



SPIEL ASSOCIATES, INC.



Seen above: Rick Bult, Fort Orange Press, Albany, NY

Fort Orange attended Graph Expo in October 2012 and explored all of their options for their digital creasing and folding requirements. The CreaseMaster Platinum and PT-IKF bundle proved to be their best choice for the variety of work they could produce from one system. Here's what Rick has to say after 3 months of taking delivery from Spiel Associates.

"Typically, a job such as the one pictured (11"x17" 4 page program, quantity of 2500) would have either been letterpress scored, and then folded on our MBO, or would have been set up on the MBO with an 8 page unit and scored and folded inline. The quality of the rotary score is fine for 100# text, but we prefer a true score for cover weight. The quality of the Creasemaster is as good, or better, than letterpress, and we were able to crease and score that job in just over 1 hour, with a 3 sheet setup. Compared to a letterpress makeready, letterpress run time, folder makeready and folder running time, the Creasemaster and IKF have been a true profit center. And, the skill set required to run the two is minimal compared to the other options listed above, which require journeyman. Not the case with our Graphic Whizard equipment."

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