

FirstPROOF v3.0 README

If you are upgrading to FirstPROOF v3.0 from a previous release, there are a few things you should be aware of:

1. You may re-use your existing Product, Upgrade and Activation Keys from previous releases. Simply use the Upgrade FirstPROOF menu item on the Security menu to enter them. Don't forget that you can simply copy-n-paste the entire 25 character key.
2. The Held Mode code that is installed in the Hqn RIP has changed slightly in this release, due to the addition of the Hold Manager:
 - a) To make use of the Hold Manager, you will need to install Version 3.0 (or later) of "HMR BootFile Installer.ps", which is provided with this release. You do this by simply going "Print File..." on your Hqn RIP and then rebooting the RIP.
 - b) If you are using older versions of FirstPROOF along with the 3.0 release, do NOT install Version 3.0 (or later) of "HMR BootFile Installer.ps", as this is incompatible with the older versions of FirstPROOF. In this case carry on using Version 2.5, which is also included in this release (in a sub-directory of the Configure RIP folder).
 - c) If you update your RIP to Version 3.0 (which you can do over the top of 2.5) and want to go back to Version 2.5, you will need to uninstall it first before installing the older version. Use "HMR BootFile Uninstaller.ps" to do this, by going "Print File..." on your Hqn RIP and then rebooting the RIP.
3. The database objects we use in this release are not compatible with the previous releases. This is not a problem on the Mac (unless you install 3.0 in the same folder as a previous release), but on the PC where we use a single shared common database location for our folder, running the new version will lose the settings of an older version, and visa-versa.

Apart from the above, you should have little trouble when upgrading to version 3.0. All the new major Features (Hold Manager, Site Manager and User Manager) and Tools are optional, so if you don't want to use them, you don't have to.

If you ever have any suggestions as to improvements, or feedback on the product (good or bad), please do let us know at suggestions@hamillroad.com or feedback@hamillroad.com, as we really do like to hear from you and will add in things that get suggested.

We hope you enjoy using our s/w, that it makes you more productive and saves you lots of time and money.

Best Regards,

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