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**ColorGATE PRODUCTIONSERVER:
Best HP-certified RIP solution in Z6100 compatibility test**

Three stars six times over, which means the best marks in all disciplines; those are results that third-party supplier RIP solutions have never before achieved in the HP Designjet compatibility test. And it was ColorGATE PRODUCTIONSERVER that accomplished this amazing feat. Now the ColorGATE flagship bears the "Certified for HP Z6100" seal as the best offer currently available on the market. The compatibility criteria for the unique HP certification program covers printing performance, the use of the integrated spectro photometer, support of HP media for printing quality, reports on printer status, printing job registration and printing job termination.

"During the past seven years, the HP Designjet 5000/5500 was the large-format printer that was sold the most in combination with ColorGATE RIP products. When we found out that the next-generation HP Designjet Z6100 would raise the bar in terms of speed, color management and printing quality, our development goals were very clear," said Thomas Kirschner, ColorGATE Managing Director. "It was our aim to create the most compatible RIP product to form an ideal symbiosis with the new HP large-format series with respect to diversity of application, productivity and quality in the provision of every-day services." Based on the results of the latest HP Designjet compatibility test for PRODUCTIONSERVER 5.x (explicitly in combination with the PROFILER Module), it looks like this mission has been accomplished:

Fully automatic ICC profiling in less than 20 minutes to achieve optimal color reproduction and consistency: the ColorGATE driver for the spectro photometer permanently integrated into the HP system makes it possible. It's also ideal for perfect film production or proofing applications, when ColorGATE uses the integrated measuring tool for DeviceLink optimization or for automatic media-wedge evaluation. ColorGATE profiling provides just as much convenience in the interactive mode. The PROFILER Modules, which are able to perform profiles directly, with user assistance from the software, make any user even faster and more flexible than ever before.

"Everyone at ColorGATE is very happy that HP has certified these RIP capabilities and has awarded our new PRODUCTIONSERVER the highest possible rating," Kirschner continued. "We are firmly convinced that an HP Designjet Z6100 in combination with ColorGATE PRODUCTIONSERVER currently represents the most universal, water-based large-format printing system to cover all types of high-quality LFP orders and give you the best value for your money."

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