



NAVIGATOR PRODUCT COMPARISON CHART

	Navigator 9.x RIP	Navigator GPS Lite	Navigator GPS	Navigator Elite
Clients & Interface				
Control & Feedback of RIP at operator workstations (Mac & PC) (Included Clients /Maximum Clients at one time – requires purchase of additional clients)	--	1/2	2/10	2/10
Management of multiple RIPs with single interface from operator workstation	--	1 only	Up to 4	Up to 5
Navigator Workflow Server and Client enabled	--	●	●	●
Enhanced User Interface – job tracking throughout the workflow	--	●	●	●
Variable Preview of RIP file on operator workstation zoom from 3%-800%	Limited zoom at RIP station only	●	●	●
Preview PDFs on operator workstations	--	●	●	●
Fast search of jobs in client	--	●	●	●
User Defined Archiving of Jobs	--	--	●	●
Automated Archiving of Jobs	--	--	●	●
Workflow				
Define Workflows/Job Tickets for specific clients or job types	--	●	●	●
Operator defined inspection check points within the production process	--	●	●	●
Control most Page Setup features at prepress workstations	--	●	●	●
Ink Remapping	--	--	⊖	●
Create scriptable Hot Folders for custom file handling	--	--	⊖	●
RIPing				
Load balancing between RIPs – requires 2+ RIPs	--	--	⊖	⊖
Unhindered output device productivity	--	●	●	●
PostScript and PDF 1.7 Processing	●	●	●	●
Core RIP Technology	Harlequin	Harlequin	Harlequin	Harlequin
Enhanced Media Savings	--	●	●	●
3 rd party Application Support (via Export feature)	--	--	●	●
3 rd Party RIP Support (via Export)	--	--	●	●
PDF Tools Option				
PDF Creation/Stabilization	--	--	⊖	●
PDF Preflight with Enfocus Library	--	--	⊖	●
Edit PDF on client**	--	--	⊖	●
Create Certified PDF with Enfocus Library	--	--	⊖	●
Integrated preflight profile creation	--	--	⊖	●
Imposition Option				
Integrated Imposition (Dynamag inpO2 Basic – single client, 2 copies with Elite)	N/A	--	⊖	●
Imposition Upgrade to inpO2 Pro or inpO2 Complete	N/A	--	⊖	⊖
Integration with workflow	--	--	⊖	●
Proofing Options				
Universal Output Plug-in (content and layout proofs)	⊖	⊖	●	●
PDF Raster plug-in	⊖	⊖	⊖	●
Direct RIP Output	--	⊖	⊖	●
ROOM Proofing	--	⊖	⊖	⊖
Proofing Plug-ins	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖
Color Management with ICC profiles	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖

General Options				
In-RIP Trapping	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖
Ink key presetting options				
CIP3 Ink Key data for presses	⊖	N/A	⊖	⊖
KeySetter Lite Option (Chart output)	N/A	N/A	⊖	⊖
KeySetter Pro Option (Proprietary file formats)	N/A	N/A	⊖	⊖
KeySetter Connect Option (Direct press console connections)	N/A	N/A	⊖	⊖
Operating System				
XP Professional SP3	Y	Y	Y	Y
Windows 2003	Y	Y	Y	Y
Windows 7 32-bit/64-bit	Y	Y	Y	Y

**Requires Acrobat and Enfocus PitStop tools on client workstation

Legend: ● Included ⊖ Option -- -- Not Applicable Y=YES

Top 10 Reasons to choose Navigator Workflow Solutions

Navigator Workflow Solutions automate, simplify and increase your prepress production in many different ways. Below are the top reasons why businesses like yours choose the Navigator Workflow Solutions:

1. Navigator Workflow Solutions provides a NEW and simple to learn user interface
2. Offers operators the ability to easily create custom workflows
3. Accommodates previewing of processed jobs at the prepress workstations (Mac and PC)
4. Unhindered productivity-no halting the RIP to preview or check status
5. Operator control and feedback of the RIP from prepress workstations
6. Provides unlimited user defined workflows that increase and simplify production
7. Offers user definable inspection checkpoints to insure correct output at any stage of production
8. *PDF Creation and Preflighting, with error reporting and generation of certified PDF files
9. *Manages multiple RIPs and supports load balancing
10. *Ink Remapping
11. *Integrated imposition with Dynagram inpO2
12. Press ink key preset option
13. Typical payback under 12 months

*Standard with Navigator Elite and optional in Navigator GPS workflow solutions

The standalone Harlequin RIP supports:

1. Hot folder submission of jobs only.
2. No RIP feedback without going to the RIP workstation
3. Limited feedback of Active and Finished queue's
4. Preview (roam) jobs in one of two limited views at the RIP station only requiring the RIP to be halted, decreasing productivity.

Why Xitron?

As the software and interface brand of Vanguard Graphics International, our entire focus and expertise is providing quality solutions that allow customers to get "up and running" faster. With more than 30 years of experience in the graphic arts industry, Xitron understands the needs of not only our dealers but also your customers, allowing us to resolve issues fast and efficiently.

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