FirstPROOF

Configuring your Hqn RIP

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The Postscript files that will be needed are included on the FirstPROOF CD in the Configure RIP Folder.

Configuring a Hqn RIP to Remotely View Jobs

Configuring a Harlequin RIP so that FirstPROOF can remotely view jobs (across a LAN) is as simple as ripping a Postscript job.

1. From the first menu on the RIP's screen, select the ***Print File*** option.

The menu's name will vary depending on the RIP vendor.

2. If you are on a PC (Windows), print the ***HMR PGBShare Installer (Win).ps*** file.
3. If you are on a Mac (OSX), print the ***HMR PGBShare Installer (OSX).ps*** file.
4. If you are on a Mac (OSX), once the job is complete you must reboot the Mac.
5. The RIP's jobs can now be remotely accessed by FirstPROOF.

This is a one time operation, but will need to be repeated if the location of the RIP's PageBuffer folder is changed.

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Configuring a Hqn RIP to Enable Held Mode

For the Hold function to operate your RIP software must be **ScriptWorks version 5.0** or later.

Configuring a Harlequin RIP so that FirstPROOF can hold jobs for checking prior to output, is as simple as ripping two Postscript jobs.

1. From the first menu on the RIP's screen, select the ***Print File*** option.

The menu's name will vary depending on the RIP vendor.

2. First print the ***HMR BootFile Installer.ps*** file.
3. Next print the ***HMR Config Installer.ps*** file.
4. Once both jobs are complete you must restart the RIP.
5. The RIP is then fully configured so that FirstPROOF can communicate with it and enable Held Mode.
6. To Remove the ***BootFile*** print the ***HMR BootFile Uninstaller.ps*** file. This file may also be removed manually by locating the HMRBootFile in the SW\Sys\ExtraStart folder and deleting it. Any PGB files that may be in the held folder will automatically be returned to the RIP's active queue as part of the un-installation process.

This is a one time operation and will only need to be repeated if the RIP is reinstalled.

The ***HMR BootFile Installer*** will create a file called ***HMRBootFile*** in the RIP's ***SW\Sys\ExtraStart*** folder. This file will only be used when the RIP is set to ***Hold Mode*** and should not interfere with normal functions of the RIP. The

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Installer will furthermore create a ***PageFeature*** in the ***SW\PageFeatures*** folder called ***FirstPROOF Hold***.

The ***HMR Config Installer*** will create two ***RIP Inputs*** called ***HMRConfig*** and ***HMRAsynch***.

In order for Held Mode to work in FirstPROOF, Inputs must be enabled in your RIP.

In addition to setting a RIP's output to Held Mode, you can also set an individual ***Page Setup*** to generate files that are placed in ***FirstPROOF's Held Queue***. To do this you will need to enable the ***FirstPROOF Hold PageFeature***. This can be enabled by selecting the ***Enable Feature*** option from the RIP's ***Page Setup Screen*** and selecting the ***FirstPROOF Hold*** option from the list.

Use of the ***FirstPROOF Hold PageFeature*** has been superseded by the Hold Manager added to FirstPROOF. Instructions on how to use this are in the main FirstPROOF User Guide.

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