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Introduction

EFI Metrix is an industry-leading job planning engine that transforms big data into actionable data in the most proven end-to-end integrated solution with a holistic view into manufacturing. With over 1,200 Metrix users in 25 countries and 12 years of continuous, aggressive development, Metrix is recognized as the de facto industry standard for dynamic, intelligent production planning and automated imposition.

The Complete Planning and Imposition Solution

The EFI Metrix solution stores your presses, finishing equipment, stock, folds, users' logins and permissions, along with your manufacturing standards. Centralizing this information ensures uniformity, efficiency, and ultimately error-free planning and imposition across your entire organization. The EFI Metrix solution automatically and dynamically determines how many press sheets you need, the optimum layout for each press sheet, and even figures out for you the most cost-effective printing method, press, and sheet size.

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What's New in EFI Metrix 2020.1.0.566

This guide will introduce you to the new features and enhancements added to Metrix since the release of version 2019.2.

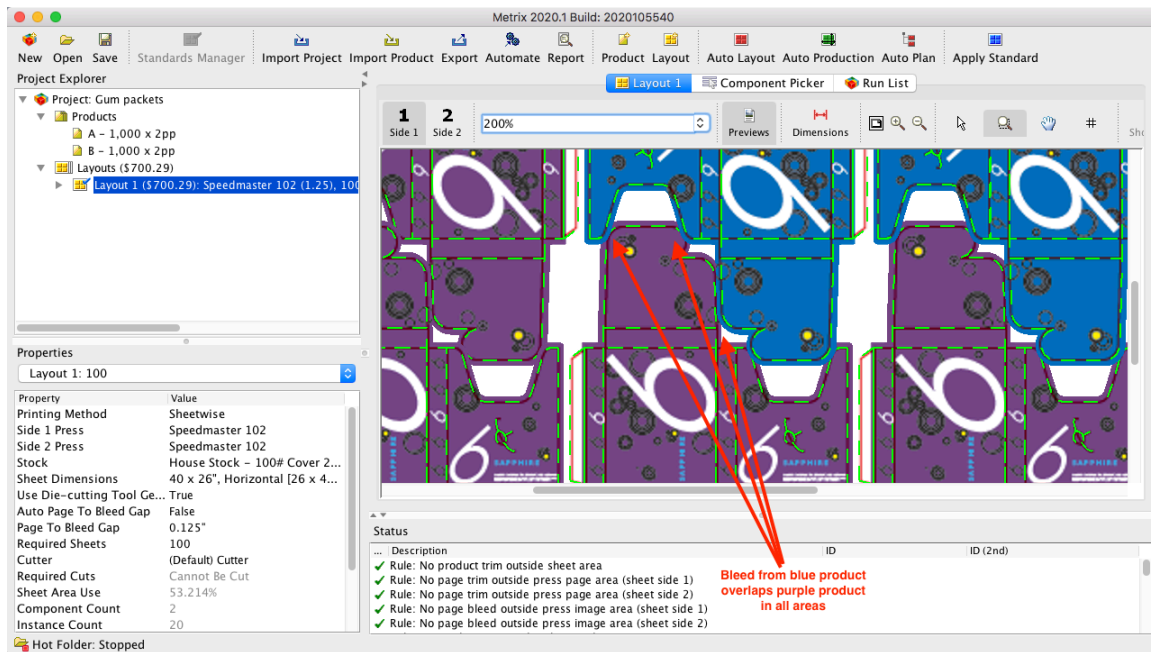
Dimensions Appear at Same Size when Magnification is 100% or Less

Dimensions on layouts are rendered at the same size when the zoom factor is 100% or less, making them readable regardless of the zoom factor. When the magnification is greater than 100%, the dimensions are drawn larger.

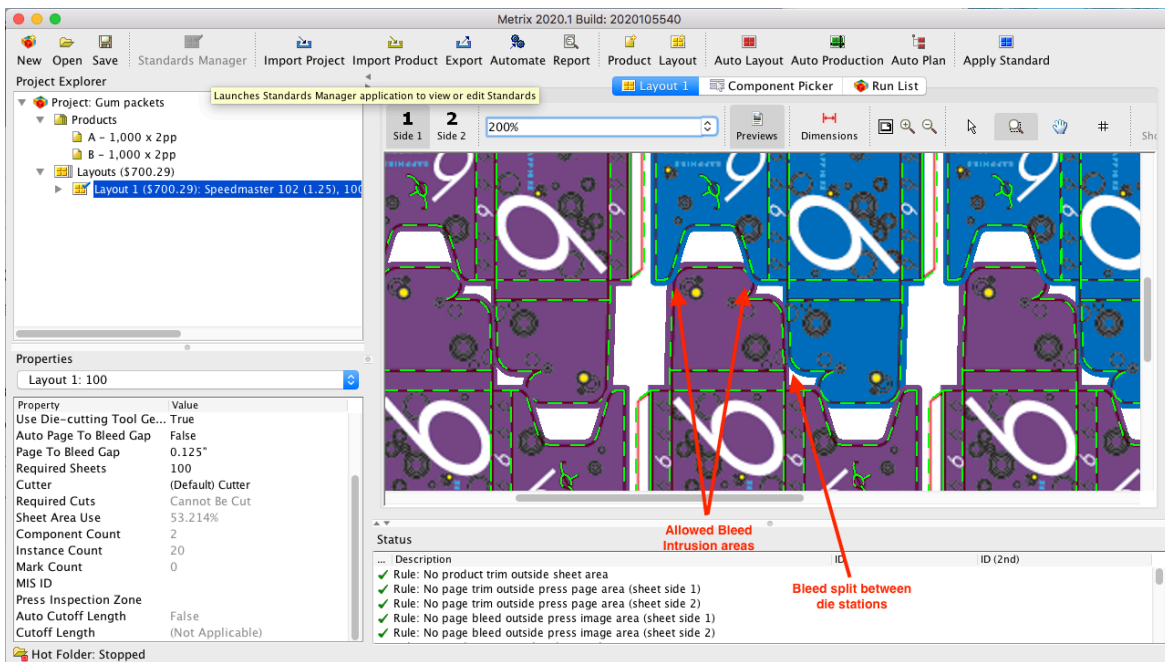
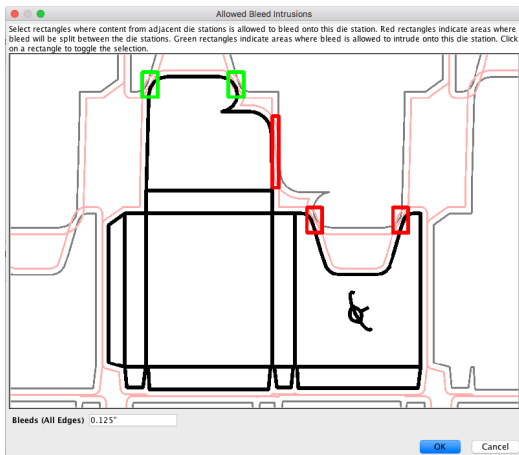
Resolve Bleed Conflict for Die-cut Products

This setting applies to die-cut products that use a die-cutting tool. You first define the Allowed Bleed Intrusions for the die-cutting tool in the database, and then for a product that uses that tool you set the product property Resolve Bleed Conflicts to either True or False. For more information, see the *Metrix 2020.1 User Guide*, page 252.

When the Resolve Bleed Conflicts product property is False, the bleeds from one die station will overlap the bleeds on an adjacent station.



When Resolve Bleed Conflicts is True, in the areas where bleeds on adjacent die stations overlap, the bleed is split between the two. Allowed Bleed Intrusions on the die tool define areas where the user can configure the bleed to intrude on that station.



Note When set to True, some bleeds may be rendered incorrectly.

Auto Center Vertically User Preference Change

The User Preference Auto Center Vertically can now be used to center the layout vertically on the sheet, or within the imageable area.

There are now three options for the Auto Center Vertically user preference: False, Center on Sheet, and Center in Imageable Area. The False option positions the layout at the bottom of the imageable area, using the Placement Origin preference. The Center on Sheet option centers the layout on the sheet itself, which may result in some bleeds extending into the non-imageable area. The Center in Imageable Area option centers the layout between the No Image Lead Edge and the No Image Trailing Edge.