PlanetPress® Connect

OL® Software

Introduction

To honor its commitment of biannual releases, Objectif Lune would like to announce the arrival of PlanetPress Connect 2019.1. In this release, we chose to focus on improving the **user experience**:

For beginners

For new users who are just beginning to use our products, project wizards now accelerate getting started with the software.

For advanced users

For advanced users who enjoy OL Connect flexibility and advanced scripting possibilities, a new script debugger will save a lot of time when troubleshooting.

For multilingual communications

For customers that require multilingual communications, we have facilitated the translation process.

For SMBs

For SMBs around the world, just like with PrintShop Mail Connect and PReS Connect, PlanetPress Connect is now available in a subscription model making it more accessible than ever.

New features & improvements

Project Wizards

Project Wizards provide an easy to use guide for building PlanetPress Connect projects. They generate a pre-configured Workflow configuration along with all the accompanying Templates, DataMapper configs, Job and Output Presets. The result of Project Wizard is a project folder containing everything you need to run it.

Project Wizards exist for:
Print Promotional Jobs
Print Transactional Jobs
Serving a basic Webpage
Submitting data with Webforms
Basic email setup
Capture OnTheGo Timesheets*

*PlanetPress Connect customers who would like to try the Capture OnTheGo Timesheets Project Wizard can enjoy 12 free months of Capture OnTheGo for 3 users. This promotion is available through the web activation manager.

Multilingual Connect templates

The translation process in PlanetPress Connect 2019.1 is simplified thanks to the ability to export translation strings in a standardized file format known by translators and their software.

PlanetPess Connect Designer also lets you import translated string files using drag & drop and applies the translations based on the current locale. The locale can be explicitly set for the template or dynamically defined by the value of a data field. The translation feature also handles pluralization of strings without you having to write a single line of code.

Subscription plan

From now on, just like with PrintShop Mail Connect and PReS Connect, PlanetPress Connect is available as a subscription-based licence.

Our customers can choose if they prefer to buy a perpetual or annual software license; whichever is best suited to their accounting and financial needs. It also reflects Objectif Lune's desire to better match the digital and technological transformation context of today's businesses, especially SMBs.

Script debugger

Even the most adept developer knows that debugging scripts is inevitable and time consuming. That's why we created the Script debugger.

The debugger provides options to step through code (e.g. execute code line by line), and add breakpoints to pause execution at strategic points. It can also show the state of local and global variables. Then, the main template editor displays the partially merged document up to the point where the script is paused.

PDF/A-3 Support

PDF/A-3 is a PDF format specialized for use in the archiving and long-term preservation of electronic documents. Thanks to this format, our e-invoicing capabilities are even more complete. To benefit from this output, our customers must acquire the Imaging option.

License	or	Subscription
One time payment. Yearly maintenance contract.		Yearly fee. Includes everything.

Other improvements

Designer

Lock Snippets
Prevents unintentional editing of shared content.

PDF Hyperlinks
It's now possible to create and use links within a PDF.

DataMapper

Filter items
Allows users to locate specific data model items & steps.

Customized viewing
Allows users to focus on the data they need to view.

XML processing improvements
Works faster with large files.

Output

Improved job creation
Filters jobs by sheet count to match what goes into an envelope.

Set PDF metadata
Adds more dynamic information to your PDFs.

Improved PPD support
Providing better PostScript compatibility.

Workflow

Disable load current config option
Prevents modifying a live production workflow.

Update Client
Customers entitled to an upgrade get access more easily.

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