

“OUR PREPRESS IS NO LONGER THE CAUSE OF PRODUCTION DELAYS.”

CUSTOMER SPOTLIGHT

CUSTOMER:
DIKPLAST PRINTING
HOUSE LTD.

LOCATION:
SLOVENIA

PRODUCT:
NAVIGATOR
HARLEQUIN RIP

Visistem, a graphic arts dealer in Slovenia was tasked with reducing the prepress bottlenecks being experienced at Dikplast Printing House in the picturesque town of Celje. Dikplast had been driving a Lotem CTP with an antiquated Scitex Brisque workflow. Because the RIP and workflow were based on PostScript, PDFs created with current layout applications were often interpreted incorrectly. Visistem evaluated the situation and recommended a Navigator RIP from Xitron.

“The installation was divided in two parts,” explained Grega Vida, Managing Director of Visistem. “Since the machine was MCE based we configured the output as a SCSI

connection. We installed the PC in our office, configured the SCSI card and installed the Kodak XPO 1-bit tiff catcher software. After the configuration the PC was connected to the Lotem 400 Quantum CTP and tested.”

Grega continues, “The second part of the installation was adding the Xitron Navigator RIP and Navigator Server on the customer’s existing Windows 7 64-bit PC. This installation took less than one hour and the configuration was simple. We had configured the Print Setups similar to the ones on the Brisque and automated the output to the XPO Hot Folders, enabling the customer to start production in less than two hours of us being on site.”

The customer has been working with this solution for some time now and has never had any problems. They use the same imposition software, output to PDF and process the PDF’s

with Navigator. In speed terms the benefits are enormous. Problems that were related to the PDF files and transparencies have disappeared. The expensive Brisque hardware - which was prone to malfunction - is no longer causing any delays in production.

A representative from Dikplast commented, “Visistem has done a great job finding the right solution for us. We had bottlenecks in prepress due to the old PostScript workflow and they solved it with a simple, yet powerful solution. Our prepress is no longer the cause of production delays and we have no complaints from the customers related to PDF versions higher than 1.3. Transparencies are handled with ease, spot colors cause no problems and the workload has increased 30%. We are happy with the solution and we have far less complaints from our customers.”



About Visistem:

Visistem is a small company operating in Slovenia, Croatia, BiH, Serbia and Montenegro. It specializes in prepress automation and quality control systems. Their main goal is helping customers benefit from cost effective solutions and lowering the cost of ownership in prepress and Computer-to-plate hardware and software. Their staff has more than 13 years of experience supporting Scitex/Creo/Kodak hardware and software from prepress workflows of different vendors.

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