



XTrack is the easy and affordable way for your company to manage newsprint inventory. It is a robust and intuitive application for managing roll-level paper inventory, paper performance, inventory cost and waste. XTrack may be used as a single-site application or deployed across multiple print facilities.



XTrack makes inventory management easy

XTrack minimizes data entry by leveraging industry standard ANSI-X12 and XML electronic documents and optional handheld barcode scanners. Using the power of SQL Server to deliver information to your fingertips, XTrack strikes a balance between usability and validation to maintain the integrity of your data.

Complete life history of each roll

Order. Delivery. Usage. Waste. Paper Performance. Damage. Roll Combination. Pricing. XTrack supports the movement of newsprint inventory from order to complete roll usage and maintains an audit trail of every transaction.

Control waste

XTrack automatically calculates waste on every press run without additional data entry. Waste can then be classified using industry-standard categories, allowing your company to evaluate variations internally and providing a means for accurate comparison between print facilities.

Scalability and Integration

XTrack was designed to support enterprise capability and ease of management. XTrack is ready to run as a single installation for one user or alongside corporate systems with hundreds of concurrent users accessing from multiple locations. Integrate the application with your press system or AGV to automatically update XTrack with production and inventory relocation details.

Partner XTrack with P-SAS

XTrack and P-SAS (PAPEX Shared Application Services) work together to complete the procurement, inventory management and payment cycle with minimal resources. Together, they provide a top-down view of printing operations at all locations supported by summarized corporate reporting.

Features

Purchase Orders

Purchase orders are at the core of inventory management: they begin the procurement process, describe the relationship between buyers, suppliers and warehouses and establish the cost of inventory.

Usage & Waste

XTrack estimates the weight of paper needed to complete each press run. The actual weight of paper used is compared to the estimate for a calculated waste value which can then be categorized to identify areas for improvement.

Relocation

Follow inventory as it moves from warehouse to pressroom. A unique "location within a location" feature models actual warehouse design. Locations can also be assigned bar codes to simplify the relocation process.

Damage

Weight damaged by transit, warehouse or other sources is tracked by roll. Partial damaged weight is removed from inventory and captured for reporting separately from usage and waste.

Transfer

Inventory may be removed by transfer without affecting usage and waste information. This is a valuable tool when selling inventory, donating small remainder rolls or making minor inventory adjustments.



Roll Combination

Combine two or more rolls with remaining weight into a new roll and assign a specific price or let XTrack calculate the price based on the weight and prices of paper going into the combination.

Pricing

Supplier prices entered by product are carried forward automatically from the effective date until a new price is added. Historical pricing is maintained for reporting and trend analysis.

Job Estimation

XTrack calculates the amount of paper required for one or more press runs with other associated costs added to provide a complete quotation.

Managed & External Warehouses

XTrack distinguishes between two types of warehouses. Managed warehouses are delivery destinations that behave as an extension of the print facility. External warehouses are generally operated by a third party and have a different role in the procurement process (ie. storage and distribution for multiple parties).

Features

Electronic Documents

Electronic delivery and external warehouse receipt documents save time and potential data entry errors. XTrack previews the document contents prior to processing, allowing identified errors to be resolved quickly.



Automatic Adjustments

Mistakes happen and XTrack makes it easy to fix errors in data entry, pressroom reports or electronic delivery documents by allowing any operation to be undone. Adjustments are made automatically if data in an electronic document modifies inventory that was previously used. All changes are recorded for audit purposes.

Security Manager

XTrack's design allows security to be customized. Users are assigned to security groups which have been granted access to screens and features. Groups can be created to closely mirror job responsibilities (ex. press operators) or by department (ex. accounting).

Reports

Over 200 reports are available for order, delivery, inventory and waste analysis. Preview reports before printing or exporting into common formats including PDF and Excel.

Calculators

Built-in calculators save time in approximating the weight of a roll, estimating press runs and unit conversion between Imperial and metric.

True multi-user support with conflict resolution

Multi-user support is both the ability to simultaneously access data from multiple clients and how an application responds to a conflict. XTrack detects when users are attempting to update the same data and offers intelligent options so an entry is never overwritten unexpectedly.

Connection Profiles

Manage multiple XTrack databases using Connection Profiles, a valuable feature for users who are responsible for inventory at more than one print facility and move frequently between databases while using XTrack.

Integration with PAPEX Shared Application Services (P-SAS)

XTrack effectively manages inventory at individual print facilities and also integrates seamlessly with P-SAS for corporate management summary analysis making these partners a powerful team.