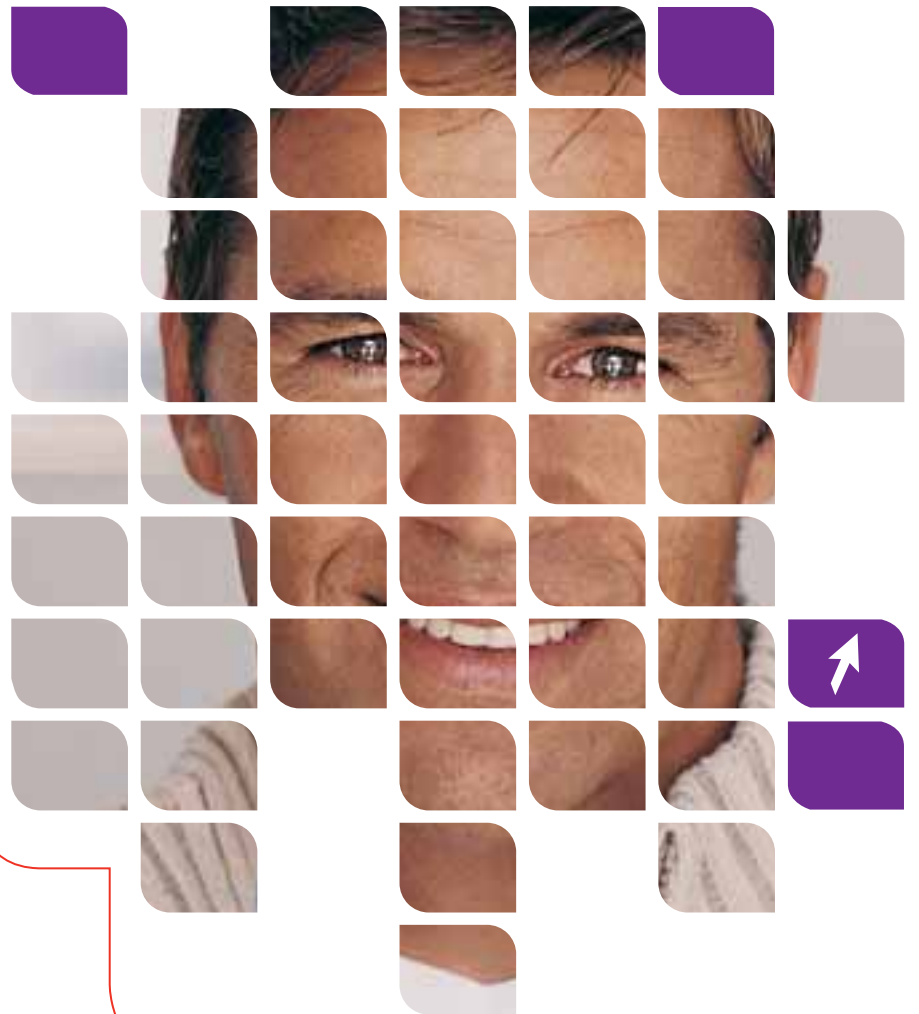


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SmartBoard
Production Workflow Software

Versatile workflow suite to
enhance the productivity of your
digital production presses



Fast and flexible document production for busy printrooms

Designed specifically to enhance the capabilities of your Canon iR110, iR125VP and iR150VP production print devices, SmartBoard provides powerful document “make-ready” functionality for the printroom operator. Simple to use, yet sophisticated and robust, it’s ideal for black and white digital production environments where productivity matters.



Maximising printing power

SmartBoard enables you to quickly submit print-ready files directly to the output device, giving you complete control of your workflow from document creation to output. It’s ideal for applications requiring frequent reprinting, repurposing and editing.

Portability and convenience

Operators will find it easy and quick to learn with minimal training. Documents created with SmartBoard are PDF-based, enabling files to be easily shared with others.

Remote document creation and collaboration, with customers or pre-press operatives at other locations, is supported through SmartBoard SE, which SmartBoard license owners can distribute free of charge to all their clients.

Job submission made simple

Documents can be received in the printroom digitally via job tickets, automated hot folders, and remote clients, using SmartBoard SE.

A job ticket need only be configured once, it can then automatically be saved with the document for future reprints, increasing the efficiency of your operation. Hard copy pages can also be scanned and converted to digital content as SmartBoard supports a wide range of scanners, including those integral to Canon’s multi-function printers.

Reduce “make-ready” times and maximise productivity.





High volume, cut-sheet digital production the easy way

As SmartBoard is a PDF workflow suite, which adds functionality to Adobe Acrobat, it leverages tried and trusted technology to maximise your productivity with powerful editing, management, annotation, imposition, finishing and distribution capabilities.

Simple job assembly

Operators can compile jobs effortlessly using the job assembly features via an intuitive interface with fast drag and drop capabilities or point-and-click menus. Supporting a variety of file formats, SmartBoard allows page-by-page document organisation with easy page or file insertion and imposition.

Image editing

Sophisticated yet simple-to-use editing will bring added power to your print environment. Object area editing lets you cut, move, paste and erase. You can insert photos, mask or reveal areas - quickly and accurately within SmartBoard. And once completed, jobs can be previewed on-screen prior to output.

Annotation

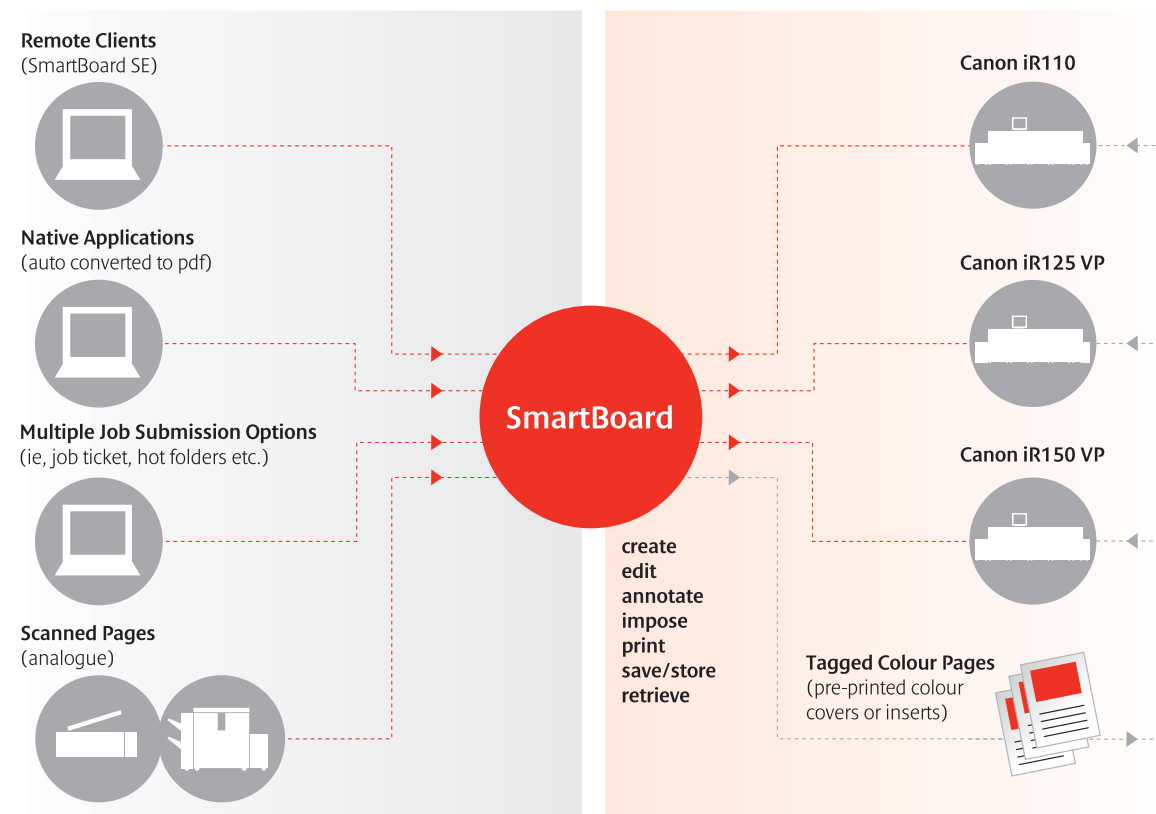
Using annotation, you can add stamps, watermarks, headers/footers and page numbers to individual pages or to your entire document.

Printing flexibility

SmartBoard gives you the flexibility to enhance productivity by printing to one or more printers on the network.



SMARTBOARD – PROCESS OVERVIEW



Flexible imposition

Add value to your document production without compromising productivity. Imposition allows you to add chapter dividers, cover pages, insert tabs or create booklets in your pre-press workflow. SmartBoard also supports N-up layout, creep and step control.

Operators are able to highlight pages so that they are not printed, but instead are added from the post-fuser inserter of the iR110, iR125VP or iR150VP enabling pre-printed colour sheets to be combined with monochrome pages within a single PDF document.



Streamline and accelerate your production processes with SmartBoard.



A smart decision for busy production environments

SmartBoard complements your Canon digital presses and empowers your business. Enhancing your ability to deliver to deadlines it gives added flexibility and control to print operators and improves customer service.

Maximise productivity

Productivity of all digital presses connected to SmartBoard is maximised as document composition and editing operations can be performed to professional standards quickly and efficiently.

SmartBoard supports all advanced media management and finishing operations available on the Canon iR110, iR125VP and iR150VP digital presses. Features which help to streamline document production include paper catalogue synchronisation, in-line punching, overprinting of tabs, sub-set stapling and perfect binding.



Integrated workflow

Integration of scanners into the production workflow - using SmartBoard to receive, edit and submit print content - can help to effectively manage document output, maximising the utilisation and throughput of your digital presses.



Automate repetitive tasks

For specialised printing environments, SmartBoard's user interface can be customised to enable automation of repetitive or complex operations, eliminating the potential for human error whilst minimising total production time and costs.



Optimise return on investment

Canon provides all the service and support to ensure that you quickly start to achieve optimal return on your investment and that your digital printing system continues to add value to your business into the future too.



Increase productivity in your print environment with SmartBoard.



Key Benefits

- Increases productivity
- Reduces lead times
- Minimises costs
- Reduces risk of errors
- Encourages collaboration
- Complex jobs are made easier
- Open PDF workflow
- Supports electronic and hard copy documents

Specifications SmartBoard

THE MINIMUM SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS FOR USE WITH SMARTBOARD 3 ARE:	Operating System** - Microsoft Windows 2000 Professional SP3 or Microsoft Windows XP Professional SP1 CPU(s) - Single Pentium-III, 733 MHz processor with 133MHz FSB Memory - 256 MB Network - 10/100 Base TX Ethernet, RJ-45 Drive - CD-ROM Hard Disk - 9.1 GB System Drive or better Keyboard and mouse or compatible pointing device Display and Graphics Adapter - 1024x768 monitor resolution with 16-bit colour or greater video card (24-bit screen display recommended) USB Port - an available USB port is needed for a dongle (not required when running in SE mode) SCSI - Adaptec 29160 (required for scanner). Software - Adobe® Acrobat® 6.01 Professional or Standard (Professional is recommended). It is needed to run additional instances of SmartBoard in SE mode.	SMARTBOARD SUITE INCLUDES:	Adobe Acrobat Professional Quite Imposing Plus StampPDF USB License Dongle
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