



*The Primary Workflow & CtP Provider
to the Majority of Quick Printers and
Franchises in North America*

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RIPit's CtP Technology Selected by Sir Speedy and PIP Printing and Document Services Franchises

October, 2006 – Citrus Heights, CA – RIPit Computer Corp., the primary workflow and CtP provider to the majority of printers and franchises in North America, announces that Sir Speedy and PIP Printing and Document Services have negotiated contract pricing for RIPit CtP technology for all of their franchise print centers.

John McNew, manager of vendor relations for Franchise Services, Inc., the parent company of Sir Speedy and PIP said, "Our franchisees have a need for the most affordable, high-quality technology available in order to operate quickly and efficiently. RIPit allows them to compete in the CtP arena."

"We are pleased to continue to serve the prominent quick printing franchises, Sir Speedy and PIP, and are proud that our CtP technology continues to be recommended to their numerous locations throughout North America," says RIPit Founder and CEO Wayne Wasulko. "Sir Speedy and PIP franchises exemplify the types of sites this company builds our OpenRIP and CTP technologies for; we couldn't be happier that they continue to remain a satisfied and loyal customer."

OpenRIP® Symphony is a state-of-the-art software RIP built on RIPit's award-winning, core OpenRIP technology. In addition to controlling one hundred- plus imagesetters, platesetters, printers, and plotters natively, it can also control a wide range of PostScript and TIFF-in devices from a single interface. OpenRIP set a standard for flexible, straightforward, economical prepress workflows, and OpenRIP Symphony extends the standard to copier, printer, and out-of-shop work, as well.

OpenRIP Symphony features the Adobe PostScript 3 interpreter for the highest level of compatibility with modern graphics applications. It integrates scanning, trapping, proofing, and imposition in a single package, and provides those features to any output device that can accept PostScript or TIFF files. OpenRIP Symphony automates screening settings, trapping, plate templating, imposition (including crop marks, registration marks, color bars, and page information) and application of linearization and dot gain compensation. Once the customer has applied any number of standard workflow profiles, or Print Queues, in OpenRIP Symphony; any number of jobs can go through the same workflow processes (depending on Queue chosen).

Available OpenRIP features include: Monitor Preview, RasterView, AdvancedScan scan to plate, KOOLKolor™ Inkjet Proofing, In-RIP Trapping, StripRITE Raster Imposition, PerfectBLEND™ hybrid screening technology, OpenRIP Remote RIP control, ExportProof soft proofing, CIP3 Support and more.

The newest version of OpenRIP Symphony includes a "Simplified Color Management" feature; Preflight enhancements; TIFF Input; and a greatly expanded set of PerfectBlend AM/FM hybrid screening choices for offset printing as well as enhanced features specifically designed for flexographic printing applications.

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About Sir Speedy and PIP Printing & Document Services

Sir Speedy and PIP Printing & Document Services are owned by Franchise Services, Inc. the world's largest printing franchisor, which also operates MultiCopy, a European chain of quick print centers. Collectively, the companies operate in 20 countries. Both Sir Speedy and PIP lead the quick-printing industry in digital services and online ordering capabilities. Their advanced technologies allow companies the ability to design, order and manage documents anywhere, anytime.

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About RIPit® Imaging Systems, Inc.

Since 1990, RIPit has been designing its solutions to be customizable and easily integrated into graphic arts workflows worldwide. Today, RIPit's superior workflow and CTP solutions for the small to midsize print shop are the choice of the majority of quick printers and franchises in North America. Award-winning, Adobe PostScript 3 RIP technology is the cornerstone of RIPit's high quality, easy-to-use range of hardware and software solutions.

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