

# What is new in Pack Proof 21.07



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# Pack Proof 21.07 – based on EFI XF 7.1

- Pack Proof includes the EFI Fiery XF server to drive a range of inkjet proofing devices
- Pack Proof 21.07 integrates a major update - XF 7.1:
  - Re-engineered software supports new operating systems (eg 64 bit)
  - Support for new proofer models
  - Support for i1Pro 3, i1Pro 3 Plus and i1iO 3 spectro devices in proof verification
  - Optimized user experience



# Pack Proof 21.07 is a fully released update

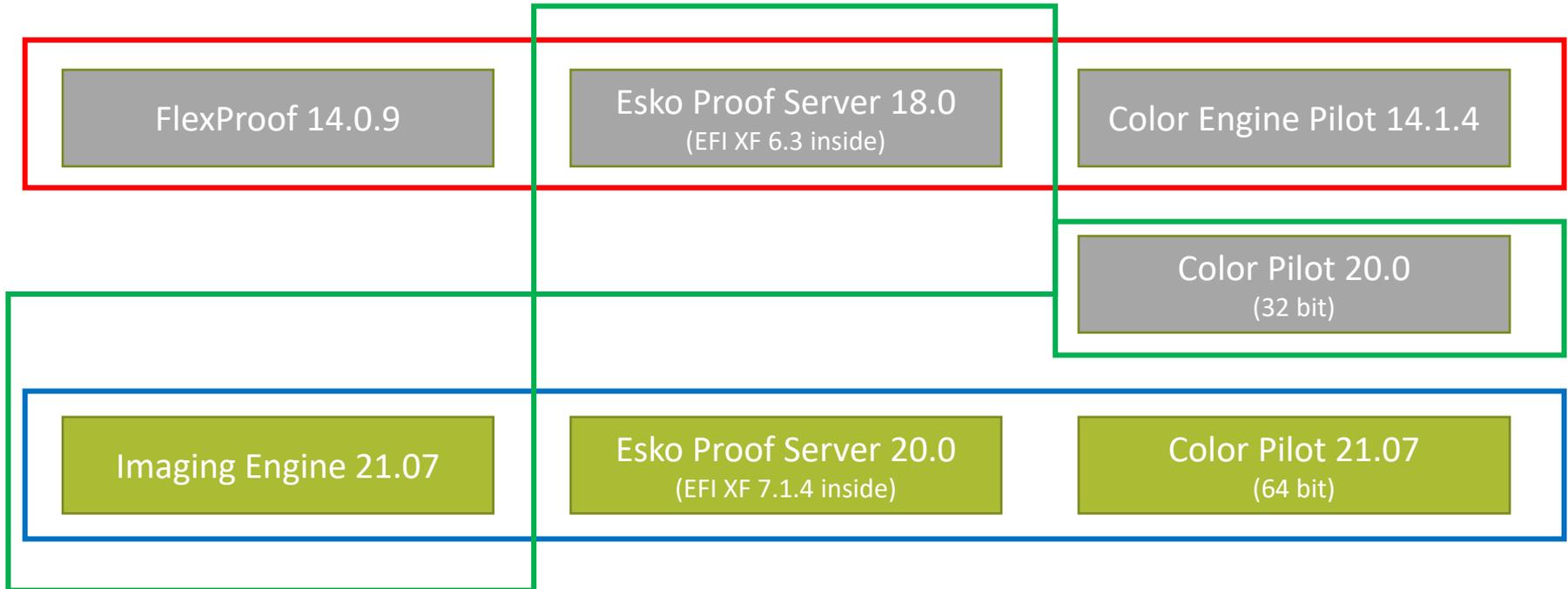
- In the 20.1 and 21.03 software we were not able to fully release Pack Proof because of issues related to the new proof server
  - This is now resolved, and all customers are recommended to fully upgrade to 21.07
- Upgrading allows customers to take advantage of the latest software:
  - 64 bit implementation
  - New printer and spectrophotometer drivers
- If you want more details on the workflow options that were available in the 21.03 and how to proceed then read the following slides

# Additional information

Alternative workflows

Extra information for 21.03 customers

# Workflow choices – for security and compatibility



 New 21.07 software components shown in green

**Red Box:** legacy workflow (FlexProof E)

**Green Box:** backup workflow (Pack Proof 20.0 compatible)

**Blue Box:** new workflow (Pack Proof 21.07)

# “Blue Box” Pack Proof 21.07 workflow

Imaging Engine 21.07

Esko Proof Server 20.0  
(EFI XF 7.1.4 inside)

Color Pilot 21.07  
(64 bit)

- This workflow includes all the latest components
  - Including Proof Server 20.0 (EFI XF 7.1.4) and Color Pilot 21.07
  - This workflow is **the only way** to access the new features of Proof Server (support of new proofer models) or of Color Pilot 21.07
- The Blue Box workflow is **the full upgrade** and is **recommended**

# “Red Box” legacy workflow (FlexProof E)

FlexProof 14.0.9

Esko Proof Server 18.0  
(EFI XF 6.3 inside)

Color Engine Pilot 14.1.4

- This workflow allows customers to continue running FlexProof E
  - FlexProof E was the proofing solution sold by Esko prior to 2015
- FlexProof E workflows are still supported in 21.07 but Esko advises customers to **update** to a Pack Proof workflow
  - FlexProof E is no longer developed. It will become outdated soon
  - Pack Proof contains many benefits compared with FlexProof
  - Contact Esko for information on updating to Pack Proof

# “Green Box” Pack Proof 20.0 compatible workflow



- This workflow was used for customers upgrading to 21.03 before Pack Proof 21.03 was released
  - It should no longer be necessary for customers on 21.07
  - Nothing changes in the user experience
  - The only change is an updated Imaging Engine containing fixes and enhancements
- The existing 18.0 (EFI XF 6.3 based) proof server is still used
  - This is in the field for many years so has known reliability
  - It does not support the latest proofing devices, or the i1Pro3 series
  - Color Pilot 20.0 must be used

# Which workflow is the right one for you?

  
The default choice:  
suitable for most  
customers

Choose...	Because...
<b>Blue Box</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• It is a full software upgrade to the newest level</li><li>• Includes drivers for new printers</li><li>• Supports proof verification with i1Pro3</li></ul>
<b>Green Box</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Was used in the interim when Pack Proof 21.03 etc were not released</li><li>• No longer recommended</li></ul>
<b>Red Box</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• You need to continue running FlexProof E for the time being for compatibility reasons</li></ul>

# Pack Proof release – impact on 21.03 customers

- Pack Proof 21.03 was not released at the same time as the other Esko 21.03 software
  - Further testing and fixing of issues was needed
  - Most customers stayed on the “Green Box” workflow which used the older version of proof server
- If you are a customer running 21.03 “Green Box” and do not need the new proof server features (your proofer and spectro devices are supported and working fine):
  - **Then** it is simplest to stay on 21.03 for now and upgrade to the Blue Box workflow in 21.07 when you are ready for a general Esko software update
- If you are a customer running 21.03 “Green Box” and need the new proof server features (support for a newer Epson model)
  - Recommended route is to update to 21.07 and use the Blue Box workflow
- If you are a prerelease customer running 21.03 “Blue Box” workflow
  - Upgrade to 21.07 Blue Box workflow to have the latest software and fixed

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