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PageMaker 7x - Postscripting Text Files

Windows Operating System

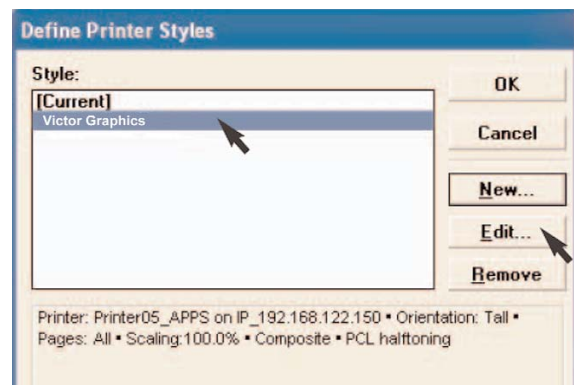


This document is intended as a reference guide for settings in Adobe PageMaker for PostScripting text files. Following these parameters will assist in producing PDF files which process efficiently and print as intended. Adobe PageMaker 7.x documents for Windows must be converted into PostScript before it can be used for electronic imposition. Please ensure that the Prinergy Refiner PPD has been installed onto your Windows system. Please refer to the Prinergy Setup Guide located on Victor Graphics web site at www.victorgraphics.com/html/downloads.html. Exporting to PDF from PageMaker is not recommended. If you have any questions on this please contact your customer service representative for further information.

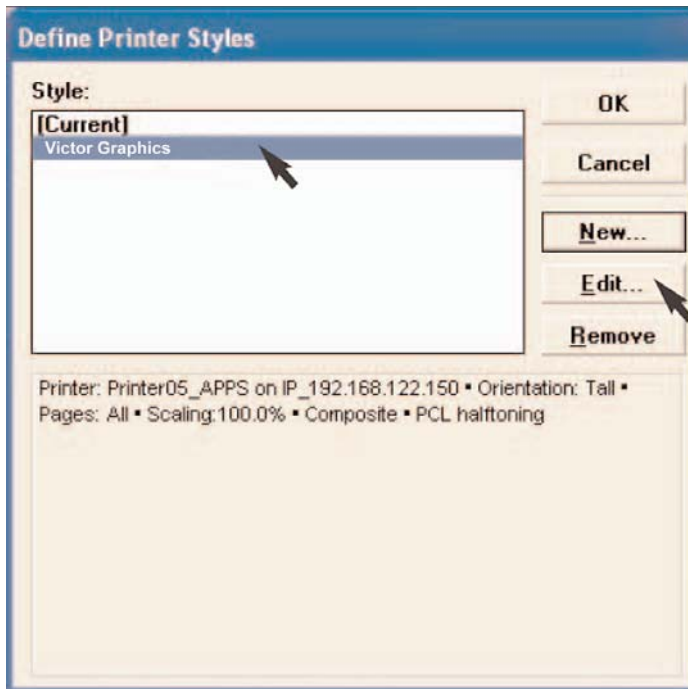
Screenshots are taken from PageMaker 7x. These parameters can be applied to previous versions of PageMaker.

Defining a Printer Style

- Open Adobe PageMaker and select Printer Styles from the file menu and then select Define
- Click New...to define a new printer style



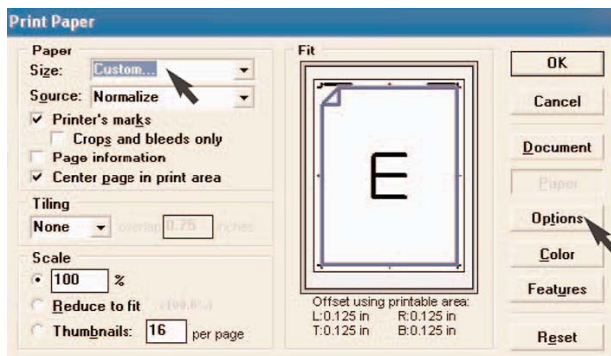
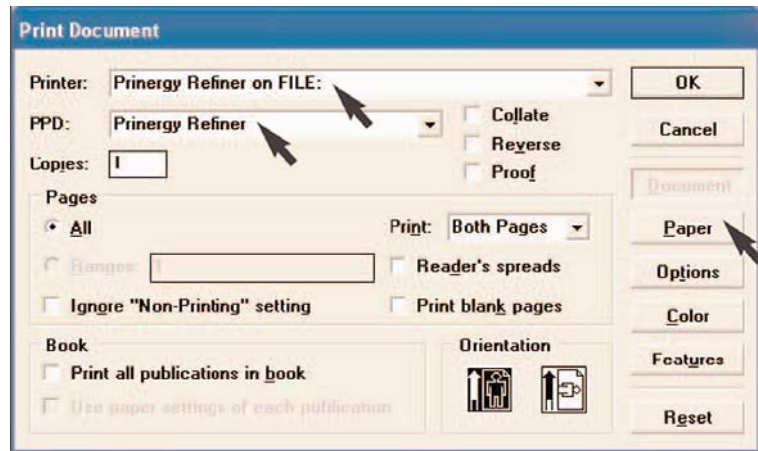
- Enter the name for the printer style and then click "OK"



- Select the name of the new printer style and then click the Edit button

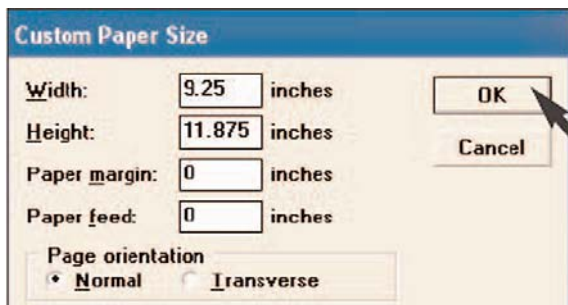
Print Document Settings

- Select "Prinerger Refiner on File" for the printer and for the PPD select "Prinerger Refiner"
- Copies: 1
- Collate: Uncheck
- Reverse: Uncheck
- Proof: Uncheck
- Pages: All
- Print: Both Pages
- Reader's spreads: Uncheck
- Ignore "Non-Printing" settings: Uncheck
- Use paper setting of each publication: Uncheck
- Orientation: Heads Up



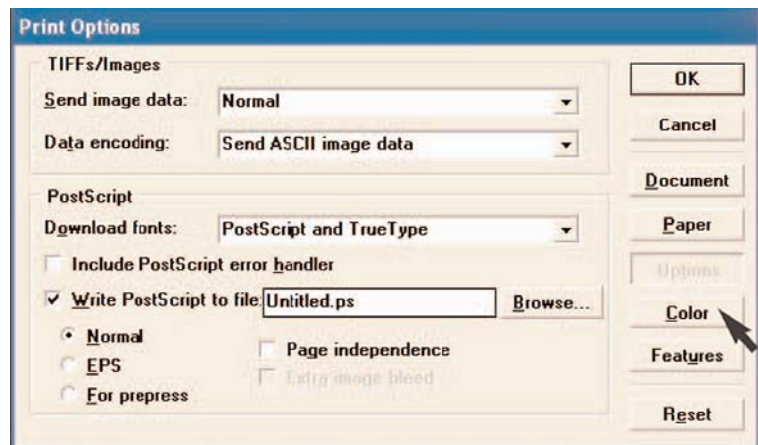
Print Paper Settings

- Click on the field for "Paper Size" to select "Custom" and a small form appears.
- The **Width and Height** measurements should be exact plus 0.125" if a job contains bleeds.
- Paper Margin: 0
- Paper Feed: 0
- Page orientation: Normal
- Source: Normalize
- Click Ok to continue back to the Print Paper Settings window
- Click the options button



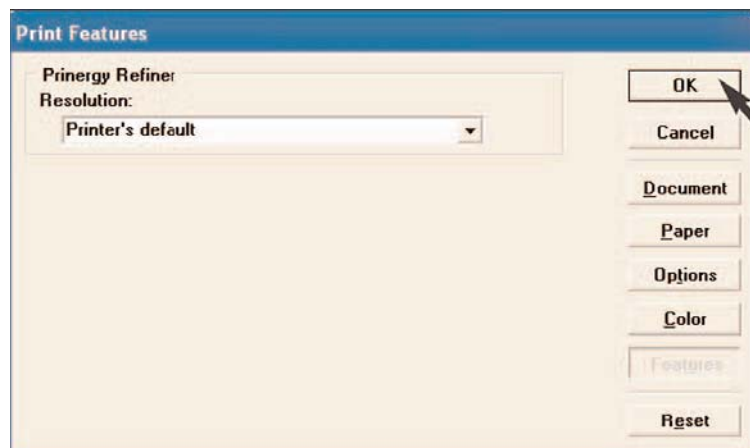
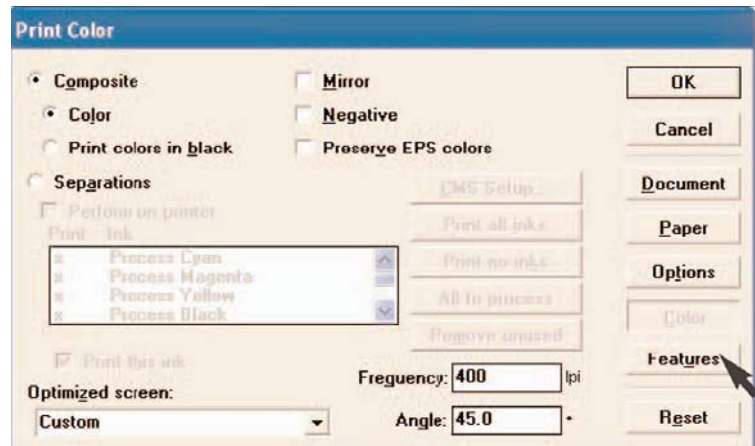
Define a Printer Style

- Send image data: Normal
- Data encoding: Send binary image data
- Download fonts: PostScript and TrueType
- Include PostScript error handler: Uncheck
- Write PostScript to file: Check
- Enter appropriate file name with .ps extension
- Click Browse button if file needs to be saved to different location
- PostScript-Normal
- Page independence: Check
- Extra image bleed: Uncheck
- Click on the Color button to continue



Color Section

- Composite: Check
- Color: Check
- Print colors in black: Uncheck
- Separations: Uncheck
- Mirror: Uncheck
- Negative: Uncheck
- Preserve EPS Colors: Check
- Optimized screen: Custom
- Frequency: 133
- Angle: 45
- Click on the Features button

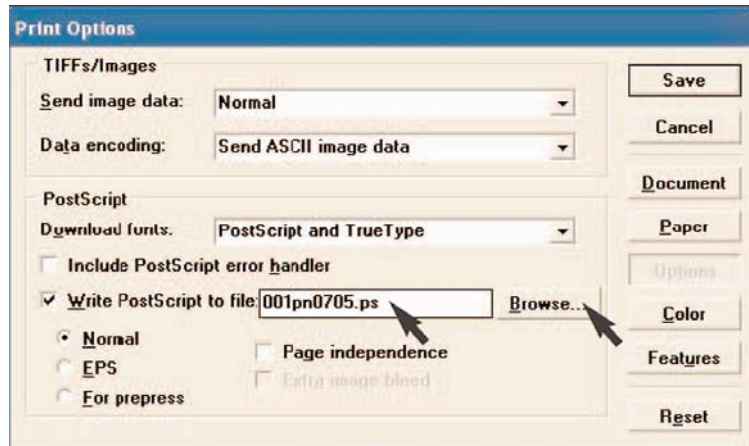
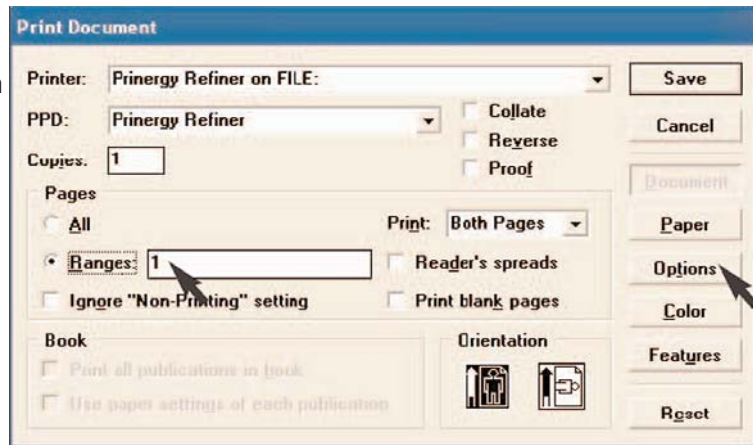


Print Features Section

- Resolution: 2400dpi
- Click the OK button to save the printer style

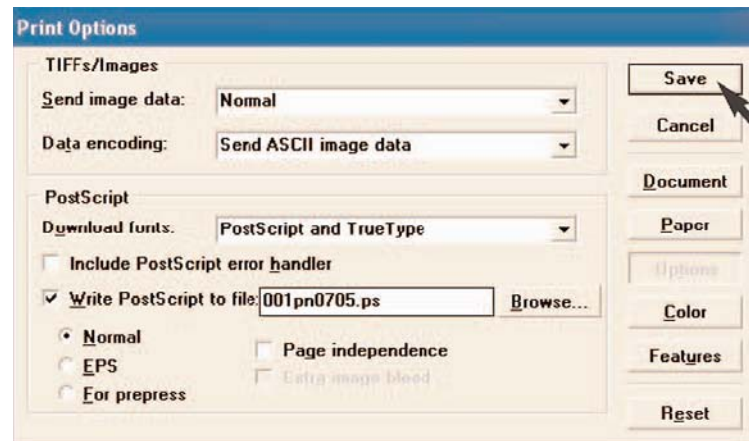
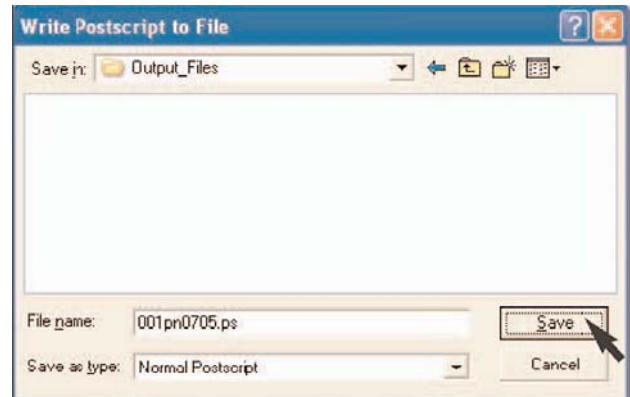
Creating PostScript Files from PageMaker

- Open the Adobe PageMaker File
- Select Printer Styles from the File menu and then select *(your printer style name)* to access all of the settings stored in that style.
- Select the radio button for "Ranges" and enter the page number for the page/s to be included in the PostScript file.



- Enter a file name for the PostScript file
- *Note: Prinerigy requires file names to be a maximum of 25 characters*
- Data encoding: Select Binary

- Click the Browse button to navigate to the folder where the PostScript file will be saved.
- Click Save



The PostScript file can now be Distilled to a PDF with Victor Graphics JobOptions settings in Adobe Distiller. If you have any questions, please contact your customer service representative for further assistance.

Victor Graphics will only accept .pdf files for Pagemaker.