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RICOH print servers receive print jobs from various sources and prepare them to be sent to a printer. After print jobs have been prepared, the print server interacts with the printer to make sure that all the required resources are available, then sends the print job data to be printed.

Several different print servers are available. Although they provide much of the same function, they are appropriate for different environments.

### In this section:

#### [RICOH InfoPrint Manager](#)

RICOH InfoPrint Manager is a flexible and scalable print management solution for AIX, Linux, or Windows that provides many choices in expanding and managing your print environment. RICOH InfoPrint Manager can process print jobs that contain references to color management resources and interact with centralized resource libraries.

#### [RICOH ProcessDirector](#)

RICOH ProcessDirector is a database-driven print workflow system that lets you manage all aspects of your printing process. The server runs on Linux or Windows systems and is accessed using a web browser-based interface. RICOH ProcessDirector can receive and process AFP print jobs that include AFP color management objects.

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