

Ink Analytics

PRINERGY Portal: Ink Analytics Service is a licensed service that enables you to estimate ink requirements for upcoming jobs, compare estimated ink usage to actual ink usage after a job has been completed, and look back at a history of ink estimations. Tracking and comparing ink usage allows you to refine ink usage factors for more accurate estimates; which in turn, enables you to better manage ink inventories and costs.

Once configured, Ink Analytics works automatically in the background as you follow a normal prepress workflow and output single pages/artworks and impositions/layouts to VPS proofs or final TIFF output. Color separation area coverage information and specific job parameters are automatically uploaded to **PRINERGY Portal: Ink Analytics** Service. An estimate is calculated based on the **Print Condition** specified at the job level or by pages/artworks) or specific impositions.



The **PRINERGY Portal: Ink Analytics** Service provides a toolset to manage and plan Ink Usage according to the expected production work load.

With this toolset you will be able to:

- Perform **Ink Estimations**
- Review Ink Estimates for production based on **Loose Pages (Artworks)** or **Impositions (Layouts)**
- Further refine the estimation process by tracking **Actual Ink Usage** and comparing to Estimated Usage.

For more information on **PRINERGY Portal - Ink Analytics**:

- Defining **Users, Roles** and **Preferences**
- **Installation and Configuration**
- **Resources Tab**:
 - **Presses**
 - **Substrates**
 - **Plates / Cylinders**
 - **Inks / Coatings**
 - **Print Conditions**
- **Ink Estimator**
- **Actual Ink Usage**
- **Ink Usage (Loose Page)**
- **Ink Usage (Imposition)**