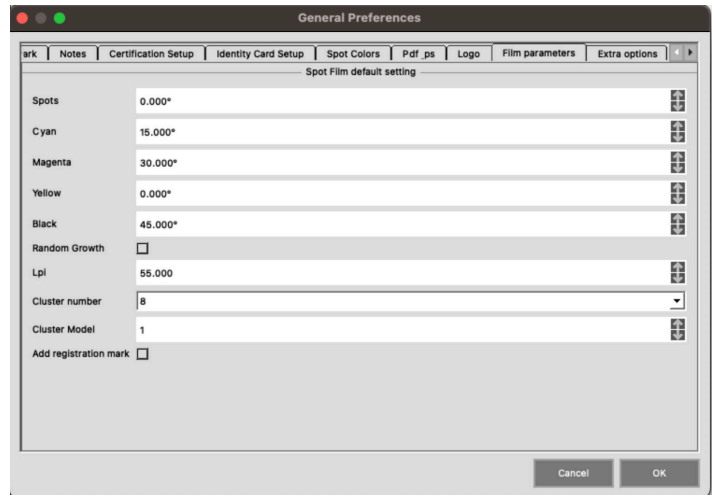# ColorMate™ HotFolders

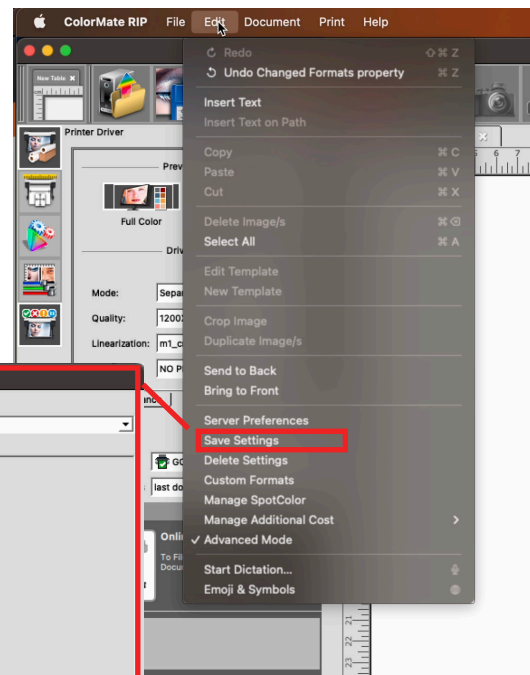## GO ColorMate™ RIP HotFolders Setup.

This bulletin describes the procedure for the HotFolders setup in ColorMate™ Rip Software.

A HolFolder allows everyone in the network to save a file and then have this file printed through ColorMate™ RIP.
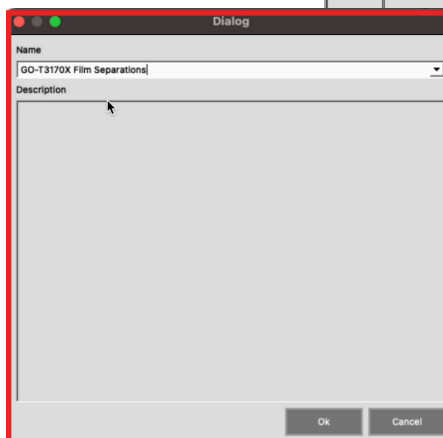
1. In your ColorMate™ RIP, check all the printing settings if necessary; go to the ColoMate™ **Preferences** and select your film default settings under the **Film Parameters** tab, where you can choose the desired values for: angles, LPI and Cluster.

2. Open the **Edit** menu and select **Save Settings**.

In the new window, use a name that helps identify the printing configuration being used.

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3. Open the **File** menu and select New Hot Folder.

A new window will show up with different settings.
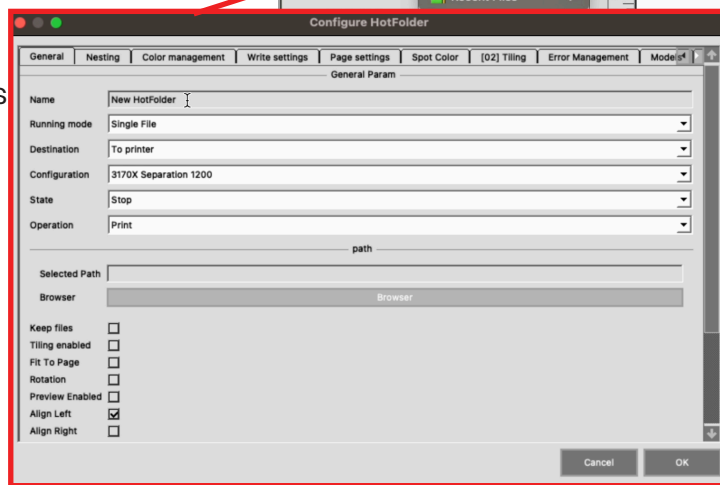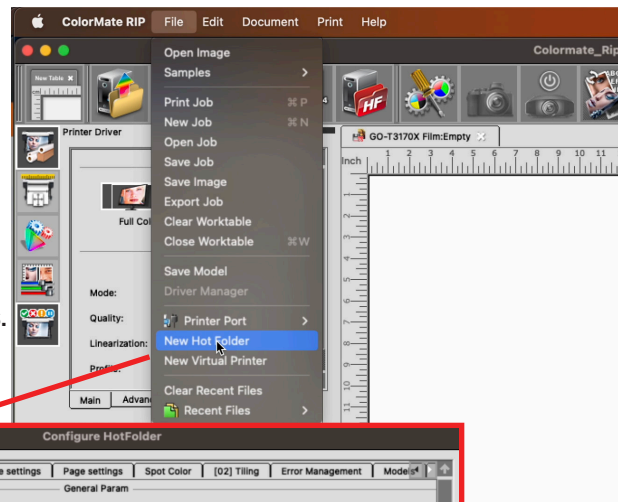**Name:** To name your hot folder.

Running Mode: Use Single File to print one file at a time or Multiple File if you need to print several files.

Destination: Use To Printer.

Configuration: Select the settings name saved in Step 2.

State: It has three options, select Run if you need the printer to start once the file is saved in the HotFolder.

Operation: Select Print

Printing Mode: elect the most convenient option for your operation: every certain amount o minutes, every specific amount of images or Aftr Fill-in Area (recommended).

Time Out, Time to Star and Percent: Define when to start printing.

Select Path: To work with HotFolders, you should create a Folder in your computer that can be shared in the Network. Select Browse and look for that Folder.
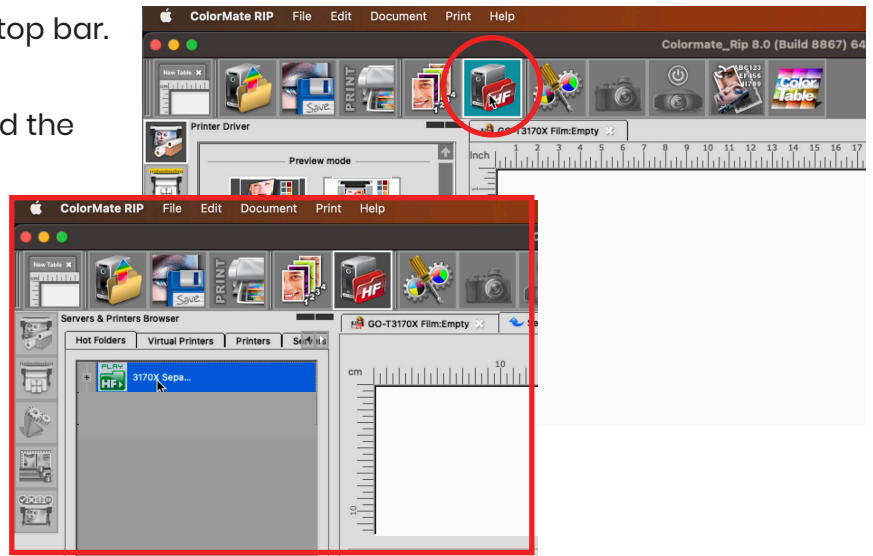
Nesting Strategy: Select how you need the nesting option to be applied.

Click **OK** to confirm and save the settings.

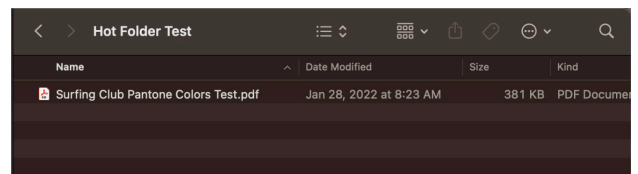**Call Us at: (408) 394-7595 • www.inkjetbiz.com**

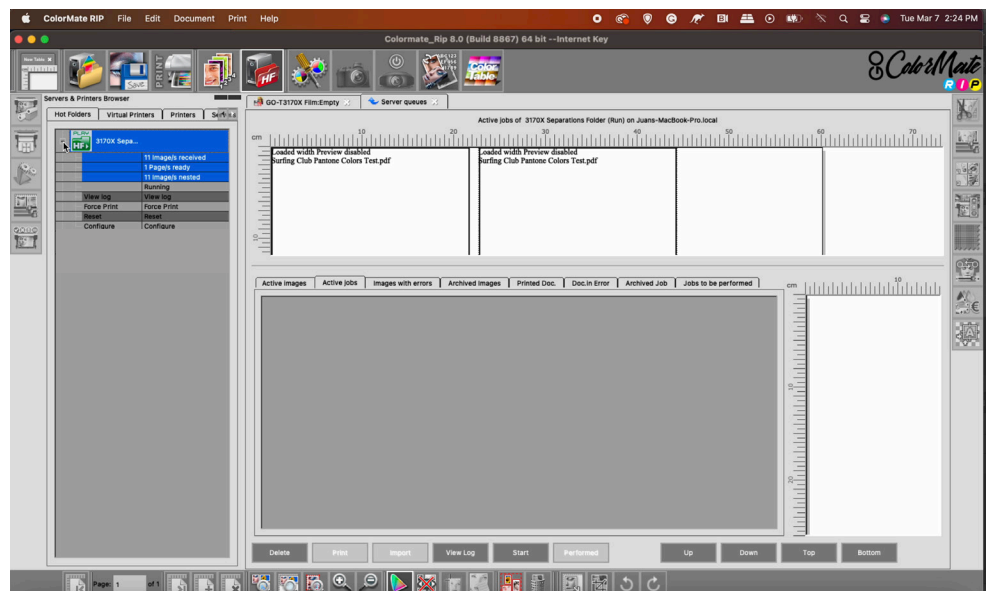4. Click on the **HotFolder** icon in the top bar.

The **HotFolder** layout will appear, and the active **HotFolder** will be in Green.

5. Save or copy a file in the **Shared Folder** created on your computer. Anyone in the network can use this Folder, and the saved files will be automatically sent to ColoMate™ and will print based on the settings of the previous steps.
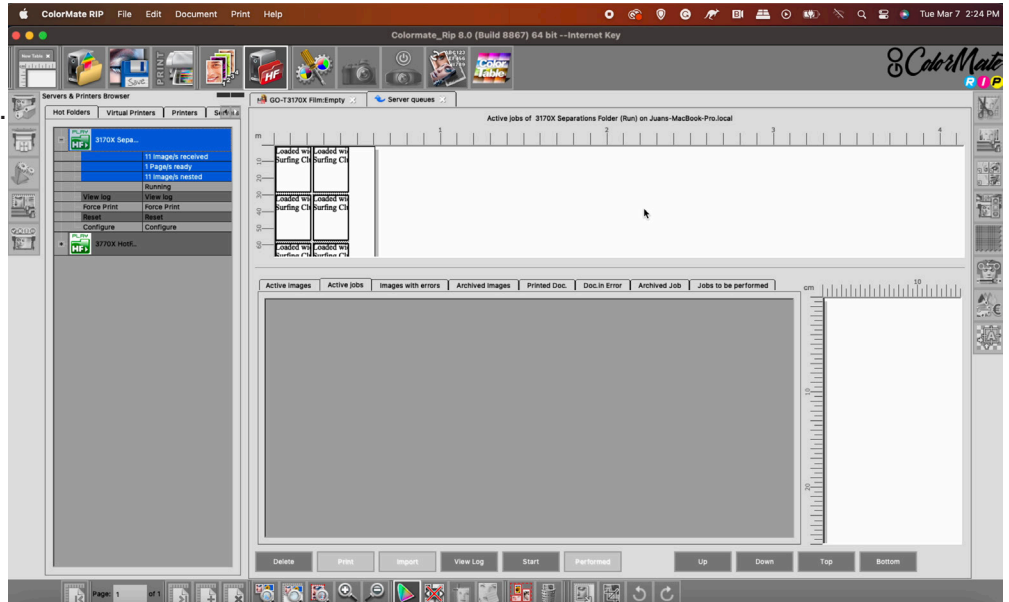

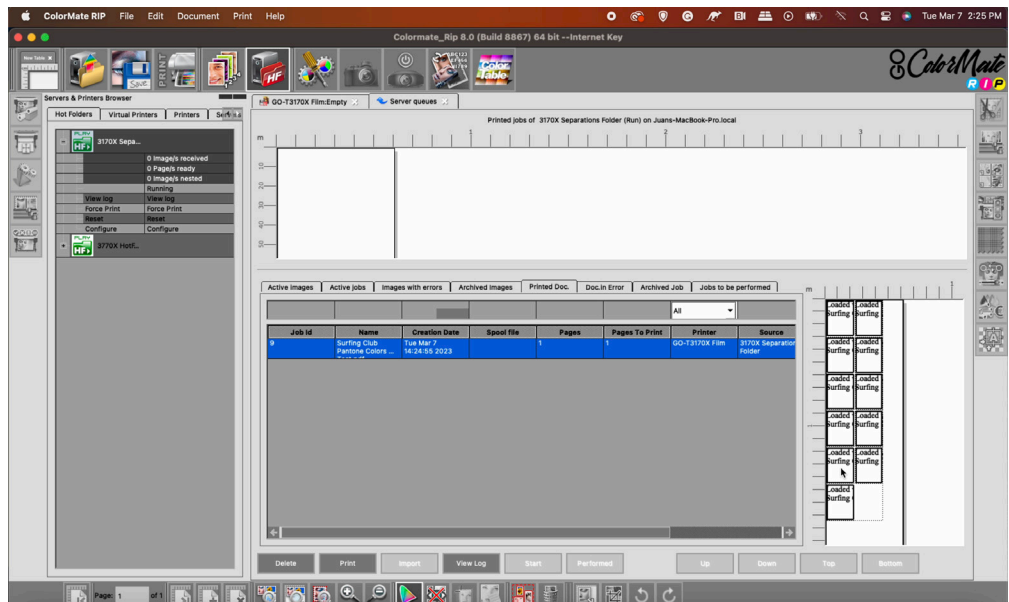The image will be loaded in the interface and will start printing automatically.

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First, it will go to **Active Jobs**, including all the color plates from the file.

Once it is finished, the plates will show up in the **Printed Jobs** tab.

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