

Pressroom Production Actuals Application

The Actuals App is a standalone mini-application that is installed on a computer on the pressroom floor that allows the press operator to directly enter the production information into the Presstimator database.

Select Job

Find Job

Enter the Job Name or No. and click Select to view Job Information.

Job Number: 001

Job Name:

2/1/2012 - 2/28/2012 Refresh

Select Cancel

Job Information

Job Name: Sample Quote

Job Number: 001

Job Date: 2/1/2012

Sections: 2 Color Ink

Pages: 56

Format: Tab

Copies: 32500

Click Select to enter Production Data for this Job.

Select

To enable data entry, the pressman simply enters the Job Number or selects a Job from a dropdown menu (either by Job Name or Number). Only those jobs that have not yet been printed will be displayed in the dropdown menu.

Once the Job is selected, information about the Job is loaded and the pressman can enter the start and end times for the Make-Ready and Running times (or the pressman can simply click on each 'Now' button as the job progresses to enter the current date/time stamp). The pressrun is calculated when the Start and End press counters are entered for the Startup and Running copies. The pressman can also update the current Job Status so the job's production status can be tracked.

Presstimator Actuals - Press Data

Job Name: Sample Quote User: Administrator Exit

Job No.: 001 2/1/2012

Select Section: 1 Color Ink

Job Details: Sections: 2 Pages: 56 Copies: 32500 Format: Tab Product Size: 11 X 15 Color Ink Cutoff: 22.75 Web Width: 30

Press: Sample - Press 1 1 copy/imp.

Make-Ready Time: Start: Friday, February 03, 2012 9:15:00 AM Now End: Friday, February 03, 2012 10:00:00 AM Now

Running Time: Start: Friday, February 03, 2012 10:00:00 AM Now End: Friday, February 03, 2012 11:50:00 AM Now

Counters: Startup Start: 1 End: 3400 Running Start: 3400 End: 35900

Stocks:

Pgs.	Type	Color	BW	GSM	W/W
4	Offset	White	50		15
20	Newsprint	White	30		30

Notes:

Job Status: Printing Printing Completed? Apply Close Clear

When the pressman is done, clicking on the Apply button in the Actuals App submits the production information directly to the Presstimator database, making it immediately available to the estimator to generate the Profit Analysis and Estimate vs. Analysis reports. By streamlining the data collection process, the Actuals App saves time and minimizes errors.