

GMG SupportNews

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Dear Sir or Madam,

Today we would like to inform you of the following topics:

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Service release of GMG OpenColor 2.1.2.56/57

Release date

GMG OpenColor 2.1.2.56 has been released for use on 32bit operating systems, today, Thursday, September 14, 2017.

GMG OpenColor 2.1.2.57 has been released for use on 64bit operating systems, today, Thursday, September 14, 2017.

License

GMG OpenColor 1.0 - 2.0 → GMG OpenColor 2.1.2.56/57 New license required, chargeable
GMG OpenColor 2.1 → GMG OpenColor 2.1.2.56/57 No new license required

Supported OS

- Windows 10
- Windows 8.1
- Windows 7
- Windows Server 2016
- Windows Server 2012 R2
- Windows Server 2008 R2

GMG OpenColor Editions & Licensing

- Standard Edition: Allows the connection to one GMG ColorProof system
- Plus Edition: Allows the connection to multiple GMG ColorProof systems

GMG ColorProof Licensing

A GMG OpenColor Output License is required for each GMG ColorProof instance to be able to process GMG OpenColor profiles.

- GMG DotProof/FlexoProof 5.8 or higher is required for processing GMG OpenColor DotProof profiles (MXD).
- GMG ColorProof 5.6 or higher is required for processing GMG OpenColor contone profiles (MXN).

Download

[OpenColor 2.1](#)

Installation instructions

1. Close all GMG applications.
2. Extract the zip archive and run the installation.

The installation instructions are valid for new and update installations. Before updating to a new GMG OpenColor version you can backup the folder containing all configuration data `C:\ProgramData\GMG\GMGOpenColor\DatabaseV2` to a new location.

New Features

Native 64bit support

GMG OpenColor 2.1 is now available as a native 64bit application, allowing access to the available system resources without the limits of a 32bit address space.

Improved change management for test charts and characterizations

With this version, links between test charts, characterizations and projects can no longer be corrupted by removal or change of settings. Removing a test chart or characterization in use by a project is no longer possible.

Changes in linked test charts or characterizations can be made (and saved) on duplicates.

Resolved issues

The following technical issue have been resolved in GMG OpenColor 2.1.2.56/57. Please note that the list describes the problem, not the solution.

Unable to save custom patch measurements

Custom patch measurements with a large number of patches (e.g. 80) could neither be saved nor exported. [75394]

Color correction with comma as decimal mark

Changes made during color correction were not saved if a comma was used as decimal mark [76120, 76354]

Calculating profile not possible if test chart had been removed

Deleting a test chart layout after having created characterizations based on it, prevented calculation of profiles using these characterizations, leading to an error. [75894]

End of Life

Please note that we will no longer provide bug fixes, maintenance releases, workarounds, or patches for bugs found in GMG OpenColor 2.1.1.109 or older.

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GMG OpenColor 2.1.2.56 (32bit)

GMG OpenColor 2.1.2.57 (64bit)

GMG Academy - Latest training on our products and color management

Learn how to use our solutions to the best of your requirements. Our GMG Academy offers training both directly connected to our products and dealing with color management in general. Become a color management expert. All GMG training courses can be found [here](#).

Wednesday, 20th September and 15th November 2017

From test print to characterisation – Print quality evaluation and optimisation of measurements

Learn how to set-up a test-print and how to generate the perfect print characterisation for your workflow.

Thursday, 16th November 2017

Proofing in the packaging industry with GMG OpenColor

GMG OpenColor is the only solution to predict the overprinting behaviour of spot colors in a precise and reproducible way. In this workshop you gain valuable practical tips.

Tuesday and Wednesday, 21th and 22nd November 2017

Print Production - From Design to Print (Packaging)

In this two-day workshop, you will gain an understanding of the complete process chain for packaging print production. Starting with the color management of photography, through the Adobe`s solutions (Photoshop, Illustrator), color separation and the RIP process. Finally, we complete with printing on a production printing press.

Questions? Feedback? Comments? Please, let us know!

With kind regards from Tübingen

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