

## **QPS Demonstration Quick Script**

### **Features:**

- QPS is a cross-platform client/server publishing workflow system.
- The entire workflow of the publication is replicated in the structure of the QPS system. This enables the administrator of the QPS system to specify exactly which user the publication elements get passed to in each stage of production.
- Individual and group user privileges and access rights are customisable to reflect your publication's need for security, for flexibility, or a combination of the two.
- By using QPSCopydesk and a wide range of third part applications, QPS has the ability to allow multiple users to edit separate sections of text and graphic elements that are placed on an open QuarkXPress layout, while that layout is open and being altered.
- When this workflow system is combined with the ability to have multiple users editing text on an open layout, the productivity advantages for your publication are huge.

### **How this happens:**

- The QPS Editorial Workflow Solution consists of QPSDispatch, a file server, and the client computers.
- The Fileserver and QPSDispatch can be the same machine, but for most sized systems, you would want to use two machines.
- How QPS works is that the Client computers ask the QPSDispatch what files the user, logged in at the Client, has allocated to them.
- The QPSDispatch then tells the Client what files are theirs, checks whether or not they are allowed to access that file, and then tells the Client where the relevant files are on the Fileserver.
- When that user is finished doing their work on the publication element, it is then routed to the next user (or users) in the workflow.
- Text boxes on a QuarkXPress™ layout are assigned to various users as QPSCopydesk documents. These include a preview of the surrounding page, but the QPSCopydesk user is limited to the text box that they have been allocated. This means the dimensions, etc specified on the layout are adhered to. Text elements can also be 'checked into' the QPS system via Microsoft Word, or most word processors your writers and editors are likely to use.

- Graphic elements are handled in a similar way. They are assigned to a user, who edits them on their favorite application, such as: Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator and Macromedia Freehand. QPS uses the QPSConnect system extension to keep track of these elements and the layout that they are attached to.

### **Coming soon in QPS 2.1**

Modulo's forthcoming release, QPS 2.1, will include many new features, including:

- Full support for TCP/IP. networking, allowing improved access for remote users.
- The QPSXauthor redlining utility, which tracks text changes made by each user.
- Built-in XML functionality which allows content to be reused in other mediums.
- Specialised dictionaries and hyphenation for a large variety of European languages.