

Welcome to Rapido!

For over a decade, Rapido has been striving to improve the accuracy and detail of models in HO and N scale. We are just as train-crazy as you are. Actually, we are crazier since we decided to do this for a living!



Back in 2003, Jason Shron wasn't satisfied with the products on the market. In fact, he was so dissatisfied that he decided to start a company that would produce models to his exacting standards. Rapido was born, named in honour of CN's classic intercity train.

Since then, Rapido has grown by leaps and bounds, launching dozens of products with more detail than is probably healthy. Our models contain hundreds – literally hundreds – of parts, making them the most-detailed ready-to-run models on the market. Every underbody pipe is there – really! The detail includes inside the models too, with our passenger cars featuring full - and we mean FULL - interiors.



Although we're a Canadian-based company, we produce a number of US-specific models as well, including the New Haven's FL9, the most accurate model of Amtrak's F40 ever made and several exciting passenger and freight cars. Our upcoming RDC sets a new standard, incorporating a full interior and completely hidden drive system. Our FA-2 and FPA-2 models will make all your previous ones look like toys.

It's not just our detail that is superior. Our product development combines the best of old-school research and measurements with cutting-edge 3D scanning technology to make the most accurate models possible. Even our sounds are accurate. Wherever possible we go right to the source, recording our sounds straight from the prototype. We always have projects in development, so we will keep pushing the standards for many years to come.





Large Scale

We're also working to ensure that the history of I:1 railroading is preserved as well. We've bought a former VIA Rail sleeper, Edmunston, and a former VIA RDC, the 6133. We helped save a VIA LRC locomotive, the 6917, from the scrap line. All are being restored and will be operational in the near future. Watch our newsletters for updates and for information on how you can help.

Go to our revamped website at www.rapidotrains.com, where you can learn more about Rapido, see upcoming products and pre-order items. We also have a new swag store, where you can buy cool Rapido merchandise, decoders with our amazing sounds and detail parts to help upgrade your non-Rapido models.

We keep up-to-date with the new-fangled social media. You can find us on **Facebook**, **YouTube** and **Twitter**.

Our newsletters feature product announcements, important deadlines, updates and Rapido's trademark humor (can you trademark humor?).

Rapido is nothing without enthusiastic modellers like you. Thanks for helping to make Rapido what it is today!



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