



Collage Expands Support for Hell Engravers

The Collage Layout System now includes support for HelioDisk v5. Now, shops with Gravostar and Hell engravers – or only Hell engravers – can use Collage in the workflow for any engraver, including automated K500's. Collage's ability to drive K500 or K50 engravers requires Collage version 3.1.19 or higher and the optional Helio output license.

Whether the job uses a full-up TIFF or one-up PDF images, the Collage operator sets up values for the job, then defines the settings unique to a device. For example, to output to a K500, the operator can define the test cut size and location, the sharpness values, the amplifier file, and more. All is quickly done, using the efficient Collage interface. Collage creates the tiff images for engraving on the K500 or K50, as well as the fast advance (fast crossfeed) file and job ticket.

With only a single software system to learn and use for job setup, productivity increases. Set the job up once, and send it to any available engraver. And only Collage allows a job to be split: engrave some cylinders on a Gravostar engraver and some on the Hell engraver, with near perfect matching (requires special Gravostar configuration).

A unified workflow for gravure packaging from the Collage Layout System provides flexibility and increased productivity.





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