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## CUSTOMER SPOTLIGHT

**CUSTOMER:**  
PARAGON

**LOCATION:**  
STOCKPORT,  
UNITED KINGDOM

**PRODUCT:**  
XITRON  
NAVIGATOR

**In February 2017,** Paragon Print and Marketing Solutions of Stockport UK, upgraded their Navigator v10 RIP to v11 and Navigator Workflow v6 with great success.

Paragon is a long established commercial printer based in the north of England, and has used the Navigator Harlequin RIP with its Suprasetter plate maker as a TIFF shooter since 2006 and v7 Navigator. During those years, they have upgraded the software.

“This Navigator v11 version of RIP has transformed our work. One job used to take one and half hours to rip. Now it takes six minutes.” Says Scott Biesty the Pre-Press Manager. He continues “the upgrade was a very smooth transition, transferred over well keeping all our settings and history. V11 is superb.”



Mike Taylor, joint owner of Paragon, is pleased with the new Navigator v11 upgrades because he has “happy staff”.

Colin Taylor from Prooftek supports and maintains the Xitron Navigator RIP and Workflow software at Paragon and was pleased with this upgrade. It was really quick to install and has dramatically improved the RIPping time of many jobs. The software is stable and steady. He says: “The workflow gives Paragon a user-friendly client working on the latest Macs monitoring in excess of 15 jobs a day including Preflighting and Imposition / Screening to CTP production of plates and CIP3 data for the two Heidelberg presses on site.”

Navigator v11 runs in a 64-bit environment providing improvements in speed, memory usage, and screening for

commercial and flexographic printing. The functional enhancements include better handling of poorly formed PDF files, specific use of PDF/VT hints, and export of die-line separations when used in package printing environments.



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