



TNT ROES Tips & Tricks

Reminders

ROES has a limit of 4GB of data for a zip file; anything larger will begin to overwrite the data directory structure. Images, up to 10x13, have your information printed on the back of the print. There are a limited number of characters per line. Excessively long filenames (e.g.: My_Customer_Name_Wedding_DCS_0001) can cut off part of the filename. It's best to keep filenames as short as possible.

What is a ROES Reorder / Internet CD?

When TNT proofs an order, customers can order a ROES CD. This CD contains small color corrected thumbnails of your full size image. Included within each thumbnail is the location of your full size file on TNT's server along with its corresponding color corrections. These optimized thumbnails can be posted to the internet enhancing the overall presentation. When a reorder comes in, use the Thumbnails (rather than your original full size files) to quickly assemble your order in ROES. Being that they are small files, they transmit over the internet in a snap! When your reorder is received, our system will retrieve your full size file to produce the actual print. Images are held on the TNT server for 6 months. TIP – When you receive your ROES CD, it's best to copy the thumbnails into a folder on your computer.

Submitting Multiple Customer Orders in ROES

Click on the Folder button and navigate to the customer images. Select a Catalog and order the required products. As long as the next customer's order uses the same catalog, you can click on the Folder button again and navigate to the next customer's images. Only one Catalog can be used per order.

Removing the TNT Banner

Go to Preferences and unclick Show Banner

New Text Node Entry

The new text entry method now creates an animated drawer that slides out of a text node when selected. Text can be typed or pasted into the box and rendered immediately into the node. Changes to the text via options such as font color and font type options also render immediately upon selection.

New access to Sizes and Options palettes

Holding down the ALT or OPT key and clicking on the Sizes or Options buttons will bring up the respective palette window.

New Drag and Drop Sorting of Items in Review Order

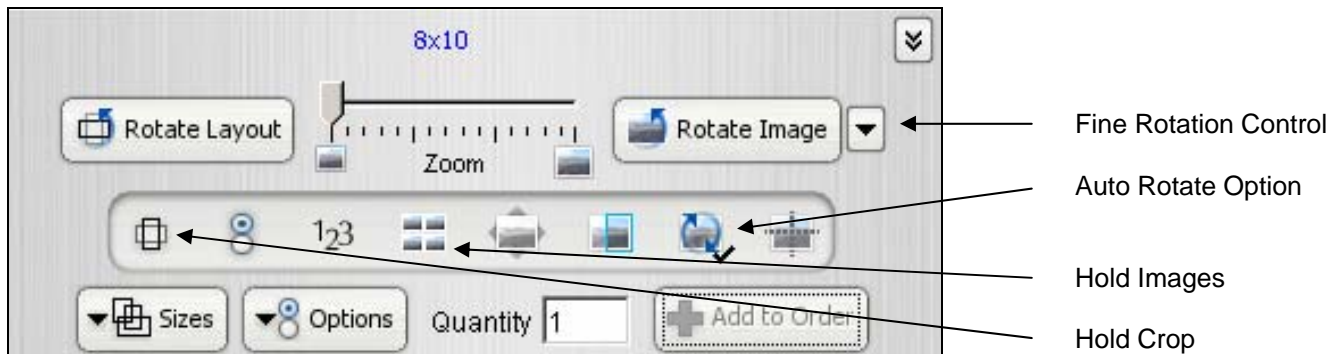
Now when in the Review Order screen, you can arrange the order items simply by clicking anywhere in the item's area and dragging it up or down to a line between other items and releasing the mouse to place it in a new location. This should be especially helpful for album orders, where an album cover, even if added to the order at the end, can be dragged up to the top, sliding the other items down.

Scheduling Automatic Uploads of Orders

Some customers like to transmit their order at night when internet traffic is lighter. Click on the Open/Save button and select Queued Orders. Check the Transmit Time box and set the time you want to begin transmitting files. As you complete your orders select the *Save for Sending Later via the Internet* option. The files will begin transmitting at the designated time. Remember to leave computer on and have ROES running!

Fine Rotation Control

Horizontals are not quite horizontal or verticals aren't quite vertical – no problem! Click on the Fine Rotation Control button and straighten them out! It can also be used to create angle effects – the image will automatically zoom in to fill any white space providing borderless print.



Auto Rotation of Images

To auto rotate an image into a layout simply set the auto rotation on. The direction of the rotation can be changed in Preferences. If the *Auto Rotate Counterclockwise* is not checked, the rotation will be Clockwise.

Hold Images

Hold Images is useful when multiple products are being ordered for a particular file (EG: 16x20, 8x10, and 5x7). Click on the Hold Images button and a little lock will appear in the lower right corner of the button. The image stays selected until a new image is chosen.

Hold Crop

Hold Crop maintains the zoom and crop position until a new crop is applied.

Rotating Templates and Images

The default rotation when you click on the rotate layout or rotate image button is counterclockwise. To rotate clockwise, hold down the ALT or CTRL key.

Selecting a group of images to be applied to product

To select all images -- Right click on an image and choose Select All or Press CTRL + A.

To select a range of images -- click on the first image, hold down the Shift key and select the last image.

Selecting individual images – click on the first image, hold down the CTRL key and click on additional images.

Drag the images onto the product. All images are center cropped. To change a crop, go to Review Order and double click on the image. Make any necessary changes and click Save Changes.

Launching an image editing program from ROES (Eg: Photoshop)

Select Preferences -- Under Image Application, browse to your programs .exe file (Eg: Photoshop.exe)

Right click on an image and select Open with Image Application.

Editing images in ROES

ROES displays thumbnails in the main body of the program. Sometimes you may find the resolution may not be high enough for editing. Simply select a product (e.g.: an 8x10) and double click on the image to have a larger image displayed in the product. If you decide that you don't want to use that image, right click on the thumbnail and select Hide Selected.