



How-to Fiery Control Bar Builder

Graphic Arts Package, Premium Edition

Fiery Productivity Package

Fiery Command WorkStation 5.8

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What is it?

Fiery® Control Bar Builder makes it easy to create custom control bars and slug lines. It is ideal for color tracking and process control. A control bar ensures color consistency throughout the print run. Using Job Properties, you can select and customize control bars.

Why should I use it?

1. Control Bar Builder has a WYSIWYG interface, which displays different color bars or job information, depending on the application or intended audience. Each custom control bar can be used across all media sizes, reducing setup time and simplifying the operator's job.
2. You can design custom control bars for color consistency and quality control of specific jobs or complete production workflows.



Let's get started

1. Open Fiery Command WorkStation® 5.8 or later and connect to at least one Fiery Driven™ printer .
2. Activate the Fiery Productivity Package on a Fiery FS200.
3. Activate the Fiery Graphic Arts Package, Premium Edition on a Fiery FS200 Pro.
4. Place the sample files, **FS200_FGS_Flyer_LTR_SAMPLE.pdf**, **FS200_FGS_Flyer_A4_SAMPLE.pdf** and **FS200_FGS_poster_china_11x17_SAMPLE.pdf**, or **FS200_FGS_poster_china_A3_SAMPLE.pdf** file, in the Fiery server Hold queue. Drag the file to the Command WorkStation Held list or use the Command WorkStation Import menu option.
5. Create Paper Catalog entries when needed.
6. Ensure that the printer and Fiery server have been calibrated before printing any output.

Step by Step

Create a custom control bar

1. In Command WorkStation, click on the **Device Center** tab.
2. Click on the **Color Setup** tab.
3. Select the **Control Bar** tab.
4. Click **Create New**.
5. In the Control bar name, enter a name for the control bar. For this example, type **Fiery Instructions**.
6. In the Color Bar section, select the **Color Bar** check box.
7. Select a color bar from the list or click the **+** icon to browse and locate a custom color bar.
8. For this example, select the **IDEAlliance ISO 12647-7 Control Strip 2009**, **IDEAlliance ISO 12647-7 Control Wedge 2013**, **Ugra Fogra-Media Wedge V2.2x** ,or **Ugra Fogra-Media Wedge V3.0a**
9. Use the placement arrow keys to move the color bar location to the right side.
10. Click **Job Information** and select the **Job Information** check box.
11. In the Information selection tab, define the items to be included and change the listed order.

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12. Click the **+** icon to add the following items to the list:
 - a. Click on the **General** arrow to view a list of options. Select several option check boxes.
 - b. Click on the **Job Info** arrow to view a list of options. Select the **Instructions** check box.
 - c. Click on the **Color** arrow to view a list of options. Select several option check boxes.
13. Click **OK** when done.
14. Select **Control Bar Name**, and use the arrow keys to move it below the Job Title.
15. Click the Text controls tab, and modify the **Font**, **Size**, and **Color** as desired.
16. Use the placement arrow keys to move the job information location to the left side. Click the left edge arrow to change the placement location.
17. Click **Page Settings**.
18. In Preview page size, select **8 1/2 x 11** or **A4**. Note the control bar placement in the preview.
19. In Preview page size, select **12x18** or **SRA3**. Note the control bar placement in the preview.
20. Click **OK** when done.
21. The new control bar now appears in the Control Bar list.
22. In the next section, you will apply the new control bar to multiple jobs.

Apply a custom control bar

1. Select the **FS200_FGS_Flyer_LTR_SAMPLE.pdf**, **FS200_FGS_Flyer_A4_SAMPLE.pdf** and **FS200_FGS_poster_china_11x17_SAMPLE.pdf**, or **FS200_FGS_poster_china_A3_SAMPLE.pdf** files in the Command WorkStation Held list.
2. Then right-click to select **Properties**.
3. Select **Reporting**, **Control Bar**, and the Control Bar named **Fiery_Instructions**.
4. In the upper-left corner of Job Properties, change the selected Job from **All (2)** to **FS200_FGS_poster_china_11x17_SAMPLE.pdf** or **FS200_FGS_poster_china_A3_SAMPLE.pdf** file.
5. Click the **Media** icon.
6. Specify the media options or Paper Catalog to print the file.
7. Select **13x19** or **SRA3** media.
8. In the upper-left corner of Job Properties, change the selected Job back to **All (2)**.

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9. **Click Print**, to print the job or select **Process and Hold** to view the processed job results in Preview.
10. In the Command Workstation Held list:
 - a. **Right click** on the processed job.
 - b. Select Preview or Image Viewer.
 - c. Verify the rastered job information is correct.
 - d. **Click close** when done.
 - e. The results show both jobs used the same control bar on different media size.

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