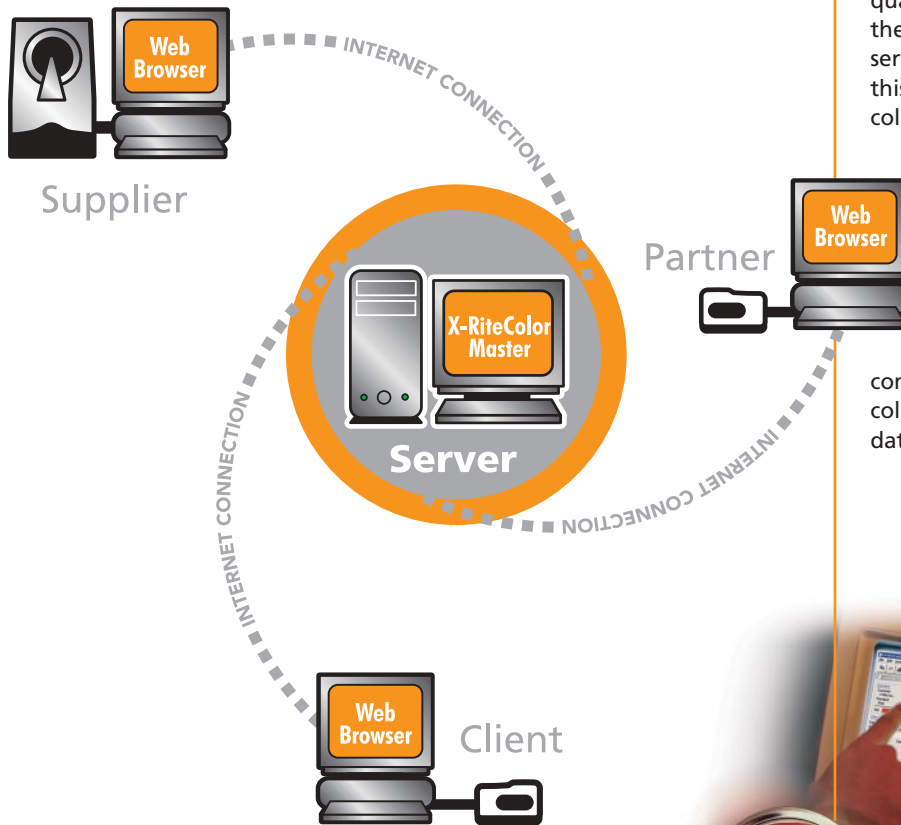




X-RiteColor® Master Web Edition

Server-Based
Color Formulation
and Quality Assurance
Software



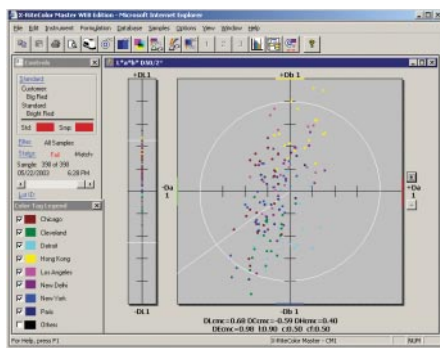
X-RiteColor® Master Web Edition is the first browser-based formulation and quality assurance software package in the industry. Created to work in a server-based computing environment, this means that the software and all color data files reside on a central server rather than on a users PC. This centralized data serves multiple locations, anytime, anywhere in the world. Ideal for companies with multiple locations here or around the globe. Users in different locations can accurately communicate, formulate and assure color accuracy using one central database.



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Two Versions

X-RiteColor® Master Web Edition relies on a Windows® 2000 server and Microsoft Terminal Services technology. It is available in two versions:

- QA-Master II – a less costly version for users requiring quality assurance but not formulation capabilities
- Formulation-Master III – for users requiring full QA and formulation capabilities

These two versions provide the full range of X-RiteColor Master functions. Each software program contains administrative tools that allow the system administrator to customize the capabilities each user can access. Corporations can therefore limit the tools available to, for example, suppliers or less experienced users.

Server-Based Computing

In the traditional client/server software model, the client computers (networked PCs) house software programs, and the server is simply a network resource manager. In server-based computing, however, the software is not loaded on client PCs. Instead, it runs only on the server computer. A client computer sends user data requests to the server, and the server sends back the graphics that the user sees on-screen. With the X-RiteColor Master Web Edition, clients use the Internet (via Internet Explorer) to access the server and view screen data.

The Advantages

For larger corporations with a central IT department, X-RiteColor Master Web Edition provides a number of advantages over the original X-RiteColor Master software. These include:

- *Easier administration.* The application is installed only once, on the database server. Since this server is typically located in the corporate IT department, the application is administered, maintained and supported from a single, central location. This is important, for example, for virus prevention, potential bug fixes and future software upgrades.
- *Fewer demands on PCs.* Since the real “work” is done on the server and no large software package is running on the user PCs, the client computers can perform their tasks without much computing horsepower.
- *Worldwide accessibility.* Users across the country and around the globe can connect to the central server. All they need is a user name/password, an Internet connection and a Windows®-based PC running Microsoft Internet Explorer 6.0 or higher. This is especially appealing to international corporations with users at multiple locations.
- *Controlled, standardized data.* With all corporate color standards residing on a central database server, all users at all locations will be viewing and using the same data. X-RiteColor Master Web Edition maintains the quality of corporate data, preventing discrepancies in color standards.
- *Speed.* Since the software runs on a dedicated server, users will generally experience faster performance than if the application were loaded on their hard drive. However, speed is also determined by the type and quality of the Internet connection.
- *Economy.* For companies with multiple users, the Web Edition decreases the cost of software ownership.

Instrument support

The X-RiteColor Master Web Edition software supports the following instruments: SP62, SP64, SP68, 962, 964, MA68II, 938, 939, 968, 530 and X-RiteColor Premier 8000 Series.

System/Application Requirements

Server Software Requirements

- Windows 2000 server with Terminal Services
- Windows 2000 server Client Access Licenses (CALs) and Terminal Server Client Access Licenses (TSCALs) as required for each client by Microsoft
- High-speed Internet connection
- Web hosting capability

Client Requirements

- Windows 98SE, 2000 Professional, XP Professional
- Adobe® Acrobat® Reader®
- Microsoft Internet Explorer 6.0 or greater
- Serial port (or USB) for instrument communications
- Connection to the server (Internet or intranet)
- Firewall must open terminal services port 3389

Server Hardware Requirements

- Server requirements are dependent on the number of seats needed. Contact your IT department or X-Rite representative.

Microsoft Licensing

X-RiteColor Master Web Edition uses Microsoft's Terminal Services system. Each computer using Terminal Services should be licensed through Microsoft. (For client computers running Windows 2000, no additional licenses are necessary.)



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