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Importing ICC Profiles into a RIP

Introduction

The process of importing Avery Dennison ICC profiles may vary and include different steps depending on the specific RIP software in use. This bulletin covers a step by step guide for Onyx, Caldera and Versaworks.

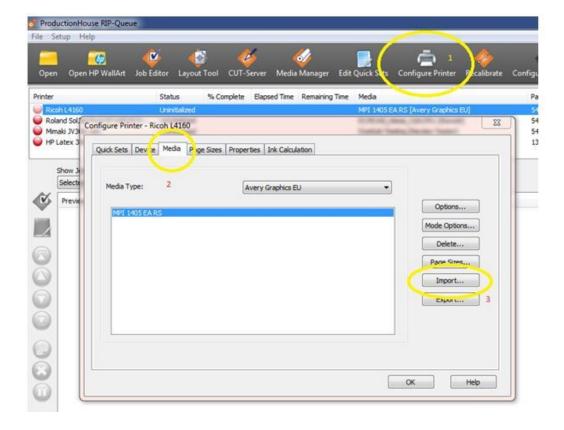
Before following the steps below, download the requested ICC profile from the Avery Dennison Graphics Profile Download Client under https://averydennison-eu.color-base.com/index.php.

Onyx

There are few different ways to import media profiles into ONYX. You can import profiles in Media Manager, through RIP-Queue's Manage/Configure Printer interface. Media profiles are saved as either part of a PrnInst file or on their own as an .OML file, both of which can be used to import a profile.

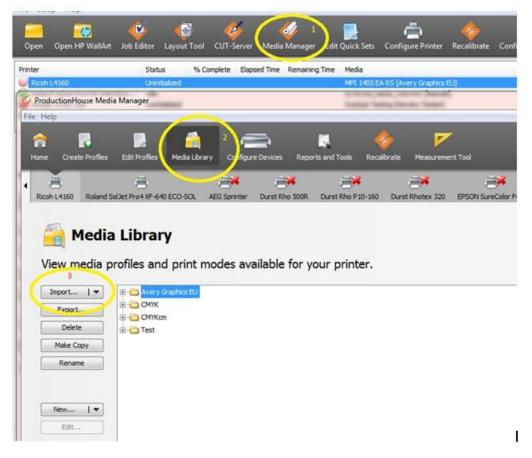
Importing a profile in RIP-Queue

- 1. Open RIP-Queue.
- 2. Select the printer and click on 'Configure Printer'. Browse to the 'Media' tab.
- 3. Click 'Import'.
- 4. Browse to the .OML or .PrnInst file you are importing from.



Importing a profile in Media Manager

- Open Media Manager.
- Click on 'Media Library', then 'Import'.
- 3. Browse to the .OML or .PrnInst file you are importing from.



After Importing

- 1. Nozzle Check. Perform a nozzle check to see if the printer is having all the nozzles
- 2. Feed Compensation. It's important that you perform a Feed Compensation on the printer and if needed a Head Alignment (depends on the type of printer).
- Heater settings. The temperatures are set in the profile, if you need different settings you can edit this on the printer or in the profile, it's not recommended but maybe necessary in some occasions like big differences in humidity, temperature etc.

Recalibration

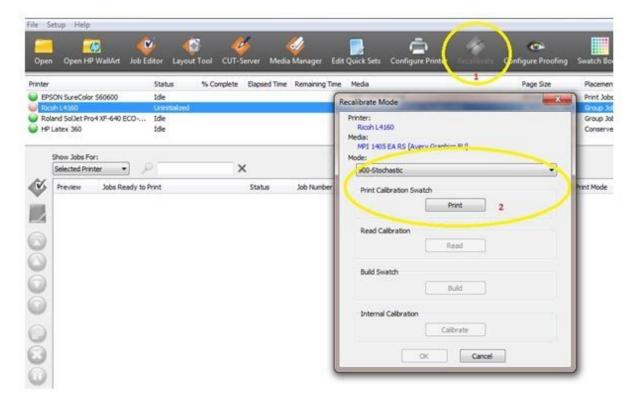
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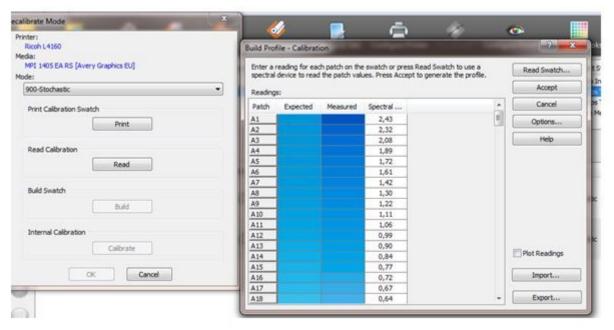
In ONYX you can find the option 'Recalibrate' in the Rip Queue, it's a step by step process and will automatically update/adjust your profile with the newest readings.

- 1. Select the Printer and Select the media you want to re-calibrate
- 2. Go to Recalibrate in the menu (1)
- 3. Select the print mode (resolution)

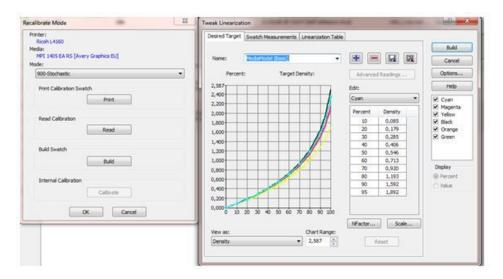


(You need a Spectrophotometer to perform the calibration)

4. Print and Measure the chart



5. Click Build, it will show you the calibration, when there are no problems visible (e.g flat curves, strange peeks) you can click OK and the calibration is finished.



Caldera

Importing a profile

For importing ICC profiles in Caldera the Easymedia tool can be used.

- 1. Open Caldera RIP
- 2. Select Easy Media



3. Select the printer you are using



- 4. Click Next
- 5. Click Import at the right bottom and select Install Patch
- 6. Browse to the. calpatch file and import the profile
- 7. If Caldera is asking for a password, the default password is caldera
- 8. You can now see the profile in the overview, this specific profile contains 2 modes you can use



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In Caldera you can find the option 'Relinearize' in the Easy Media, it's a step by step process and will automatically update/adjust your profile with the newest readings.



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- 1. Select the Printer and Select the media you want to re-calibrate
- 2. Click the mode you want to re-calibrate



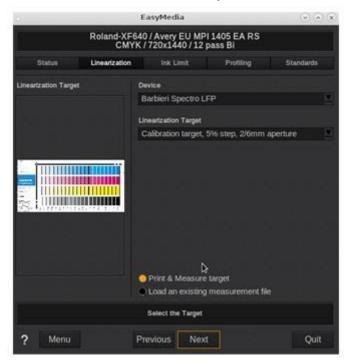
- 3. Click Next
- 4. Select the second option 'Relinearize' and stay in 'Run Wizard (Print/Measure/Build)' procedure



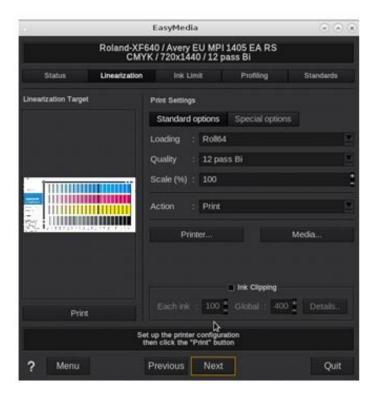
5. Click Next

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6. Select the measurement device you want to use and the amount of patches you want to print



7. Select the roll width and print the target



(You need a Spectrophotometer to perform the calibration)

8. Print and Measure the chart, this will generate curves



- 9. Click Next
- 10. You see the statistics of the measurements. In this example it's not necessary to linearize because there's no difference between first measurement and the new one. Finish the process by clicking Next and save the modifications after you click Quit

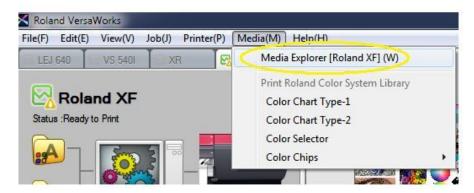


Versaworks

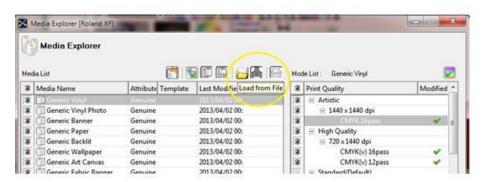
Importing a profile

Profiles from Versaworks can be imported with the Media Explorer.

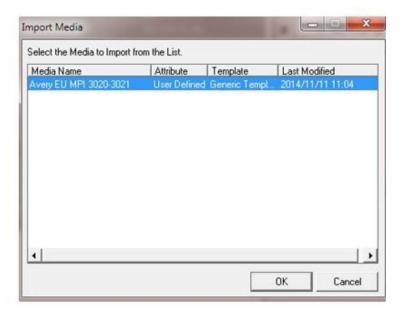
1. Open the Media Explorer in Roland Versaworks



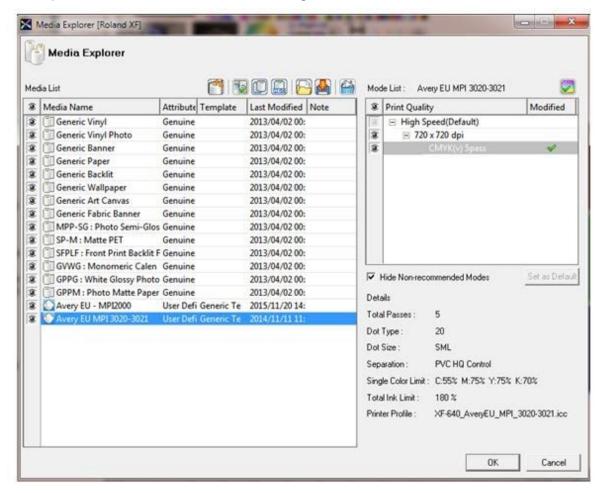
2. Select the button 'Load from File'



3. Browse to the .rml file and click 'Open'



Now the profile is visible in the list and we can start using it.



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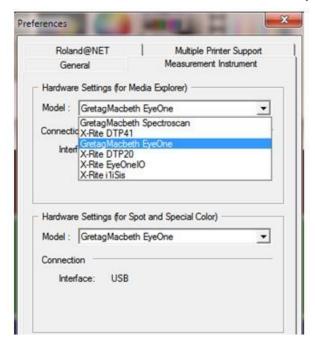
First of all we need to select the Measurement Device which you want to use for re-calibration.



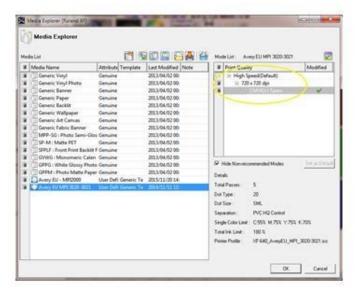
1. Go to menu Edit and Select Preferences



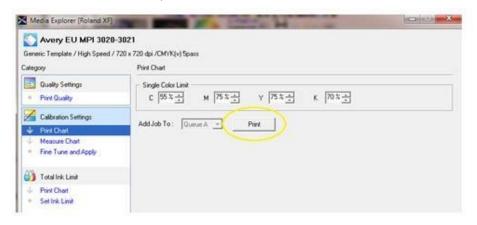
2. Select Measurement Instrument and the model you want to use



- 3. Click OK and go to the Media Explorer
- 4. Select the profile you want to re-calibrate and double click the resolution



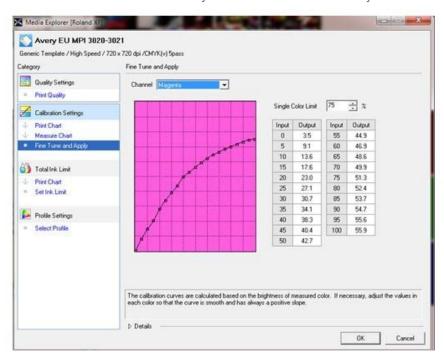
5. Go to Print Chart and press Print



- 6. After printing select Measure Chart in the Menu and click Calibrate to calibrate your device
- 7. Now click Measure and measure the chart.



8. After all rows are measured you can check the result when you click 'Fine Tune and Apply' in the menu.



9. Check if the curves are smooth and are going up, if yes you can finish the process by clicking OK.

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