



Fiery JDF FAQ

What is Fiery JDF?

Fiery® JDF is a standard feature for newer Fiery print controllers shipped with Fiery System 9 release 2 or later, and is available as an update for some Fiery controllers at no extra cost. It is a scalable solution that connects your Fiery controller to JDF-enabled workflows.

The Fiery JDF update is not available for all Fiery print controllers. To see if Fiery JDF can be installed on your Fiery print controller, visit our [Fiery JDF Certified Printers Page](#) to ensure that a Fiery JDF update is available for your Fiery controller. To get instructions on how to configure your Fiery JDF settings, and install the Fiery JDF update, check the [Fiery JDF Getting Started Guide](#).

What is JDF?

JDF is an open standard technology that allows data to pass between different applications and systems to help automate print production workflow. It simplifies data exchange and collection, eliminates manual data entry and re-entry and makes print production faster, more efficient and accurate. JDF specifies how a job should be managed and produced from customer concept to final production.

Where can I learn more about acronym definitions associated with JDF?

Below are a few key terms. You may find more at: www.cip4.org/overview/glossary.html.

- Job Definition Format (JDF)
- Job Messaging Format (JMF)
- Multi-Purpose Internet Mail Extensions (MIME)
- Management Information System (MIS)
- Extensible Markup Language (XML)

What are the benefits of enabling JDF on Fiery print controllers or digital solutions?

To learn about the benefits of Fiery JDF, check our Fiery JDF product [brochure](#) and [presentation](#).

What is the difference between Fiery JDF and Fiery JDF connector?

Fiery JDF is a feature set that integrates into your Fiery print controllers. JDF jobs and attributes can be managed using Fiery Command WorkStation® 5.1 or newer. The Fiery JDF Connector requires an extra workstation to enable JDF technology for your Fiery print controllers, and the JDF settings have to be managed by the Fiery JDF Connector user interface.



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Does Fiery JDF integrate with other vendors' products?

Yes. With over 30 third-party JDF development partners, we continue to add Fiery JDF certified partner products to our Fiery JDF integration. Currently validated JDF-enabled products include EFI™ Print MIS, EFI Digital StoreFront®, Adobe® Acrobat® Professional and Canon imageWare Prepress Manager, Agfa Apogee prepress system and more.

Does the Fiery JDF Update work with all Fiery versions?

EFI is currently focusing on production-level Fiery products. Please refer to the list of [Fiery JDF certified printers](#). This list continues to grow, so please check it often or give us your feedback on the [Fiery JDF Support page](#).

How do I install Fiery JDF on my Fiery controllers?

Fiery JDF may already be available on your Fiery print controller. If Fiery JDF is not already available on your Fiery print controller, you may be able to install the service. Check the [Fiery JDF certified printers page](#) to see if your printer is certified for Fiery JDF updates. If you find your Fiery Print controller listed as Fiery JDF Certified, please contact your supplier to install the Fiery JDF update for your system. To get instructions on how to configure your Fiery JDF settings, check the [Fiery JDF Getting Started Guide](#).

What information is sent from the EFI Print MIS to the Fiery controller and from the Fiery controller to the EFI Print MIS?

Information that is exchanged between solutions is dependent on the data's creator. When a JDF job ticket is initially created in an MIS, the MIS sends it to the Fiery controller through Fiery JDF with as much job detail as can be defined. This information includes job numbers, job IDs, job descriptions, media and quantities. When a job is manufactured through the Fiery, Fiery JDF returns status and costing information to the MIS.

How do I configure and use Fiery JDF on my Fiery print controller?

Please check our [Fiery JDF Getting Started Guide](#). The guide describes how to configure Fiery JDF set-up on Fiery Command WorkStation 5, how to configure JDF – submitting applications such as Web-to-print (e.g. EFI Digital StoreFront), MIS (e.g., EFI PrintSmith™), make-ready systems (e.g., Canon imageWARE Prepress Manager) and customer intent creators (e.g., Adobe Acrobat) and how to set-up media workflow for Web-to-print, print MIS and Fiery-driven® printers.

Do you have any other technical information and trouble shooting materials available for Fiery JDF?



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Check out our [Fiery JDF Getting Started Guide](#). If your problem still is not solved, please contact us via the [Fiery JDF Support page](#).

How do I get support for Fiery JDF?

Visit our [Fiery JDF Support page](#).

For Fiery JDF Connector support, visit the [Fiery JDF Connector Support Page](#).