

FirstPROOF v6.1 Release Notes

The 6.1 release of FirstPROOF is an update containing a couple of new major features, support for lots more barcode types and a few small fixes / improvements, along with support for the new HMR-10 Harlequin RIP (which use 64-bit page buffers).

1. Changes and Fixes To FirstPROOF:

1. Added support for 64-bit PGBs in HMR-10.
2. Extended maximum width of Separation List window (from 256 to 512), to allow for better viewing of spot color separations with long names.
3. Minor fixes for invalid TIFF files (such as ones with missing or “0 dpi” resolutions, etc...).

2. Changes and Fixes To FirstPROOF Pro:

1. A separation Crop feature has been added. This allows you to crop (reduce) the size of the image, for example if it is slightly too large for your CtP device. Either an explicit crop area can be entered, or any selections used from the Selection Manger that contain a single rectangle.
2. A separation Knockout feature has been added. This allows you to perform a knockout of dots from successive separations for use in Dry Offset printing (where two inks are not allowed to overlap).
3. Added support for a large number of additional barcodes. The complete list of bar codes supported is now (with previously supported barcodes marked with “[5.2]”):

a. Codabar	l. ISBN [5.2]
b. Code 128	m. ITF-14 [5.2]
c. Code 3 of 9	n. ITF-16
d. Code 32 (Paraf Italy)	o. Interleaved 2 of 5
e. DataMatrix	p. JAN [5.2]
f. EAN-13 [5.2]	q. Laetus Pharmacode
g. EAN-8 [5.2]	r. MSI
h. GS1	s. PZN
i. HIBC (Primary)	t. Standard 2 of 5
j. HIBC (Secondary)	u. UPC-A [5.2]
k. HIBC	v. UPC-E [5.2]

Barcodes are now listed in alphabetical order and when a valid bar code is scanned, the list is reduced down to the set of possible bar code types (e.g. “Code 128” and “GS1”).

3. Changes and Fixes To FirstPROOF Mac:

1. Fixed a problem with the security system which could result in ‘lost’ Activation Keys.
2. Fixed a problem with recent versions of OSX which caused it to not pick up the selected screen profile and as a result display all color accurate views in red.
3. Fixed a problem with localized versions not displaying numbers as per selected locale.

4. Changes and Fixes To FirstPROOF PC:

1. Added a tool-tip to the Separation List window which displays the separation name, allowing for long separation names to be easily read.