

What's New in Presstimator Version 6.1?

After upgrading the entire user-interface in Version 6.0 to take advantage of larger monitor sizes and higher screen resolutions, the new version migrates the rest of the software to the same technology. Upgraded modules offer better performance and a better user experience, and a series of new reports provide powerful summaries for your printing operations. New functionality includes the following:

Total Usage Reports: The Presstimator has always had the ability to report on the Time and Materials needed for a given Quote/Job. In the new version, the Presstimator includes a variety of Usage reports to detail all of the materials and time required to produce a set of selected jobs. From the Quote/Job History screen, you can apply multiple filters to select a set of Quotes/Jobs and then generate a report that totals the time and materials for that set of jobs. For example, you can create a Total Usage Report for a particular customer for a certain year, or for a selected plant over a month-long period.

Totals					
		Dates: 10/1/2014 - 10/31/2014			
Total pages printed:	448				
Total copies printed:	368,000				
Total Impressions:	708,410				
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Paper used:		Total lbs.	Waste lbs.	% Waste	
	Newsprint:	25,884	2,604	10.1%	
	HiBrite:	20,209	4,677	23.1%	
	Offset:	3,078	364	11.8%	
	Totals:	<u>49,171</u>	<u>7,645</u>	15.0%	
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Black ink:		Total lbs.			
	Black	756			
	UV - Black:	37			
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Color pages printed:	377				
Color ink:		Total lbs.			
	Process blue (cyan):	120	Sample Ink Manufacturer		
	Process red (magenta):	120	Sample Ink Manufacturer		
	Process yellow:	120	Sample Ink Manufacturer		
	Reflex Blue:	17	Sample Ink Manufacturer		
	Totals:	<u>377</u>			
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Press time (hours):		MR Time	Run Time	Total Time	Total Impressions
	Press 1:	7.00	8.00	15.00	562,200
	Press 1 - Special Setup:	2.00	1.80	3.80	46,900
	Press 2:	4.00	4.42	8.42	99,310
	Totals:	<u>13.00</u>	<u>14.22</u>	<u>27.22</u>	<u>708,410</u>
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Plates:		# Plates	Time (hrs.)		
	General Plate:	210	17.50		
	Heatset Plate:	27	4.50		
	Dummy Plate:	48	0.80		
	Totals:	<u>285</u>	<u>22.80</u>		
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PrePress:		# Pages	Time (hrs.)
	Black Only:	292	
	Black + Color:	156	
	Totals:	<u>448</u>	<u>20.01</u>

Proofing:		Quantity	Time (hrs.)
	Press Proofs:	412	7.00
	Totals:	<u>412</u>	<u>7.00</u>

Bindery:		Quantity
	Stitch and Trim:	165,000
	Totals:	<u>165,000</u>

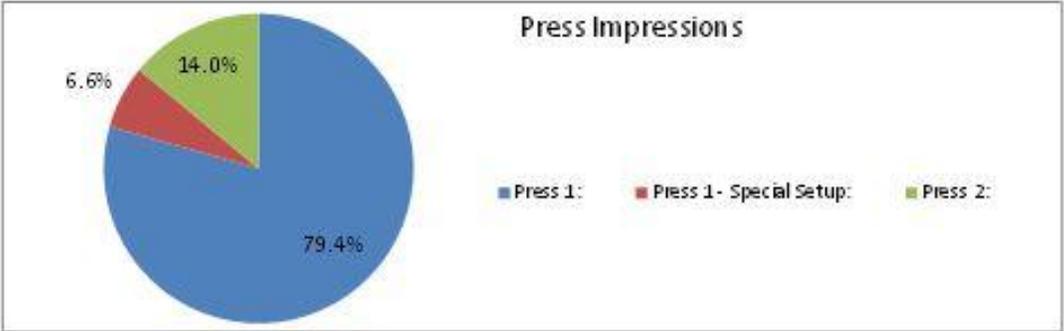
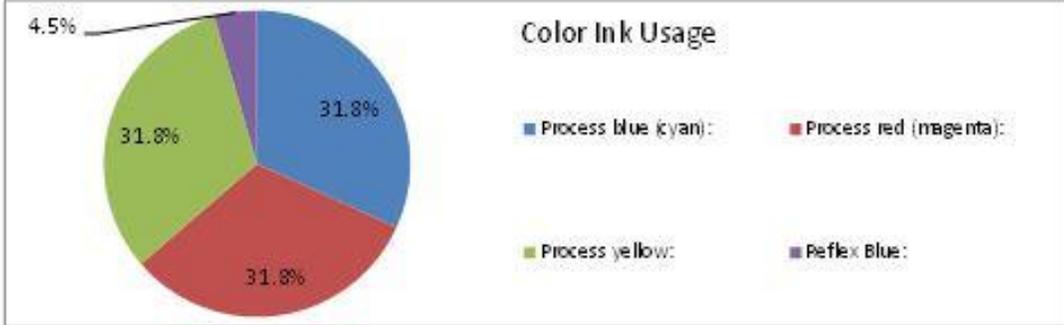
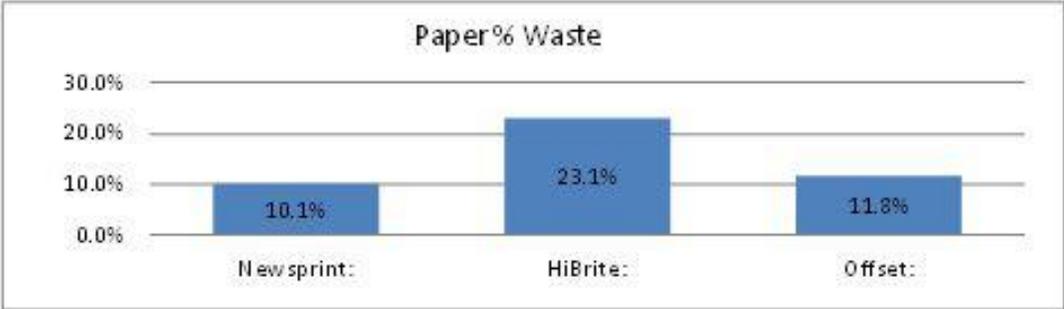
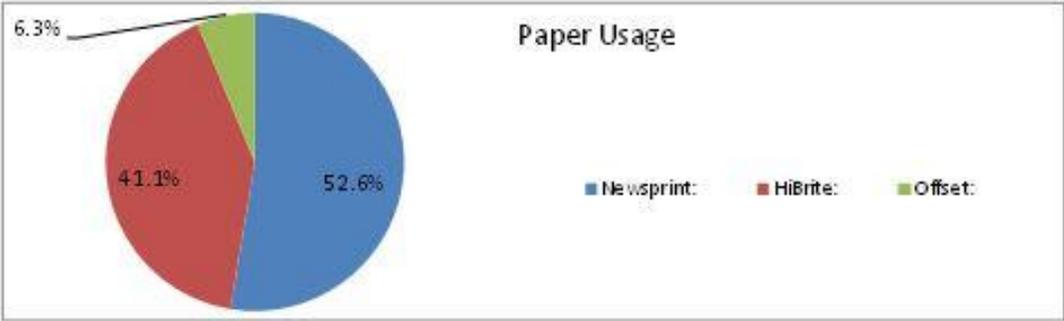
Inserting:		# Inserted	Quantity
	Sections:	5	155,000
	PrePrints:	5	155,000
	Totals:	<u>10</u>	<u>310,000</u>

Finishing:		Quantity
	Onserting:	140,000
	Totals:	<u>140,000</u>

Packaging:		Quantity
	Skids:	118
	Cartons:	50

Mailing Total Quantity: 122,500

Charts are also created with the Total Usage data to display a graphical view of paper usage, paper waste, color ink usage and press impressions.



Customer Profit/Trends Analysis Reports: The Presstimator Billing Summary report has been expanded and improved to include profit information and subtotals by Customer. These reports are generated on selected Quotes/Jobs to provide an analysis of billing summaries and customer profits (as total dollar amounts and as percentages). This detailed analysis will provide you with data and charts to see exactly how your business is trending with various customers. A new chart has been developed that displays the Billing Summary invoice amounts for a given time period with a cost vs. profit data breakdown for each job.



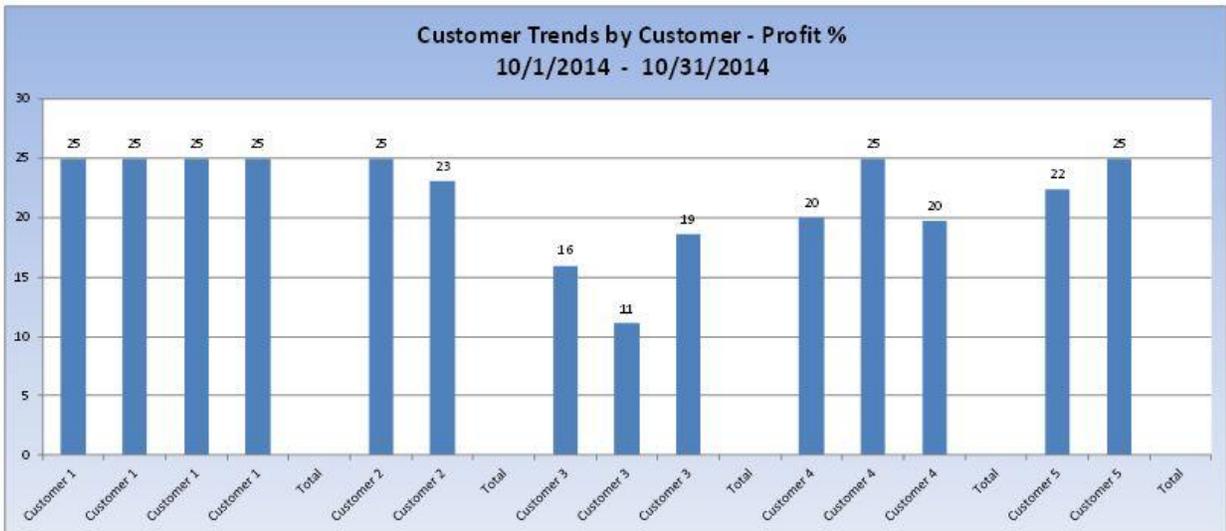
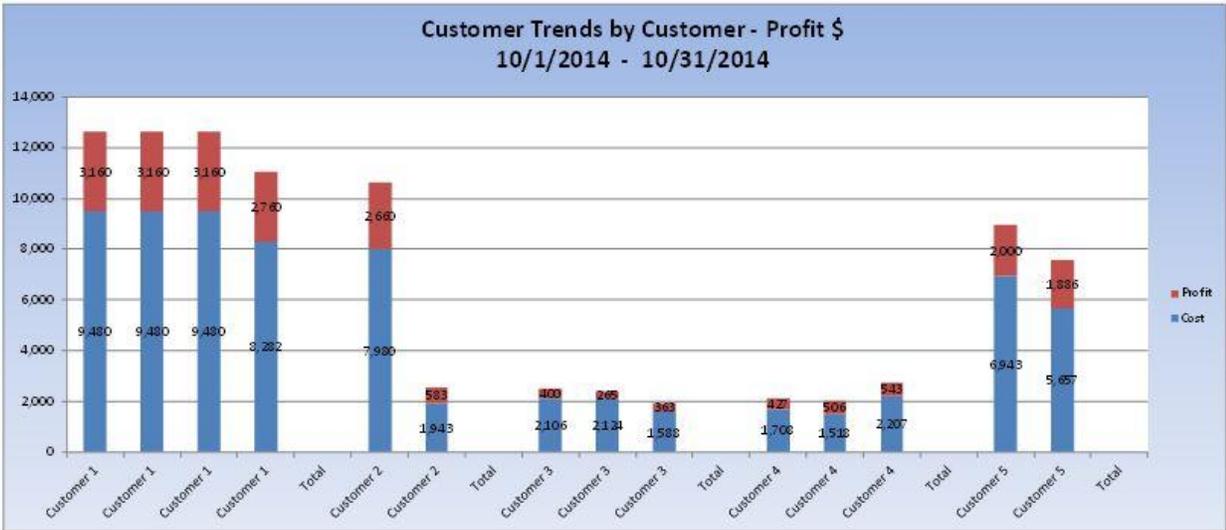
This Billing Summary – By Customer report will group and subtotal the selected Jobs by the Customer Name (sorted by Date) to give an overview of how much each customer was billed and what your profits were.

Billing Summary - By Customer

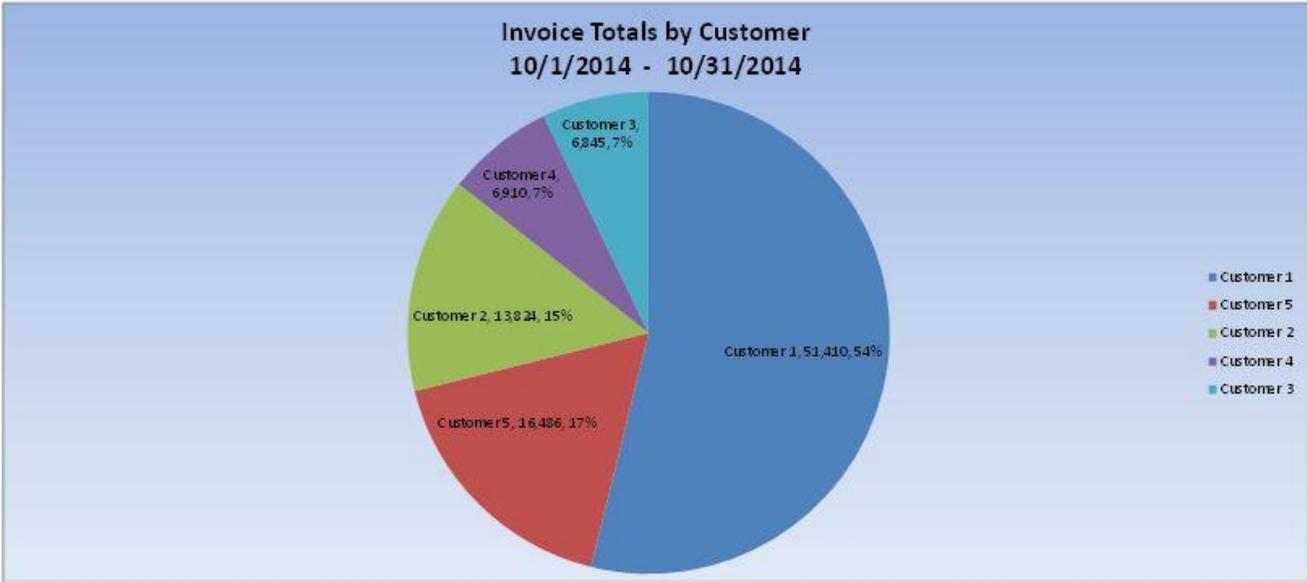
Dates: 10/1/2014 - 10/31/2014

Customer	No.	Date	Invoice \$	Total Invoice \$	Cost \$	Total Cost \$	Profit \$	Total Profit \$	Profit %	Total Profit %
Customer 1	1	10/1/14	13,272		9,480		3,160		25	
Customer 1	1	10/2/14	13,272		9,480		3,160		25	
Customer 1	1	10/3/14	13,272		9,480		3,160		25	
Customer 1	1	10/4/14	11,594		8,282		2,760		25	
Total				51,410		36,722		12,240		25
Customer 2	2	10/1/14	11,172		7,980		2,660		25	
Customer 2	2	10/3/14	2,653		1,943		583		23	
Total				13,824		9,923		3,243		25
Customer 3	3	10/2/14	2,506		2,106		400		16	
Customer 3	3	10/2/14	2,389		2,124		265		11	
Customer 3	3	10/5/14	1,950		1,588		363		19	
Total				6,845		5,818		1,027		15
Customer 4	4	10/1/14	2,135		1,708		427		20	
Customer 4	4	10/4/14	2,025		1,518		506		25	
Customer 4	4	10/5/14	2,750		2,207		543		20	
Total				6,910		5,433		1,476		21
Customer 5	5	10/3/14	8,943		6,943		2,000		22	
Customer 5	5	10/6/14	7,543		5,657		1,886		25	
Total				16,486		12,600		3,886		24
Grand Total				95,475		70,497		21,872		24

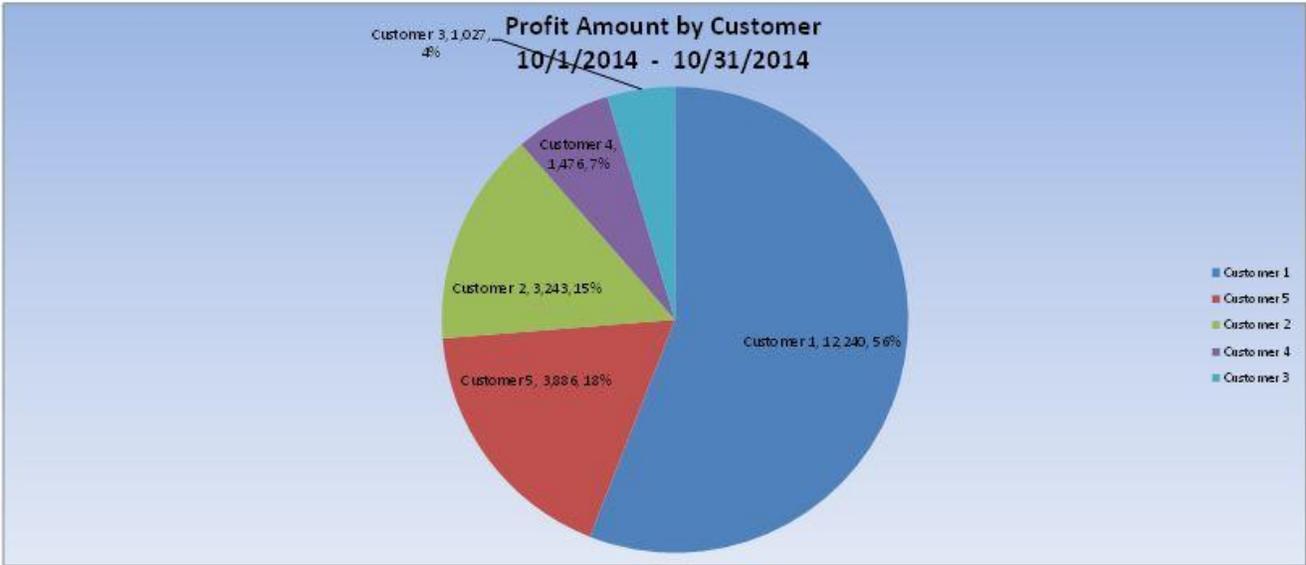
Trending charts illustrate how specific customers have performed over a given time period, based on invoice amounts (broken down by cost and profit) or by profit percentage.



Invoice Totals by Customer charts give you an overview of the total billing for a given period, broken down by customer and sorted by total invoice amounts.



With the new Cost & Profit Totals by Customer charts, you can determine which customers are the most profitable.



Performance: A number of enhancements were made in order to improve the speed performance in certain areas of the program, especially the Quote and Job History screens.

Geek Speak: All non-user-interface components were converted to .NET in Version 6.1, to complete the migration started in Version 6.0. All data-access and business-logic components were also updated using the latest development technology available.