



Transform your Creative Suite into a workflow system



CtrlBridge extends your Creative Suite applications creating a powerful, role based, task driven workflow system.

For the first time it all comes together, Bridge, Version Cue, InCopy, InDesign and Acrobat... all in a solution tailored for the workflow of an advertising or in-house agency. Not only is CtrlBridge an intuitive workflow system with a powerful version handling feature, it is also a brilliant PDF Review solution that will save you time and money.

Integration of your existing Adobe Creative Suite applications



The transformation is easy, but the impact is heavy

You've already got Bridge and Version Cue Server. They come with Creative Suite, but what can you do with them? With CtrlBridge we'll show you!

CtrlBridge takes Bridge and Version Cue and transforms them into a powerful, role based, task driven workflow system.

Creativity is chaotic. Preparing high profile documents for print can be a very complex process. Individual creativity and teamwork need to work together. Wild, original and new ideas need to be there – but there can't be a single spelling mistake. With CtrlBridge your projects are easy to manage, maintain, track and review.

Fast and simple...

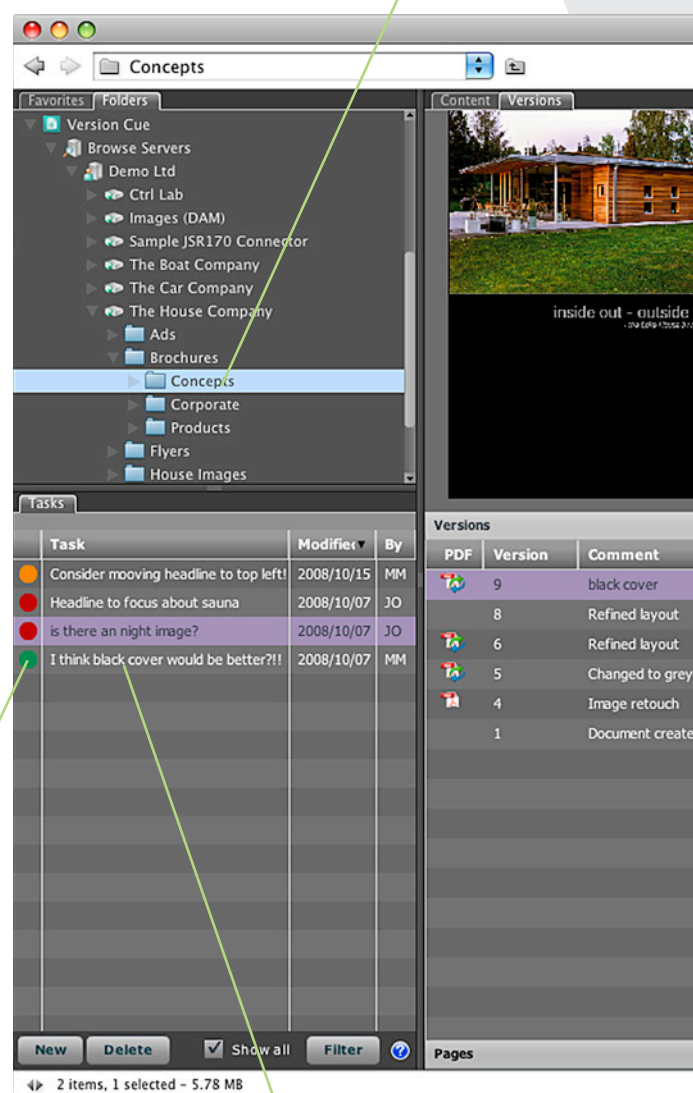
Setting up your first project is easy and intuitive - just drag-and-drop and create user permissions! Create your InDesign document, save it to your CtrlBridge project and your entire team can access it – whether they use InDesign or InCopy.

Each time a document is checked-in a new version is created and stored in CtrlBridge allowing you to track and monitor the progress of your project.

Editors and designers can initiate a PDF Review** and invite selected reviewers to view new versions. Team member submitted comments are generated as tasks and displayed for the creator.

Tasks can also be created directly in the Task panel and are displayed in InDesign, the CtrlBridge panel and as notes in the document. The status of a task can be changed from CtrlBridge or from InDesign/InCopy and is automatically updated in all panels.

Browse for your project in the Folders panel.



The task status makes it easy to control and monitor the progress of your projects.

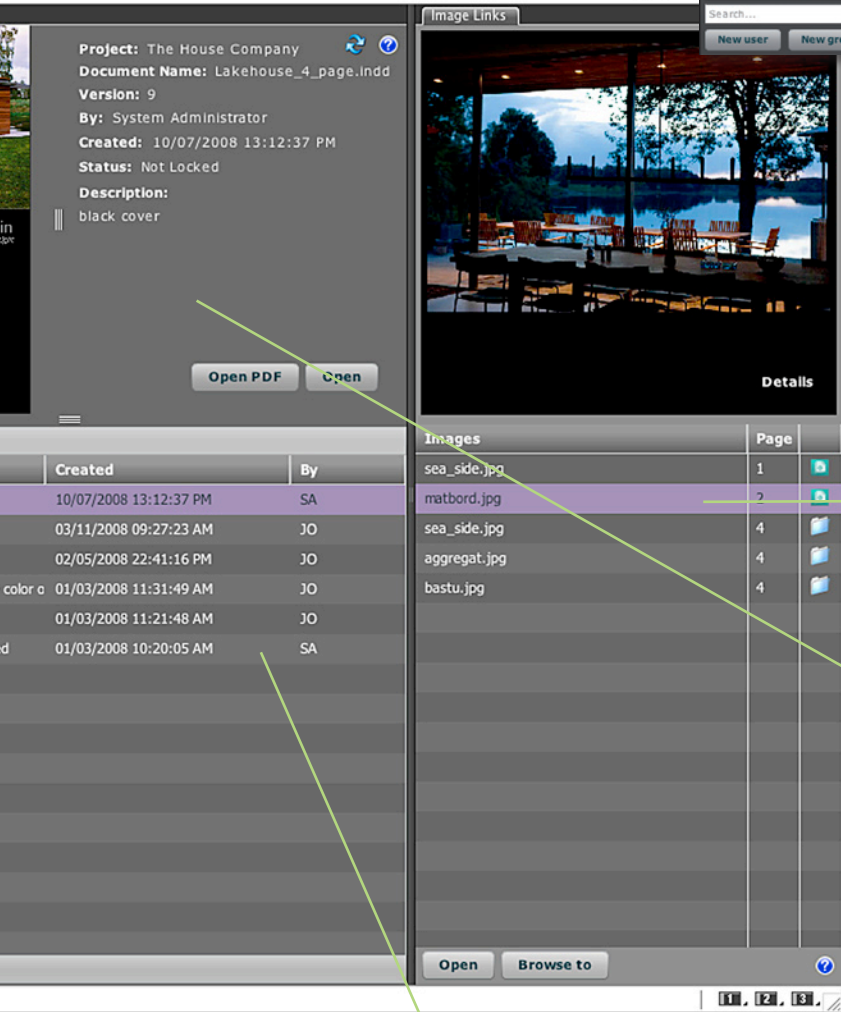
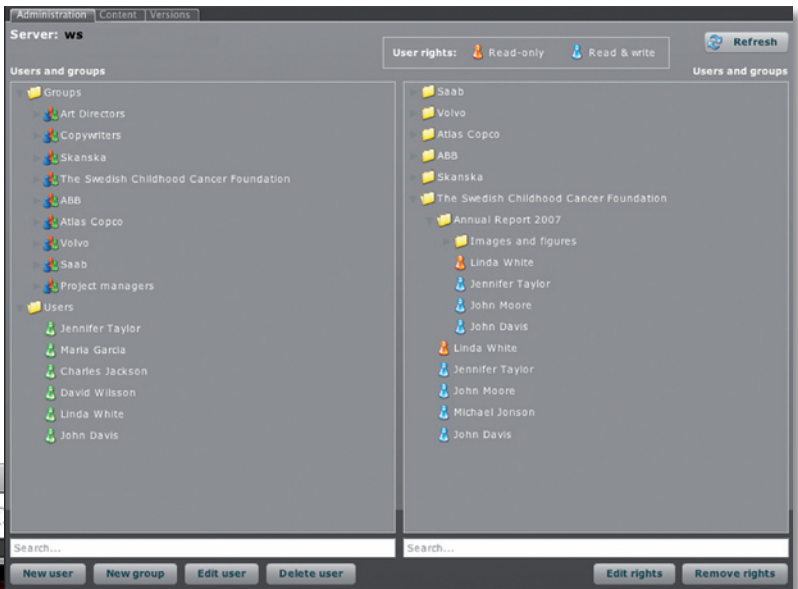
Projects in CtrlBridge are task driven - these can be created directly in the Task panel, or generated automatically from the PDF Review workflow.

* Text editing of an InDesign document with Adobe InCopy requires the CrossTalk plug-in. See www.ctrl-ps.com for more information.

** Adobe Acrobat is required to initiate a PDF Review.



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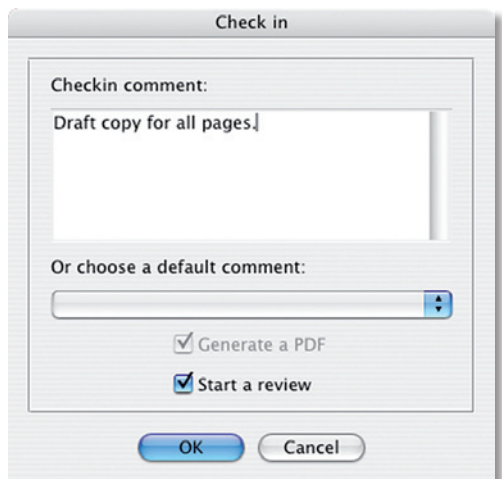
Setting up a project... in a matter of seconds

CtrlBridge has an intuitive and simple user management system. Simply drag-and-drop users to a project, set the rights with a click – and you're done!

The Versions panel gives an overview of the document and indicates whether it has been sent out for Review. Files can be opened directly from the panel.

Image link information from your InDesign files is extracted and stored in CtrlBridge. Giving you an intuitive overview and allowing asset editors to directly open images in Adobe Photoshop or Adobe Illustrator.

CtrlBridge provides powerful version management. Which gives you an overview of how your document has evolved - version by version, from first to last!



PDF Reviews can be generated automatically when checking-in a new version of a document, notes from reviewers are transformed to tasks in CtrlBridge.

Availability.

All users in a project can access the project files, regardless of whether they are inside or outside the company's firewall. Reviewers can only access PDF Reviews.

Versions.

Built in version management of all files. Version comments and previews makes it easy to get an overview of changes.

Integrated PDF Review.

Server managed PDF review is integrated, making it easy to get input from project members.

Tasks list.

File based task list support with intuitive interface to view, add and change tasks.

Page preview.

CtrlBridge generates previews of all pages for checked-in documents, allowing you to track the progress of your project.

Integrated user management.

Intuitive user management and access control integrated into Bridge for efficient administration.

Work offline.

CtrlBridge enables off line editing, by synchronization of locally stored project files.

Image links.

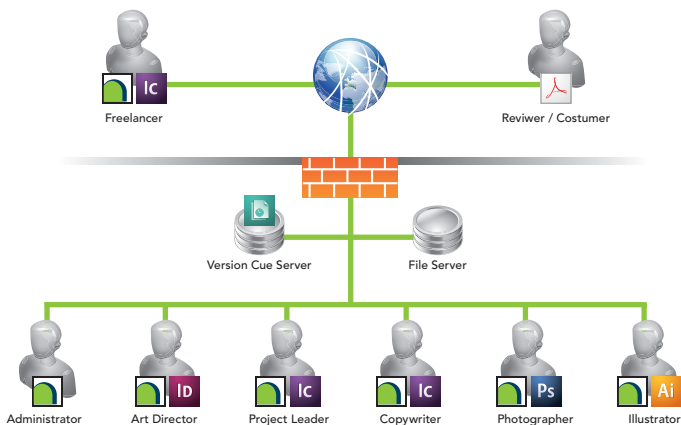
Links to external images in documents are presented in a list with one click previews. Direct links available for editing of images.

Task generation.

CtrlBridge automatically generates tasks from the comments made in the PDF Review.

InDesign Tasks.

Tasks are displayed in InDesign and InCopy panels, and as notes placed directly in the InDesign document.



System requirements:

CtrlBridge extends Adobe CS3 with a focus on Adobe Bridge. If you are already using Adobe CS3, then you can benefit from CtrlBridge without any modifications to your system.

More information and pricing:

Please contact your local dealer or visit: www.ctrl-ps.com

OS / InDesign Compatibility:

Adobe Creative Suite 3, Mac or Windows

Local dealer: