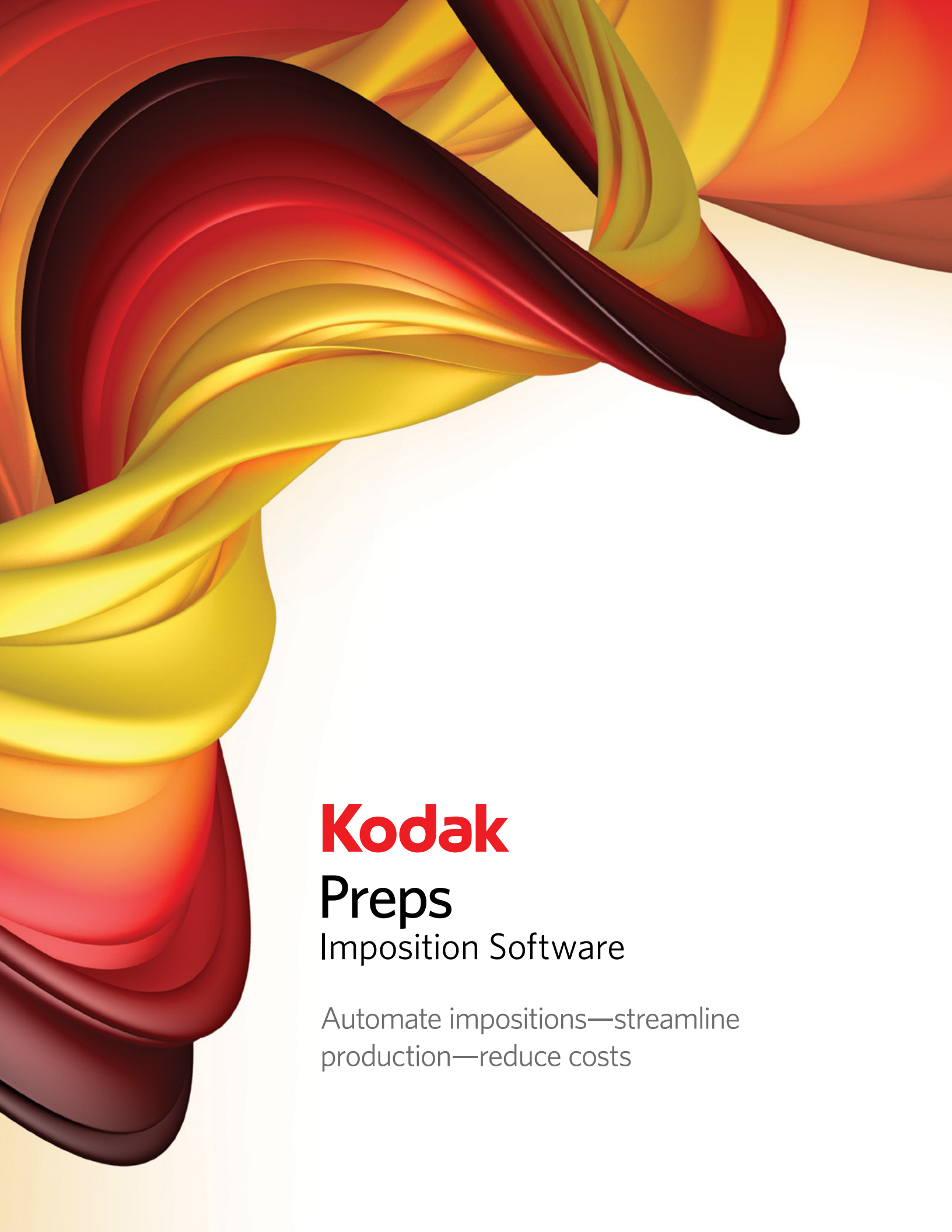




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The leading solution for automated, error-free impositions

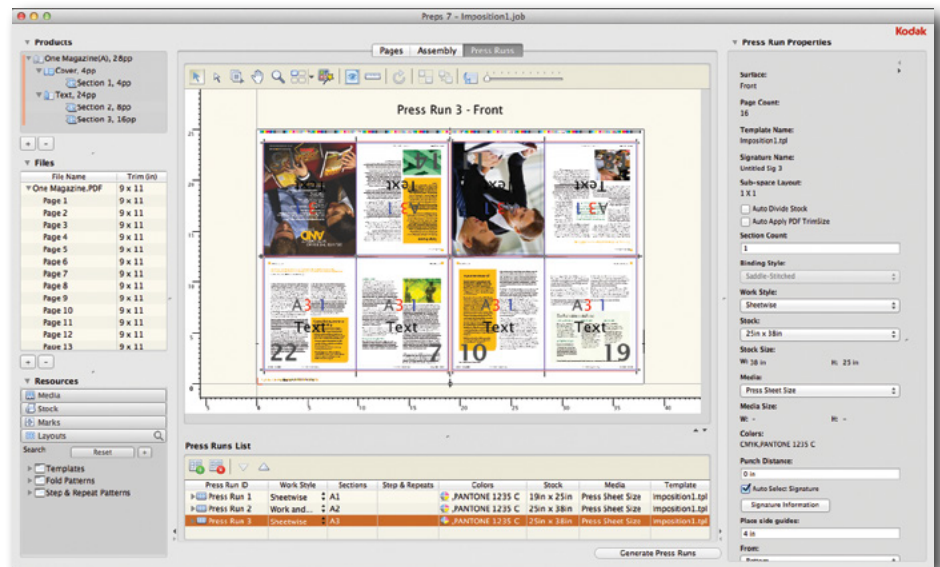
One of the most widely-used tools in the printing industry, **Preps** Software produces faster, more accurate impositions that maximize press sheet usage. Its automated imposition process cuts turnaround time and reduces costs.

Plan complex jobs for conventional and digital print with ease

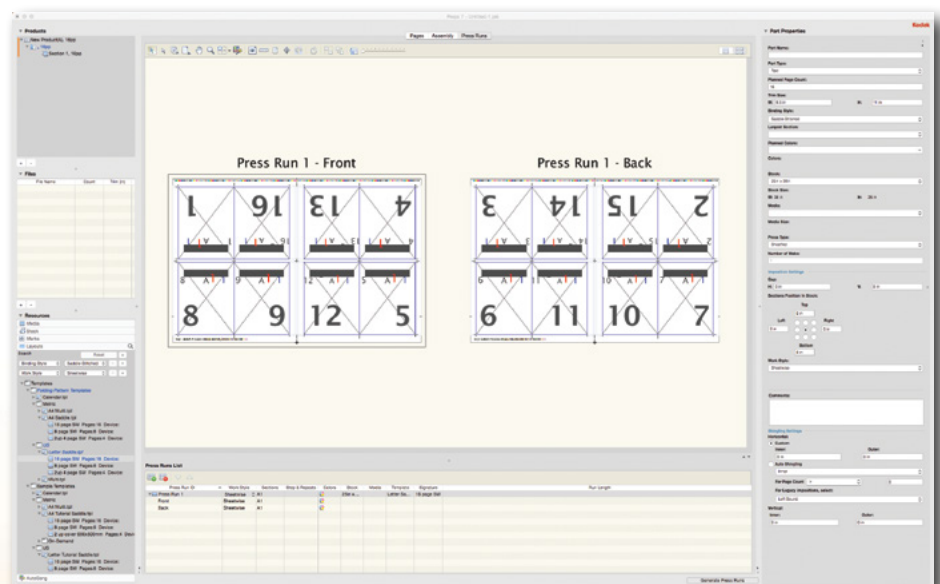
Produce multi-component jobs with less effort, even jobs with elements that will be output on both digital and offset presses. The interface clearly defines the differences between covers, text, inserts and other components. To mix binding styles, simply drag-and-drop elements and verify the final product on screen in the Assembly view.

Faster, smarter, template-based impositions

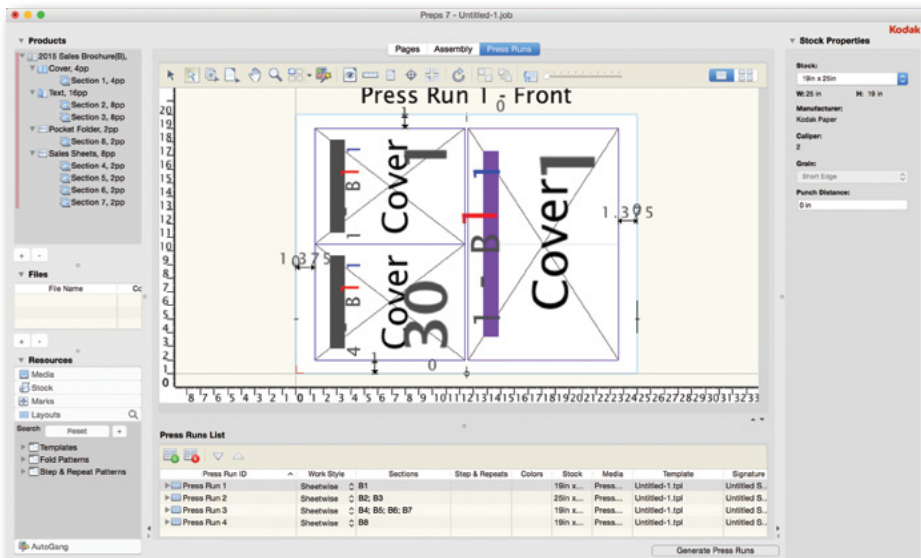
With templates and libraries, it's easy to produce similar or repetitive jobs effectively, efficiently and automatically. The powerful template search tool makes it faster to find the exact **Preps** template you're looking for.



Use the Generate Press Runs feature to optimize press sheets based on job intent and signature plans. Preview any job in real time: zoom in on pages or complete signatures, including marks. Any change you make is instantly updated, so you can check for errors as you go.



Search—allows to look into the attributes of a **Preps** Template and find exactly what you are looking for, page/sheet size, number of pages, and more. Multi Signature View—allows you to toggle the Press Runs view between Single and Multi views. In Multi view mode, all surfaces of a press run are visible: Front and Back or Web Top and Bottom.



Add independent pages or convert existing section pages to independent pages using one of these methods: Job menu option, Toolbar button, Copy and paste operations. In this image, the left series of pages 1 & 30 is before the conversion and the right page 1 represents the result.

Independent pages are back, and better than ever

Preps now has a new independent Page feature—not only can you Copy and Paste, but you can also quickly convert an Imposed page to an independent page. Combine that with the new signature view and you can be building impositions quicker than ever.

New Step and Repeat capabilities

Define a quick Step and Repeat solution by simply dragging a series of columns and rows. To streamline the creation, saving and management of step-and-repeat patterns, a new Properties view has been added, as well as new functionality to allow users to define castle-top or staircase patterns.

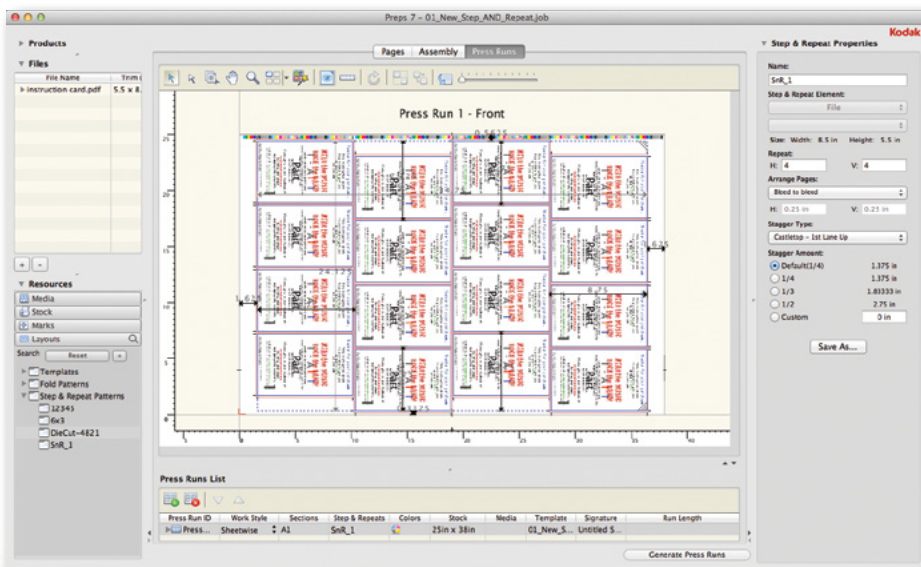
Intuitive marks for job or automation

Use the SmartMarks feature to place marks or groups of marks on press sheets and save them in templates. SmartMarks are not static, they're relative to the sheet size, gutter, or page, and are automatically repositioned and resized when press sheet sizes change. SmartMarks options include bearer bars and step-and-repeat marks.

The Mark Rules Editor provides more choices for mark placements in a JDF automated workflow solution.

Packaging-focused enhancements

Packaging terminology is now available in the user interface. Simply select “Commercial Print” or “Packaging” terminology.



It's never been easier and faster to create, save, and manage step-and-repeat patterns for labels and packaging. Use the AutoGang feature to optimize the placement of several jobs on a single press sheet—it automatically rotates and arranges elements to minimize waste and save on make-ready time.

Software Features

Preps Imposition Software features

- Unlimited sheet size, up to 400" x 400"
- Mixed binding styles
- Multiple products and parts
- Multiple sections on one press sheet
- SmartMarks and Mark Groups
- Job layout reporting
- Template search tool
- Automated calculation for shingling and bottling with stock
- Web growth compensation (available only with non-Kodak workflow applications)

JDF Functionality

- JDF input
- JDF auto signature matching
- JDF auto signature creation
- JDF fold pattern resource and ability to create custom fold patterns
- JDF binding data output
- JDF/PJTF/PDF/PS output
- CIP3 cutting data export (JDF, PPF)

Ganging options

- Manual ganging
- AutoGang for semi-automation
- AutoGang hot folders for full automation (only available with a **Preps** Software floating license and **Kodak Prinergy** Workflow)

Software Configurations

Preps Software (Floating License)

- Create and edit impositions from **Prinergy** Workflow
- Provides the ability to AutoGang hot folders for full automation
- Runs on **Windows** and **MacOS**
- Included with some **Prinergy** Workflow System bundles (single floating license)

Preps Software (Standalone)

- For use with third-party RIPs and workflow systems
- Runs on **Windows** and **MacOS**

Kodak Service and Support

Kodak Unified Workflow Solutions are backed by **Kodak** Service and Support. Reduce downtime and optimize system performance, with product updates, scheduled system audits and expert maintenance. Kodak's highly trained Technical Response Center personnel and Workflow Application Specialists can help diagnose and resolve issues quickly. Rely on **Kodak** Service and Support to help keep your system operating at peak performance.

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