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**Xerox VIPP**  
Integration

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# Overview

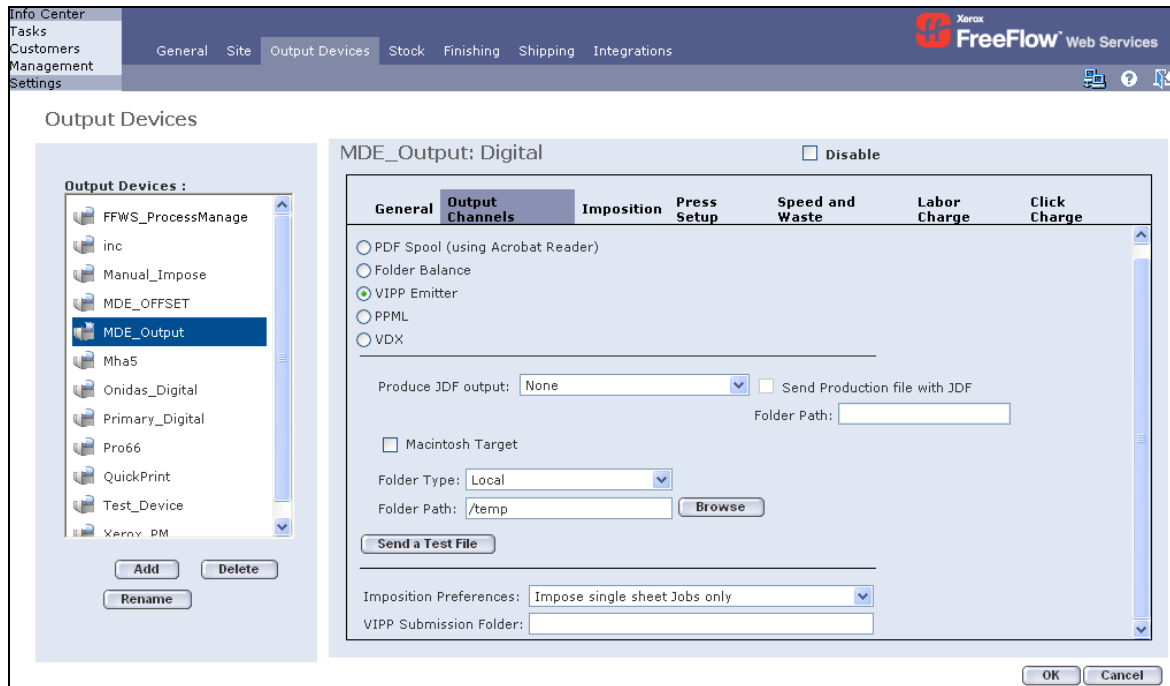
*FreeFlow Web Services VIPP*<sup>1</sup> *Emitter* is a module designed specifically for *Xerox* digital front ends that have *VIPP* (*Variable Data Intelligent PostScript Printware*) already installed and licensed. The purpose of the *VIPP Emitter* module is to significantly decrease the amount of *RIP* and server time.

The *VIPP*<sup>®</sup> *Emitter* must be activated through a dedicated *FlexLM* license.

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# Defining a FreeFlow Web Services VIPP Emitter-enabled Device



To define a *VIPP Emitter*-enabled device, carry out the following steps:

- 1 In the *Settings/Output Devices/Output Channels*, click on the *VIPP Emitter* radio button; the *Folder Type* (*Local, FTP, Network*) and the *Folder Path* are at the discretion of the Print Provider.
- 2 The Print Provider selects one of the following preferred imposition options for the specific workflow:

**Impose all files** – Use the *Easy-VI* imposition mechanism for imposing Jobs and send the imposed printing sheets to the *DFE*

**Never Impose** – Do not use the *Easy-VI* imposition mechanism to impose the Job and send the raw pages to the *DFE*. The Job will be imposed by the *DFE*.

**Impose single sheet Jobs only** – If there is only one sheet in a Job (simplex or duplex), use the *Easy-VI* imposition mechanism to impose the Job. This will increase the automation of the flow. If the Job contains more than one printing sheet (simplex or duplex), send the raw pages and let the *DFE* impose the files. This will allow a more effective printing resume on the one hand, and reduce the automation level on the other.

# FreeFlow Web Services VIPP Emitter Job in the Production Queue

The screenshot displays the FreeFlow Web Services interface. On the left, the 'Production' tab is active, showing an 'Approval Queue' with a list of jobs. Job #714 is highlighted, and a yellow printer icon is visible next to it. The 'Job Info' panel on the right provides details for Job #714, including price, quantity, paper type, and shipping date. Below the job info is a 'Printing Queue' table.

Job #	Job Details	Output Device	Status	PDF
773	Test Account, Brochure	Outsourcing		
391	Test Account, Letter Head			
248	Test Account, Brochure			
621	Test Account, Brochure	Outsourcing		
669	Test Account, Business Card	Test_Device	✓	
8	Test Account, Brochure	Test_Device	✓	

A VIPP Emitter Job residing in the *Production Approval* queue is identified by the icon.

Upon approval, the *VIPP Project Container* (VPC) is created with the *SETPROJECT* destination as defined in the *VIPP Submission Folder*.

*Note:* This is an *XML VIPP* format within the *Project Container*.

The *VPC* will be placed in the destination that was specified in the *Site/Output Devices/Output Channel/Folder* path.

## Fonts Handling

The *VIPP Emitter* workflow supports all of the font types supported by *FreeFlow Web Services* standard workflows, including *True Type* fonts. However, *True Type* fonts must be installed on the *DFE's RIP* for production; *Type1* fonts will be embedded in the Job.

# FreeFlow Web Services VIPP Emitter Workflow


*VIPP Emitter Workflow* describes the *Web Services / VIPP Emitter* integrated workflow. A *Variable Data* workflow in *Web Services* allows the Print Buyer to easily create and order highly flexible and very sophisticated Jobs, utilizing simple and intuitive browser-based tools. *VIPP* is a print stream, which enables an efficient, printer-rate variable data printing. The integration between these two tools provides owners of *Xerox* printers, using a *VIPP*-enabled digital front end and *Web Service*, with the most powerful and flexible production tool on the market.

## Print Buyer Side

To order a *Variable Data* Job using the *Web Services / VIPP Emitter* integrated workflow, carry out the following steps:

- 1 Log in to *Web Services*, select *Order Jobs* and click on the *Print Documents from Our Documents Start Order* button; the *Choose a Template* window appears.
- 2 Select a template that had been created for a *Variable Data* workflow.
- 3 Upload a database and follow the instructions to complete the Job creation.
- 4 Proof and complete the Job order, through confirmation.

## Print Provider Side

After Print Buyer confirmation, the *VIPP Emitter* Job is transferred to the Print Provider side and appears in the *Production Approval* queue (designated with the *VIPP*  icon).

The Print Provider continues with the following steps:

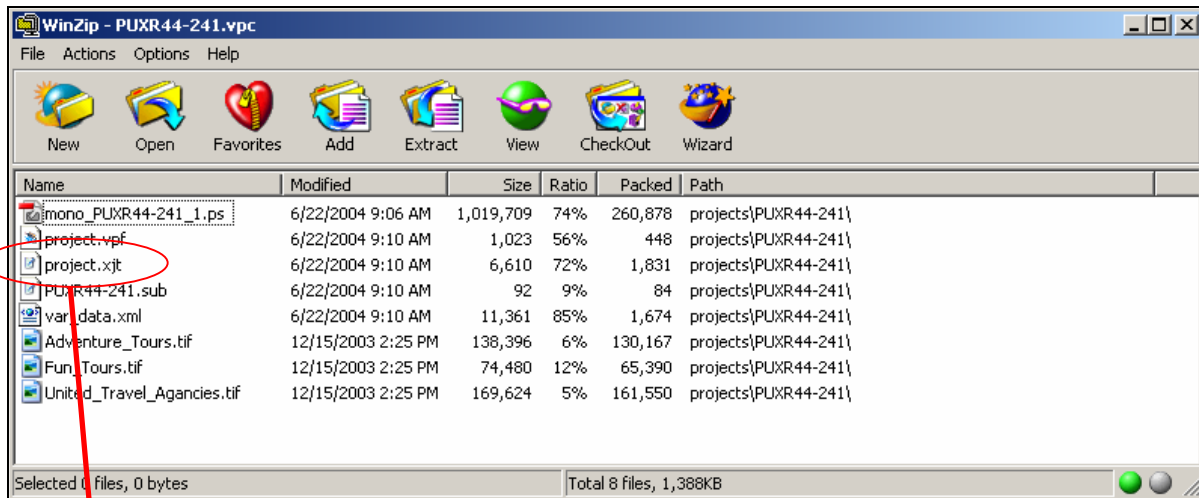
- 1 In *Settings/Output Devices/Output Channels*, set up a *VIPP Emitter*-enabled output device; specific templates are targeted to this output device.
- 2 Approve the *VIPP Emitter* Job for production; the server automatically creates a *VIPP Variable Project Container* (VPC file).

*Note:* *Web Services* uses the *Folder Balance* output channel and places the *VPC* (*VIPP Project Container*) in the designated folder as defined in the *Folder Path* box, located in *Settings/Output Device/ Device Channels*. The *VPC* must be processed on the *Digital Front End* according to the *Xerox VIPP Emitter* documentation.



# VPC Structure

The VPC (VIPP Project Container) must be processed on the *Digital Front End* according to the *Xerox VIPP* documentation.



```
%!  
[(projects) (PUXR44-241)] SETPROJECT  
(var_data.xml) SETLMFILE  
(project.xjt) STARTXML
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