How to Connect your Printing software with HP Applications Center JDF workflow

This document will explain how to configure HP SmartStream with your HP Applications Center Pro account using a JDF connection

HP PageWide XL printers

HP DesignJet printers

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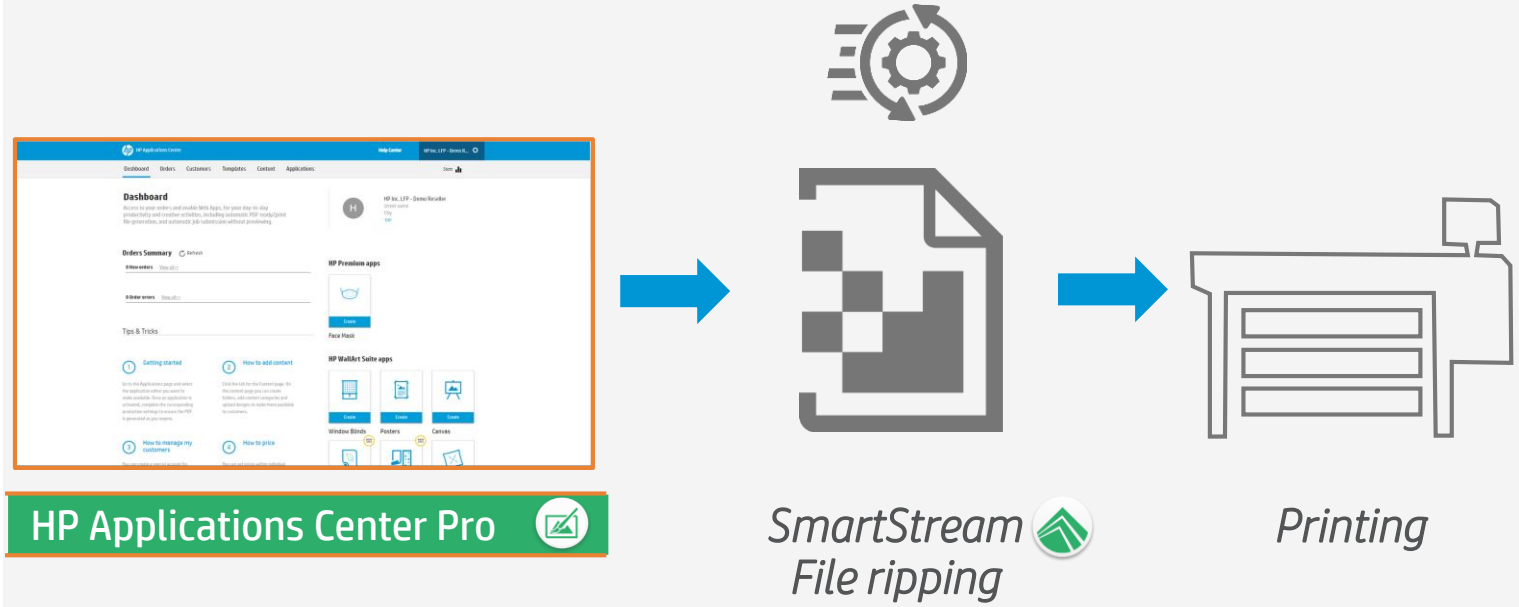
Introduction



Benefit from more efficiency in your workflow with JDF connectivity

- Create print-ready files directly in your web2print service
- SmartStream automatically downloads your files, without manual interaction
- SmartStream preflights and RIPs your file ready to send to your desired printer

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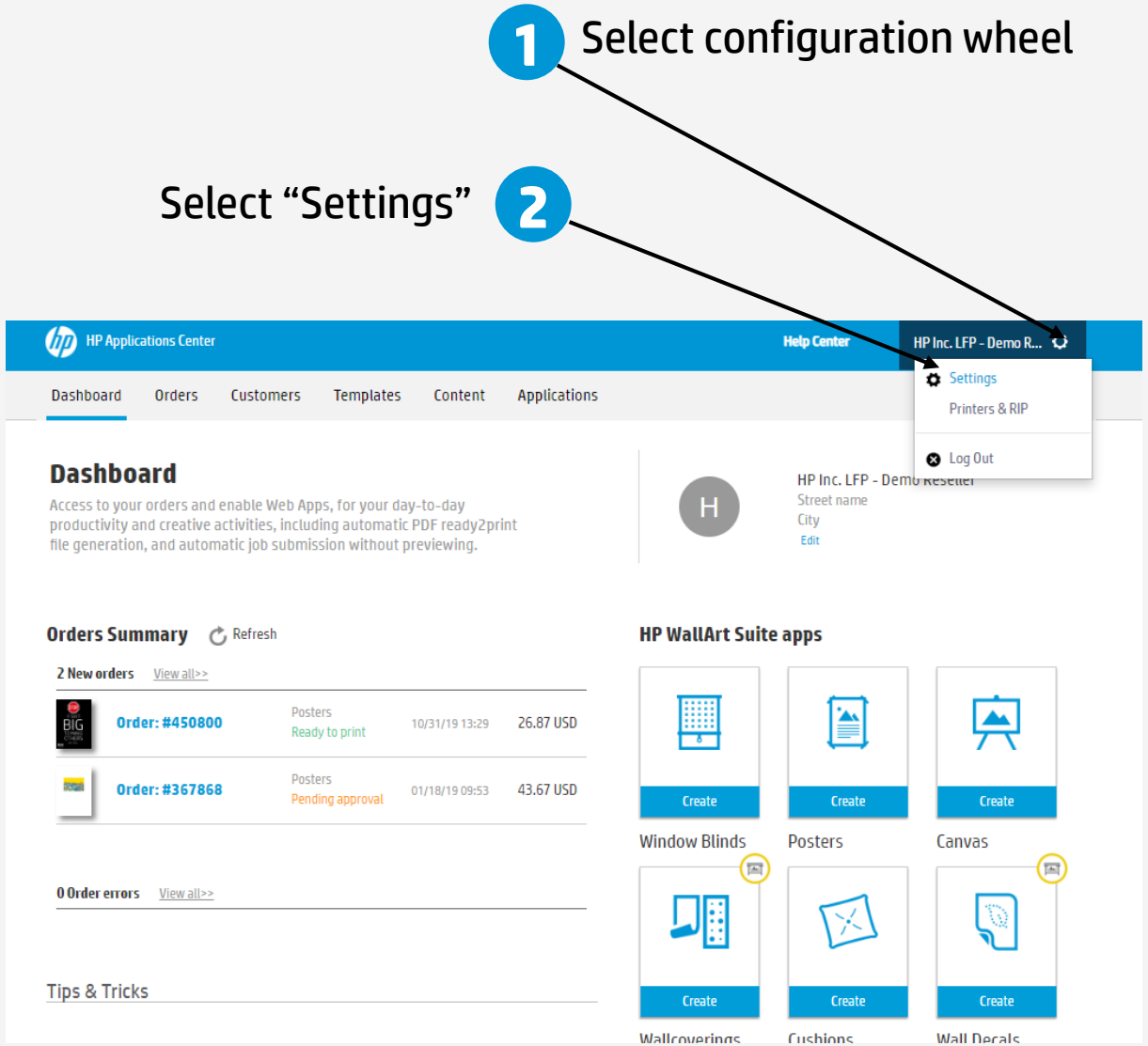

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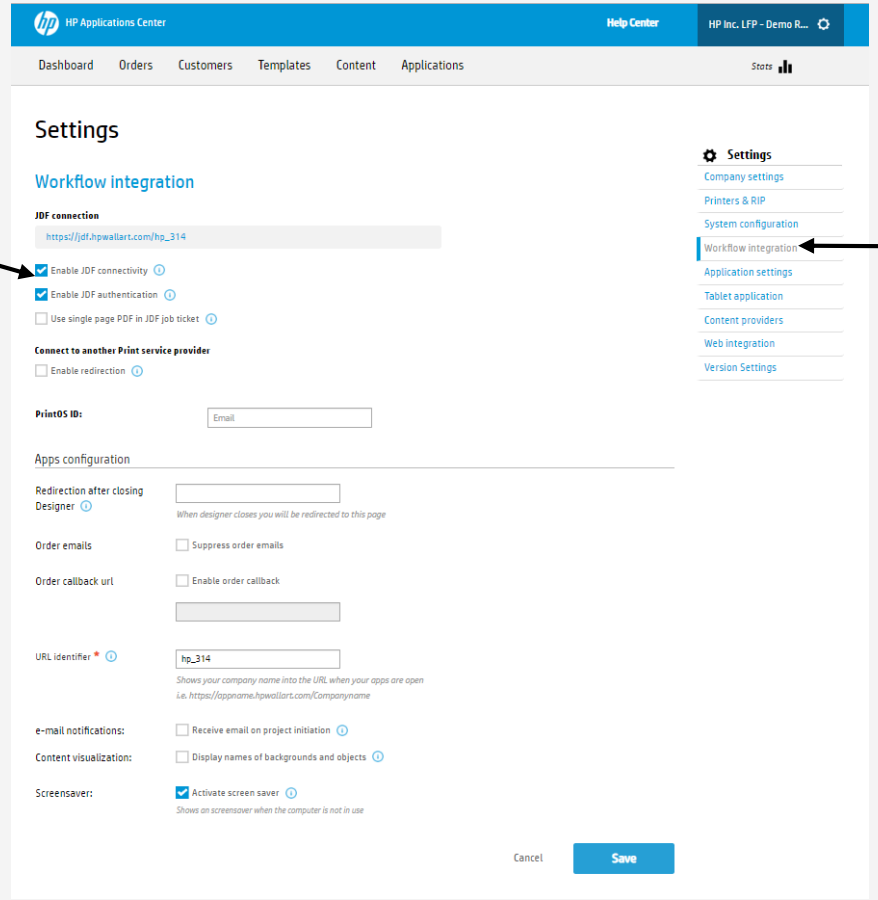

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Select "Enable JDF connectivity" & "Enable JDF authentication"

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Select "Workflow integration"

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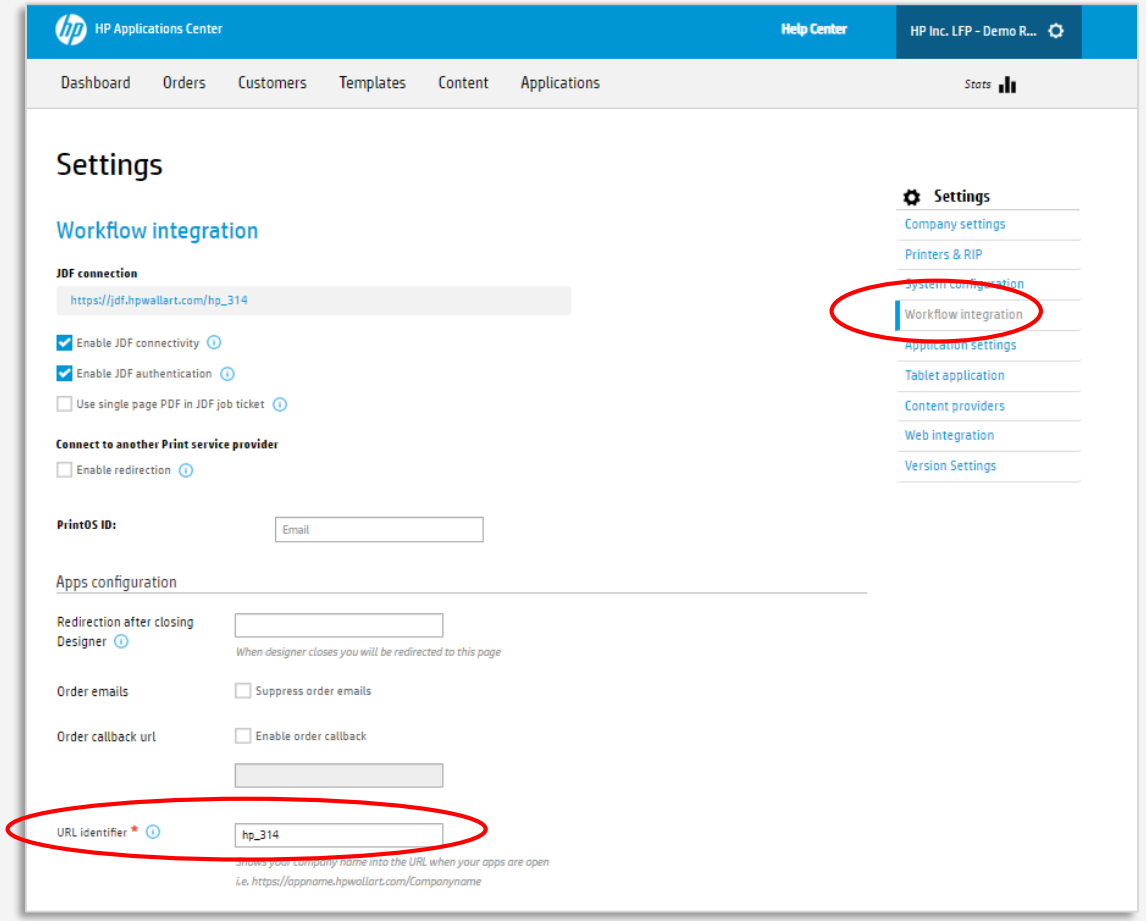
Enabling JDF Hot Folder Functionality in HP SmartStream

HP Applications Center JDF settings

HP applications Center Pro login details for SmartStream configuration

Username: Workflow integration ➡ "URL identifier"



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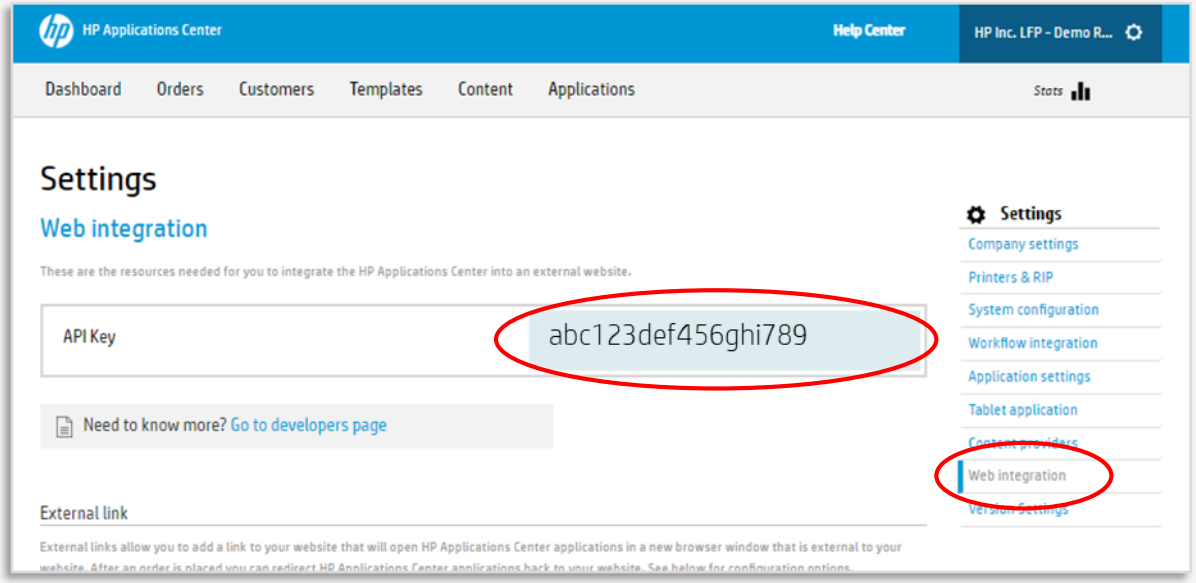
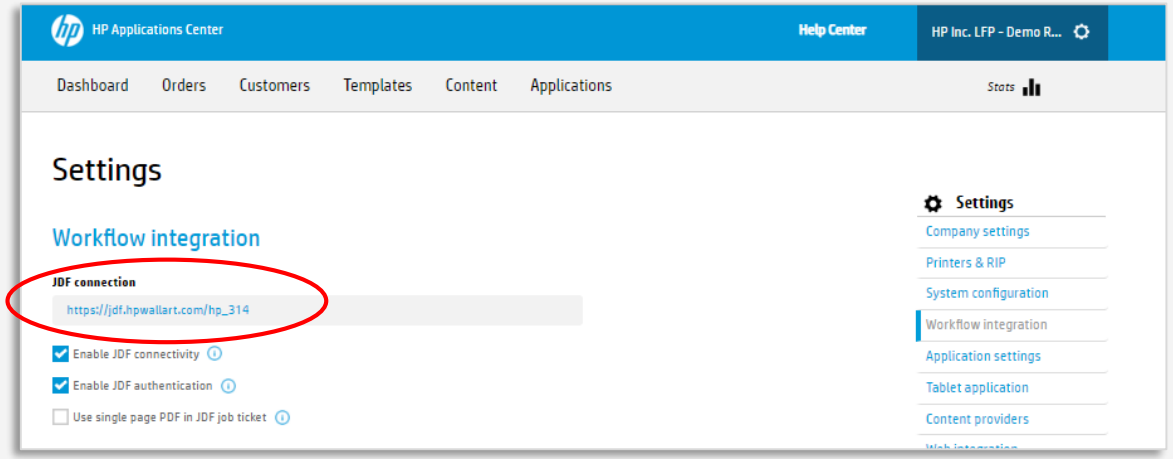
Password: Web Integration ➡ "API key"



Hotfolder incoming URL: Workflow Integration ➡"JDF connection"



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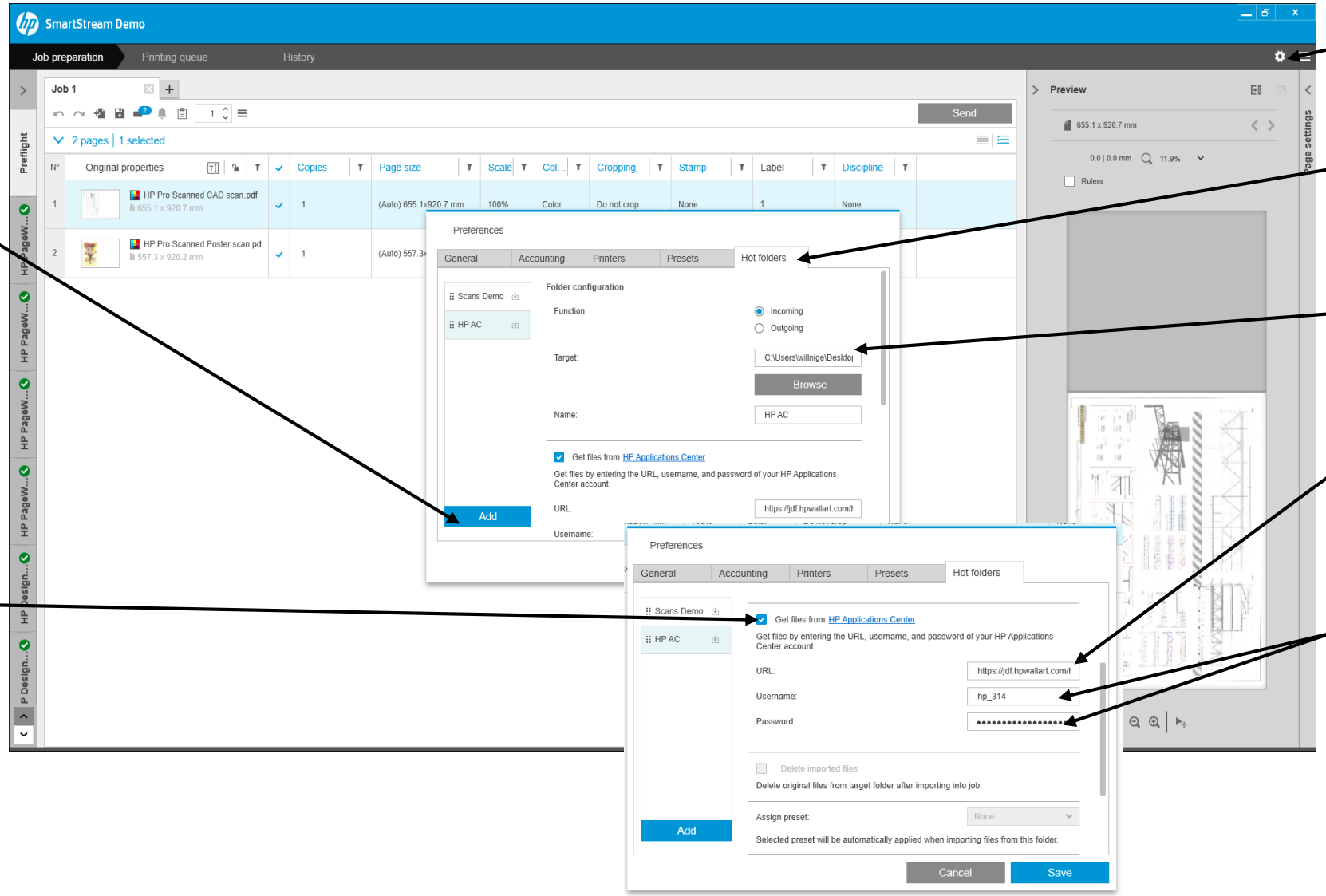
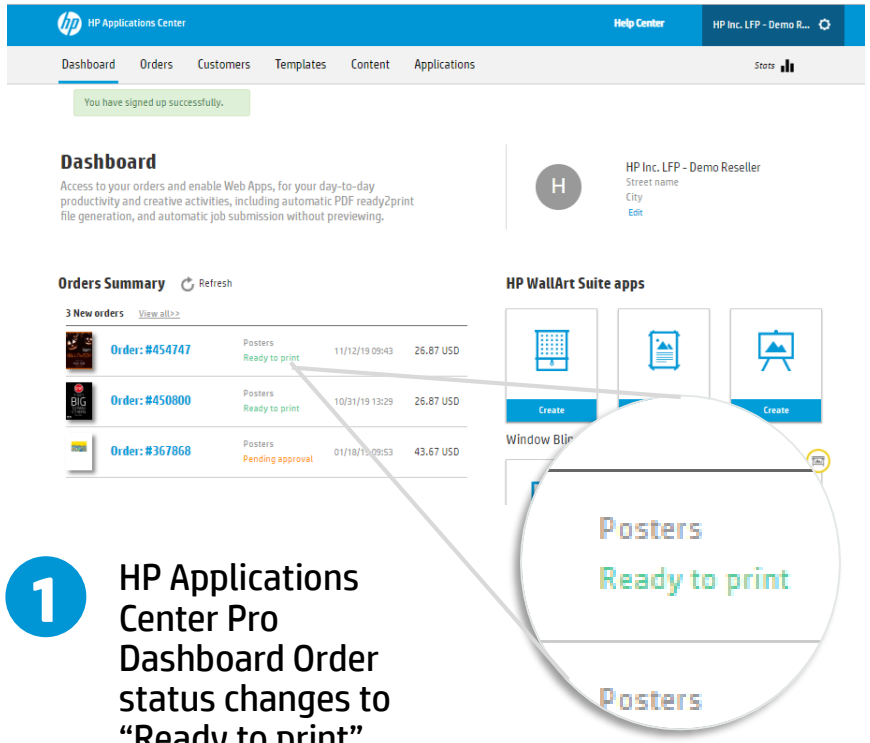
Configuring new HP Applications Center Pro hot folder in HP Smartstream

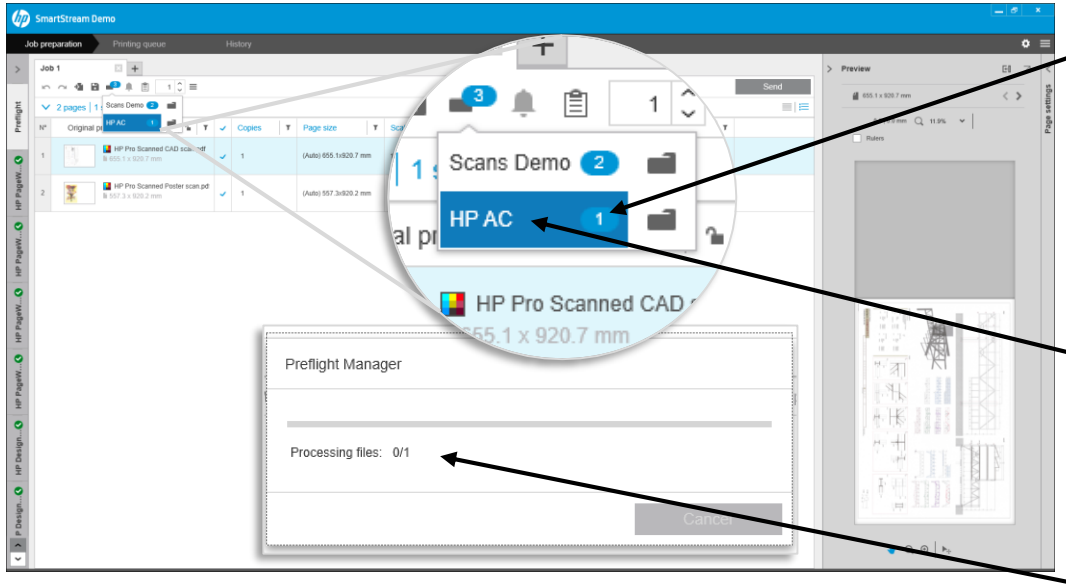


1. Select configuration wheel
2. Select “Hot folders”
3. Select “Add” new folder
4. “Browse” computer to select destination of new Hotfolder
5. Select “Get files from HP Applications Center”
6. Paste “JDF connection” URL using instructions from previous slide
7. Enter Username and Password as described on previous slide

Receiving new files from HP Applications Center in HP SmartStream



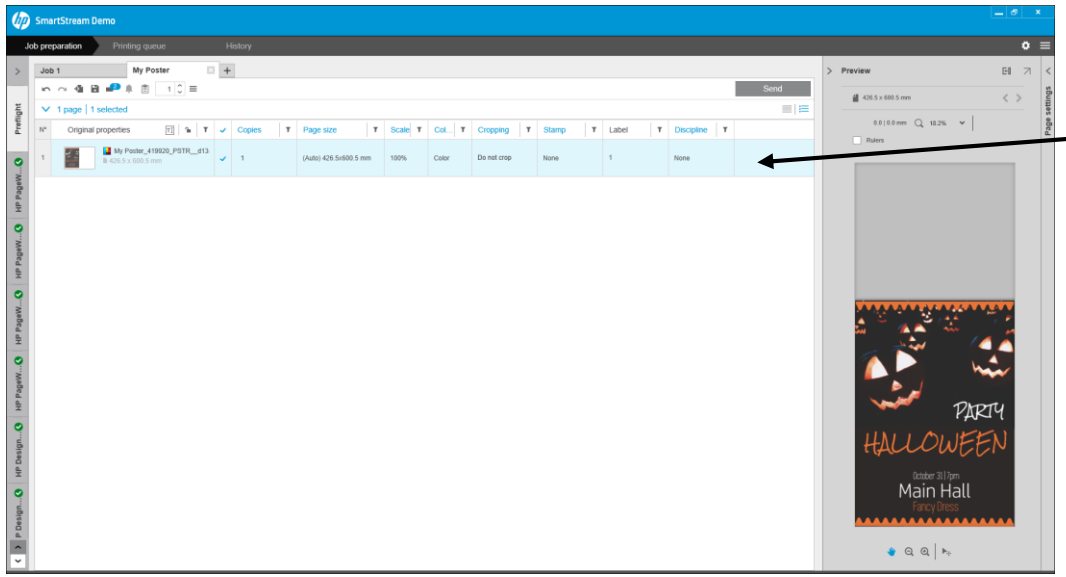
1 HP Applications Center Pro Dashboard Order status changes to “Ready to print”



2 When HP Smartstream is open it will automatically “pull” pdf file from HP Applications Center and show as a new file in HotFolder

3 Select “Preflight Tab then the HotFolder you designated for HP Applications Center files

4 File is processed by Preflight Manager



5 You may now send the print ready file to the printer of choice

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