

# Activity 41: Adding a variable text slugline to output

## Who should complete this activity

- Prepress operators working with Prinergy Evo systems licensed for the Output and TIFF Downloading options
- System administrators working with Prinergy Evo systems licensed for the Output and TIFF Downloading options

## Why you should complete this activity

A variable text slugline allows you to:

- Add identifier text to the plate outside the press sheet area, when using a "press sheet size" imposition.
- Add information to the plate that was not available when the TIFF was generated, when outputting a 1-bit TIFF file to plate.

## Recommended reading

- [Prinergy Evo Workflow Client user guide](#) for your version of Prinergy Evo Workflow software. Search for:
  - Slugline Mark
  - Output from TIFF: Layout Options (also Output from Imposition: Layout Options, and Output from PDF: Layout Options)
  - Tell Me More about Variable Marks

## Time required to complete this activity

15-30 minutes

## What you'll learn

- How to create a slugline to specify static and variable information on output
- How to position a slugline on output

## What you'll need

- In the location to which you extracted the activity files, find the **Activity 41** folder
- Have licenses for the Output and TIFF Downloading options on your Prinergy Evo system
- Install the latest version of the Virtual Proofing System in the Evo Client computer.

## What you'll do

- Add a slugline to the output from an output from imposition, output from TIFF, or output from PDF process template.
- Define variables for your slugline that will be replaced by Prinergy Evo when the process is run.
- Create Prinergy VPS software files for output by Prinergy Evo TIFF Downloader.
- Use Prinergy VPS software to preview plate files before outputting them to a platesetter.

