

Fiery® Smart Estimator for specialty dry ink

Know specialty dry ink costs before printing a single page

Available for:

Xerox® EX 1000 Print Server Powered by Fiery for the Xerox Color 800/1000 Presses

Xerox EX-P 1000i Print Server Powered by Fiery for the Xerox Color 800i/1000i Presses

Overview

The Fiery Smart Estimator provides accurate estimations for specialty dry ink coverage before printing jobs. Since specialty dry ink coverage is not calculated by a click charge like CMYK-only prints, this tool helps alleviate concerns about the true costs of production.

What's new in version 2?

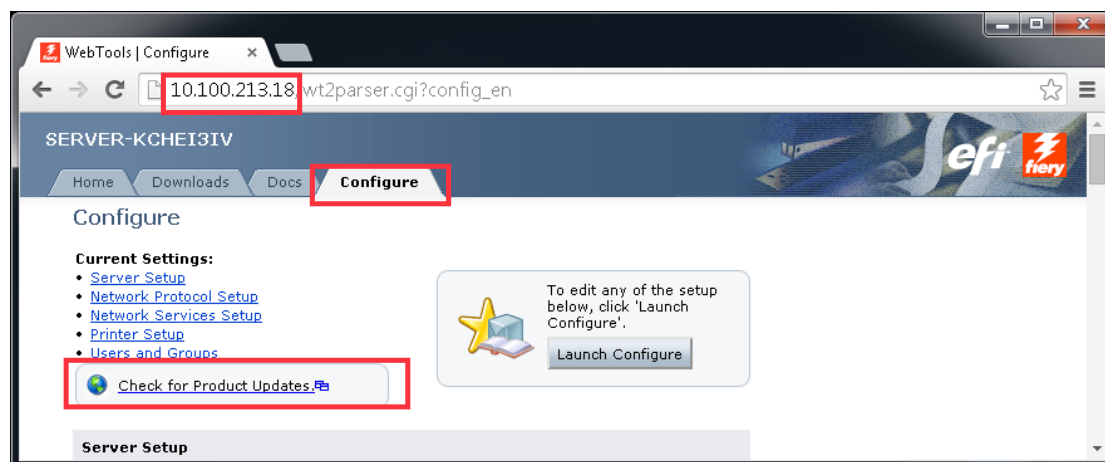
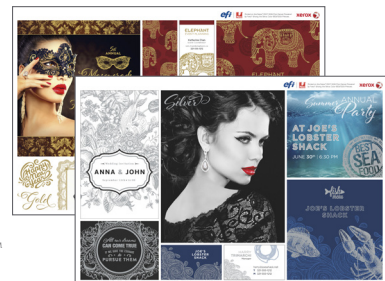
For users with an EX-P 1000i Print Server, the Fiery Smart Estimator will now estimate usage of clear dry ink, gold dry ink, and silver dry ink. All users will enjoy a redesigned user interface and other aesthetic enhancements.

How to download

The Fiery Smart Estimator can be downloaded by visiting the Fiery WebTools™ page and manually checking for product updates. For future updates, Fiery Smart Estimator users will be automatically notified via Fiery Product Updates.

Download steps are as follows:

1. Open a Web browser and type the IP address of the EX 1000 or EX-P 1000i Print Server
2. Select the Configure tab
3. Under Current Settings, select Check for Product Updates
4. This link will take you to the Fiery Product Update page, where you can download the Fiery Smart Estimator



How it works

IMPORTANT NOTE: Prior to using the Fiery Smart Estimator, you must manually enter the cost per bottle for each type of specialty dry ink shown on the Settings panel. If these values are not populated, the Fiery Smart Estimator will not provide cost estimations.

Please contact your Xerox representative for pricing details.

Designed as a standalone tool, installed directly on the Fiery server, a networked PC or a standalone offline PC, you can easily launch the Fiery Smart Estimator from a desktop shortcut. It provides two methods to predict specialty dry ink costs: offline mode and online mode.

Offline mode

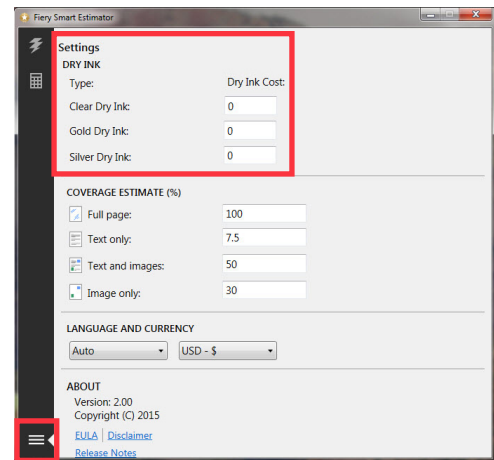
The Fiery Smart Estimator uses a calculator to provide a cost estimate based on job information such as page size, amount of coverage, number of copies, and number of passes. Please note that multi-pass printing is only available for clear dry ink, it is not available for gold or silver dry ink.

Online mode

In this mode, the Fiery Smart Estimator connects directly to the Fiery server to access jobs in the print queue and automatically process them. This provides the most accurate way to estimate the amount of specialty dry ink required for a job.

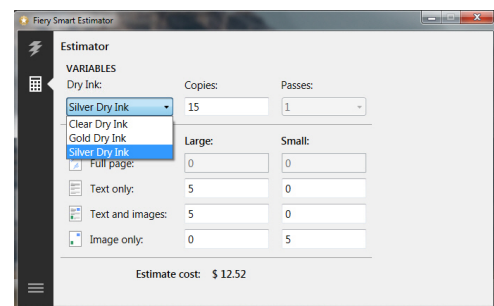
Everybody profits

Learn how to calculate specialty dry ink usage before printing to know production costs up front. Estimators and customer service representatives can use it to provide more accurate estimates, allowing them to adjust costs and profit scale.



The Settings panel shows fields for DRY INK Type (Clear, Gold, Silver) and Dry Ink Cost. A red box highlights the Dry Ink Cost fields. Below are Coverage Estimate (%) for Full page, Text only, Text and images, and Image only. Language and Currency are set to Auto and USD - \$. The About section shows Version 2.00, Copyright (C) 2015, and links for EULA, Disclaimer, and Release Notes.

Make sure to enter values for each specialty dry ink type in the fields above.



The Estimator panel shows variables for Dry Ink (Silver, Clear, Gold), Copies, Passes, Large, and Small. It includes checkboxes for Full page, Text only, Text and images, and Image only. The Estimate cost is shown as \$ 12.52.

Offline mode



The Online mode interface shows a table of print jobs with columns for DRY INK, JOB TITLE, COPIES, PASSES, and ESTIMATE. The user is logged in as admin.

DRY INK	JOB TITLE	COPIES	PASSES	ESTIMATE
EFI_Silver_poster_12x...		1	1	\$ 0.03
KiwiAirlines_Apprecia...		1	1	\$ 0.01
SilverInk_Posters_0915...		1	1	\$ 0.09
BiereBarNoire_Menu...		1	1	\$ 0.02

Online mode

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