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QuarkXPress - Postscripting Text Files

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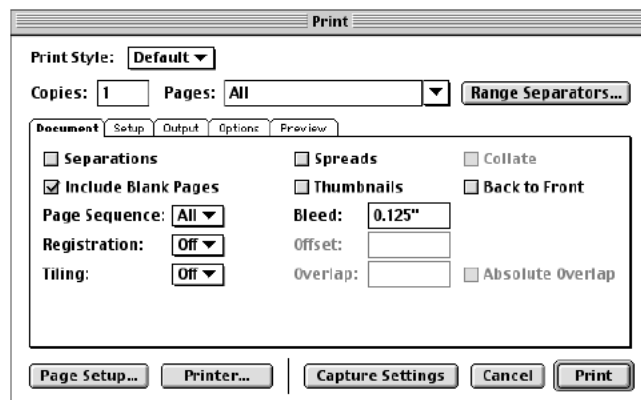


This document is intended as a reference guide for settings in QuarkXpress for Postscripting text files for a black only text job and a trim size of 8.5" x 11" with bleed.

Following these parameters will assist in producing PDF files which process efficiently and print as intended. Consult the PostScript File Generation Guide for other important information regarding Adobe Distiller setup. Exporting to PDF from Quark is not recommended. If you have any questions on this please contact your customer service representative for further information. Screenshots are taken from Quark 4.x. These parameters can be applied to previous versions of QuarkXPress.

Supported Adobe Distiller/PDF Versions

QuarkXPress: v4.x-7.x.



From Quark select File and Page Setup. This will open the Print form that contains the tabs with the settings that will need to be set.

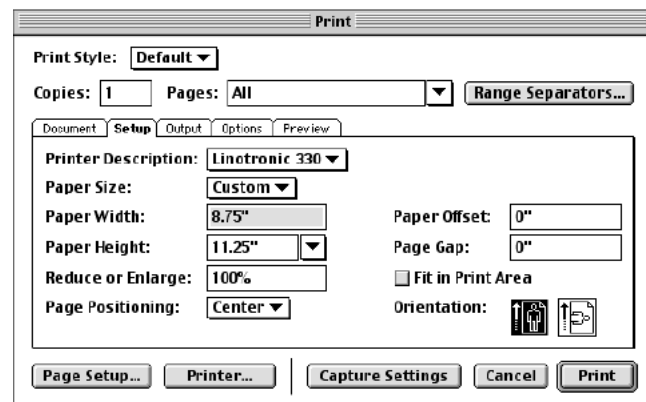
Document Tab

- Check the Include Blank Pages
- Registration is Off
- Tiling is Off
- Bleed is 0.125"

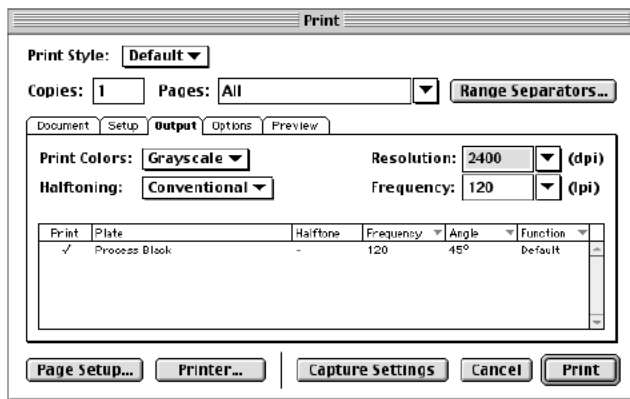
If a job requires Registration Marks, make sure that Offset is 9pt. (Marks are not necessary if file is setup according to these specs.)

Setup Tab

- *The Printer Description Should be Prinerly Refiner.ppd****
- Set the Paper Size to customer
- Set the Paper Width to 8.75"
- Set the Paper Height to 11.25"
- Select Center for the Page Positioning
- Paper Offset is 0"
- Paper Gap is 0"



*** The Prinerly Refiner ppd file is available to download at www.victorgraphics.com/html/downloads.html

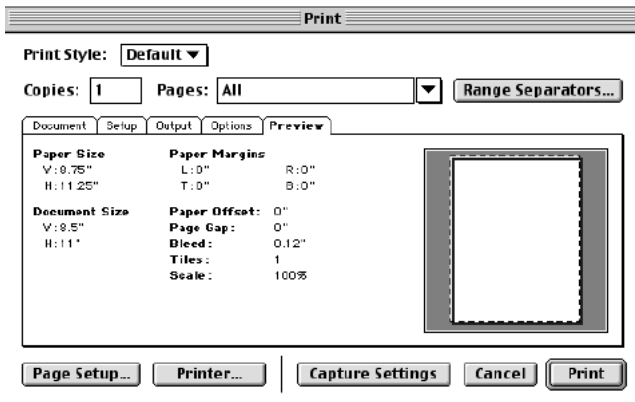
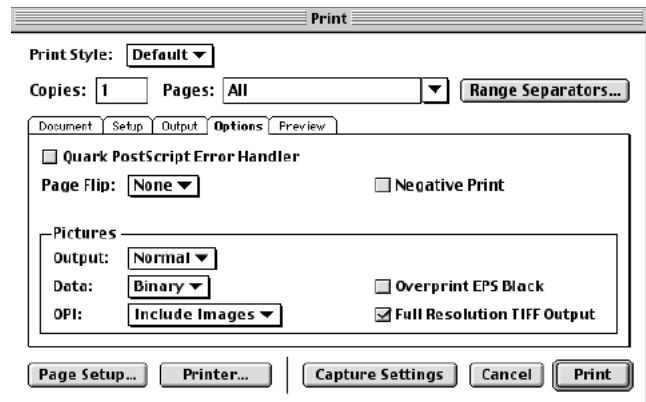


Output Tab

- Print Colors (for text) should be set to Grayscale
- Halftone should be set to Conventional
- Resolution should be set to 2400 dpi
- Frequency should be set to 120 lpi

Options Tab

- Do not check the Quark PostScript Error Handler
- Page Flip should be set to none
- Do not select Negative Print
- The Output setting should be Normal
- The Data setting should be Binary
- Do not select Overprint EPS Black
- Select Full Resolution TIFF Output



Preview Tab

- This tab will display a summary of all the options that should be set and also display a viewable page for positioning.
- Click the Capture Settings button. QuarkXPress is now configured for PostScripting text files.