

Editor's Synopsis

Left Dakota will be showing its flagship ICC Device Linking software (Link-o-lator 2.02) at GraphExpo, as well as showing the all-new Ultralinks 1.0, which has been re-engineered to run fully natively in OSX.

Left Dakota shows native OSX Ultralinks 1.0 Software

Chicago, IL — September 9, 2007 — GraphExpo — Left Dakota, a California corporation, will be exhibiting this year at GraphExpo in Chicago. A founding member of the Color Management Group, Left Dakota will be showing their products, Link-o-lator and UltraLinks in the Color Management Group booth, #5147.

Link-o-lator is the world's leading software for converting ICC-Device Profiles into specialty ICC-Device Links, which allows color management to occur, while protecting special colors (like registration black, black-only drop shadows, pure/contaminate-free primaries, and 100% black overprints).

UltraLinks is Left Dakota's new product which creates RGB to CMYK links that replicate some of the features of old drum scanners. With these special links, one can separate to pure channels of Cyan, Magenta Yellow, and can control the end values of Red, Green and Blue. These links allow smooth, banding-free separations — which are reversible.... ie. using a reverse-link one can “un-separate” from CMYK back into fully saturated RGB.

Ultralinks is currently being re-engineered in X-Code/Cocoa to run natively in OSX (Intel and Motorola), and should ship January 2008.

Left Dakota was founded in 1992 to provide consulting for the electronic & database publishing markets, and in 1998 Left Dakota refined its focus exclusively to the area of Color Management, and is a leading provider of product sales, training, and ongoing service to customers implementing ICC-based color management workflows.

Left Dakota began engineering color management software, and shipped its first product, Link-o-lator, in the summer of 2002.

