

The following is a description of the new features found in the Version 3 upgrades. Several detailed knowledge base articles have also been made available and may be found in the "What's new in Version 3" category of the knowledge base.

### **Curved Text**

A new tool is available in the template designer allowing the user to place curved text onto a layout. This is great effect if you want the text to follow the curve of a vignette for example. The arc of the curve is controlled by the text box itself. Simply place the text box onto the template then grab and drag one of the corner handles until the curve is as needed.

*Applies to: All programs with template design.*

### **Text Formatting** (Knowledge base article now available)

It is now possible to format text via the data. For example different subjects can have different colored text. Other text attributes that can be controlled via the data are underline, bold, italic and font.

*Applies to : All programs with data*

### **Vertical alignment of text lines**

Multiple lines of text within a text box can now be aligned top, centre or bottom in addition the current left, centre and right

*Applies to: All programs with template design*

### **Object effects**

All template objects can now have the following effects applied to them:

- Drop shadow
- Outline
- Outer glow
- Inner glow

The effects can be activated and edited with Ctrl-E or from the edit menu of the template designer (Design Mode). Multiple effects can be added to the one object and effects can copied and pasted from one object to another

*Applies to: All programs with template design*

### **Object rotation**

All template objects can now be rotated in one degree increments from -180° to +180°. Use the same tool as before.

*Applies to: All programs with template design*

### **Fill/fountain object**

A new template object is available which allows the user to place a colored rectangle or square to a design. The object can either be filled with a single color or a gradient between two colors. This new design tool can be used to instantly apply a background to a layout for example without having to import an external graphic.

*Applies to: All programs with template design*

### **Details Mode ordering** (Knowledge base article now available)

NeoPack/Professional and NeoComposite now have "DataPost" type ordering where orders can be entered directly into Details Mode. Furthermore the "Order" field is now present in Details Mode.

*Applies to: NeoPack/Professional and NeoComposite*

### **Find subject/Find image in Images Mode** (Knowledge base article now available)

A look up is now available in Images Mode enabling the user to find a specific image or images. Images can be found by looking up the image itself or by looking up a subject. Images matched to a folder can also be found.

*Applies to: All programs with Images Mode*

### **Apply a mask directly to an image**

Until now masks have always been template based – an image hole could have an embedded mask for example. Now it is possible to apply a mask directly to the image itself. This can be done from within Image Mode itself (Images>Mask>Set) or by importing a text file. The user then has the option of turning the mask on or off and using it whenever that image is used.

*Applies to: All programs with Images Mode*

### **Assign primary image via text file** (Knowledge base article now available)

When working with multiple images (poses) per subject the primary image can now be set automatically when importing the text file.

*Applies to: All programs with Details Mode*

### **DataPost and OutPost now available as licenses**

Traditionally these two programs required USB dongles. They are now also available as licenses for your License Server in the same way as the "Neo" programs and others.

*Applies to: DataPost and OutPost*

### **Subject details pop-up in Composites**

For the purposes of checking, it is possible to pop-up details such as names for each subject in a finished composite page. Turn on this feature in Form Pages Mode>View>Description pop up. Now run the cursor over the details in a finished page to have the data "pop up".

*Applies to: NeoComposite and CompositeBuilder*

### **Subject name same size in Composites**

With this option set all subject names on the composite page will be the same size. Prev  
*Applies to: NeoComposite and CompositeBuilder*

### **File Merge in OutPost**

It is now possible to merge job files in OutPost. Look for the feature in File>Merge  
*Applies to: OutPost*

### **Multiple File Merge**

All programs can now merge multiple tnj files in one step.  
*Applies to: All programs with File>Merge*

### **File>New from file..** (Knowledge base article now available)

Create a master job file for all the different types of jobs you do. In the master job file set up as many parameters as desired. Then start a new job file based on the master job file.

*Applies to: All programs*

### **File>New from PSPA CD** (Knowledge base article now available)

Create a new job file based on a PSPAi standard CD. Fields are automatically created and populated, images are automatically imported and matched.

*Applies to: All programs*

### **Change case in Details Mode**

Change the case of data in any subject field to either; all upper case, all lower case or "name" case where the first letter is capitalized. Many special names such as "Mac" and "Mc" are automatically handled

*Applies to: All programs with Details Mode*

### **Un-match all subjects in Match Mode**

An option is now available to un-match all subjects in one action. Find this option under the Edit menu of Match Mode but use this feature with care!

*Applies to: All programs with Match Mode*

### **Option to lock entire Match table by default**

The user has the option to have the match table locked by default. Find this option under the Edit menu in Match Mode

*Applies to: All programs with Match Mode*

### **Create output directory when printing bitmaps**

When printing to bitmaps it is now possible to create the output folder "on the fly". Previously the output directory needed to exist before printing in this way.

*Applies to: All programs with printing*

### **Ordered and not ordered filter in Form Packs and Item Sheet Mode**

It is now possible to print only for subjects who have ordered (or conversely not ordered). For example use the former to print shipping labels, use the latter to print second chance cards etc. Furthermore the definition of "ordered" can be set in File>Options.

*Applies to: NeoPack/Professional and PackBuilder*

### **Path to graphics**

In the same way as the software can be told where to look for images and templates in File>Options>Paths, it is now possible to set a path to any graphics used. This means graphics can now be stored in a central location (a graphics server).

*Applies to: All programs*

### **Confirm discard image in CapturePost**

An option now exists to force the user to confirm when discarding an image in CapturePost. Turn this option on in the setup.

*Applies to: CapturePost*

### **Set number of copies in NeoComposite and CompositeBuilder**

The last entry for "Set number of copies according to subject order" is now remembered.

*Applies to: NeoComposite and CompositeBuilder*

### **Set number of copies in NeoGroup and GroupBuilder**

A "Save as default" option is now available when setting the number of copies to print

*Applies to: NeoGroup and GroupBuilder*

### **Save as default for Item Sheets design selection**

It is now possible to save as default the item sheet designs in Item Sheets Mode

*Applies to: NeoPack/Professional and PackBuilder*

### **#Graphics folder when using Send to lab**

When using File>Send to lab in the "Builders" any graphics are placed in a *jobname#graphics* folder. The folder is automatically created.

*Applies to: The "Builders"*

### **Folder and subject selection filter for exports**

When creating exports for yearbook and administrator CDs it is now possible to filter the subjects and folders prior to export.

*Applies to: All programs*

### **Option to use thumbnails for exports**

When creating exports for yearbook and administrator CDs it is now possible to use the internal thumbnails instead of the original image files.

*Applies to: All programs*

### **Subject synchronisation between modes**

The currently selected subject remains selected as you jump from mode to mode in any direction. For example find a subject in Details Mode and when you jump to Images Mode his/her image will be selected. The reverse is also true.

*Applies to: All programs with Details Mode*

### **Form composite pages for all or multiple pages in one step**

It is now possible to select all folders or select multiple folders and apply a template selection to them. All the selected folders will have composites built at once.

*Applies to: NeoComposite and CompositeBuilder*

### **Option to force an order barcode to be scanned in CapturePost**

The CapturePost user now has the option to "force" an order barcode to be scanned. This option is turned on in the setup where the option to set an audible warning is also available.

*Applies to: CapturePost*

### **The "Dismiss" barcode**

In conjunction with the previous new feature the dismiss barcode, dismisses the current subject and returns CapturePost to a clean state as if the program had just been started

*Applies to: CapturePost*

### **Support for Fuji S3 digital camera**

CapturePost and OutPost now support the Fuji FinePix S3 digital camera.

*Applies to: CapturePost and OutPost*