

PRODUCTION PRINTING SOLUTIONS

# Fiery Central Balance

## Produce More Work Faster and More Efficiently

As companies grow, they need to keep up with increasing volume. Fiery® Central Balance™ clusters engines to increase productivity, optimize output capacity and reduce job turnaround time. It also decreases document complexity by centralizing distributed digital printing through an intuitive user interface, so the printer group behaves like one printer that is accessible to all computers on the network. With Fiery Central Balance, operators are freed up from spending time on manual job production decisions and processes.

### Untangle Complexity with Ease and Increase Job Volume

The solution decreases turnaround time for complex documents by driving engines at their maximum speed. It optimizes capacity through load balancing, user-enabled routing and the job splitting features below.

- Fastest Single Engine selects the printer that matches exactly the job requirements, saving precious time and money.
- Color Split divides all documents across devices with the color pages going to the color printers and black and white pages going to the black and white printers. This feature speeds up the printing of mixed content jobs and reduces costs by reserving color print devices for printing color-only pages.
- Copy Split sends multiple copies of a single document to different devices based on print specifications and the current print load on each device. Since the devices have similar capabilities, each copy split produces similar output quality.
- Long Job Split divides long jobs among several printing devices to complete printing in the shortest time to meet those tight deadlines.

### Decrease Manual Tasks and Errors

Balance eliminates time-consuming manual tasks such as collating by automatically distributing black-and-white and color documents across the printer group. It provides for re-insertion using the engines' document feeder and provides error recovery to detect errors and to keep the printers up and running.



Fiery Central Balance offers an intuitive, icon-driven interface to control job properties.

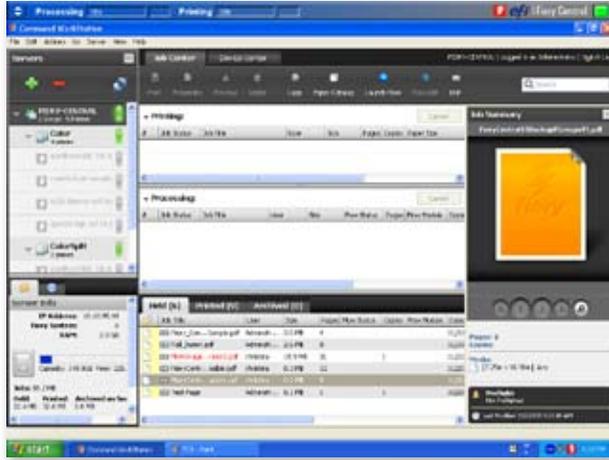


Fiery Central Balance allows users to define preferences for group balancing settings, including load balancing, preferred printer and merge options.

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Fiery Central Balance includes the award-winning Fiery Command WorkStation® to manage digital document workflows at all levels of the production process.

#### Key Balance Features

Features	Requirements
User-Enabled Routing	No requirements.
Error Recovery	No requirements.
Proof Print	No requirements.
Fastest Single Engine	Have fastest engine.
Color Split	Need at least one black-and-white and one color print device.
Copy Split	Need at least two black-and-white or two color devices.
Efficiency of print jobs	Need a higher-speed print device paired with lower-speed print devices.
Long Job Split	Need several devices with identical capabilities.



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