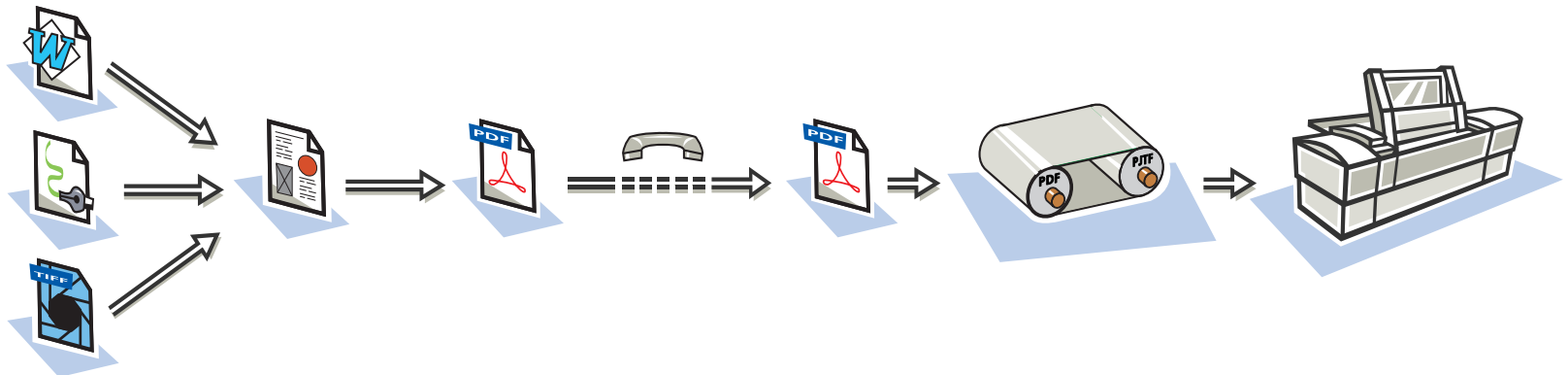




Status of PDF workflow today

- New PDF tools since Seybold SF
- Workflow Systems
- Do-It-Yourself Workflow
- Automation
- Announcements





New PDF Tools since SSF2000

■ PDF Creation

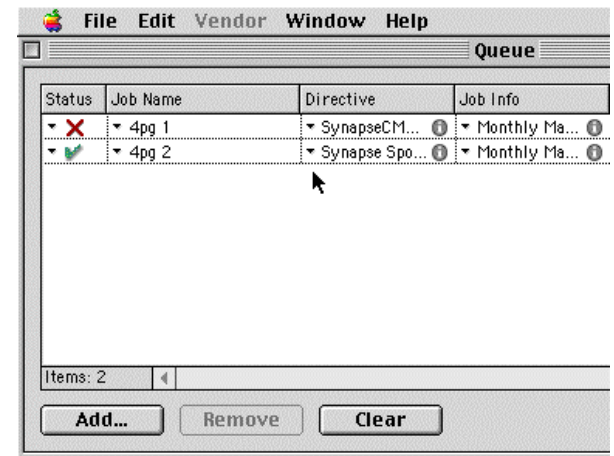
- Acrobat Distiller 5.0 (Adobe)
- [Synapse/Synapse Pro](#) (CreoScitex)
- PDF Creator 2.0 (Jaws/Harlequin)
- Ghostscript 7.0 (Artifex)
- MarkzScout 2.0 (MarkzWare)
- SWiNG Normalizer (Dalim)
- PDF/X-1 Creator (Apago)

■ Preflight

- PDF/X-1 Checkup (Apago)
- pdfInspektor 2.0 (callas)
- [PdfPreflighter](#) (Shira/AC&C)

■ Collaboration

- Certify PDF (Enfocus)
- Relay (Digital Horizon)



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New PDF Tools since SSF2000

■ Editing

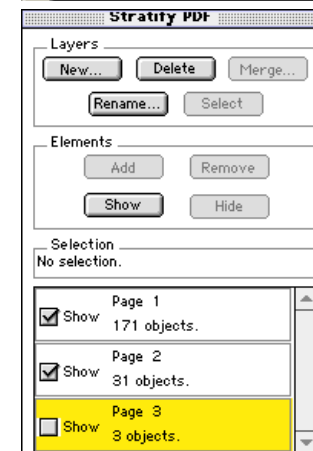
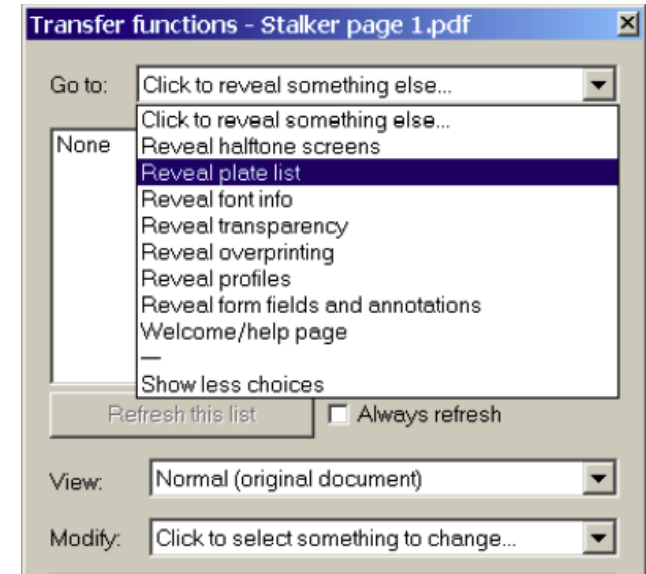
- ImageWorks (Lantana)
- Solico (OneVision)
- **Quite Revealing** (Quite)

■ Imposition

- Pandora (ScenicSoft)
- Imposition Publisher 5.0 (Farrukh)
- ImpoStrip 6.0 (Ultimate)

■ Page Composition

- **Pagelet** (CreoScitex)
- **Stratify PDF** (Lantana)
- PdfTattoo (Shira/AC&C)



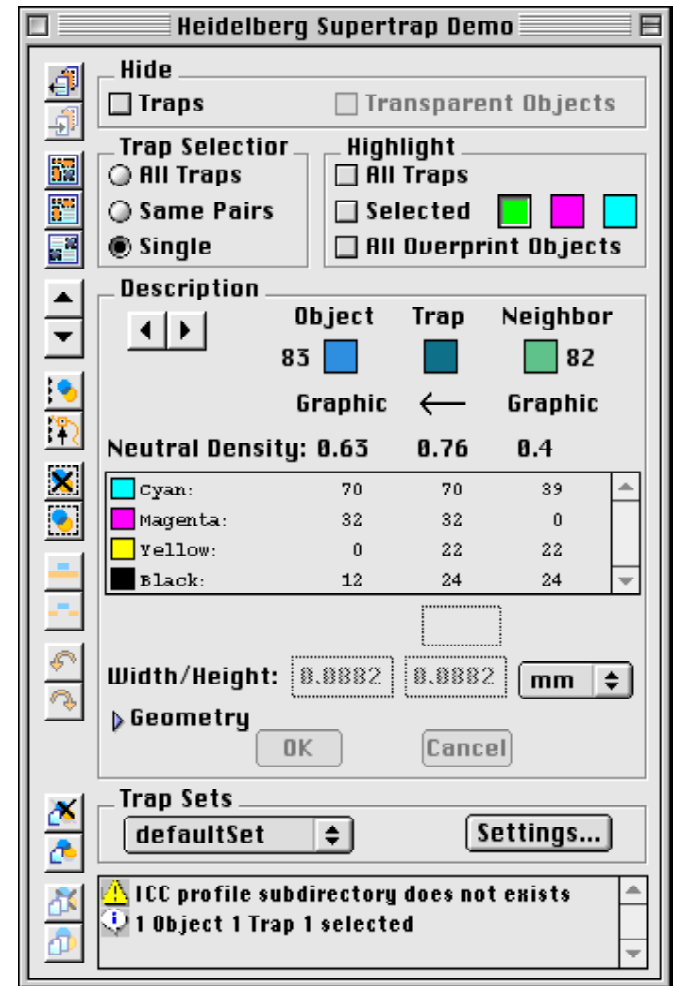
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New PDF Tools since SSF2000

- **Color Management**
 - iQueue (Gretag-MacBeth)
 - PDF Colour Server (TGLC)
 - PitStop Professional 4.6 (Enfocus)
- **Trapping**
 - SuperTrap/Plus (Heidelberg, CreoScitex)
 - Trapwise 3.1 (ScenicSoft)
 - Trapeze 4.0 (Ultimate)
- **Output**
 - PDF Separator (Shira/AC&C)



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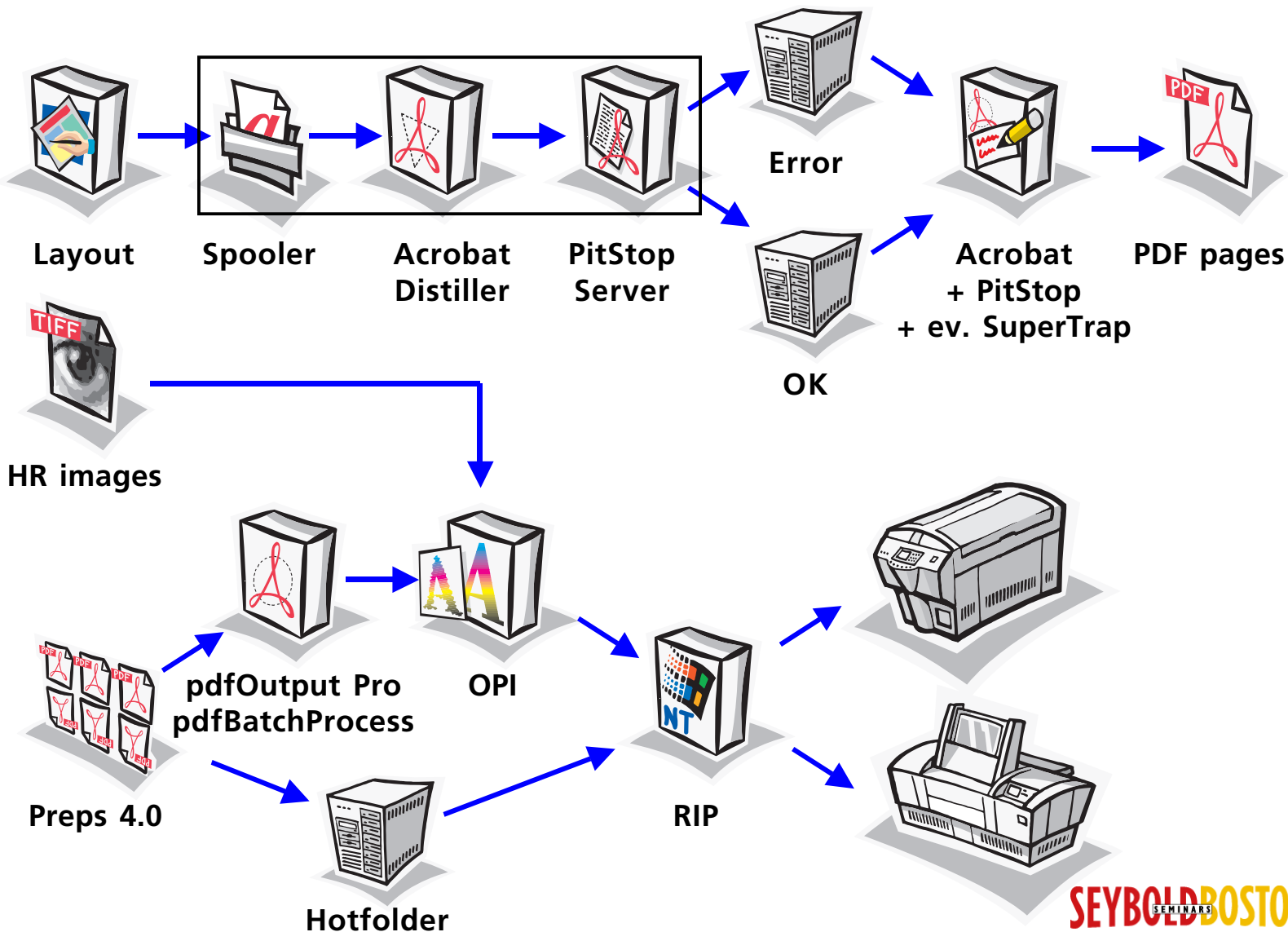
Workflow Systems

- Most of the workflow systems offered by CTF and CTP vendors are still converting PDF to PostScript or a proprietary format and perform most of the operations not directly in PDF.
- Therefore they don't benefit from the PDF advantages (yet).
- Single task tools are more advanced in using PDF natively today.





Do-It-Yourself Workflow





Pros and Cons

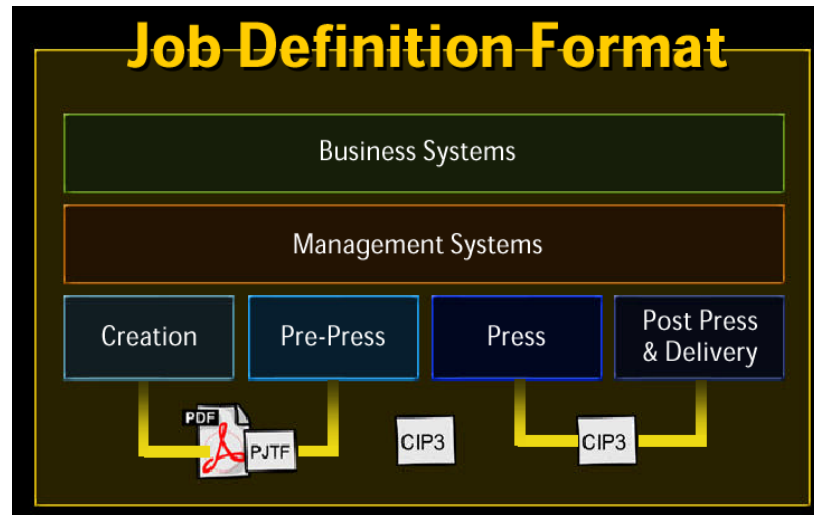
- + Vendor independance
- + Faster integration of new developments
- – Automation is not so high
- – Needs more time for testing
- – You are responsible
- + You are responsible





Automation

- Hot folder
 - Settings linked to a hot folder
 - For each variations of a parameter the number of workflows is doubled...
- Job tickets
 - Portable Job Ticket Format (PJTF)
 - Job Definition Format (JDF)



**JDF specs
officially
released
NOW !**



Other events at Seybold...

- **Tutorial PDF Workflow...**
 - ... for intermediate to advanced users
 - Thursday, April 12, 2:00 – 5:30 pm, Room 304
 - Instructor: Stephan Jaeggi

- **Publish or Perish! – The Game Show**
 - Tuesday, April 10, 6:00 - 7:00 pm, Ballroom B
 - Completely NEW format
 - Audience prices
 - Free food and drinks...





Website of this session

www.pdf-workflow.com

- Presentations
- Speaker bios
- E-mail addresses
- Seybold articles
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- Interesting links

