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Artwork Automation for Adobe Illustrator

priint:comet as a leading automation tool supports not only Adobe® InDesign® but also Adobe® Illustrator®. The priint:comet plug-in for Adobe Illustrator can be operated both in conjunction with the priint:suite and in stand-alone mode.

The Illustrator files are designed by the designer in Adobe® Illustrator®. Afterwards, the frames are linked ("tagged") with so-called priint:comet placeholders. The open Illustrator document can now be linked to any data sets or data from the content systems with a single click. This procedure can also be used for multiple data sets. In this way, a large number of Illustrator files are automatically created in a batch operation.



API (customer-specific functions)



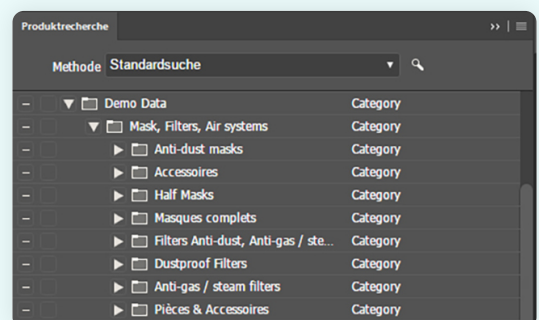
Automated language adaptation



Interfaces to over 50 content systems



Support of XML / Excel files in stand-alone mode



Direct "live" access to content systems

Illustrator file update

The Illustrator files can be updated at the touch of a button. This means that the current data from the content systems is automatically transferred to the Illustrator files. Hence eliminating the stressful possibility of manual, error-prone, content corrections.

Automated creation of language and country versions

Once created and tagged Illustrator documents can be automatically updated to different language and country versions.

Live access to content systems

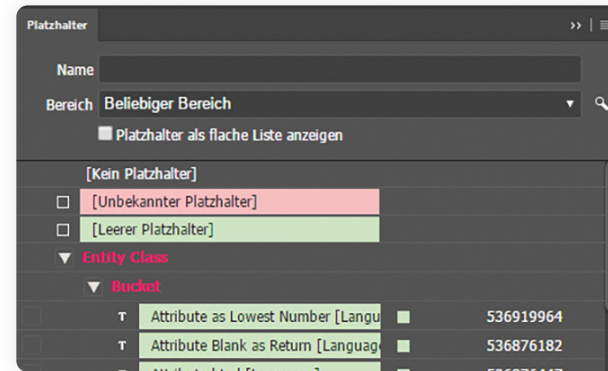
Connection to various content systems (PIM, MDM, DAM, CMS, CRM uvm.) allows error-free, fast and direct use and updating of content in Illustrator files. The connection in stand-alone operation can take place via ODBC, SOAP or XML files. The print:comet plug-ins for Adobe® Illustrator® also support the print:publishing Hub, the middleware of the print:suite. This allows existing print:suite installations to be quickly and easily enhanced with Adobe® Illustrator® automation.

Delta comparison and change management

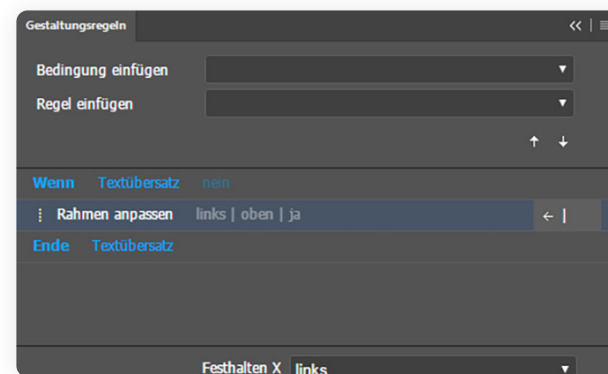
Once an Illustrator document has been created, it often goes through multiple updates. The entire Illustrator document can be updated at the touch of a button. The updating of contents can also be made visually and step-by-step. This ensures that the content of the Illustrator document can be checked at all times.

Support of tables

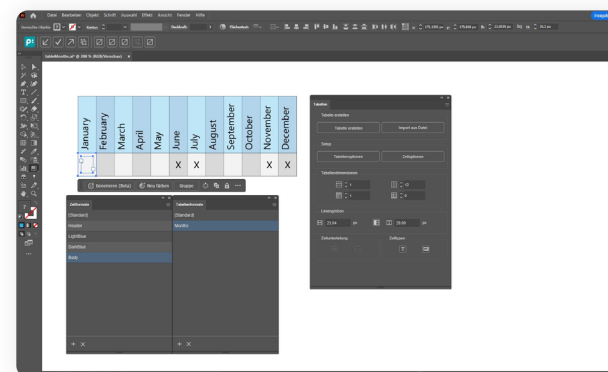
The print:comet plug-in for Adobe® Illustrator® extends Adobe® Illustrator® with the ability to create tables, similarly to InDesign. These can be created manually or automatically.



Linking frames with print:comet placeholders



Applying layout rules



Support of tables

Support layout rules

The use of configurable layout rules for layout automation is still a popular component in InDesign automation. This functionality is thanks to the print:comet plug-ins available for Illustrator® as well. Layout rules consist of conditions and commands. A simple example is checking whether a text frame has "overset".

If it does, the layout rule for frame adjustment is executed. The user can configure layout rules in a dialog. Customer-specific layout rules can be created using the cScript SDK.

Project implementation stand-alone operation

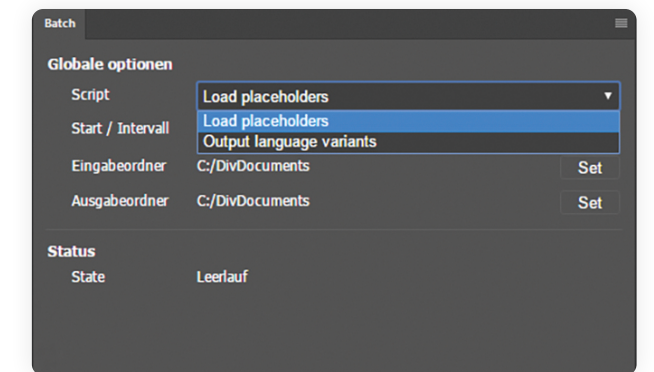
The print:comet plug-ins für Adobe® Illustrator® can also be used without the print:suite and print:publishing Server. The data sources can be connected via XML files, SOAP or ODBC. A pre-configured system is delivered for stand-alone operation. This provides a very fast and uncomplicated commissioning.

Implementation with print:suite

The print:comet plug-ins für Adobe® Illustrator® can also be used as part of a print:suite. The configuration of the print:comet plug-in is executed via a central XML-based repository, which is automatically versioned. Our ISON provides a powerful administration and configuration tool. ISON also supports the export and import of repositories and the deployment between development, test, acceptance and production systems.

Easy scaling on Illustrator server

The print:comet plug-in for Adobe® Illustrator® can further be used in conjunction with the print:suite Rendering Service in server mode. This enables the server-based creation and updating of Illustrator documents. This requires a special Adobe® Illustrator® License. Further information on request.



Adobe® Illustrator® CC 2018 and 2019 support

Support of batch scripts

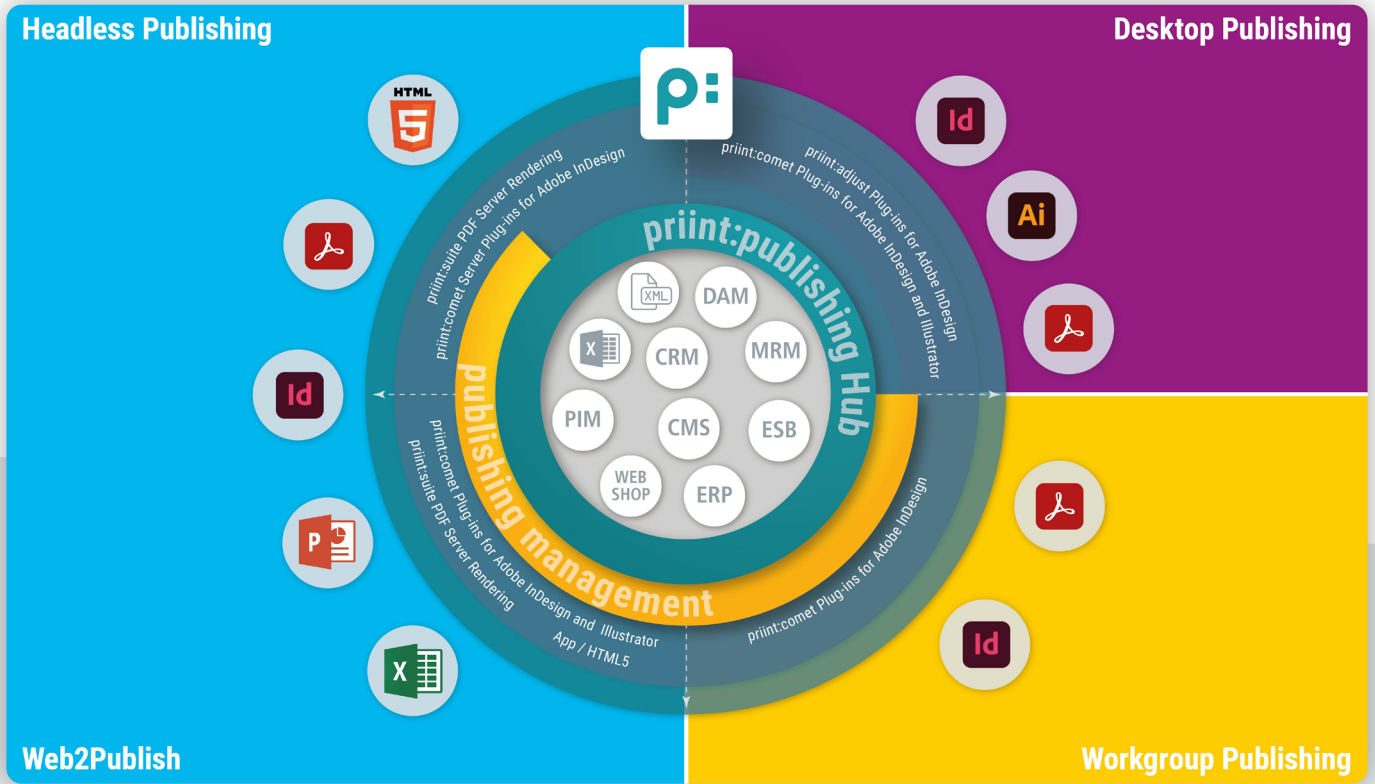
Individual batch scripts can be created. print:comet provides its own user interface for configuring, starting and stopping batch operation. In batch mode, actions of the data source can be applied to a number of input documents. Input and output orders and time intervals can be set directly in the user interface enabling a multitude of documents variants to be created with the help of a small configuration effort.

At a glance

- Free demo version available
- Simple and intuitive operation
- Generation of Illustrator documents in batch mode
- Setting of language and country versions for automated adaption to country and language versions
- Support of XML files / Excel files in stand-alone mode
- Support print:suite - installations
- Interfaces to over 50 content systems
- Easy integration into existing data sources
- Update between content source and Adobe® Illustrator® possible
- Configuration via a central repository
- API for implementing customer-specific functions

Technical Features

- Incremental updating of existing Illustrator documents taking into account manual layout changes
- Support for configurable layout rules that are not included in the Illustrator® standard
- Support of the print:publishing Hub
- Python, Java - Script options for function extensions
- Provided API / SDK ensures updateability customer-specific functions
- Configurable navigation palettes for live searches for product data, texts, images
- Data exchange via ODBC, XML documents and web services
- Central, XML-based, versioned repository
- Support for CC 2022, 2023 Mac and Windows
- Illustrator® server support on request



print:suite

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print:suite is both modular and scalable, making successful and cost-effective print process automation possible for organizations of any size and connection to every stakeholder department within the organization effortless – enabling you to finally achieve a truly collaborative omnichannel communications program.



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