

Share & Approve

What's New v21.07

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Improvements to the Approval Dashboards

Info and Download actions

- We have added info and download actions to the My Approvals, My Done Approvals, My Approvals to Follow-Up views and email bundles

The screenshot shows the 'My Approvals' dashboard. The table has columns for Name, Uploader, Due Date, Current Stage, and Folder. Two rows are highlighted with red boxes around the 'Info' (i) and 'Download' (down arrow) icons in the Actions column.

Name	Uploader	Due Date	Current Stage	Folder	Actions
Africo Coffee 0004-1.pdf	Dewitte, Hans	Mar 03, 2021 at 17:00	-	Many files	Info Download
SpeedRound_Back.ai	Dewitte, Hans	No Due Date	-	3D demo	Info Download
barcodes-3.pdf					
HEX_BOTTOM.ai					

The screenshot shows an 'E-mail Bundle' view. The table has columns for Name, Uploader, Due Date, Status, Folder, and Actions. Three rows are shown, each with 'Info' and 'Download' icons highlighted in red boxes.

Name	Uploader	Due Date	Status	Folder	Actions
Old.pdf	Dewitte, Hans	03 Jun 2021 at 17:00	Pending	Many files	Info Download
Dog.pdf	Dewitte, Hans	03 Jun 2021 at 17:00	Pending	Many files	Info Download
Croc.pdf	Dewitte, Hans	03 Jun 2021 at 17:00	Pending	Many files	Info Download

Approval Duration Report

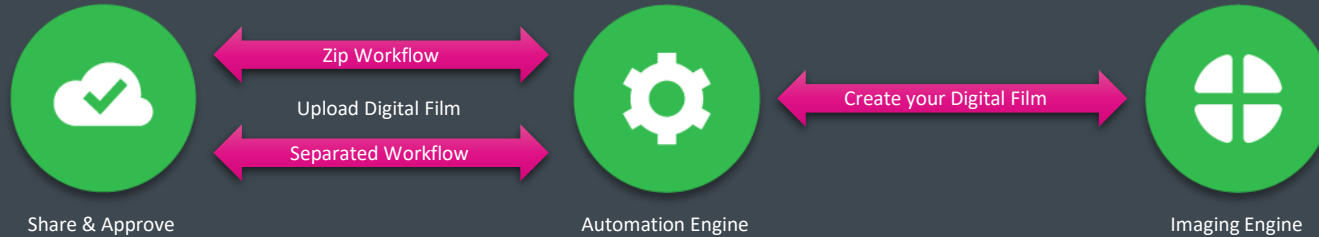
- An additional column 'Overdue Duration' shows how much an approval is overdue
- An additional filter allows showing only on time or only late approvals
- Average approval cycles is now displayed with 1 decimal figure
- The time filter now allows choosing between filtering on start date, end date or due date.

Viewing Digital Film

- Digital film files are files containing 1-bit pixel images to send to an imagesetter such as a computer to plate device.
- Digital films can now be reviewed in Share & Approve with optimized speed and color recombination.
- You can also compare digital films.



Creating and Uploading Digital Film



We support two workflows

1

Zip workflow: the files are zipped in Automation Engine (or elsewhere) and uploaded as 1 file. Share & Approve will show a correct thumbnail and will allow viewing and approving this file as expected (combining the plates to the expected color).

2

Separated workflow: The files are uploaded as separated files and appear as such in Share & Approve (typically in a folder containing nothing else). When viewing 1 file, the system will find the other separations automatically and combine them.

When using Automation Engine, we recommend using the ZIP workflow as it is easier for the approver and can be fully automated.

Comparing Digital Film

Current Implementation

- Side by Side comparison
- Blinking Comparison
- Comparison of equally sized, equally rotated images
- Rotation and Mirroring of current document versus reference document

Known Limitations

- Overlay comparison does not work (Blue/Red mode)
- Comparing PDF with distorted files (typically flexo jobs) is not fully supported, we recommend using side by side mode



Thank you