

plate line

A plate line represents a unique combination of platesetter and processing unit that can result in a variation in plating output. Different exposure characteristics of platesetters and variations in processor chemistry are two variables that can cause different plating output from a plate line. For example, if you have two platesetters that produce different outputs due to different imaging head characteristics, you can create two different plate lines named `LotemFibreheadPlatesetter` and `MagnusThermalHeadPlatesetter` to compensate for the differences; if you have only one platesetter and processor but the processor chemistry depletes during the week, you can create plate lines named `ProcessorA-Monday_Chemistry` and `ProcessorA-Thursday_Chemistry`.