

KODAK Preps Imposition Software Release Notes

These release notes describe the changes made in Preps 10.x software. Where applicable, the release notes refer you to additional documents for more information.

The Preps software is a prepress tool that you use to create press run layouts for bound-work impositions, ganged flat work, and step-and-repeat work. You can work on the fly in an interactive workspace, use stored templates for frequently repeated layouts, and print the production output to common file formats. It also supports varying degrees of workflow automation.

You can impose PDF input files or unpopulated job pages for sheetfed or web press-run layouts, and packaging label and flexible bag printers, and send the output to any PostScript-compatible device such as a computer-to-plate (CTP) device, imagesetter, on-demand printer, digital printer, wide-format imposition proofer, or laser printer.

System requirements

See [Requirements](#).

Integrated with the Prinergy Workflow software or Standalone

- Your version of Preps 10.x may be integrated and supported with Kodak Prinergy Workflow 10.x. Prinergy Evo 8.2 or later can accept Preps 10.x files. (Note: To run Preps 10.x with a Evo floating license (FLIM) you will need Prinergy Evo 10.x with the Preps 10.x license option.)
- Preps 10.x is also available as standalone software.

Licenses for Preps 10.x

See [Licensing](#).

Licenses for Preps 10.x that is integrated with Prinergy Workflow 10.x software

Preps 10.x is automatically installed with the Workshop/Workspace client software when you upgrade your Prinergy Workflow.

Upgrades to Preps 10.x from Preps 6.x or earlier are chargeable for customers who do not have a service contract that includes software upgrades. A Prinergy Workflow or Prinergy Evo license key containing a Preps 10.x license is required in order to upgrade. You must upgrade the Preps software together with your Kodak Prinergy Workflow software. In this case, Kodak Prinergy Workflow version 10.x is required.

If you are using a floating license, you must upgrade the Preps software together with your Kodak Prinergy Workflow software. In this case, Kodak Prinergy Workflow version 10.x is required to run Preps 10.x.

Licenses for Preps 10.x standalone software

Preps 10.x requires a Preps 10.x license key and can be licensed as a standalone application in two ways, using:

- Software-based licensing
- Prinerger's floating license manager (FLIM)

The software-based licensing in Preps 10.x replaces the previously used dongle-based licensing. Follow the instructions in the *Licensing* section to replace your dongle-based license with a software license or to activate your freshly-installed Preps 10.x standalone software.

To convert a software-based Preps license to a Prinerger floating license, you must upgrade to the minimum version supported by Prinerger before converting the license. Floating licenses provide additional flexibility by allowing a seamless transfer of licenses between workstations.