

Job Name Reporting at the RIP

Xitron Navigator Technical Note

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When writing postscript files not all postscript printer drivers report the name of the job in the same manner. That is, they don't all follow Adobe's Document Structuring Conventions. Because of this fact, the job name that is reported in the RIP's queues may not represent the job's title. It may even become a generic name like "1" or "spool folder" because the RIP is not being supplied the information that it needs to report the correct name.

In an effort to compensate for the variations or lack of proper job name information in some PostScript files, Xitron has written a couple Page Features that locate alternate job name information and uses it when naming the jobs in the RIP queues. Use these page features only if the job name reporting on the RIP is not correct. If you are not having a problem with job names on the RIP we suggest that you do not use these page features.

The two Page Features that do this are: "Title2a" and "SetJobNameFromTitle". "Title2a" is available on the Xitron website in the secure Support Area. "SetJobNameFromTitle" is installed in the Page Features directory under the SW directory in the directory the RIP was installed. After the file has been selected as a Page Feature in the Page Setup window of the RIP, the job names should be reported correctly at the RIP.

Be aware that the usual reason for the Job Name from a Mac not appearing correctly at the RIP is that the Mac itself has no name! To name your Mac, open the "File Sharing" control panel and enter a name for the "Computer Name" in the "Network Identity" section.