Cumulus® QXP Server Bridge

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Overview

Canto® Cumulus QXP Server Bridge is designed specifically for use in conjunction with QuarkXPress Server (formerly known as Quark Dynamic Document Server). It provides seamless integration between QuarkXPress® and Cumulus.

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Installation & Registration

This add-on module expands the functionality of a Cumulus installation. It is already included in the Cumulus Client and Cumulus Server software. This means that it does not need to be installed separately. In order to get the full functionality, it has just to be activated by the Cumulus Administrator via the Remote Admin section of the Server Console and the Customer Portal Account. For detailed information on how to activate Cumulus and additional options, see the Installation Guide.

NOTE: Cumulus Bridge Products
Integration and/or configuration services from Canto Professional Services or a Canto partner are recommended.

Product Documentation

Cumulus QXP Server Bridge consists of following modules:

QXP Server AssetStore

The QXP Server AssetStore module enables Cumulus users to catalog pages and layouts within QuarkXPress documents. In addition to creating a record for the entire QuarkXPress document, it creates records for each page and each layout of the QuarkXPress document. The QXP Server AssetStore module is available for Mac OS X, Windows and UNIX.
The Cumulus QXP Server AssetStore is designed specifically for use in conjunction with QuarkXPress Server (formerly known as Quark Dynamic Document Server). To employ the functionality of the Cumulus QXP Server AssetStore, QuarkXPress Server must be accessible via network. In opposite to the QXP AssetStore module, QuarkXPress is not required on the machine running the Client application that uses the AssetStore module.
In order to have the QXP Server AssetStore up and running you must define the address (including port number) of a QXP Server that can be accessed by your Cumulus installation.
QXP Server AssetStore module does not create files for the pages and layouts. They are not physically stored. Therefore, you cannot use the ’normal’ functions for them, e.g. copy, move and drag & drop.

QXP Server AssetProcessor

The QXP Server Asset Processor converts QXP documents, layouts or pages to PDF using a QXP Server installed in the network. (No properties to be defined.) For more information on the parameters available for the conversion, see the QXP Server documentation.

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QXP Server Filter

The Cumulus QXP Server Filter extends Cumulus' functionality, when adding QuarkXPress files to your catalogs. It supports QuarkXPress documents and projects. This filter retrieves extensive information from the files.
The Cumulus QXP Server Filter is designed specifically for use in conjunction with QuarkXPress Server (formerly known as QuarkXPress Dynamic Document Server.) To employ the functionality of the Cumulus QXP Server Filter (for cataloging, previewing, etc.), QuarkXPress Server must be accessible via network. In opposite to the QuarkXPress Filter, QuarkXPress is not required on the machine running the Client application that uses the QXP Server Filter. In order to have the QXP Server Filter up and running, you must define the address of a QXP Server that can be accessed by your Cumulus installation.

Note that the QXP Server AssetStore and Filter have to be activated (and configured) for every Asset Handling Set that you want to employ them.

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