What’s new in Imaging Engine
FlexRip & FlexProof 14.0 and 14.0.1

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What is new in Imaging Engine FlexRip 14

1. Global changes
   - Support for Windows 8.1 and Windows Server 2012 R2

2. FlexProof/E
   - Based on EFI Proof Server 5.0
   - Support Roland LEC 330/530 (released from 14.0.1 onwards)

3. End of life program
   - End of life process for FlexRip is started
   - Migration to Imaging Engine starts with Suite 14
   - FlexProof E end of life process not started yet
FlexProof/E

- Version 14.0.1 includes a new Proof Server (EFI Server 5.0)
  - Contains numerous fixes and improvements

- Support for Roland LEC series
  - LEC 330 and 530 devices ([www.roland.com](http://www.roland.com) for more information)
  - UV inkjet can print on wide variety of substrates. Ideal for packaging proofs
  - Note:
    - We do not support finishing operations (cutting) from FlexProof yet
End of life program

● FlexRip 14 will be the last major version of FlexRip
  – FlexRip will now be in **passive mode**
  – Customers will be offered a migration to Imaging Engine

● Support for FlexRip will follow Esko’s *Software Support Lifecycle Policy*
  – Standard support for FlexRip will continue for **three years** (until June 2017)
    ● In standard support, Esko will continue to provide fixes for critical issues
  – After June 2017, FlexRip will be in *Limited support* for **two years** (until June 2019)
    ● In Limited support, Esko will not provide fixes, but will provide phone/email support
  – After June 2019, there will not be any guaranteed support for FlexRip
  – Refer to Esko Software Lifecycle policy for more details
## Esko standard end of life process

### Active
- **R&D**: We develop new functionality and fix bugs.
- **Sales**: We sell to all customers.
- **Support**: Each major release starts a 5-year support cycle.

### Passive
- **R&D**: We only fix bugs.
- **Sales**: We only sell additional seats to existing customers.
- **Support**: This is the last major release that starts 5 years of support.

### End-of-life
- **R&D**: We stopped all development.
- **Sales**: We do not sell this anymore.
- **Support**: No new support cycle is started, support cycles will gradually stop.
FAQs about the End of Life of FlexRip

● Q: Is “End of life” for FlexProof E declared?
   - A: No, not yet. First of all a replacement product will be released for customers to migrate to. We currently expect this to begin in June 2015

● Q: “On what hardware or software platforms will Esko support FlexRip in the future”?
   - Since FlexRip is now a passive product, Esko does not guarantee to support new hardware or software platforms (new versions of Windows) in FlexRip
   - Support will continue in accordance with the current system requirements, until FlexRip is end of life