

Canon imagePRESS Lite C165 with Canon imagePRESS Server L30 V2

Outstanding CRD/Professional Office Device

Canon



The Canon imagePRESS Lite C165 with the Canon imagePRESS Server L30 V2 has claimed the BLI 2021 PRO Award for Outstanding CRD/Professional Office Device thanks to its...

- User-friendly customizable interface and open architecture support platform
- Range of professional finishing options
- 5 Star rating for color consistency on production run lengths
- Extensive media handling capabilities

"The Canon imagePRESS Lite C165 sits perfectly at the fulcrum between office and entry-level production print," said David Sweetnam, Keypoint Intelligence's Director of EMEA/Asia Research & Lab Services. "The device takes advantage of Canon's award-winning front office user experience, which has been a favorite among Keypoint Intelligence analysts, yet it includes an upgrade path that takes the device into the realm of the professional print user, with powerful print server options; support for more challenging creative media supply requirements; and professional-grade finishing capabilities, including front-edge trimmed booklet production of up to 25 folded sheets and the GBC multi die-set inline punching option."

The device supports Canon's MEAP open architecture, allowing it to fit seamlessly into company backend administrative processes such as client billing, user control, and integration with scan routing/archiving workflows. Users can also customize their walk-up experience courtesy of the User Login Manager (ULM), which tailors the interface layout/one-touches/workflows to each user based on their stored preferences.

"The device proved to be very easy to use and delivered some excellent results in our challenging Production LITE tests," commented Joe Tischner, Keypoint Intelligence's Wide

Format & Cut Sheet Production Analyst. "We were impressed by the color stability over our one-hour production run length tests, with the device only showing a mean DeltaE₀₀ drift of 0.9 and a maximum drift of 2.2, which is comparable with higher end production presses. The device also earned high marks across all of our halftone imagery evaluations."

About Keypoint Intelligence

For 60 years, clients in the digital imaging industry have relied on Keypoint Intelligence for independent hands-on testing, lab data, and extensive market research to drive their product and sales success. Keypoint Intelligence has been recognized as the industry's most trusted resource for unbiased information, analysis, and awards due to decades of analyst experience. Customers have harnessed this mission-critical knowledge for strategic decision-making, daily sales enablement, and operational excellence to improve business goals and increase bottom lines. With a central focus on clients, Keypoint Intelligence continues to evolve as the industry changes by expanding offerings and updating methods, while intimately understanding and serving manufacturers', channels', and their customers' transformation in the digital printing and imaging sector.

About BLI PRO Awards

Based on results from extensive production field testing, during which tens of thousands of pages are printed and hundreds of data points are analyzed, Buyers Lab PRO Awards celebrate the best performers on an annual basis. Keypoint Intelligence's new Production 2.0 and 2.0 LITE test programs focus on today's key issues, including best practice automation, output consistency over long run lengths, key operator maintenance capabilities, and a plethora of image quality and productivity analyses.

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