

# Getting started

Prinerger Evo software is PDF-based prepress software that organizes prepress and plate production. Prinerger Evo software supports tasks such as trapping, proofing, filmmaking and platemaking of single page and imposition PostScript, PDF, and imposition files. Prinerger Evo software can be configured to act as the output processing engine for a proofing, filmmaking, or platemaking device by directly processing PDF or PostScript Level 2 or PostScript 3 files.

Prinerger Evo software enables you to import populated job ticket impositions. Pages and impositions can be proofed and plated.

Prinerger Evo software supports automated operation via:

- Hot folders
- Virtual printers using either AppleTalk or LPR IP
- Template palettes
- The **File > Refine to PDF, Output from Imposition, Output from PDF, Output from TIFF, Output PS, or CEPS Output** process templates

Prinerger Evo is a client/server system, meaning there can be many client computers connected to and running from one server. In a client/server system, client and server computers work together to perform the processing of an application. Clients are connected to the server via network connections and shared folders. The client software sends a request via a network connection to the server software, which initiates the requested service, then sends the relevant information back to the client software.

After you have installed the Prinerger Evo Server software, on the Prinerger client computer, mount the Prinerger Evo server shared folders, install, and start the Prinerger Evo Client software. (You can also install the Prinerger Evo Client software from the Prinerger Evo DVD). Once both Prinerger Evo Client and Server software are installed and running, configure your process templates, hot folders, Refine to PDF virtual print drivers, and template palettes from the Prinerger Evo client computer.