity (hall1, booth 1 B.-10).

For further information please visit OneVision booth 06 B-48 in hall 6 or booth 1 B-10 in hall 1. Of course OneVision PressOffice via +49 941 78004 0 or PressOffice@OneVision.com is at your service anytime.

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Editor's Notes

About OneVision

OneVision Software AG develops and implements innovative software solutions and concepts aimed at optimizing workflows in print and media production – assisting its clients in improving speed and quality of their workflows, saving time and expense. Corporate headquarters is located in Regensburg, Germany. OneVision Software AG also has subsidiaries in Jersey City (New Jersey, USA), in Milton Keynes (United Kingdom), in Levallois-Perret (France) and in São Paulo (Brazil), as well as a branch office in Copenhagen (Denmark). OneVision's customers include leading newspaper & magazine publishers, commercial printers, prepress companies, advertising agencies, and industrial enterprises. Founded in 1994, OneVision today is one of the world's leading suppliers of software technologies for print and media production. OneVision's quality management system is certified based on ISO 9001:2000 standards.

About OneVision Asura Pro

Asura Pro is a cutting-edge software package for high-volume and high-quality production offering the most advanced control over automated document optimization. Aware of growing customer demand for seamless integrated workflows, OneVision designed Asura Pro to deploy its unique and innovative JDFnet technology and capitalize on state-of-the-art job ticket standards such as the Job Definition Format (JDF) or XML – depending on your preference. With dynamic job processing via job tickets, Asura Pro makes an important contribution to networked print and media production.

About OneVision Asura

Asura is the leading automated software solution for hotfolder-based control, correction and optimization of files in PDF, PostScript, EPS or TIFF format. Asura automatically takes over document 'prefining', examining file contents, correcting errors on the fly, and providing a detailed log report for each document. Operating in the background Asura does not require any manual operation on the data, preventing insecure documents from burdening workflows in print and media production.

About OneVision Solvero

Setting new standards in high-quality print and media production Solvero is OneVision's editing and post-processing application for PDF, EPS or PostScript documents. Its functionality goes far beyond the capabilities of simple PDF editors. Regarding production issues Solvero measures up to the feature set of modern layout programs – such as text flow and typography as well as colour

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management and adjustment or positioning and processing of graphic elements and images. Solvero integrates all the functionality for a last-minute check and edit into one application.

About OneVision Speedflow Basic

Speedflow Basic is OneVision's entry-level solution securing and improving PDF workflows.

OneVision's Speedflow Basic can automatically optimize files for data transfer and output in print and media production and can hence simplify your printing production. Speedflow Basic consists of two modules that complement one another: Speedflow Check can check the contents of incoming PDF, PostScript, EPS and TIFF files and repair errors automatically. Once the file is processed, Speedflow Check outputs these files as PDF files. Speedflow Edit facilitates the modification and processing of PDF files including all printing components – such as text, images, graphics and colours. The modules can be used together or irrespectively of one another at different places and working stations in the production.

About OneVision Speedflow Suite

Speedflow Suite is OneVision's solution for enhanced automation of workflows in print and media production. Speedflow Suite is indispensable in getting standardized documents to run seamlessly through print and media production. Speedflow Suite is not only able to eliminate frequently occurring production problems with incoming files; it also allows imposition of PDF files via its module Speedflow Impose. The Suite incorporates three modules forming an "ideal team" within your PDF workflow. In addition to Speedflow Check and Speedflow Edit, it includes Speedflow Impose as an ideal companion completing the workflow with a fast imposition tool.

About OneVision Speedflow Cockpit

Speedflow Cockpit is OneVision's JDF-enabled PDF workflow control & collaboration tool for print and media production that manages all prepress communication. Speedflow Cockpit deploys the power of OneVision's unique JDFnet – helping to carry a job from genesis through completion. Via its built-in control module, Speedflow Cockpit facilitates visual job monitoring and tracking within a production workflow on numerous client workstations. In addition Speedflow Cockpit offers fully automated JDF-enabled imposition.

About OneVision Sicuriq

Sicuriq allows file conversion between raster-based and object-based file formats. Sicuriq can convert incoming files in PDF, EPS, and PostScript format into rasterized bitmap files such as TIFF-G4, TIFF, JPEG, GIF, etc. and vice versa. It provides the robustness and security of raster-based formats above all for printed output and the flexibility and editability of the object-based PDF and PostScript.

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And Sicuriq features interactive softproofing of files – in composite mode or separations – to minimize unnecessary errors and expedite final output.

About OneVision Sicuriq Pro

Sicuriq Pro offers the functional range of Sicuriq. It can additionally handle rasterized and bitmap files in Scitex Handshake format, TIFF/IT format, and output to PS CT/LW, EPS CT/LW, and PDF CT/LW formats to open up your workflow to virtually any system. Sicuriq Pro supplies both the proofing and final output systems with pages in a variety of standard formats, including TIFF-G4, TIFF/IT and CT/LW.

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