


# FirstPROOF



FirstPROOF is a high-performance prepress soft-proofing product that is designed to work in a tightly integrated way with the Harlequin RIP, Esko Flex (LEN) RIP, Presstek DI RIP or any RIP that produces TIFF files. FirstPROOF's powerful tools allow the operator to verify, quickly and easily, that what has been RIPPed and is to be printed is correct and has no mistakes, errors or problems. It's an indispensable tool that helps to guarantee that what is printed is right the first time thereby reducing waste and saving significant amounts of time and money.

FirstPROOF Professional builds on the Standard version with a number of additional tools that allow for many more things to be checked, further reducing the number and type of errors that can occur.

FirstPROOF Professional also contains an advanced color management solution that allows for color-accurate prepress and press-side viewing of jobs under different lighting conditions eliminating the need for a hard-copy press proof.

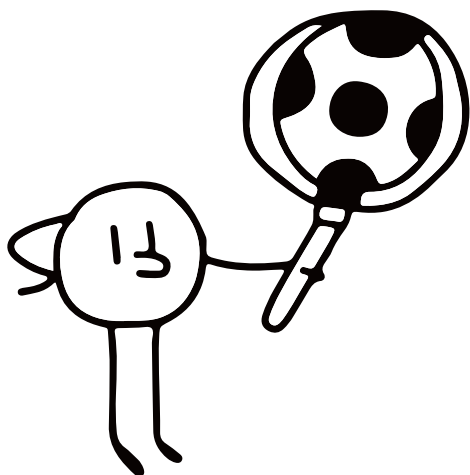
## Features

### High-performance viewing

At the heart of FirstPROOF is a high-performance viewing engine that is capable of viewing high-resolution data from Harlequin, Esko Flex (LEN), Presstek DI or any TIFF RIP. FirstPROOF allows the user to zoom in and out rapidly and to pan and rotate the view in real-time to see what has been RIPPed in the job. Any mistakes or problems in the job are easily detected, allowing the user to guarantee that what is printed will be right the first time.

### Job control

Jobs that have been viewed can be either temporarily marked as approved/rejected or permanently output/deleted. Annotation notes can be attached to each job.



## Highlights

- High-performance viewing
- Job control
- Measurement tools (pro version only)
- Advanced tools (pro version only)
- Color-accurate viewing (pro version only)
- Page modification (pro version only)
- Printing (pro version only)

## Features continued...

### Measurement tools (Pro)

FirstPROOF Professional contains advanced, easy to use tools for measuring distances, screens, densities, and barcodes. These can be used to check details including: traps, overprints and halftone screen details such as frequency and angle.

### Advanced tools (Pro)

FirstPROOF Professional also contains powerful tools for checking other problems in jobs for example: the ability to apply dot gain, check moiré, verify ink limits, review cylinder seams and match front to back alignment.

### Color-accurate viewing (Pro)

One of the latest features in FirstPROOF Professional is a completely new and innovative method for color-accurate viewing of jobs, which is inexpensive and quick and easy to use. This feature significantly reduces or removes the need for slow and costly hard-copy proofs leading to further savings in time and money.

### Page modification (Pro)

As well as its soft-proofing capabilities FirstPROOF Professional also contains many additional workflow features that would usually be associated with much more costly systems. Among these are: the ability to modify/merge separations (e.g. P 123 CVC and P 123 CV) and rotate/mirror those separations where an incorrect orientation has been applied.



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