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SYMPTOM/DESCRIPTION – TotalFlow Print Manager will be merged with TotalFlow Production Manager into a single product – TotalFlow Production Manager

CAUSE – n/a

SOLUTION/DETAILS

Beginning in version 4.2 planned for Q1 2017, TotalFlow Print Manager and TotalFlow Production Manager will be combined into a single product, TotalFlow Production Manager.

The new version (4.2) of Production Manager will change to accommodate existing Print Manager customers by having a new, reduced feature base version. It will be essentially the same as the current Production Manager but without the PostScript and PCL to PDF transforms activity or the Preflight activity, and limited to five printers.

A new option (tentatively called "Enhanced Workflow Option") will bring this base version up to the existing Production Manager function, including transforms, preflight and 15 printer support.

Existing licenses for Print Manager will enable this base version, to there is continuous support for existing Print Manager customers and they will enjoy substantial new features.

Existing Production Manager licenses will enable both the base version plus the option to bring the feature set up to existing Production Manager function.

New Production Manager licenses will only enable the base version, and the price will be adjusted accordingly. By adding the option, the function enabled and cost will be consistent with prior versions.