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RIPit® Computer Corporation Announces the Addition of Agfa® Balanced Screening to OpenRIP® Series Interpreters

RIPit® Computer Corporation's flagship product, OpenRIP®, now includes Agfa® Balanced Screening (ABS) technology for excellent image reproduction. ABS produces halftone dots which reproduce well on the press, resulting in exceptional quality work.

ABS is available for 12 different imagesetter resolutions, for a total of 92 resolution and linescreen combinations, from 65 lines per inch at 1000 dots per inch, up to an astounding 425 lpi at 3600 dpi. Balanced Screening allows users to produce high linescreens at low resolutions, substantially reducing imaging time. For example, users can produce 130 lpi at 1270 dpi and 160 lpi at 1600 dpi without visible banding. ABS also offers clear-centered rosettes for better midtones and excellent detail in shadow areas. The pre-calculated 4-color screen sets are designed to avoid moiré patterns. ABS is available in round and elliptical spot shapes.

In addition to ABS, OpenRIP version 3 still contains Adobe's® Accurate Screens and Standard Screening which users have come to know and trust from our previous versions, and now RIPit has added 5 new spot shapes for a total of 7 shape options. Enhanced Rational Tangent screening is also still available, for a total of four different screening technologies at your fingertips.

Please use available high resolution images.

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