

Using hot folders to automate your workflow

Hot folders contain file-handling instructions and a link to a template that specifies the file-processing instructions. When a file is placed in a hot folder, the file is automatically processed according to the hot folder settings. You can access the hot folders from any workstation on the same network. If you drop a folder of TIFF files into a hot folder, the software searches the dropped folder (including any subfolders) for files, adds the files to the hot folder directory, and then deletes the dropped folder.

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Note: If hot folders are activating too soon, before all of a job's files finish transferring across the network, you can adjust the wait time. Go to **Edit > Preferences > Advanced > Hot folder wait time for next separation**.