

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

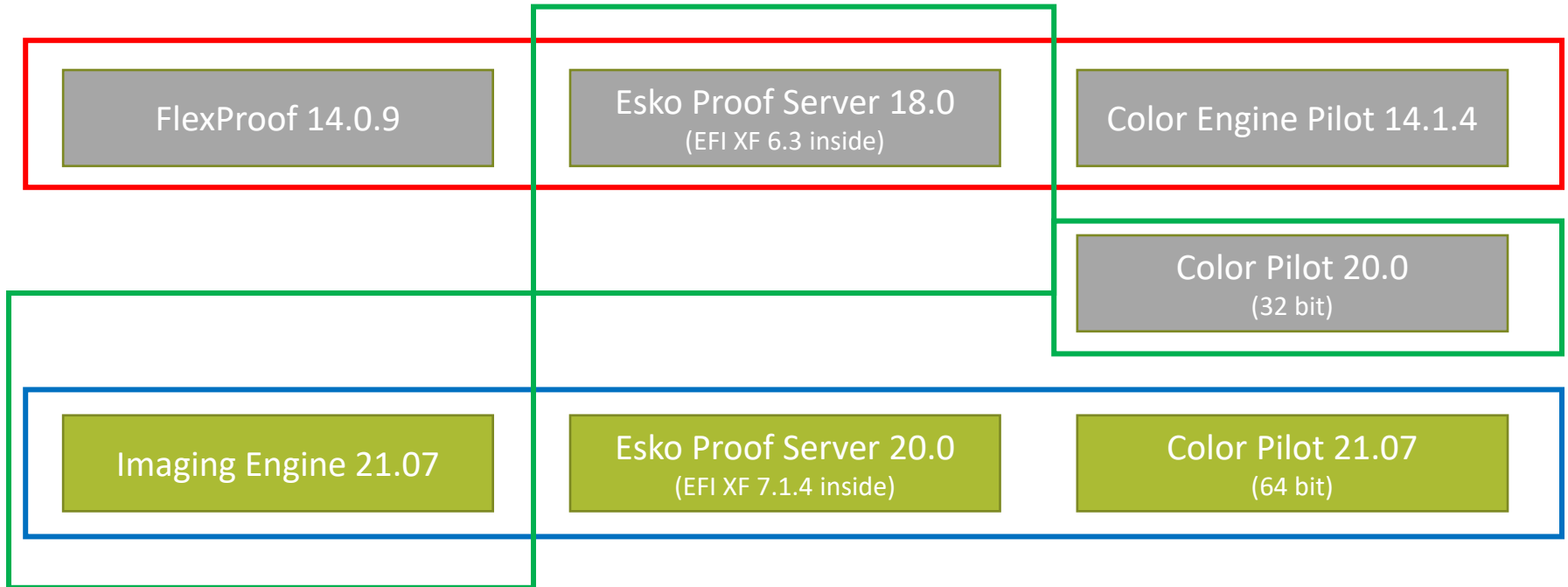
- In the 20.1 and 21.03 software we were not able to fully release Pack Proof because of issues related to the new proof server
 - This is now resolved, and all customers are recommended to fully upgrade to 21.07
- Upgrading allows customers to take advantage of the latest software:
 - 64 bit implementation
 - 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 It will become outdated soon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...
Blue Box	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• It is a full software upgrade to the newest level• Includes drivers for new printers• Supports proof verification with i1Pro3
Green Box	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Was used in the interim when Pack Proof 21.03 etc were not released• No longer recommended
Red Box	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• You need to continue running FlexProof E for the time being for compatibility reasons

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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