

# More than counting: better print management



CHALLENGE:

What is the big deal about shop floor data collection?

## Real-time shop floor data collection:

- ✔ More than counting - production intelligence made easy
- ✔ Full plan visibility
- ✔ Data driven reports to empower your team

# Real-time shop floor data collection gives you visibility for faster responsiveness.



Implementing shop floor data collection will not only give you visibility into your shop like you've never had before, but productivity will increase typically by 10-15% with very little adjustment to existing workflows. Data generated by print equipment is collected and made actionable through this enhanced technology. Measure and manage all aspects of your production from print speeds, material usage, and waste production. Respond to your customers faster and with accurate information.

# Why is production data necessary?

Producing quality products in the most cost effective manner allows you to stay ahead of the competition. Knowing what is happening on your production floor allows you to adjust, fine-tune and optimize your printing environment.

## Information we collect:

- Time per process (makeready, run, washup)
- Quantity produced
- Quantity wasted
- Materials used
- Additional materials needed
- Status during the run

## How is information collected:

- Manual processes
  - Handwritten data
  - Manual keying of data
  - Manual interpretation
- Automated processes
  - Automated collection
  - Automated reports
  - Automated up to the minute reports

# Real-time data collection is not a luxury, but a necessity.

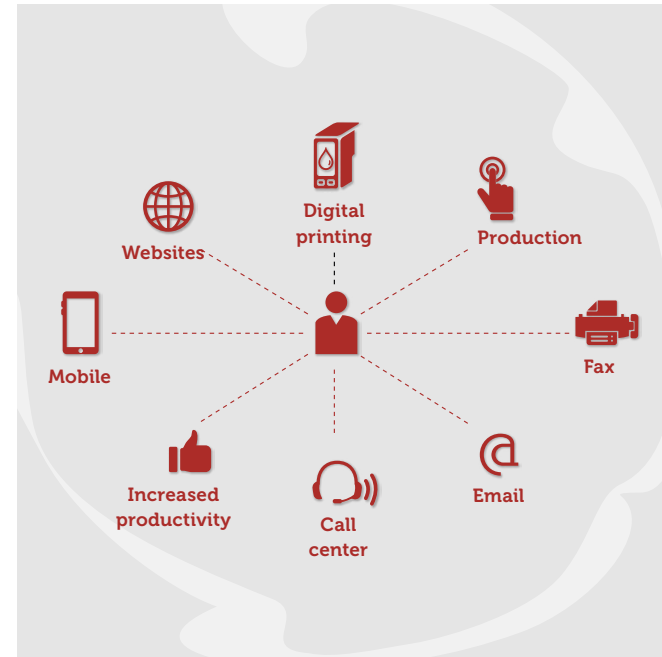
You don't drive a car looking where you've been, but looking at your immediate location and deciding how to continue forward. Having facts readily available at your fingertips allows you to adjust faster and removes clutter from your view.

## Such a system provides:

- Immediate response to what is happening on your shop floor saves you money and downtime
- Allows you to optimize production and make adjustments as jobs are produced
- Job communication is enhanced from production to customer service providing a deeper level of service to your customers
- Capacity utilization is increased and better managed

## EFI's Auto-Count shop floor data collection system offers:

- Waste reduction
- Downtime reduction
- Automated production data
- Increased output
- Familiar Windows interface that is easy to use
- Works seamlessly with EFI Print MIS solutions



### INCREASE ACCURACY

Real-time connectivity	✓
All activities recorded	✓
Production information at your fingertips	✓
Job status instantly available	✓
"Reason codes" to track downtime	✓

### INCREASE PRODUCTIVITY

Automated data collection	✓
Visual goals and benchmarks	✓
Discover issues before they grow	✓

# More than counting: better business management

A real-time shop floor data collection system allows you to optimize your print production and make better business decisions.

## Such a system allows:

- Proactive planning of your business
- Improved production processes
- Optimized estimating & production standards

## EFI's Auto-Count shop floor data collection system provides:

- Real-time connectivity for up to the minute information
- Real-time run reports
- Auto-Count Plant Manager as the interface between Auto-Count and the EFI Print MIS solution
- Fast ROI

"Auto-Count has made a tremendous impact on our operation from a data collection standpoint. Auto-Count provides us the data we've been missing to make accurate cost sheet comparisons."

JIM TOMBLINSON  
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