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QuarkXPress - Postscripting Text Files

Windows Operating System



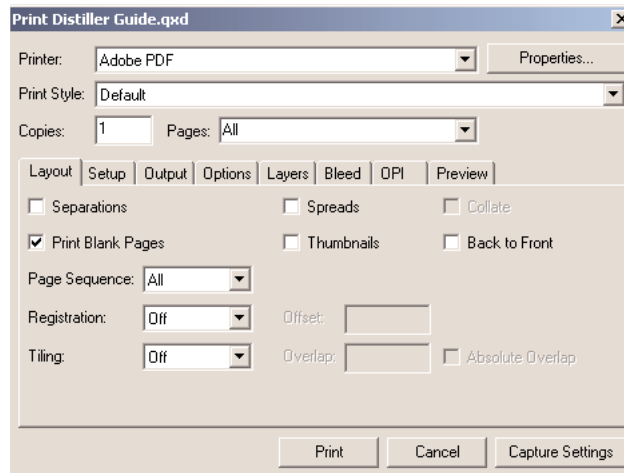
This document is intended as a reference guide for settings in QuarkXpress for PostScripting text files for a black only text job and a trim size of 8.5" x 11" with bleed. These trim sizes should be changed accordingly.

Following these parameters will assist in producing PDF files which process efficiently and print as intended. Consult the Workstation Configuration Guide for PS/PDF Generation and for other important information regarding Adobe Distiller setup. Victor Graphics does not recommend exporting to PDF from Quark. If you have any questions on this please contact your customer service representative for further information. Screenshots are taken from Quark 6.x. These parameters can be applied to previous versions of Quark.

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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.

Layout Tab

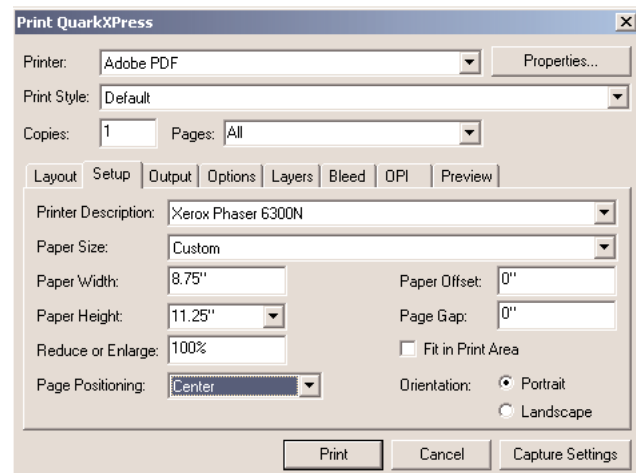
- Check the Print Blank Pages Option
- Registration is Off
- Tiling is Off

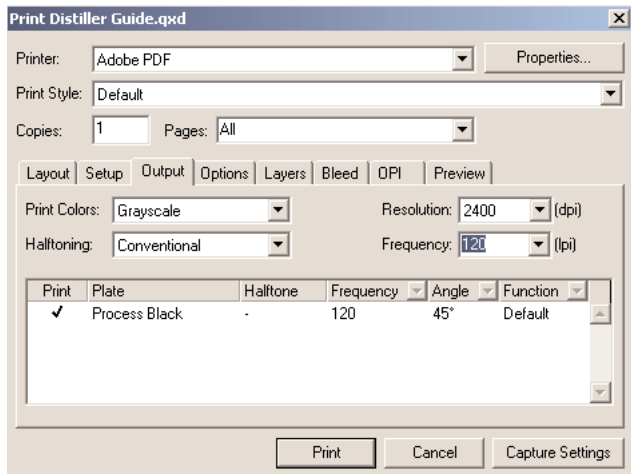
If a job requires Registration Marks, make sure that Offset is 9pt. (Marks are not necessary if file is setup according to these specs.)

Setup Tab

- The Printer Description should be Prinergy Refiner***
- 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 Prinergy Refiner ppd is available to download at www.victorgraphics.com/html/downloads.html



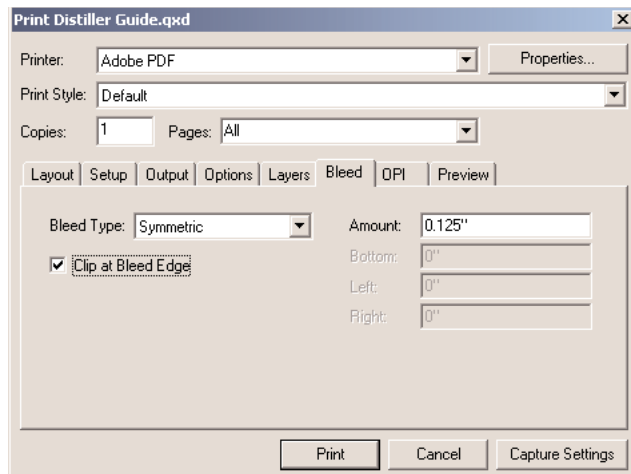
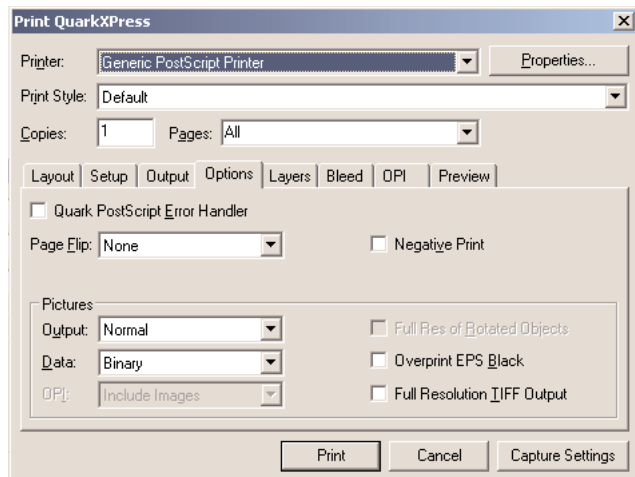


Output Tab

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

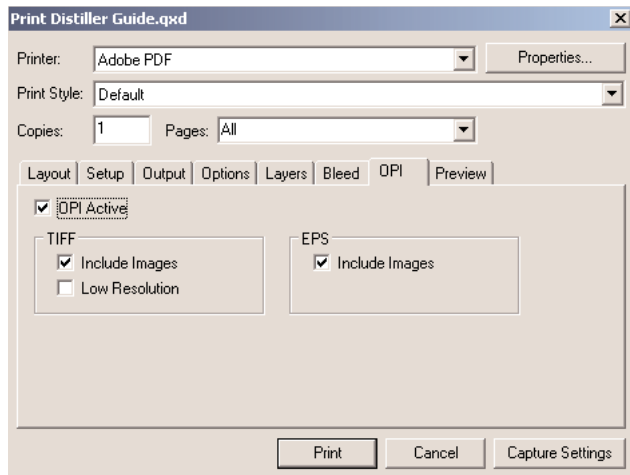
Options Tab

- Do not check the Quark PostScript Error Handler
- Page File 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
- Do not select Full Resolution TIFF Output



Bleed Tab

- The Bleed Type setting is Symmetric
- Check the Clip at Bleed Edge
- The amount is 0.125"



OPI Tab

- For Tiff option, select Include Images
- Do not select Low Resolution
- For EPS option, select Include Images

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 to print a document.

