



## PRESS RELEASE

Serendipity Blackmagic 6.0 announced

SYDNEY, Australia - June 12, 2015 - Serendipity Software today announced version 6.0 of Blackmagic, a major update to the software that includes many new features and enhancements to benefit new and existing customers alike.

"Blackmagic version 6.0 adds Jobtickets, streamlining workflows for customers with many different output devices" said Peter Skarpetis, Serendipity Software's Chief Executive Officer. Jobtickets can be shared between different devices and changed on-the-fly, increasing the flexibility and adaptability of the Blackmagic workflow.

Blackmagic version 6.0 has increased processing performance when imaging and rendering files, improved utilisation of hyper-threaded CPUs, and reduced memory and resource requirements to process jobs.

Blackmagic version 6.0 introduces real-time zooming to the SoftProof application. Imaged and rendered previews are generated with a pre-calculated pyramid of images, at power of 2 intervals, resulting in faster, more responsive zooming when proofing on-screen.

Blackmagic version 6.0 adds functionality for monitoring the status of supported printers. Current status, ink levels, warnings and errors can be checked at a glance without the need to access the printer itself.

Blackmagic version 6.0 SoftProof can now merge spot colours directly in RGB. This significantly expands the gamut available to spot colours, increasing the accuracy of their on-screen representation.

Blackmagic version 6.0 features operating system integration, improving workflow efficiency by allowing users to submit or preview jobs directly from the OS file manager.

Blackmagic version 6.0 includes a redesigned Studio application which puts most functions a mouse click away. Tiling, guides and on-screen preview have also been improved.

Blackmagic version 6.0 further enhances and simplifies system security by allowing users to belong to multiple groups. This gives the system administrator fine-grained control over feature, application, job and database access for each user.

Blackmagic version 6.0 adds complete Client and Server backup and restore functions, providing quick recovery from failures, making it easy to move the software to new hardware, or to standardise the Client layout for multiple users.



Blackmagic version 6.0 introduces the Media Catalogue application. Users can now leverage online setups already created by Serendipity Software and our distribution partners to reduce the installation time for new devices.

Blackmagic version 6.0 now reads the orientation data in photo files, taking the guess work out of printing smartphone and tablet photos by always rendering them the right way up.

Blackmagic version 6.0 supports M0, M1 and M2 spectrophotometer measurement modes, further ensuring its ability to adhere to international colour standards.

Blackmagic version 6.0 now supports BigTIFF files, allowing it to handle and output files larger than 4GB.

Blackmagic version 6.0 includes additional compression modes, further reducing the file sizes of imaging files.

Blackmagic version 6.0 supports proof view templates in the IFRA Track Bookfilter driver. This allows broadsheet spreads defined in the planning files to be imposed on-the-fly and displayed automatically in SoftProof.

For more information on the new features and enhancements in Serendipity Blackmagic 6.0 see the release notes available on the Serendipity Software website.