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Editorial

Up-to-date status information is the basis for decisions in production. Accordingly, in this second edition of mailFactory News, our focus is on the software module Floor-Monitor of the new mailFactory Manager architecture. Also in this issue we start with best practice tips from our Product Support Services

Best regards

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mailFactory FloorMonitor

The mailFactory FloorMonitor software shows you the current situation of your mailroom at a single glance and helps you to make the right decisions in your daily work.

mailFactory FloorMonitor is a module of the manager architecture which enables you to monitor and manage your end-to-end production. With the FloorMonitor software module the status of the production systems as well as information on running jobs are displayed clearly arranged as a proportional image of your production.
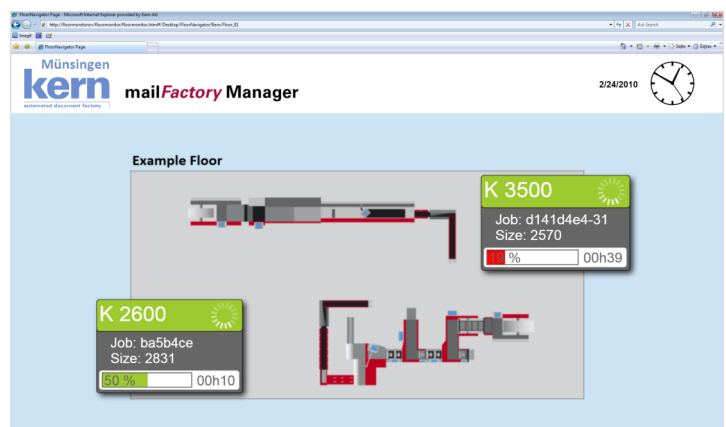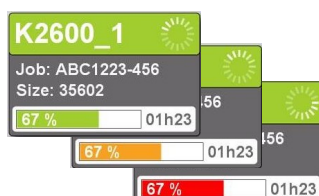
The status information on inserting and printing systems can be visualised simultaneously in several or periodically changing displays. Detailed information per system, which can also be centrally displayed on a single large monitor at your production, are highlighted in colours and with pictograms for an immediate overview.

Detailed information as to the systems and production jobs:

- System status such as Running, Stopped, Ready, Warning, Error or Maintenance

- Name, size and type of job
- Production progress
- Remaining production time
- Job status: On-Time, On-Risk, Delayed

With the current release mailFactory FloorMonitor has been further developed into a web-based application. This additional function allows the production manager a location-independent monitoring of production and processes.

Best Practice Tipp

Server-side Configuration

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Server-side Configuration reduces the updating time and therefore allows the customer more quickly to be productive again.

To keep the downtime of productive systems for periodically necessary up-dates of the mailFactory Client-Server architecture, for example in case of new functionalities, as short as possible, the feature "Server-side Configura-tion" has been developed. With this setting the configuration of the mailFac-tory Client component is centrally saved on the mailFactory Server.

For the update of a mailFactory installation the configuration for server and components can already be transferred to a test server in advance, respec-tively can be newly set up and tested. After the software update, with the re-initialisation of a Client component, it is automatically configured and put into operating state. Server-side Configuration thus considerably reduces the time for configuration and testing for mailFactory Updates.

This feature requires a licence, but is available to all customers who have a mailFactory maintenance and support contract free of charge.

For further information, as well as for offers for new or updates for existing installations, please con-tact your nearest Kern distribution.

Events / Shows

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| 29.3. | Release mailFactory FloorMonitor Version 2.0 |

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| 26.4. | Release mailFactory SOLO Version 3.0 |

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| 18.-25.5. | IPEX 2010, Birmingham, UK |

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| 23.8. | Release mailFactory Client-Server Version 2.8 |

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