SUDOSUPPORT CONSULTING — KLERKSDORP · FOR THE PRINT GUY, WILKOPPIES

Books are your best work and your biggest risk. The risk is paperwork — not the press.

Every year book or textbook batch passes twelve gates between the client's file and a bound book. Today those gates are held by memory, at 15:00 on a Friday, by whoever is free. The failures are always the same and always arithmetic.

- the page count moved after the spine was set → cover to the wrong spine → reprint
- bleed missing / RGB art / fonts not converted → found at plate, not at intake
- quote out on a guessed page count and a guessed stock → the margin dies quietly

None of that needs a clever pressman. It needs a gate that cannot be skipped.

WE INSTALL THE PAPERWORK AS A MACHINE

A one-page job jacket per book job, on the order desk:

- spine computed from the *final* page count and the *actual* stock caliper
- cover wrap to the millimetre, clear zones marked
- page-count rules enforced — even counts on perfect, multiples of four on saddle
- warnings where a human can still save it: spine too thin for spine text, odd count, stock too thick
- a 13-point preflight gate — nothing reaches plate under 13/13
- proof sign-off block, and a reprint fault log so no fault surprises you twice

In the pilot month an agent layer takes the typing out: client message → jacket, PDF preflight before plate, quote and status drafts. **Client files never leave the building.**

PHASE 1 — WEEK 1
Jackets on the order desk, stock calipers set, filename convention, 30-minute session. No software install.

PHASE 2 — WEEKS 2-4
Agent co-pilot, capped to ten jobs. Preflight before plate; quote drafts; fault register.

PHASE 3 — OPTIONAL
CorelDRAW automation: curves, PDF/X export. Only once the gate is respected.

MEASURED
Reprints −70% in 90 days. Zero spine reprints. Quote turnaround under 2 hours.

THE FIRST STEP IS FREE — 45 MINUTES

Walk the floor with Petri or Michelle. Time one real book job. Name where the hours and the reprints actually go. If the answer is that you don't need it, that is the answer you get.

Setup R3 500 · pilot month R2 900 (40% off) · R4 900/month after, up to 40 book jobs. Billed in advance from month two. Written scope per phase.

Proof of work: the jacket tool is already built and working. Ask to see it.

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Document production desks. The machine runs; your people do what only they can.