

# Software for print to cut Prepare it!



1-2-3 workflow

# Accelerate your print-to-cut workflow



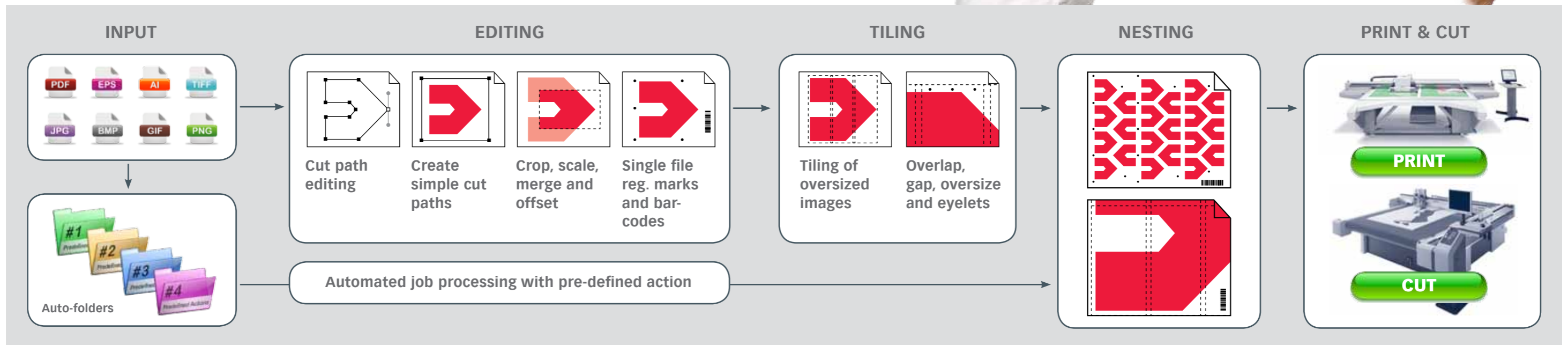
Prepare-it makes PRINT and CUT preparations easy and yet more efficient than ever before. With very user-friendly and simple tools you can prepare your print and digital cut files in seconds.

Prepare-it automatically generates PDF print file and corresponding AI cut file. Just PRINT and CUT. Prepare-it will guide you through print and cut preparations, allow for last minute corrections, tiling etc. and save hours in prepress, print and finishing!

Nesting based on actual cutting contours, tiling and automated file processing will increase productivity, save on substrates and maximize print capacity. Benefit from connecting finishing, printing and design departments with powerful client/server technology and let Prepare-it be your dedicated workflow preparation tool for all print to cut.



## Prepare it! WORKFLOW



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### IMPORT MULTIPLE GRAPHIC FILES

Stay up-to-date on import compatibility with build-in Adobe PDF library. Prepare-it always includes latest version of import filters powered by Adobe. PDF single and multipage, EPS and AI document files are supported as well as TIFF, JPG, BMP, GIF and PNG image files.



### AUTO-FOLDERS

Automate your workflow with Prepare-it's powerful Auto Folder system. Simply drag-and-drop your files into an auto folder with predefined actions. Both single- and multipage PDF documents are now prepared automatically and will be send directly to the Nesting Queue or output directly to your RIPs 'in folder'. Auto Folders in combination with a web-to-print solution will boost production throughput and increase on profitability.



### REGISTER MARKS AND BARCODES

Preparing for accurate and just-in-time digital cutting production requires a dedicated file-to-print & cut workflow. Let Prepare-it insert register marks and job identification barcodes in your files, so you can concentrate on creativity. No worry about size and shape of job. With predefined strategies for your different media you benefit from a fast and error-free job processing workflow.



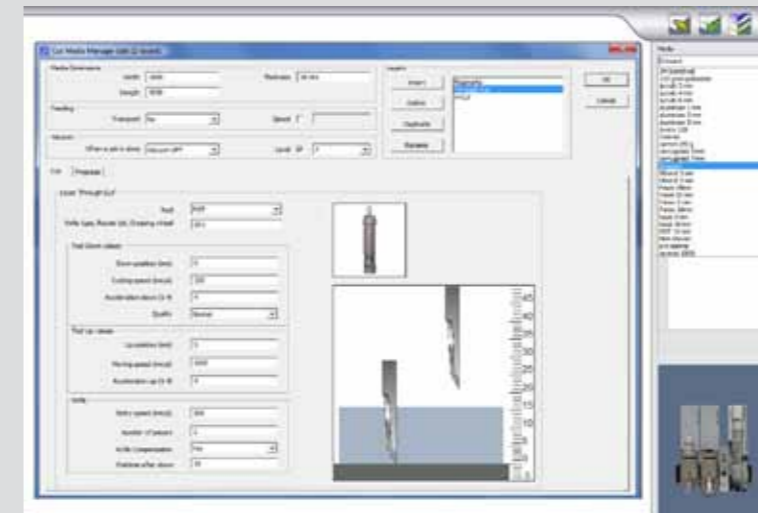
### TILING OF OVERSIZED GRAPHICS

Prepare-it will tile your oversized images automatically. Both rectangular and irregular shaped graphics are tiled. Images that require more advanced tiling can be processed with overlaps, gap, oversize/bleed, extra white area and eyelets. Tiling of textile and PVC banners and preparing them for sewing and for welding is easily done in seconds. See all changes on the screen through a highly visual and user-friendly graphics user interface before processing files. Prepare-it generates accurate print and cut panel data unlimited in size and number of panels.



# Maximize production through-put with Prepare it!

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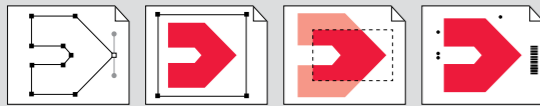
## BUILD-IN CUT MEDIA LIBRARY

Prepare-it includes a large library with commonly used media. Each media contains optimized ready-to-use parameters for cutting, creasing, routing and printing. All tool specific parameters for acceleration, cutting speed, pressure and type of blade or router bit is included. With these standard cut media settings you can be sure to finish your prints fast and accurately no matter if the job is printed on scrim banner or on a rigid sheet of acrylic. Medias can be customized, backed up and restored in the way that you prefer. Prepare-it Cut Media Management system will quickly become an integral part of your print-to-cut workflow and ensure that you can finish whatever you have printed!



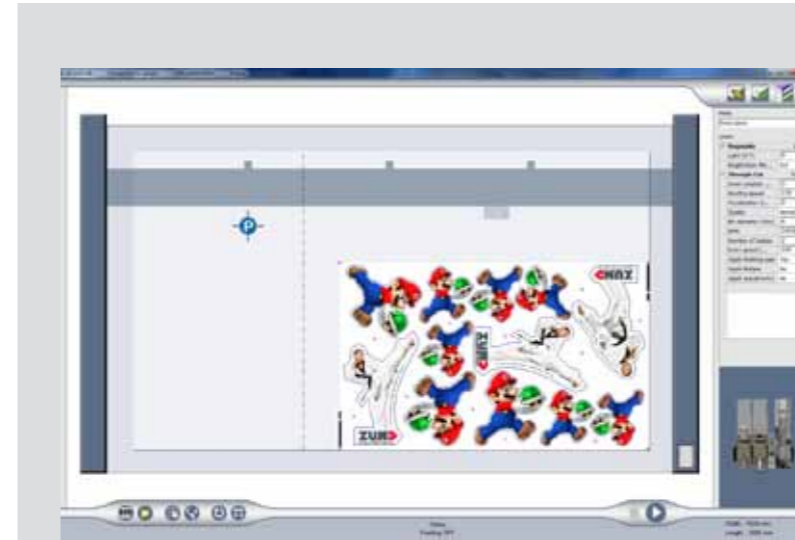
## EDITING

Use Prepare-it for simple 'last minute' editing tasks and avoid having to go back to the design software for simple corrections. With a build-in cut path editor and intuitive 'Adobe-like' tools at hand, you can correct and optimize cut files or crop images directly in Prepare-it. Cut paths for routing and V-cutting can be displayed, inspected and optimized right away in Prepare-it.



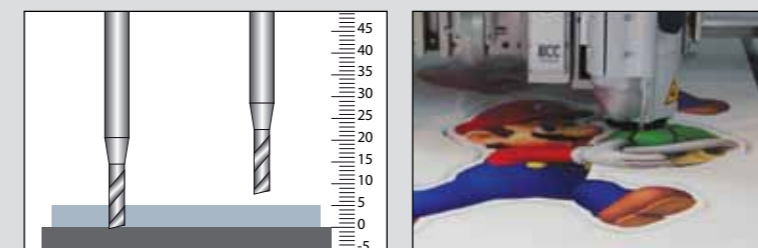
## NESTING

Prepare-it includes powerful nesting to layout images efficiently on the media. Nesting is done based on cut paths to save and utilize materials optimally. Prepare-it allows you to nest multiple files with each other as well as different files onto the same media. You can specify margins, distances between images and rotations. Improved nesting will not only save material, but also conserve ink consumption and increase print capacity with optimized full width printing.



## CUT-IT!

Once your images are layout to a media and prepared with register marks and barcodes – all you need is to scan the barcode to start cutting! Cut-it automatically connects to the Prepare-it server and retrieves all necessary data through network without any user intervention. Cut-it guides the operator to use the correct tools and blades for the specific job and cuts your images with highest precision, compensating for material and printing distortions. The intuitive and user-friendly interface displays the job with both image and cut paths, so you can quickly see if what you have on the table is what you will be cutting! Furthermore, Cut-it includes advanced features for print registration with 'face-up' as well as from the backside. Cut-it has direct access to the Prepare-it Cut Media Management database and to a powerful cut path editor with advanced tools for routing, engraving and last minute correction tools.



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# High quality- and efficient finishing requires good preparation. All it takes is a few simple steps in Prepare it!

Increasing demands for better quality, faster delivery and ever shorter production runs create bottlenecks in the finishing department. Cutting by hand or using outdated technology leads to poor quality control, is prone to errors, time consuming, and expensive. Since finishing is the last step in just-in-time production, reruns tend to be very expensive.

The true client-/server program Prepare it accelerates your print-to-cut workflow and minimizes errors in finishing. With Prepare-it you not only save hours in prepress, you also minimize material waste by efficient true shape nesting features and maximize productivity on your Zünd digital cutters. A few simple steps in Prepare it and your operator has no worries about finding the correct file, using the correct cutting parameters etc. Simply scan the barcode and cut!



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