

Rethink planning and imposition

Sophisticated planning and imposition for packaging, labels, commercial, and wide format.



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Precise Imposition

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Lights Out Automation

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Phoenix is built from the ground up to **cut cost**. This is accomplished by generating **fast** accurate estimates, **reducing** pre-press time, **automating** error-prone tasks, and **maximizing** media & device usage.



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Strap on your rocket packs and get ready! At the heart of Phoenix is a blazing fast ganging engine designed to minimize both press costs and post-press complexity. Hours or even days of work can be reduced to mere minutes, and wait... here's the best part, layouts are print-ready!

Choosing the Right Result

So how do you wade through the thousands of results Phoenix presents you with? Simply use the advanced ganging interface and tools to:

- ✓ Sort results
- ✓ Show detailed breakdown of costs
- Review waste, press time, overruns, etc.
- ✓ Large layout previews

A **key advantage** of Phoenix is it is designed to work well with both **square-cut** and **irregular shape** designs, enabling users to use the same tools across a **variety of different** work types.

I have been creating press combos for twenty years and Phoenix is unlike any other software I have ever used. Its simple interface, speed and revision capabilities are excellent.

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Plan and Impose All Your Work

Phoenix is designed to be efficient with all different types of printed products.

- ✓ Packaging & Labels
- ✓ Commercial
- ✓ Wide Format
- ✓ Tags
- ✓ Cards



Devices: One Size Fits All

Phoenix is designed to work with offset, digital, and wide format.

- Offset
- ✓ Digital
- ✓ Wide Format
- ✓ Plan for multiple presses at once

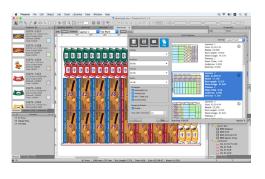


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Intent Based Planning

Phoenix is designed to model your shop and all the systems in it.

- Order details: quantity, inks, bleed, etc.
- ✓ Presses: Costs, capabilities, marks
- Substrate: Type, grade, cost
- ✓ Postpress considerations & costs
- Plate costs

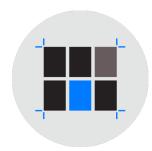


Existing Dies

Phoenix can use existing dies or "Standing Dies" to generate ganged layouts that are guarenteed to match the postpress processes you already have set-up.

- Fast search over thousands of dies
- ✓ Find the most cost effective layouts
- Compare costs of using existing dies vs creating new dies
- Automatic shape detection





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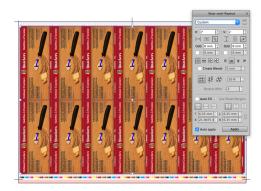
With planning software, imposition is often an afterthought. Phoenix is different. In fact, Phoenix started out as an imposition solution and has one of the most comprehensive set of imposition tools on the market with every tool you need to get layouts ready for print quickly.

We've taken a **fresh approach** to each imposition task facing printers, developing **smarter tools** that do the **heavy lifting** while still letting you drill into each item for **precise control**.

Creating Layouts

Whether you do seamless repeats, squarecut or nested layouts directly from artwork, or work with existing CAD layouts, Phoenix has the right tool for you to create print-ready layouts in no time.

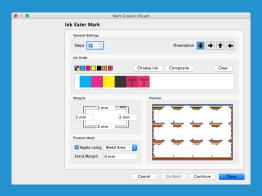
- Template based layouts
- CAD die import
- Grid-based repeats
- Seamless repeats



Fine Tuning Layouts

Phoenix gives you pinpoint control over all aspects of the layout.

- Alignment tool with key object alignment, distribute, and more
- ✓ Group/ungroup, show/hide items
- Change item stacking order
- ✓ Hot keys for item swapping
- ✓ Arbitrary rotation



Sheet and Plate Marks

Phoenix has a rich set of dynamic sheet and plate marks designed to go in the right place with the right inks and text every time.

- ✓ Dynamic PDF marks
- ✓ 16 different barcode types
- Camera marks and eyelet marks
- ✓ Textmarks with 200+ dynamic keywords
- ✓ Ink eaters
- Crop marks, bearer bars, and more!

Within the first week of our trial we were sold. We were able to create print-ready layouts in Phoenix over three times faster than our existing solution. Since the switch to Phoenix we have been able to simplify our workflow and resuce errors significantly during both pre-press and post-press.

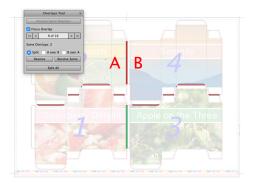
Ricardo Reis, Pre-Press Operator, Cartonagem Cardoso

Item and Group Marks

Phoenix marks are equally powerful at the group and item level. Smart marks are applied once and propagated throughout the layout, updating automatically when content changes.

- Registration marks
- Dynamic barcodes
- Station number marks
- ✓ Color patch marks and more





Artwork Bleed Masking

Phoenix has a number of tools for creating bleed masks and quickly resolving bleed overlaps.

- Rectangular or contour-based bleed masks
- ✓ Resolve overlaps instantly
- Bisect any overlap region to resolve portions differently





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Phoenix provides the ultimate flexibility when it comes to automation. In a world with hundreds of different sytems out there, one size doesn't fit all. Our philosophy is make things open, so whether it be plug and play with Enfocus Switch, custom scripted hot folders, or full-on web based REST-client, the sky's the limit.

Automate **repetitive** tasks. **Reduce** errors.

Work less, **do more!**

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Hot Folders

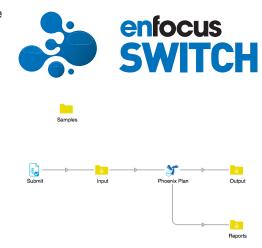
Create hot folders and define a chain of actions to perform. Once started, the hot folders will pick up Phoenix resource XML files or other third-party formats and drive the job to completion headlessly.

- Over 25 actions available. Automate all major planning and imposition workflows in Phoenix.
- All export actions supported: PDF/JDF, die layouts, reporting, vector separations, and more
- Simple XML format for describing resource files and properties
- Powerful scripting capabilities available through the JavaScript scripting interface
- Real-time logging via Hot Folder View in Phoenix

Enfocus Switch

Enfcus Switch integration provides completely headless automation with the Phoenix Plan configurator.

- ✓ Harnesses the full power of Phoenix Plan inside Switch
- Import product orders from CSV or in direct PDF input
- All product properties are available for total control over how products are defined in Phoenix
- ✓ Imposed PDF & JDF output using Phoenix presets
- Generate die layouts, and detailed PDF or XML reports
- Detailed XML datasets are attached to all output files



REST Web Service

Phoenix REST-based Web Service is a first of its kind for imposition and planning software, and represents the most comprehensive option for automating Phoenix. The web service provides a superset of all methods available in Hot Folders and Enfocus Switch and opens up most of the functionality found in Phoenix.

- Complete automation of most features in Phoenix including all ganging tools and export actions
- Standards-based REST interface.
 Connect to service from virtually any programming language and platform.
- Full support for both JSON and XML inputs and outputs.
- ✓ Live Documentation feature for viewing all API methods and calling into the service interactively from a user friendly web page
- ✓ Ability to fully manage libraries including presses, sheets, and plates







Imposition and Planning United

Imposition and planning united means your prepress and planning departments no longer have to waste valuable time repeating the same work. Plan your layouts and use the same job in prepress to produce your print ready output.

Modern Interface

Key to any software intended to reduce clicks, is a simple intuitive design. Phoenix has this in spades employing modern design patterns and easy-on-the-eyes color theme.





Cross Platform

Phoenix is built for speed on Mac and Windows. Supported file formats are the same for both systems and 100% compatible.



See for yourself the power and flexibility of Phoenix Visit http://tilialabs.com and request a demo

