

PDF Workflow

with Collage and RTI-R



Upgrade to RTI-R for the native PDF/PostScript Workflow

Your Collage/Collage-S computer handles all of your work with ease, keeping your engravers busy. Then a customer requests something different: they have a fully stepped and repeated (or full-up) PDF or PostScript image ready to be engraved. What do you do?

You could RIP the image into Collage format, then create the job as usual.

But is there another way?

PDF Workflow

Collage now supports a complete native PDF or PostScript workflow, whether you work with one-up images doing the layout in Collage, or you receive fully stepped-and-repeated images from your supplier. With the integrated JawsRIP on the Collage computer and an RTI-R you can use the native workflow.

Import a PDF or PostScript into Collage. Create the job and set output values. Soft-proof as usual: the software rips the image data to show what will be engraved. Hard-proof the job to a wide-format printer. You can use any Collage tool with a PDF image that you can with a Collage format image: rotate, mirror, scale, Touch Up, tranScribe®, and more.

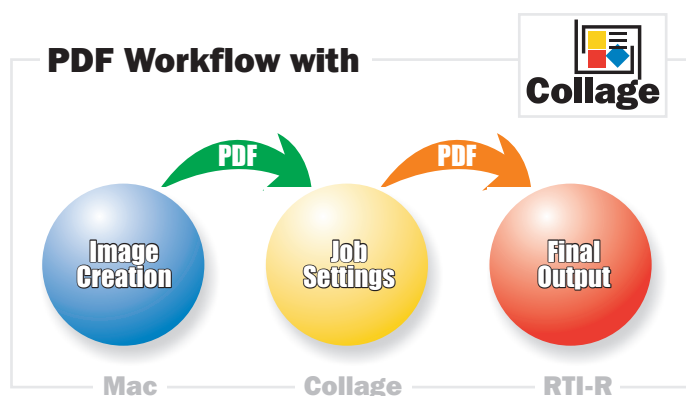
When complete, set the job Ready for Print. On the engraver, engrave as usual. With the RTI-R license, the image is ripped to engrave resolution on-the-fly: as the data is engraved.

- Save Time — With no need to RIP an image before creating a job, there is an immediate time-saving.
- Find New Business — Being able to offer “native PDF workflow” may be a selling point to your potential customers.

No Conversion = Quality

The Collage PDF workflow offers the quality improvement of vector direct to engrave resolution, with no intermediate resolutions, and no need to convert to PostScript.

Everyone is talking about “PDF workflow” — now you can join the buzz with JawsRIP and the RTI-R upgrade.



RTI-R Upgrade

for native PDF or PostScript Workflow

PDF or PostScript?

The recommended workflow is native PDF/X-1a instead of native PostScript. PDF is the more robust format with more consistent results, and PDF/X-1a has been designed to use spot colors in addition to process (CMYK).

With the Collage PDF workflow, files remain in PDF until output at the engraver: there is no need to convert to PostScript.

Notes:

- Each RTI must be upgraded to an RTI-R to be able to engrave native PDF/PostScript.
- For Collage client-server systems: The upgrade to RTI-R also requires the Jaws RIP license on the Collage server and the RIP Preview license on each client computer.
- For Collage-S computers: The upgrade to RTI-R also requires the Jaws RIP license on each CLS-S computer.
- The RTI-R upgrade is intended for existing Collage/Collage-S customers. Current pricing for new Collage/Collage-S computers and RTIs includes the Jaws RIP.
- PDF workflow requires Collage version 3.1



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