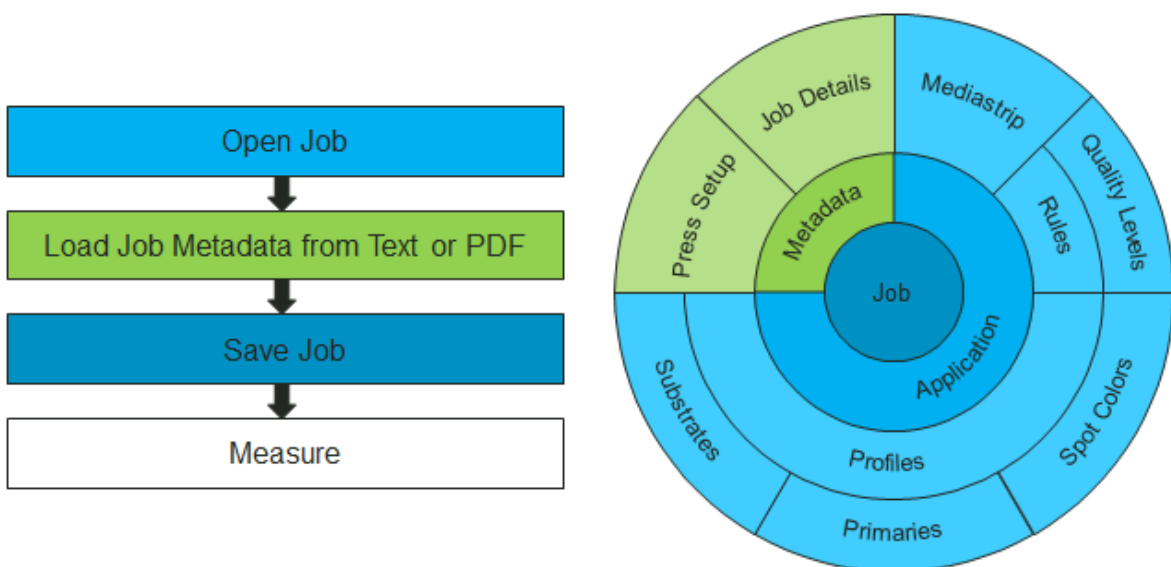# ColorCert Metadata Import

Version History

August 7th 2015 - Version 1.0

Scope

This document describes the possibility to create and to import Metadata from a PDF or txt file to a ColorCert Job. The detailed field specification for the PDF metadata is captured in a separate document.
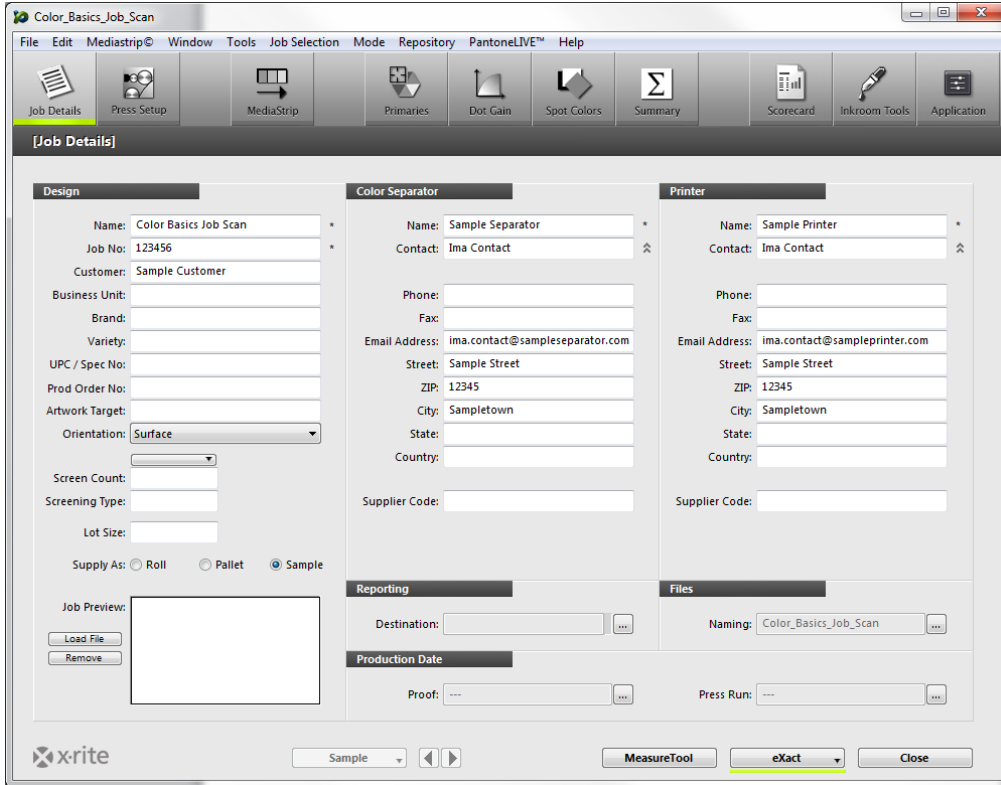
Solution Summary

Requirements

- ColorCert Pressroom Client 2.6 or ColorCert Pressroom Essentials Client 2.6
- Predefined ColorCert assets or jobs made with ColorCert Manager
- Useful Samples and Information from http://www.xrite.com/colorcert/Library:
    - Color Basics for Pressroom (Rev. B)
    - ColorCert ColorBasics Sample Data
      (For training purposes this document refers to some of the sample data)
    - ColorCert X-Rite Edition Startup & Configuration Guide
    - PDF Meta Data Key Value Definition.xlsx
      (Describes the possible Key and Value Definition for the PDF Metadata.)
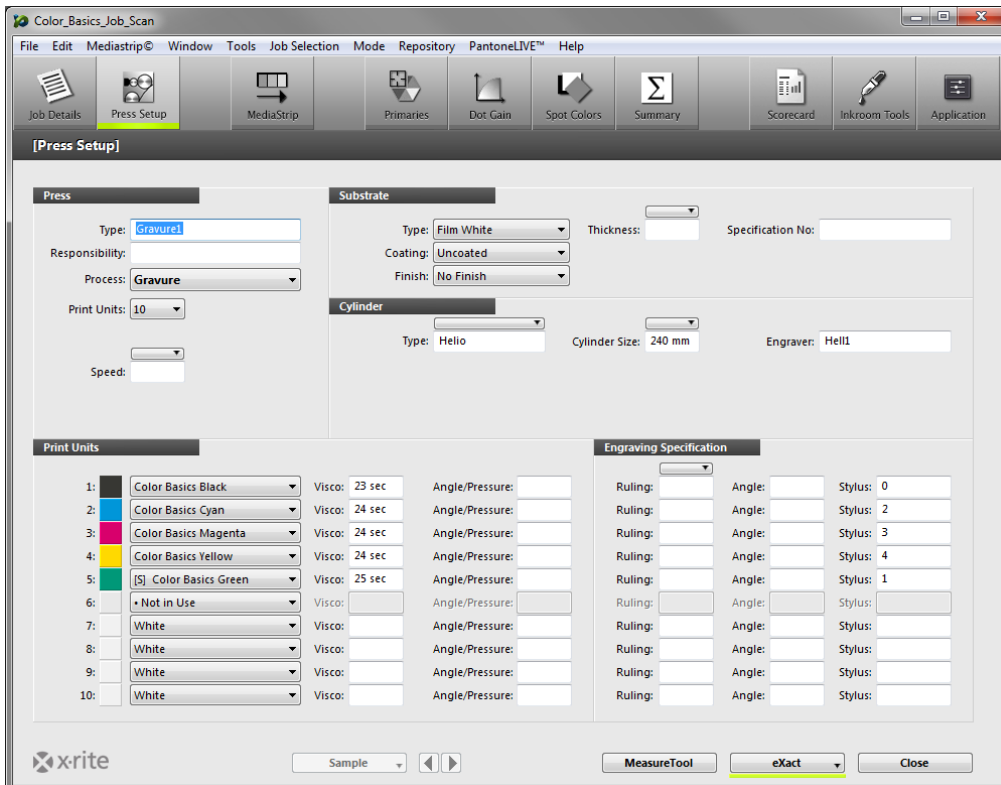
Saving and Loading Metadata as a text file

This can be done with the ColorCert Manager or ColorCert Pressroom Client.
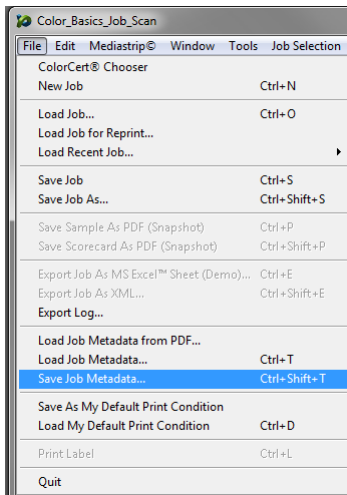
1. Create a new or Load an existing **Job** as usual.
2. Enter **Job Details** as required.

3. Enter **Press Setup** as required.

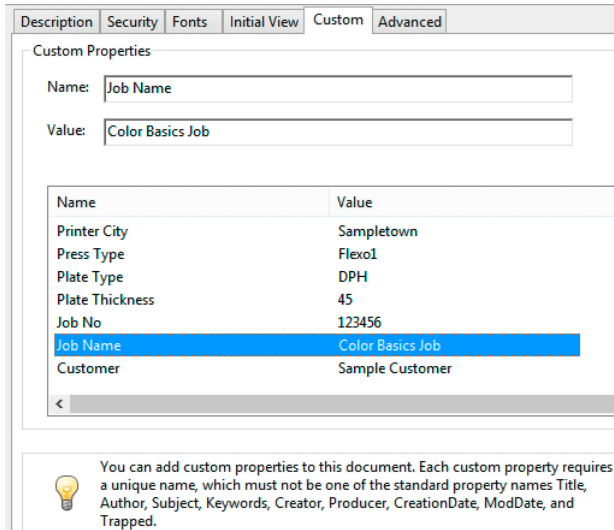4. Go to **File** -> **Save Job Metadata** to save the actual Metadata as a txt file.

5. Define the filename and click **Save**.
6. In any other job where you would like to use the same Metadata go to **File** -> **Load Job Metadata**
7. **Browse** to locate the required **txt file** and click **Open**.
8. **Save** and use the Job as usual.

Create a PDF with Metadata

There are several ways to add Metadata into a PDF typically this is done in the Prepress workflow.
For training purposes there are sample PDFs available in the ColorBasics Sample Data -> samples.
These have been created as follows.

1. Open a PDF in **Adobe Acrobat**.
2. Go to the **Main Menu** select **File** and then **Properties**.
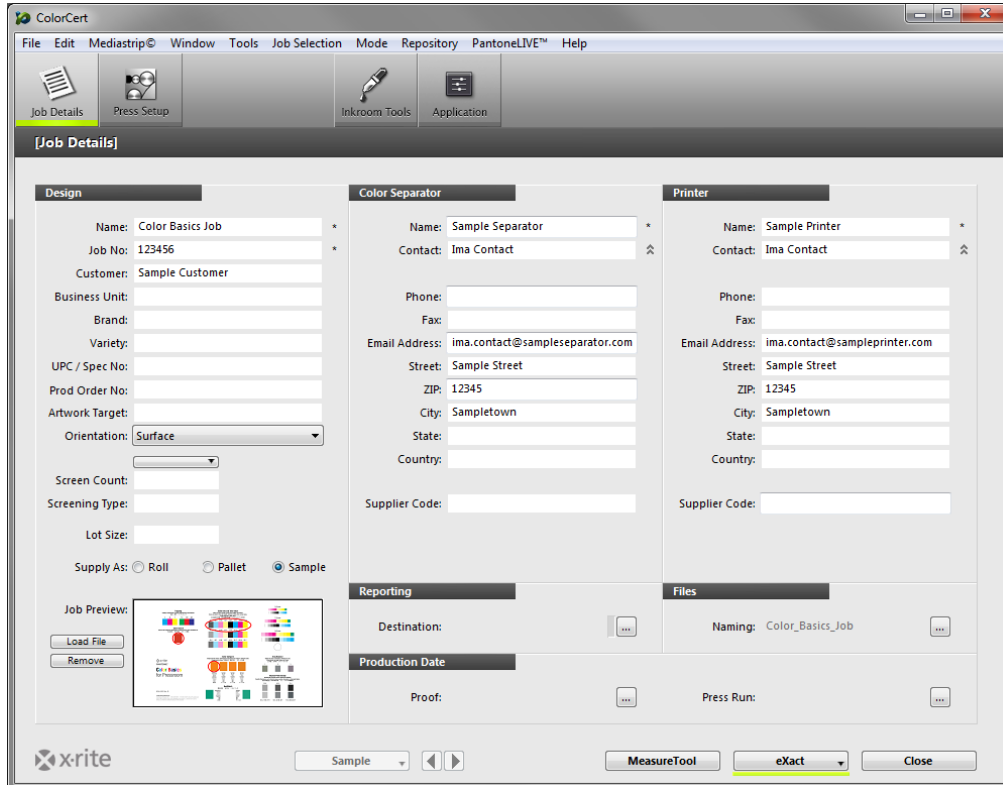3. In the **Document Properties** Window select the **Custom** Tab.

4. Enter all **Key Names** and **Values** according to the **PDF Meta Data Key Value Definition.xlsx** specification.
5. **Save** the PDF

Load Job Metadata from PDF

This can be done with the ColorCert Manager or ColorCert Pressroom Client

1. Create a new or Load an existing **Job** as usual.
2. Go to **File -> Load Job Metadata from PDF** or **drag and drop** a pdf to the **Job Preview**.
3. **Browse** to locate the required **pdf file** and click **Open**.
   *For training purposes select **Color_Basics_Job.pdf** from **ColorBasics Sample Data\samples**.*

The Artwork of the PDF will be shown in the Job Preview and any Metadata attached to the PDF will be shown in the defined fields in Job Details and Press Setup.

4. **Save** a use the Job as usual.