

## Press Release

### New service pack for Onyx 5.6 Workflow Solutions

Onyx Graphics has released Service Pack 1 for its Onyx 5.6 Workflow Solutions, with several new features for added flexibility and streamlining of workflow.

Onyx 5.6 Workflow Solutions is a family of software packages designed to give users just the right level of productivity for their individual workflow environments. Onyx RIPCenter™, Onyx PosterShop®, and Onyx ProductionHouse™ each feature a toolset and workflow that suits specific print segments, while satisfying user experience levels and print volumes. All are all built on Onyx's core technology – a common Raster Image Processor (RIP) engine, print queue, and color management system – called Onyx RIP-Queue.

Ted Freer, New Business Development Manager at ArtSystems, specialist distributor of large format ink jet print and imaging solutions, said: “Features such as improved ink and colour control, on-screen viewing of print queues and scanner support are invaluable for wide-format graphics producers. We recommend everyone takes advantage of this Service Pack.”

The following new features are included in Service Pack 1 and will affect customers with Onyx RIPQueue, Onyx PosterShop, and Onyx Production House.

**ICC Profile Generator Engine Update** to Logo 4.0, offering users more control within the individual colour tools, as well as improvements in the way the software handles ink limiting and black generation. Additionally, Profile Generator can now build ICC-based *n*-colour profiles (CMYK + additional spot colours) for custom spot colour jobs.

**Spot Color Matching** now supports colour measurement devices, such as densitometers and spectrophotometers, for adding user spot colors to the matching table.

**Job Log and Reporting** enables on-screen viewing within the RIP-Queue, for a quick review of all jobs running, pending or just finished. The reporting function can export job logs that can be

imported into an Excel spreadsheet or other accounting packages that accept delimited data files.

**Custom Screen Dot Patterns** can now be created by the user for screen proofing and simulation. Screen configuration gives users total control over lpi, plate, frequency, angle and function, for dot patterns including *Screen, Line Screen, Halftone* and *Ordered Dither*.

**Direct TWAIN-32** scanner support is now available from the RIP-Queue user interface.

**Larger File Sizes** are now supported; the maximum processed job size has been increased from 4-Gigabytes to 1-Terrabyte.

**Remote Proofing Support** is now available through added support for the Adobe JDF (Job Definition Format) file format which is based on the XML standard.

**Additional Language Support** has been added for Dutch, Korean, and Polish.

Customers with current technical support subscriptions will automatically receive a free CD update for Service Pack 1 and the software can alternatively be downloaded from the Onyx web site, [www.onyxgfx.com/SP1](http://www.onyxgfx.com/SP1). A CD including the software and printer installations can be ordered online from the same site for \$99.00 plus applicable taxes and shipping.

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#### About ArtSystems

From its roots in 1987 ArtSystems, the Nottingham-based specialist systems distributor and service provider, has seen significant growth in the past six years. The company serves the CAD/GIS, graphics and signage markets (through specialist value added resellers) with large format scanning and ink jet printing solutions from market leading manufacturers such as HP, Mutoh, Onyx and Contex.

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