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JDF – Is the market ready?

- Is JDF Automation for you?
 - Enthusiam
 - Yes - Better quality, Faster Turnaround, Easier to produce, Improved service to customers
 - Skepticism
 - Not sure - Commodity vs Service, quality control (auto industry & recalls), complex - wouldn't know where to start

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Message

- To the Enthusiats
 - JDF works
 - Fully lights out production is possible today
- To the Skeptics
 - Many points to jump in leverage JDF today
 - Many ways to control automation
 - You do not have to sacrifice quality or service

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Agfa's Investment in JDF

- Continues to Chair CIP4 Interoperability for Prepress
 - Koen Van De Poel
- Product development heavily focused on JDF
 - Agfa applications communicate via JDF/JMF today internally
- True to "openness" and "standards" of JDF
 - Integrating with other JDF enabled systems allowing you to build your custom manufacturing process

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Practical overview

- This is not a :Delano and :ApogeeX Demonstration. I am using these products to illustrate the automation and flexibility of JDF production.

Summary:

- JDF works
 - More complex multipart, multi-proof, and multi-output including digital printing are all possible today
- JDF is flexible
 - MIS or No MIS, you can still implement JDF
 - Delano, Imposition software Dynastrip and Preps
 - Full automation or controlled automation is user definable virtually at any point in JDF enabled manufacturing process
- Automation = quality & service to customers
 - The parts that go in to the manufacturing process largely determine end quality
 - Producing a quality product, faster & easier is good customer service

Thank you for your attention!

