EIS Ultima II
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Price: $16,995–$29,995

The EIS (Express Imaging Station) Ultima II is a family of large-format multifunction systems from Paradigm Imaging Group, which also sells the Canon imagePROGRAF W8400 printer/plotter and both the Graphtec scanners mentioned in this article.

The EIS Ultima II is a single-footprint, large-format color scan, copy and print system suitable for a range of applications, including FM (facility management), CAD, GIS and reprographics. The Ultima II is distinguished from the previous Ultima model in integrating the Canon imagePROGRAF W8400 printer, which increases the print width from 36″ to 44″ and extends printer functionality.

You can configure the system by selecting one of four 42″ color scanner models. Other options include a high-performance Rocket scan/print controller, a touch-panel LCD monitor and the new 44″ wide print engine.

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The Canon W8400 uses a pigment based six-plus-one ink system (interchangeable matte black ink) to produce output at 2400×1200 resolution.

The integrated Rocket controller is based on a 2.8GHz Pentium 4 processor with 1GB of memory and an 80GB hard drive. The Rocket controller is designed to deliver resources necessary for processing large graphic files and documents. The included Scanning Arts controller software provides a simplified interface with large control buttons on its main screen that mimic the controls of an office copier.

Other multifunction systems from Paradigm include the EIS Flex and the EIS Solo. The EIS Flex can integrate with an existing printer, such as the HP Designjet 500, 800 and others. The EIS Solo provides the functionality of the Ultima II and Flex systems in a stand-alone format. The system controller is provided in a desktop configuration, and the existing network printer can be used for output.

Prices range from $16,995 to $29,995, depending on the system configuration. All EIS systems are covered by a one- to three-year limited warranty, depending on components and configuration. A full three-year on-site warranty is available as an option.