

Release History

Evolis driver

Evolis Premium Suite 2

Evolis is conducting for many years now a general policy to improve the quality and features of his printer range. This document describes modifications and improvements from original Evolis Premium Suite 2 to the latest available from Evolis website.

SUMMARY

Last version available — VERSION 9.4.0 (BUILD 33906) - OCTOBER 28, 2026

Previous versions
- VERSION 9.3.0 (BUILD 33559) - JUNE 05, 2026
- VERSION 9.2.0 (BUILD 33032) - FEBRUARY 12, 2026
- VERSION 9.1.1 (BUILD 32472) - NOVEMBER 7, 2025
- VERSION 9.1.0 (BUILD 32237) - OCTOBER 10, 2025
- VERSION 9.0.1 (BUILD 32114) - SEPTEMBER 11, 2025
- VERSION 8.7.1 (BUILD 31729) - MAY 15, 2025
- VERSION 8.6.1 (BUILD 31475) - MARCH 27, 2025
- VERSION 8.6.0 (BUILD 31435) - MARCH 17, 2025
- VERSION 8.5.3 (BUILD 30923) - JANUARY 17, 2025
- VERSION 8.4.0 (BUILD 30472) - NOVEMBER 12, 2024
- VERSION 8.3.0 (BUILD 29991) - AUGUST 5, 2024
- VERSION 8.2.1 (BUILD 29450) - MAY 6, 2024
- VERSION 8.1.0 (BUILD 23472) - JANUARY 12, 2024
- VERSION 7.2.0 (BUILD 19787) - AUGUST 11, 2023
- VERSION 7.1.4 (BUILD 13068) - JANUARY 23, 2023
- VERSION 7.1.4 (BUILD 11808) - NOVEMBER 28, 2022
- VERSION 7.1.3 (BUILD 7449) - JULY 21, 2022
- VERSION 7.1.2 (BUILD 5776) - MARCH 10, 2022
- VERSION 7.1.1 (BUILD 5502) - FEBRUARY 22, 2022

Initial version — VERSION 7.0.0 (BUILD 4580) – DECEMBER 28, 2021

Oct. 28, 2026

VERSION 9.4.0 (BUILD 33906)

Supported printers: Primacy 2 Agilia Zenius 2

Supported OS: Windows macOS Linux

New features

- Improvements to holographic varnish management:
  - A new wizard is now available in the 'Tools' menu to simplify the application of HOLO ribbon to a batch of pre-printed cards.
  - A dedicated firmware command for HOLO printing is now available to simplify the ribbon integration and management into 3rd party application.

Enhancements

Agilia
- Improved 'System details' content by adding information on cleaning cycles for warranty claiming.

Zenius 2
- Improved reliability of the advanced cleaning process during card insertion.

Bug fixes

- Fixed the issue affecting the display of the custom UV image after importing print settings.
- Fix to ensure the display of the ‘Colors’ menu when printer is in rewrite mode (giving access to monochrome settings).
- Fixed issue about black custom areas display in 'Colors' settings menu.

Linux
- Fix for minor display issues on Linux ('Encoding' menu, 'Retransfert' menu).
- Fix for minor issues about truncated text display for some languages.
- Improved reliability of Wi-Fi network selection during the installation process.

June 05, 2026

VERSION 9.3.0 (BUILD 33559)

Supported printers: Primacy 2 Agilia Zenius 2

Supported OS: Windows macOS Linux

New features

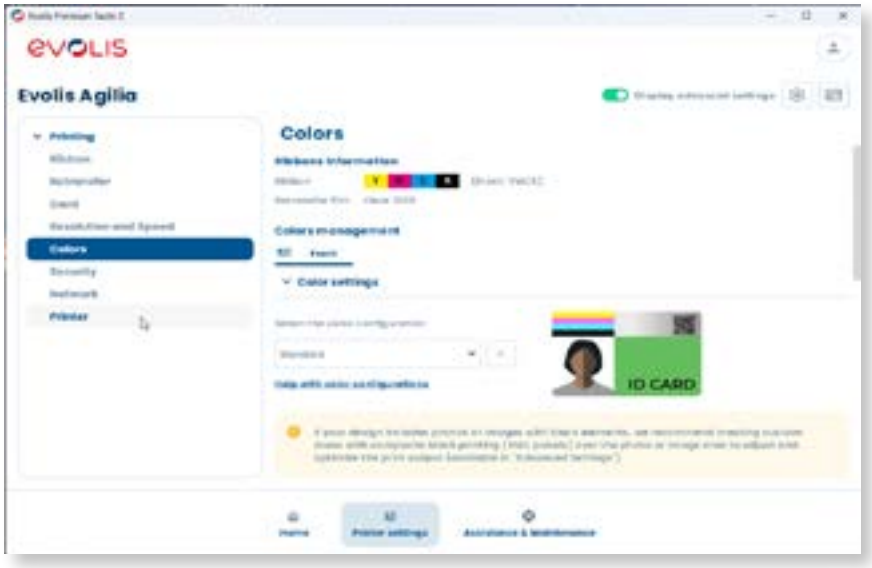
- The printing solution is now compatible with Linux, providing greater flexibility (see Drivers Compatibility Chart on Evolis web site to check Linux compatibility). Note that Linux version is available only in minimal mode (without end-user alerts and notifications).

Primacy 2

- SO ribbon type is now supported (silver panel followed by an overlay panel).

Agilia

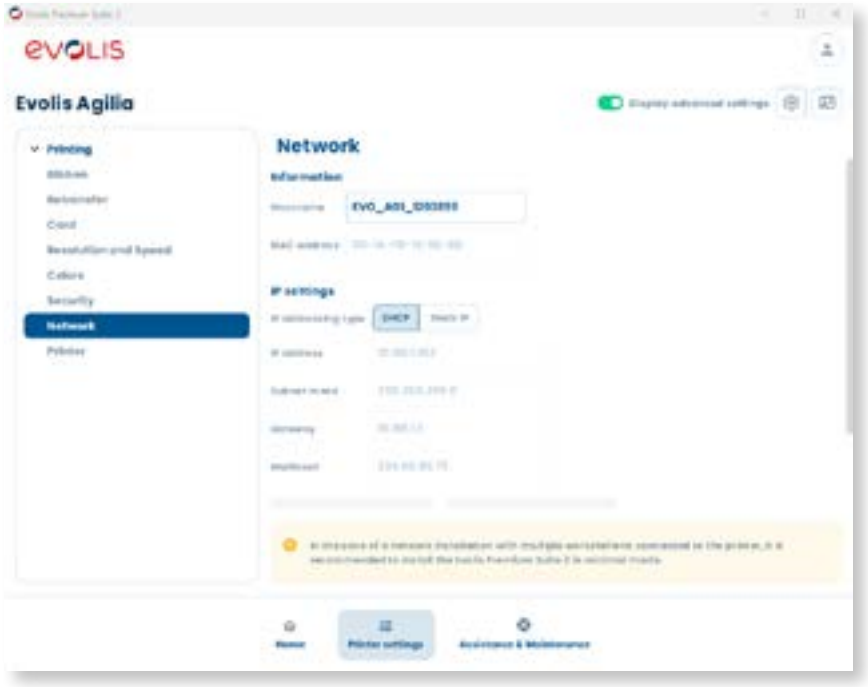
- New colors configurations are now available with predefined colors settings offering more flexibility and precision to better meet user needs and ensure a more consistent print rendering by allowing:
  - To select presets (involving several settings such as color profiles, color balance, brightness, contrast, ...)
  - To create custom configurations and apply custom settings



Windows

- CR80 ISO 7810 card format is now supported by the driver interface (see *Printer settings > Card menu in advanced settings mode*).

- A new interface is now available in the advanced settings mode, to easily consult and modify network configuration (Ethernet/Wi-Fi), for greater user autonomy and simplified configuration:
  - Consult the network settings of an installed printer
  - Modify the network configuration via the network setup wizard
  - Pre-configure network settings via USB to facilitate future network installation



Important information

This version of Evolis Premium Suite 2 has been **certified for Windows 11.**

February 12, 2026

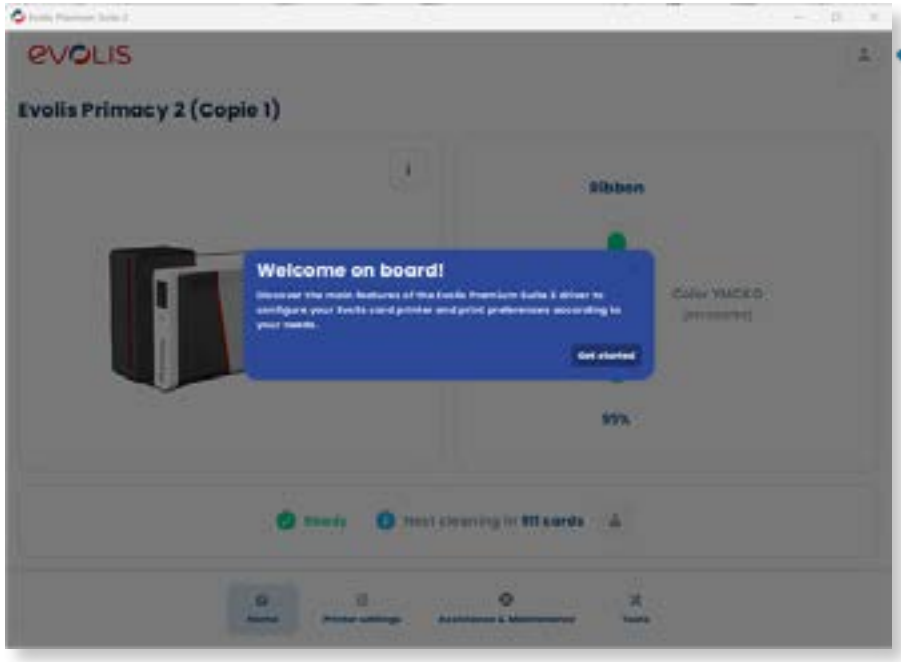
VERSION 9.2.0 (BUILD 33032)

Supported printers: Primacy 2 | Agilia | Zenius 2

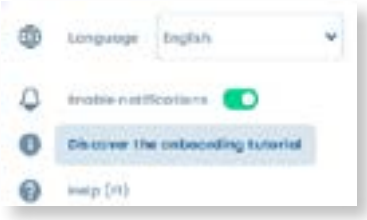
Supported OS: Windows | macOS

New feature

- An interactive onboarding tutorial now introduces the printer driver's interface, with an overview of the key menus and features in order to help users get started with the solution (automatically proposed for all new installations):



Also available at any time and to everyone from the user profile icon

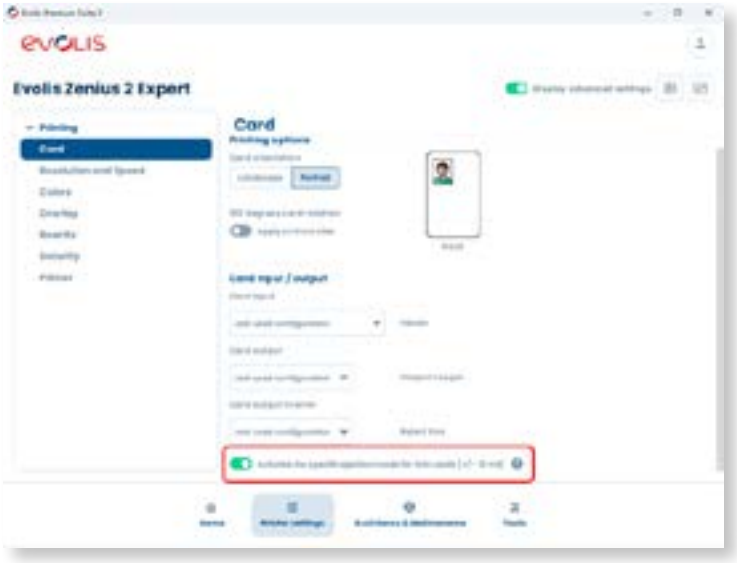


Enhancements

- Improved reliability of the offset configuration interface (*Assistance & Maintenance menu*).
- Improved PRN viewer interface for easier use (*Assistance & Maintenance menu*).

Zenius 2

- Enhancements implemented to support proper handling of thin cards (10 mil.) through a dedicated option



- Optimization of the user interface for greater consistency within the solution:
  - Direct selection of the required printer among all the connected ones, directly from the system tray.
  - Redesign of the overlay's custom savings areas to make the configuration tool more intuitive (*Printer settings menu*).

Bug fixes

- Fix the firmware upgrade issue that occurs when special characters are used in the firmware path.
- Fix for PC/SC test wizard to improve card reading reliability.
- Fix for ribbon type synchronization in minimal installation mode.
- Fix for overlay application.
- Fix other minor issues.

November 7, 2025

VERSION 9.1.1 (BUILD 32472)

Supported printer: Primacy 2 Agilia Zenius 2

Supported OS: Windows macOS

Bug fix

- Fix for non-supported languages by Evolis Premium Suite 2.

October 10, 2025

VERSION 9.1.0 (BUILD 32237)

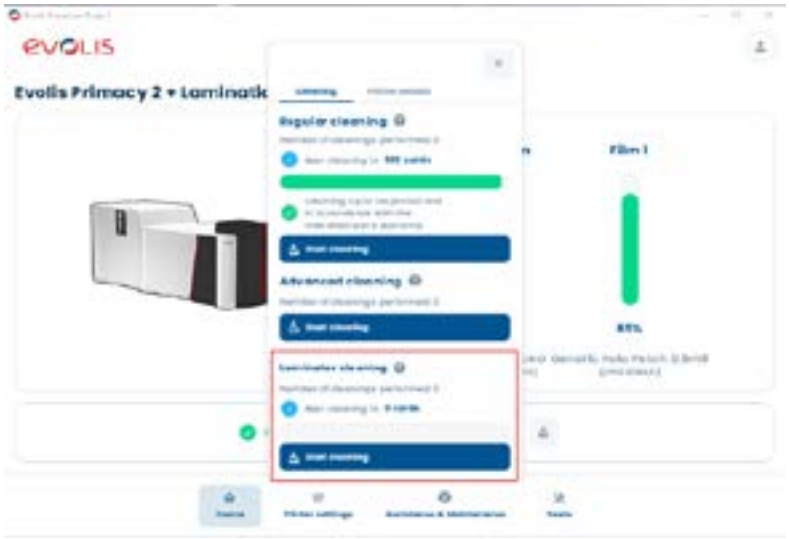
Supported printers: Primacy 2 Agilia Zenius 2

Supported OS: Windows macOS

New feature

Primacy 2

- Laminator cleaning information is now available in the interface of Evolis Premium Suite 2 driver, allowing better management of the card printing solution.



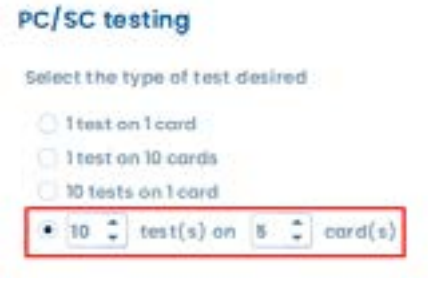
Note

Laminator cleaning information is applicable in Evolis Premium Suite 2 interface both for Primacy 2 Lamination and Agilia Lamination, but for Agilia Lamination, it will only be available from the next Agilia printer firmware release (> 3.3.21).

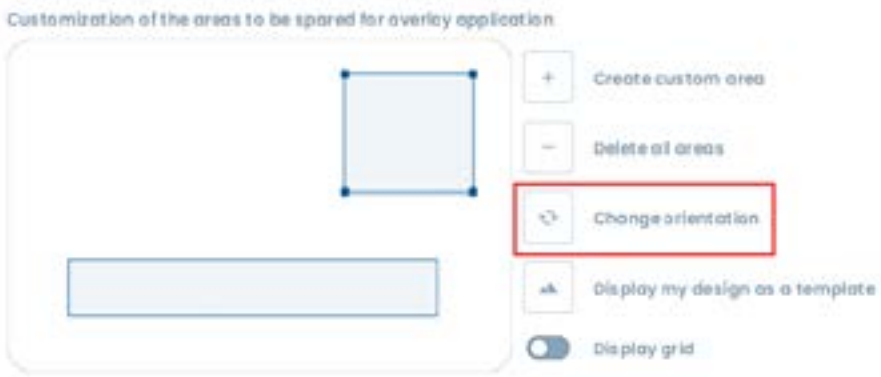
Enhancements

Primacy 2

- Magnetic data are now erased via the Digital Erasing option.
- For encoder-equipped card printers, it is now possible to customize the number of successive ATR read tests to be run via the PC/SC control wizard, to facilitate multi-card controls:



- General improvement of user interface for more intuitive use:
  - Portrait / Landscape orientation management has been generalized for custom areas design with automatic synchronization in the various menus .



  - Color profile feature is now hidden when a monochrome ribbon is installed to avoid any confusion.
  - New keyboard shortcuts have been added (close modal windows with the "escape" key, update current settings via the "F5" key, delete custom areas via the "Delete" and/or "Backspace" keys).
  - Select and access the card printer you want directly from the list of all connected printers in the system tray context menu for quick access.

Bug fixes

- Fix to ensure correct application of overlay.

Important information

Please note that from release 9.1.0, Evolis Premium Suite 2 will no longer support x86 (32-bit) compatibility. Only the x64 (64-bit) version will be available.

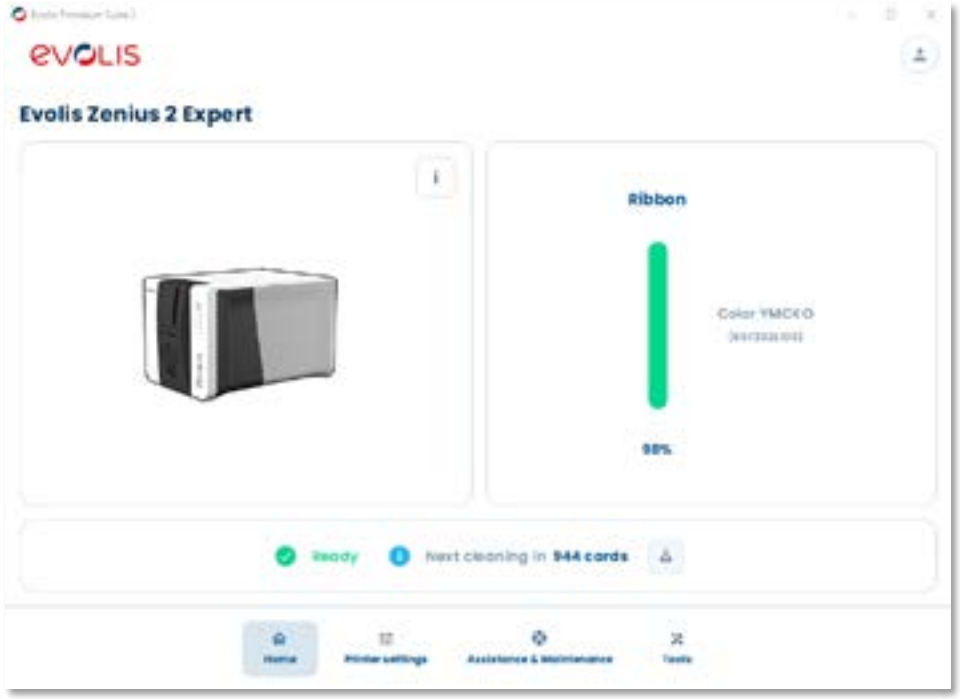
September 11, 2025

VERSION 9.0.1 (BUILD 32114)

Supported printers: Primacy 2 Agilia Zenius 2

Supported OS: Windows macOS

- First released version of EPS2 compatible with Zenius 2 printer.



Important information

Please note that from the next release, planned by the end of the year, Evolis Premium Suite 2 will no longer support x86 (32-bit) compatibility. Only the x64 (64-bit) version will be available.

May 15, 2025

VERSION 8.7.1 (BUILD 31729)

Supported printers: Primacy 2 Agilia

Supported OS: Windows macOS

New feature

- New tests have been added to diagnostic tools (Assistance & Maintenance menu) to help support and after-sales teams perform mechanical tests on the lamination module, detect printing problems through PRN files, be informed thanks to printer firmware alerts and real-time operating status display.



Enhancements

- Improvements have also been implemented for mechanical and sensor tests for diagnostic tools.
- Improved black printing management.

Bug fixes

- Fix for minor issues.

Important information

Please note that from the 3rd quarter release, Evolis Premium Suite 2 will no longer support x86 (32-bit) compatibility. Only the x64 (64-bit) version will be available.

March 27, 2025

VERSION 8.6.1 (BUILD 31475)

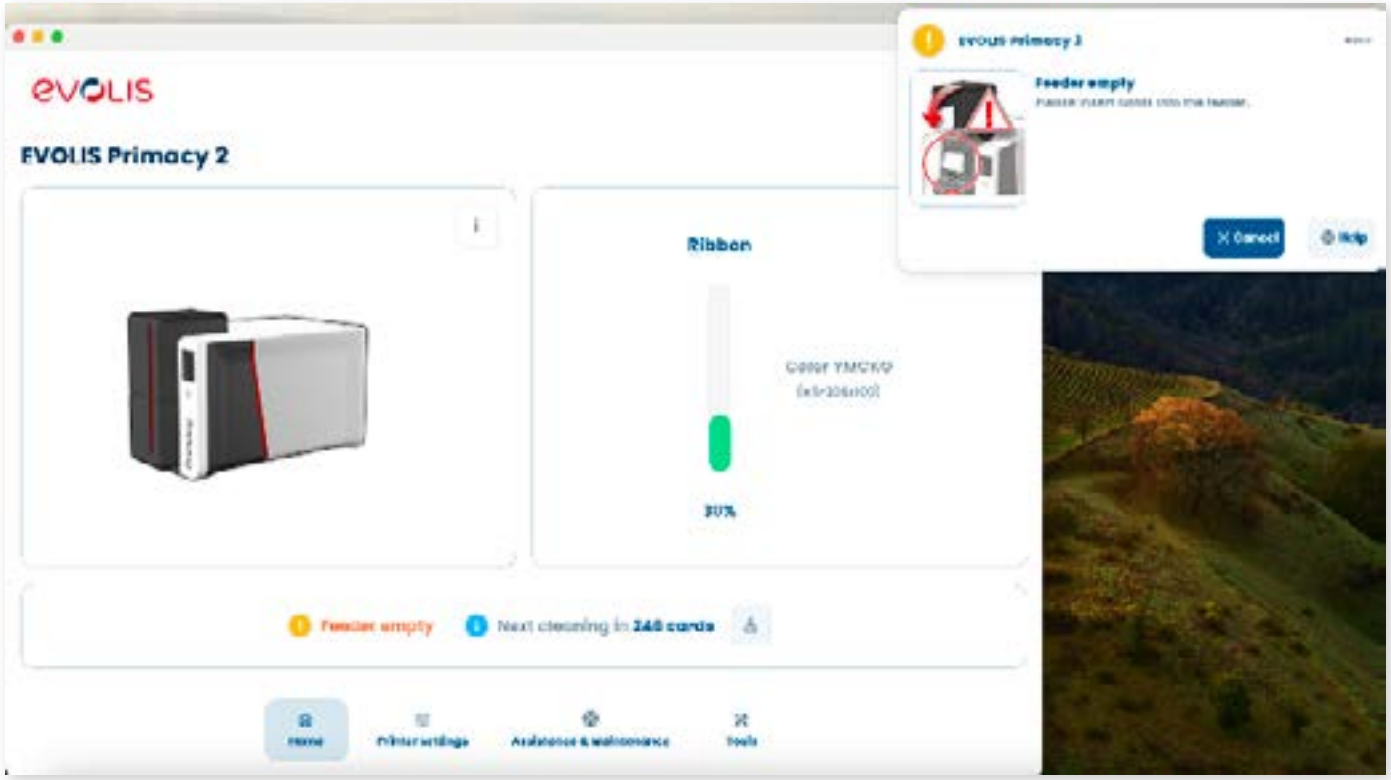
Supported printers: Primacy 2 Agilia

Supported OS: Windows macOS

Primacy 2 macOS

New feature

- Supervision is now available on Primacy 2 for macOS. This means that users can now be informed of the status of their card printer and ribbons in case of error during a print job, as well as new firmware and software versions available in real time thanks to notifications.



March 17, 2025

VERSION 8.6.0 (BUILD 31435)

Supported printer: Agilia

Supported OS: Windows macOS

Enhancement

- USB communication improvement.

January 17, 2025

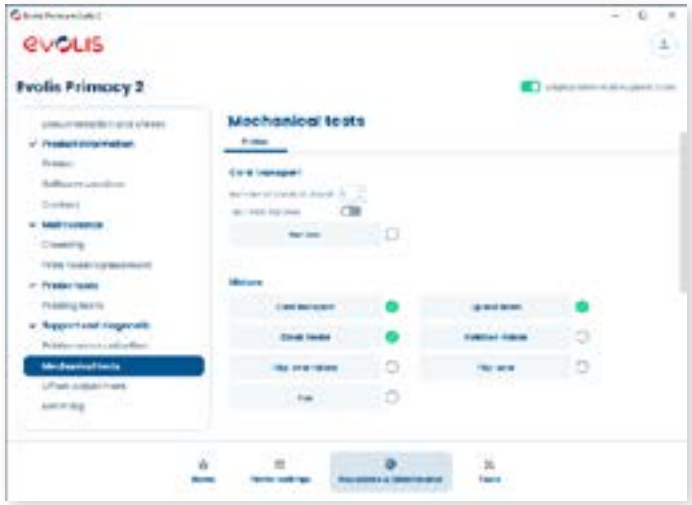
VERSION 8.5.3 (BUILD 30923)

Supported printers: Primacy 2 Agilia

Supported OS: Windows macOS

New feature

- Advanced diagnostic tools are now available (Assistance & Maintenance menu) to help support teams perform mechanical tests (printer motors and sensors), adjust printers offset as well as identify and resolve any incidents, reducing potential downtime.





Enhancements

- Optimized behavior of the “offline” pop-up.
- Translations and wording improvements.

- The “ Black element printing ” feature has been redesigned for greater simplicity. According to the card design, you can choose to print black elements in real black (K panel) or composite black (YMC panels). Custom zones can also be added to meet specific requirements, such as barcode printing (K panel) or image printing (YMC panels).



Bug fixes

- Fix to the “import settings” and “export settings” features in order to allow users to correctly export and import settings from one printer to another.
- Fix to incorrect display of Windows OS version information.

Important information

Please note that from the 2nd semester release, Evolis Premium Suite 2 will no longer support x86 (32-bit) compatibility. Only the x64 (64-bit) version will be available. We will let you know more details, as well as the date and corresponding version shortly.

November 12, 2024

VERSION 8.4.0 (BUILD 30472)

Supported printers: Primacy 2 Agilia

Supported OS: Windows macOS

New features

Agilia

- Lamination module supported with Agilia printer including:
  - Settings management for lamination module
  - Cleaning wizard for Agilia printer associated with lamination module
  - Wizard and tool to laminate a batch of pre-printed cards

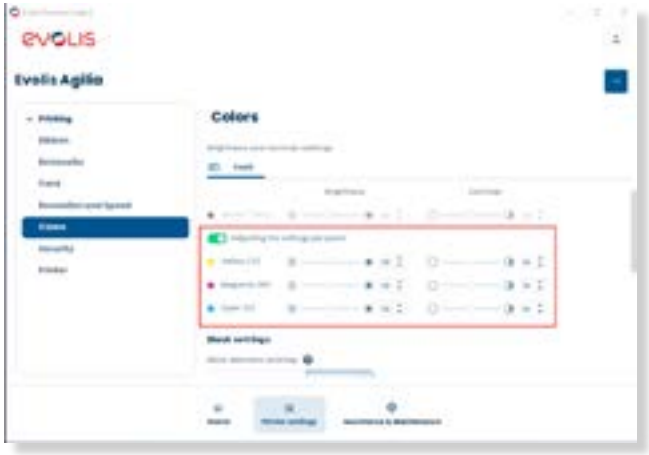
⚠ Requires Agilia firmware version 3.1.11 or upper.



Agilia

- New colors settings allowing to adjust brightness and contrast per panel (Yellow, Magenta and Cyan panels) in order to adapt color rendering and priting quality for specific needs or designs

⚠ With Cardpresso software, works with Cardpresso starting version 1.7.100.



August 5, 2024

VERSION 8.3.0 (BUILD 29991)

Supported printers: Primacy 2 Agilia

Supported OS: Windows macOS

Enhancements

- Activation of the card pre-loading option has been improved for clearer and more efficient use. It is now an advanced parameter, for which the activation conditions are specified by an information panel.



- Contextual information related to settings has been redesigned to optimise the interface display. Now configured as a tooltip, it is displayed on mouse-over, making user assistance easier and clearer.



- Notification pop-ups are now smaller (reduced pop-up size) and moveable
- "Internal error" flag reworded as " Communication problem with the printer" to make the error more understandable for users
- Translations and wording improvements

May 6, 2024

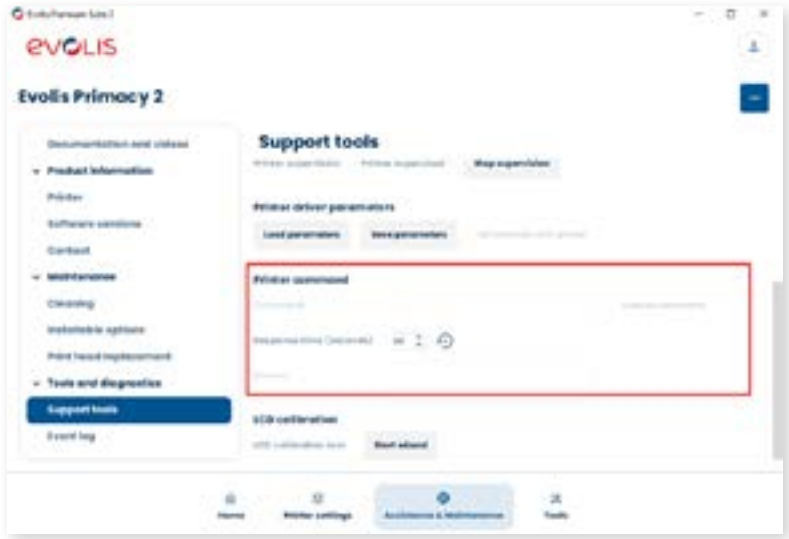
VERSION 8.2.1 (BUILD 29450)

Supported printers: Primacy 2 Agilia

Supported OS: Windows macOS

Enhancements

- New feature to manage the response time associated with command execution (default value: 60 sec.)



Agilia

- Improved management of black printing on specific designs (coloured elements on black background designs)
- New test card designs available to highlight printing possibilities and assess print quality
- General improvement of the user interface display
- Translation and wording improvements

Bug fixes

- Adjustment of the "Restore default settings" menu in order to restore only the Evolis Premium Suite 2 settings
- Fix to resize custom black text fields according to the resolution set (300 dpi vs 600 dpi)
- Fix to ensure correct readings of the 3 magnetic tracks, whether encoded or not
- Fix on the HiCo/LoCo magnetic encoding
- Fix to ensure supervised mode with several printers
- Fix on the creation of a custom lamination configuration
- Fix on minor issues in the management of the overlay settings screen

January 12, 2024

VERSION 8.1.0 (BUILD 23472)

Supported printers: Primacy 2 Agilia

Supported OS: Windows macOS

Enhancements

- Graphical user interface improvement for the Lamination settings section
- LCD Calibration wizard available now in “Support & Maintenance” section
- Improved auto-update process and interface
- “Homeview” page improvement: Consumables information (ribbons & films)
- Translation and wording improvements

Bug fixes

- Firmware update wizard where firmware file is in a folder with specific characters
- Colour profile application in specific condition
- In specific condition issue to print the graphical test card
- Magnetic encoding bugfix: magnetic settings are maintained after EPS restart

Agilia

Evolis Agilia

- Add flip activation wizard
  ⚠ Printer option is only active with Agilia firmware version >= 2.1.X
- Improvement of K panel black print management
  - Black settings defined in the driver
  - Black area defined in the graphical interface
  - Black point printing optimisation
- Fixed K panel black management printer settings with or without black area defined in the driver
- Improved of the cleaning wizard
- Improved “Save mail to...” feature
- Improved micro-text printing management
- Added new option in the driver “Print Speed Optimization” (FAST mode/ STANDARD mode) in the menu “Printer settings / Resolution and Speed”
  ⚠ Printer option is only active with Agilia firmware version >= 2.1.X
- Fixed reset to default settings on the "Retransfer" page
- Fixed ribbon end notification

Useful information

As part of a continuous improvement process and, in order to provide you with quality services and an optimum user experience, Evolis Premium Suite 2 may collect technical data relating to the conditions of use of the printer. Data collection only concerns standard installation mode. Only technical data is collected, and solely for the purposes of statistics and analysis of product use. No information that could personally identify users of the software or related to the content of printouts is collected.
The processing of this data is exclusively internal to the Evolis Group. No data is transferred to third parties.

August 11, 2023

VERSION 7.2.0 (BUILD 19787)

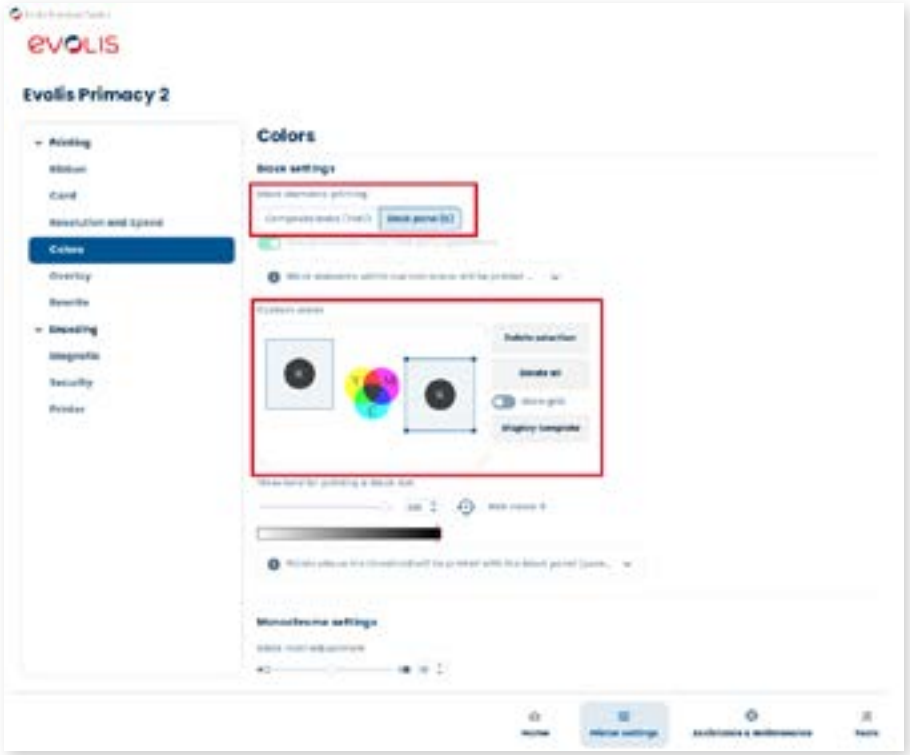
Supported printers: Primacy 2 Agilia

Supported OS: Windows

First released version of EPS2 compatible with Agilia printer.

Bug fixes & enhancements

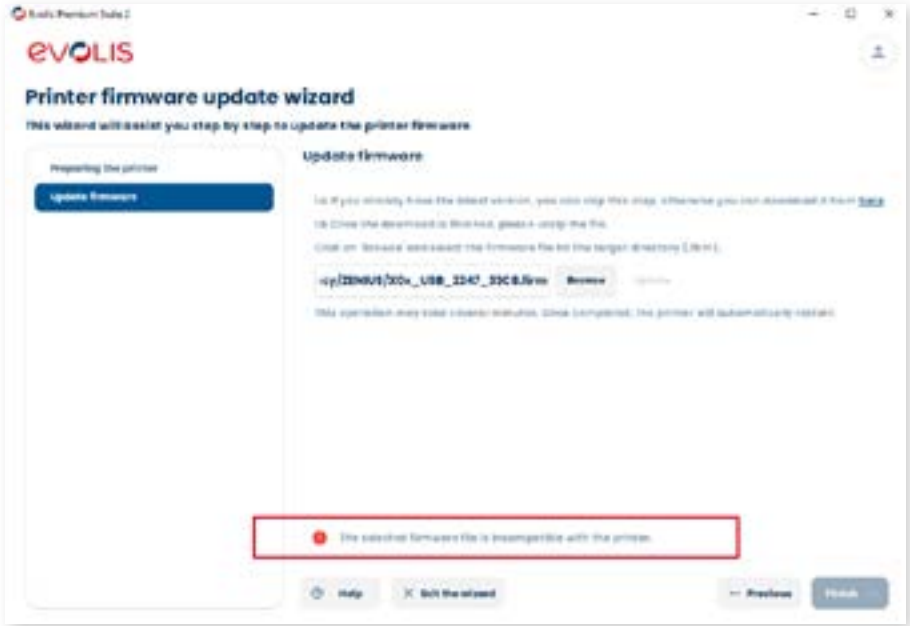
- Ergonomic changes to the settings interface for managing items printed in black
- Added the ability to delete all custom zones created in the printer settings (colours, varnish, rewrite, ...) and changed the wording of the button for loading a template



- Improved management of magnetic strips
  - Clear track management
  - Empty tracks management
  - Track read/write management



- Notification when an incompatible firmware version is loaded in the update wizard



- Automation of new software versions (driver, firmware) via a specific notification (popup)





- Add additional information to saveMailTo and system details



- Optimization of the 'Restore default settings' option
- Evolis SDK management
  - The ‘requests.log' log file includes JSON requests and the response processed by the ESPF2 service
  - Fix of default option file not loaded in PSDK mode
  - Fix of internal error message after each PSDK print

January 23, 2023

VERSION 7.1.4 (BUILD 13068)

Supported printer: Primacy 2

Supported OS: Windows

Bug fixes & enhancements

- Fix of system failure occurs during print end request managed by ‘Evolis services provider 2’ service



November 28, 2022

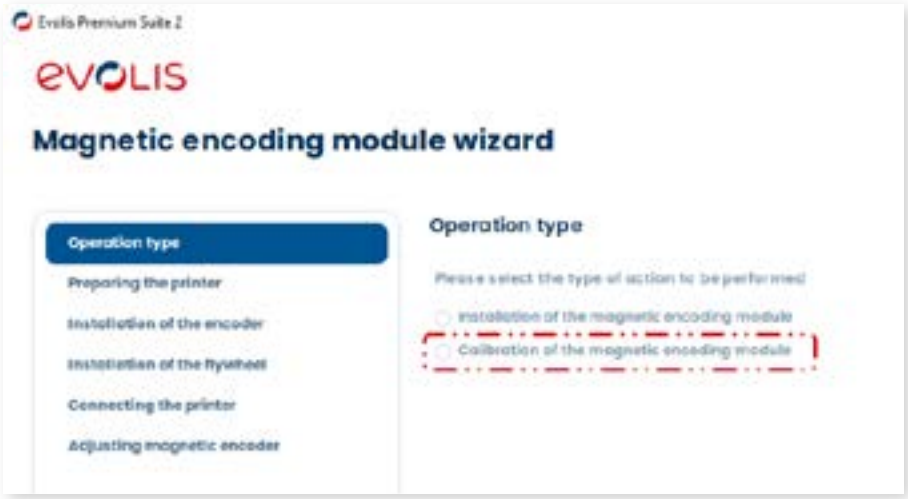
VERSION 7.1.4 (BUILD 11808)

Supported printer: Primacy 2

Supported OS: Windows

Bug fixes & enhancements

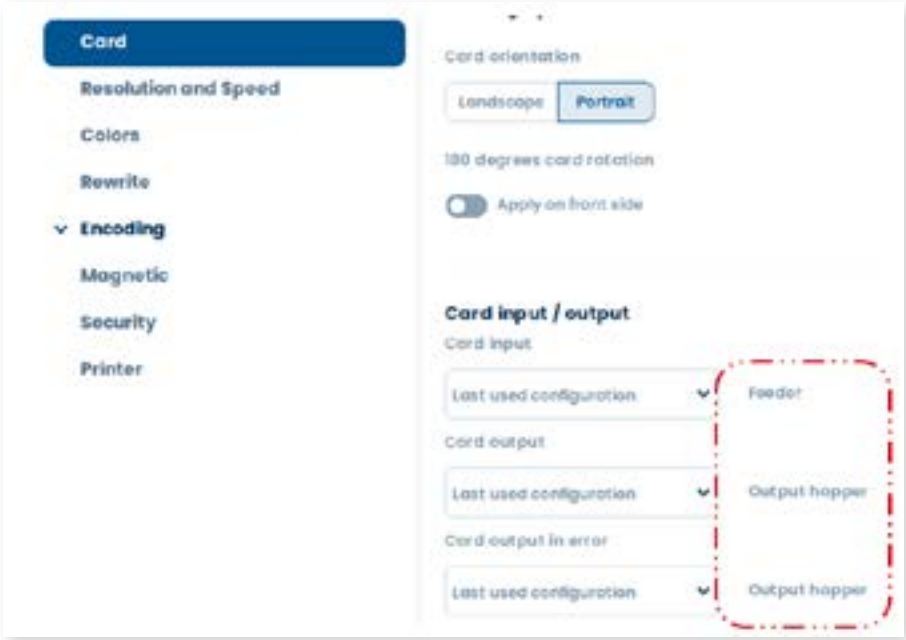
- Magnetic encoding wizard offers 2 separated options, installation or calibration



- Magnetic encoding tool in Assistance & Maintenance section allows to select the tracks and displays the result of the operation



- Display of ‘Last Used configuration’ settings



- JIS2 Mag encoding auto-detection and settings fixed and improved
- Duplex activation wizard improvements
- Standby and sleep mode management improvement
- Overlay management improvement
- UV and YMCKOO ribbon management improvement
- Backup and restore settings improvement after an EPS2 update process
- Ribbon capabilities improvement
- Other minor fix and improvements

July 21, 2022

VERSION 7.1.3 (BUILD 7449)

Supported printer: Primacy 2

Supported OS: Windows

Bug fixes & enhancements

- Translation and wording improvement in EPS2 interface
- Kineclipse setting available according to the printer configuration
- Browse button removed in UV effect to apply setting for ‘custom design’ and change ‘custom design’ to ‘text design’
- Overlay Warning message displayed when overlay effect apply on both overly panels with YMCKOO ribbon and custom areas option selected
- Print issue with YMCKO ribbon just after driver installation without EPS interface running

March 10, 2022

VERSION 7.1.2 (BUILD 5776)

Supported printer: Primacy 2

Supported OS: Windows

Bug fixes & enhancements

- Translation information in network wizard and popups
- In software update wizard, firmware notification has been corrected when a new firmware is available
- Improvement of ESPF2 Service and printer status request response when using Evolis SDK for application development

February 22, 2022

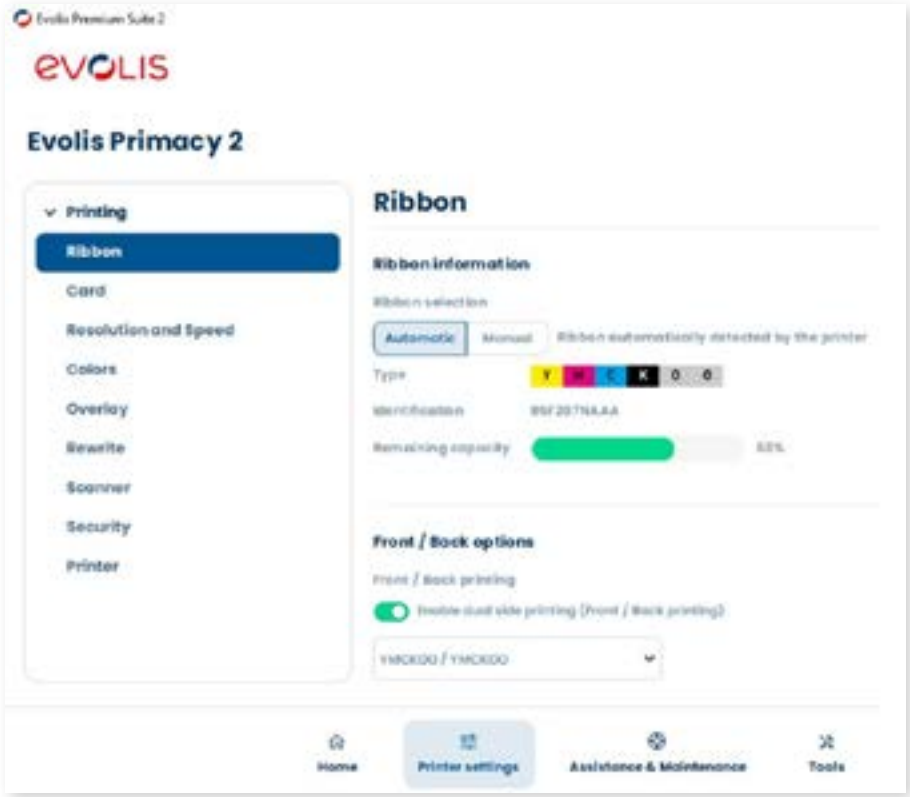
VERSION 7.1.1 (BUILD 5502)

Supported printer: Primacy 2

Supported OS: Windows

New features

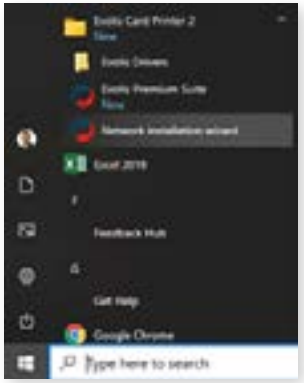
- YMCKOO ribbons supported (offer more durability, UV effect, ...)

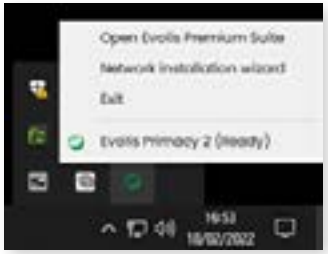




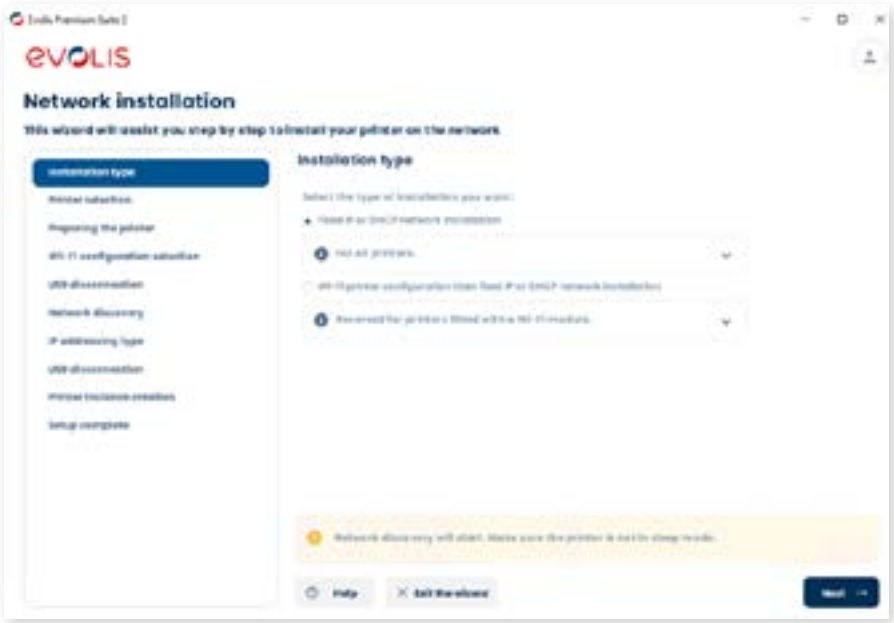
- UV effect setting on overlay settings for YMCKOO ribbons which can be apply on first overlay and entire surface with the second one.

- Wizard to help users to find and declare printer on the network





- Available in main menu or in bar systray



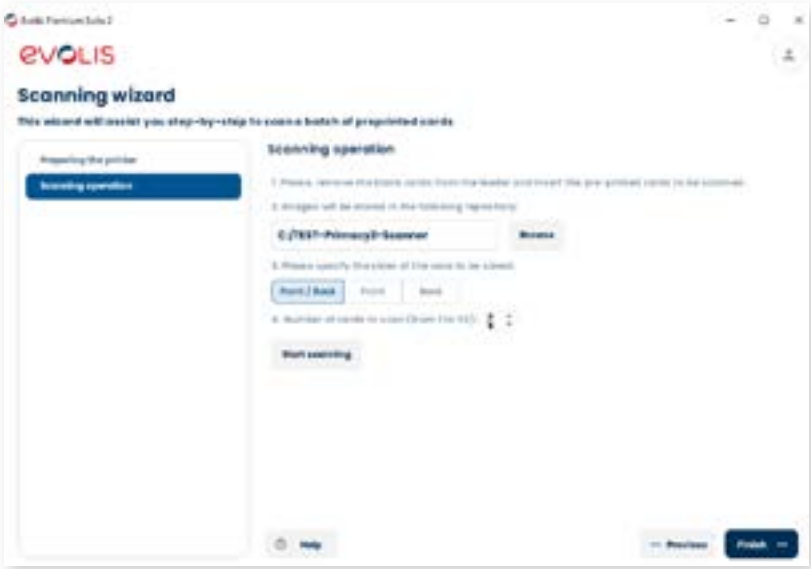
To configure network settings for wired or Wifi printer

- New scanner supported (scan printed card for specific check or archive)
  Scanner settings (image settings, scanner options and in advanced view, scanner settings)



Scanner only test wizard





Tool to check result of scan operaton

- Contextual help display – specific windows additional help information



Bug fixes & enhancements

- Last overlay settings and data restored when user closes/reopens EPS2 application.
- Last Print speed optimization settings saved and restored when user closes/reopens EPS2 application.