



PRODUCT INFO:

InDesign Add-ons for Canto Cumulus

Make Cumulus and InDesign work as one, and get more out of both programs.

InDesign Companion and the InDesign Extended Pack offer you:

- Cumulus catalog and asset access right from within InDesign.
- Per-page document cataloging, searching and project management.
- Auto cross-referencing of cataloged images, version control and more!

The InDesign/Cumulus gateway.

InDesign Companion and the InDesign Extended Pack add-on products bridge the gap between InDesign and professional digital asset management using Cumulus.

Per-page document searching

The InDesign Extended Pack works inside Cumulus to deconstruct InDesign document pages into individual asset records, each with its own metadata. This enables you to add any per-page information you need, such as approval controls and license information.

All the text in your InDesign documents can be automatically extracted into searchable metadata, so when you search for text inside Cumulus, you can quickly find the exact InDesign document page you need.

As an added bonus, you can catalog HELIOS XPV files, so you can access the metadata (and high quality thumbnails) provided by the HELIOS ImageServer.

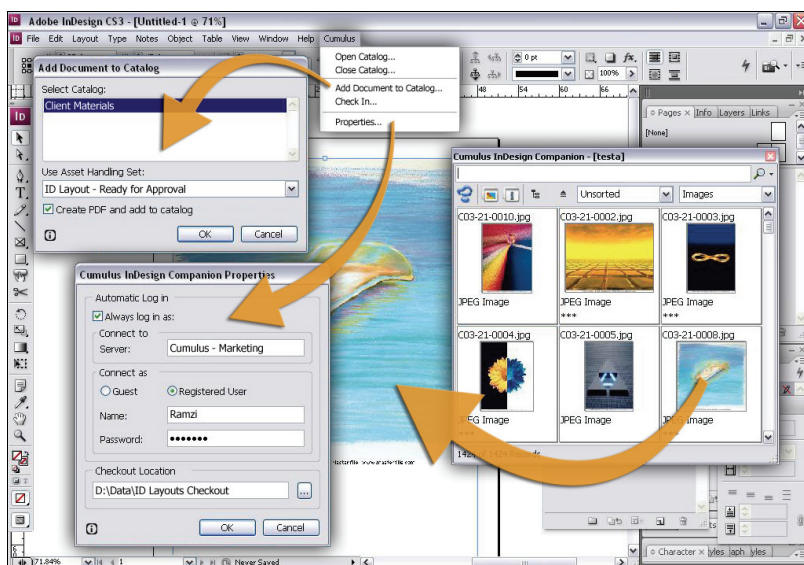
Work from inside InDesign

InDesign Companion ups the ante of integration by adding a menu and palette inside InDesign, so designers can find what they need, without ever leaving InDesign. This means productivity goes up, because designers stay in the program they know. No more hunting for images on file servers that don't provide previews or useful information.

InDesign drag & drop and auto cross-referencing

Designers can drag and drop Cumulus cataloged images right into InDesign documents. Completed documents can be cataloged into Cumulus directly, and you can even have Cumulus create a gorgeous InDesign-generated PDF version of the document on the fly—perfect for easy approvals.

Check-in/check-out is handled automatically whenever a document is opened, so edits are safe.



INDESIGN + DAM

There's no tighter integration available between Adobe InDesign and professional digital asset management. A single menu enables InDesign artists to access Cumulus assets without the need for Cumulus client software.

Finding files is fast, and drag and drop makes file placement easy. Catalog completed documents back into Cumulus from the same menu—easy!

You can even have InDesign create a PDF of your document on the fly—perfect for easy approvals.

For safe edits, check-in/out is handled automatically.

Organize.
Find. Share.
Any File,
Anywhere.

Benefits

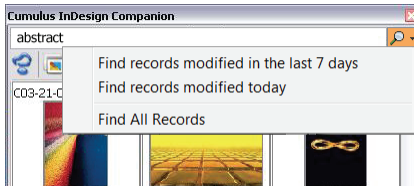
1. Cumulus/InDesign integration keeps designers working in the program they know best.
2. Drag and drop into InDesign and make workflows faster.
3. Per-page metadata makes granular searching easy.
4. Track development status per page instead of just per document.
5. Find documents that contain certain images, or vice-versa, thanks to auto cross-referencing.

Features included

- Easy set up
- Support for latest InDesign versions, including CS5
- No per-user licenses required—one Cumulus license works for all
- Works on PCs and Macs

Simple searching

Finding assets is keyword-easy, or you can take advantage of search queries that find exactly what you need in a single menu command. Use Cumulus to create as many custom queries as you need, and share them with other InDesign artists at your organization.



Saved search queries make it easy to find files you need regularly. Queries can be created inside Cumulus and shared between users.

Cumulus keeps things organized

When new or edited documents are cataloged, Cumulus automatically cross-references all cataloged images referenced by the document, so you can quickly see all images each page references, or even find all documents or pages that reference a particular image. Now, when it's time to send documents off to the printer, gathering all included assets is easier than ever.

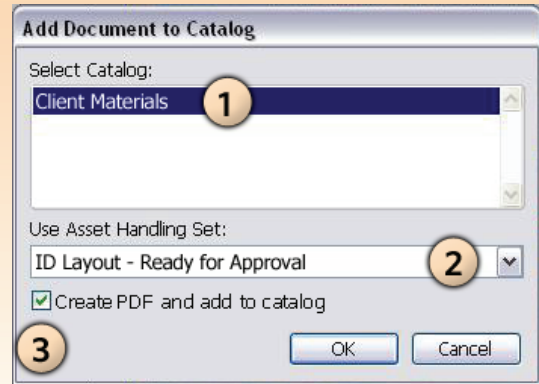
Using Quark products too?

Canto also provides an Extended Pack and Companion for QuarkXPress. This is an ideal option for organizations that use QuarkXPress and InDesign, or might be moving from one to the other.

Additional products support integrations with the QuarkXPress Server or Quark Publishing System. Contact your Canto representative for details on Cumulus Bridge products for Quark server products.

Cataloging documents into Cumulus is easy

1. Select a catalog from the list
2. Choose among the available options for handling the cataloged asset. Asset handling sets enable you to use meta-data templates, fire off email notifications, and more.
3. Choose whether you want a PDF file of the document automatically created for you. If so, it will be cataloged right into Cumulus, ready for easy approvals.



Easier approvals

InDesign Companion can automatically create PDFs of cataloged documents, so getting approvals is easier—especially when your approvers don't use InDesign themselves. You can even use InDesign PDF settings for greater control.

Streamlining approvals further, Cumulus can send automatic email notifications that alert others when documents are ready.

Using the commenting features in Cumulus, users can conduct entire workflows from within InDesign and Cumulus, without the need for other software.

Easy Photoshop access too

Images cataloged in Cumulus can be checked out via InDesign Companion for editing right inside Adobe Photoshop. This enables designers to tweak the images they need, while staying in the apps they know best. Once edited, images can be checked right back into Cumulus.

A DAM/DTP dream team

The InDesign Extended Pack and InDesign Companion add-on products should be considered "standard equipment" for all Cumulus/InDesign work groups, because when using

InDesign Companion and the InDesign Extended Pack, you'll swear the two products have become one.

For more information on how Canto Cumulus can benefit your organization, contact your local Canto partner, or contact Canto directly.

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About Canto & Cumulus

Canto has been dedicated to helping customers fully utilize their digital assets since 1990. Canto Cumulus is a cross-platform solution that enables companies to easily organize, find, share and track their ever-increasing numbers of digital files, in any format. Canto's worldwide network of certified developers offers an impressive assortment of plug-ins that enhance the Cumulus product line further.

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