ColorCert 2.6

Release Notes

In this document:

1. What's New?

2. Installation

3. System Requirements

4. Known Issues

5. Open Source/ 3rd Party Software

1. What's New?

New Features (since Release 2.5.5 Build 350):

1. Customized mediastrips are now supported. They can be created in 3 different ways:

- rearrange all colors of a conventional 2.5.x application

- select any colors of a conventional 2.5.x application and customize their order (Color Only mode)

- select any colors from an IT8 CGATS chart and build your mediastrip (Chart Lookup mode)

2. Individual tolerances may be assigned to Chart Lookup mode mediastrips.

3. Several different conditions with different profiles may be defined in one job. Toggle through conditions to compare measurements with different profiles.

4. Job setup wizard: Create jobs with a wizard based on application templates.

5. Three different Quality levels can be defined and selected for Job Setup Wizard

6. ODBC connection for automated job creation from databases

7. Filling job details and press setup with pdf meta tags

8. Measured data can be exported as cxf from job runs

9. Patch priority assignment in profile editor - will apply quality levels as part of Rules

10. Improved Editors: next to Profile and Rules Editor this section now also includes the Editor for Jobs, Applications and Mediastrips.

NOTE the menu change between 2.5 and 2.6: the Function Pressroom Tools -> Load Empty Job has now moved to Editors -> Job, Application, and Mediastrip.

11. Spot color separation option for custom mediastrips

12. New scoring screens, GUI, and methods

13. eXact scanning is now working on Mac

14. Adobe Swatchbook can now be exported directly from a ColorCert Library

15. Online Help can now be accessed from ColorCert

16. Windows 10 and MacOS 10.10 are now supported

17. Press Make Ready Mode can now save readings and is accessible at any time during a press run.

18. Pressroom Tools: LAB Viewer now auto adjusts zoom level

Optimization:

1. M0/M2/M3 to M1 filter switching is better supported now for the eXact device

2. Enhanced xml export is now implemented

3. Browsing through huge repositories is now enabled

4. Multiple PantoneLIVE palettes are now cached and accessible

5. eXact InkKeyControl/IntelliTrax/EasyTrax: builds, overprints and gray patches can now be mapped to spot colors in ColorCert.

2. Installation:

Administrative rights are required to install and uninstall the software. Browse to the location of the downloaded ColorCert.exe file (Windows) or ColorCert setup (Macintosh) on your computer and install Application.

To properly enable the dongle and Device(s) you must first install the software drivers on your system. After Application is installed navigate to the MISC folder in the ColorCert directory and install the dongle driver in the HASP folder and the Devices drivers for you Device.

If you do not have a pdf reader, such as Adobe® Reader, you should install one. Adobe Reader is available at get.adobe.com/reader.

For a detailed description please download the ColorCert Startup and Configuration guide at:
http://www.xrite.com/colorcert/Library

3. System Requirements

Minimum suggested hardware/software requirements:

Supported Languages: English, French, German, Spanish, Italian, Japanese, Chinese Simplified, and Chinese Traditional

General:

Remote access through TeamViewer software:

- Allow port 80/443 http communication (via proxy)

Access to ColorCert Scorecard Server / ColorCert Repository Server / PantoneLIVE Server:

- Allow port 80/443 http communication (via proxy)

- Allow access to domain colorcert.com, cc-repo.com, cc-scorecard.com, pantonelive-portal.com (trusted domains)

Operating system

- Allow ColorCert write access to 'user/shared users' directories or 'ProgramData/ColorCert Preferences' directory

- Provide option (e.g. user account) to install software/patches/drivers

- Provide option (e.g. user account) to adjust software and system settings

- Allow access to USB flash drives

Spectral measurement devices with serial/com port connection (e.g. X-Rite SpectroEye, 530, 939/938, SP62/SP64)

- Use serial to USB convertor 'Tripp-Lite KeySpan USA 19HS' if computer does not provide a com/serial port

Macintosh System Requirements:

- Operating Systems: Mac OS X 10.8 (Mountain Lion), Mac OS X 10.9 (Mavericks), and Mac OS X 10.10 (Yosemite). NOTE: The Application has not been tested, nor is it supported on Mac OSX 10.11.x El Capitan.

- Installed Hasp dongle drivers

- Free Memory: 512 MB (1024 MB recommended)

- Processor: 1 GHz 32 bit (2 GHz 64 bit recommended)

- Display: 1400 x 900 Pixel or higher

- Free Hard Disk Space: 1 GB

- Ports: 2 Powered USB ports

- Broadband Internet Connection: Not required (recommended for online services and databases)

Windows System Requirements:

- Operating Systems: Windows® 7, Windows® 8, Windows® 8.1, and Windows® 10

- Installed Hasp dongle drivers

- Free Memory: 512 MB (1024 MB recommended)

- Processor: 1 GHz 32 bit (2 GHz 64 bit recommended)

- Display: 1400 x 900 Pixel or higher

- Free Hard Disk Space: 1 GB

- Ports: 2 Powered USB ports

- Broadband Internet Connection: Not required (recommended for online services and databases)

4. Known Issues:

1. CiX is not connecting via Bluetooth

2. Combijobs© are not supported in ColorCert 2.6. For working with Combijobs© please use version 2.5.5.

3. Dongle upgrades going from 2.5.6 to 2.6 on All Mac OS's may cause the dongle to not function, due to licensing error, a new license will have to be issued.

4. Dongle upgrade going from 2.5.5 to 2.6 on Mac OSX 10.8 and 10.9 works fine.

5. After reactivating the Hasp dongle on a Mac from sleep mode, the dongle connection may fail. The user needs to temporarily disconnect and reconnect the dongle.

6. Net profiles are currently not applied to SP6x devices.

5. Open Source/ 3rd Party Software:

A credits folder is located in the following paths:

Windows: Installation Folder/ColorCert/Credits

Mac: Inside of Application package: Contents/MacOS/Credits