

## CREATING PRESS-READY PDF FILES FROM INDESIGN CS3 ONWARDS

### WHO THIS DOCUMENT IS INTENDED FOR

Anyone wishing to produce “press-ready” PDF files from InDesign CS3 onwards. This document will show you the settings required in order to create correctly formatted PDF files with fonts and images embedded.

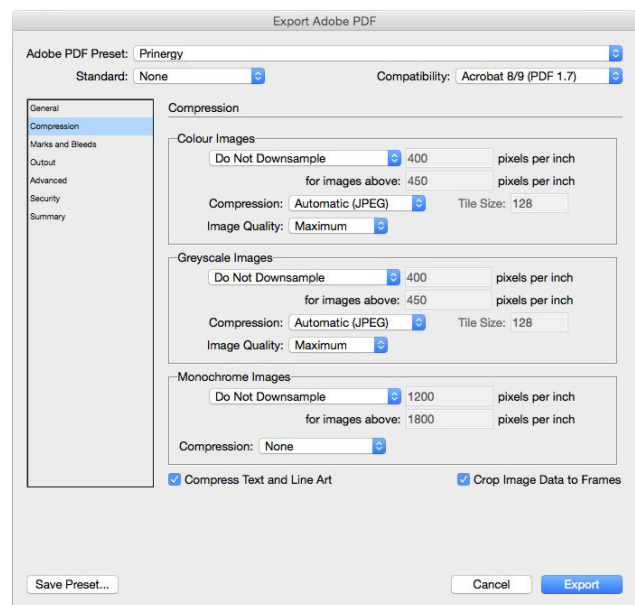
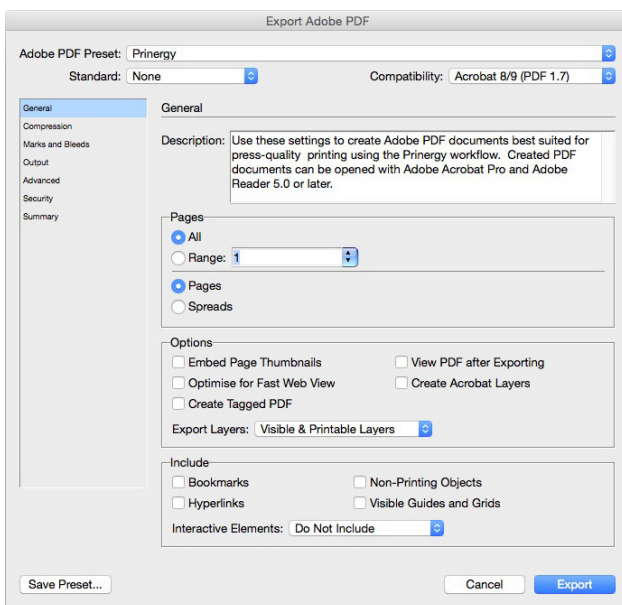
These settings are generic and depending on your job you may require variations on these.

It is assumed that you have created a complete InDesign document with pages in sequential order and that these pages are the correct final size of the job. It is also assumed that you have put bleed on all pages that require it.

### PDF EXPORT PROCEDURE

With the InDesign document you wish to export from open, select ‘Export...’ from the ‘File’ menu. This will take you to a file window so you can select the location you wish to export the PDF to. At the bottom of this window is a ‘Format’ menu where you need to select ‘Adobe PDF (Print)’, then enter the various preferences for exporting the PDF in the “Export Adobe PDF” dialogue box that opens.

The following screen shots show how each of these preference panes should be configured. If you wish, you can also setup a ‘Preset’ (File > Adobe PDF Presets > Define...) with all the following settings configured so you don’t have to enter them each time. The settings of any pane not show below does not affect output.



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Export Adobe PDF

Adobe PDF Preset: Prinerigy  
Standard: None      Compatibility: Acrobat 8/9 (PDF 1.7)

General  
Compression  
Marks and Bleeds  
Output  
Advanced  
Security  
Summary

**Marks and Bleeds**

**Marks**

All Printer's Marks      Type: Default

Crop Marks      Weight: 0.25 pt

Bleed Marks      Offset: 4.234 mm

Registration Marks

Colour Bars

Page Information

**Bleed and Slug**

Use Document Bleed Settings

**Bleed:**

Top: 3 mm      Left: 3 mm

Bottom: 3 mm      Right: 3 mm

Include Slug Area

Save Preset...      Cancel      Export

Export Adobe PDF

Adobe PDF Preset: Prinerigy  
Standard: None      Compatibility: Acrobat 8/9 (PDF 1.7)

General  
Compression  
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Output  
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Security  
Summary

**Output**

**Colour**

Colour Conversion: No Colour Conversion

Destination: N/A

Profile Inclusion Policy: Don't Include Profiles

Simulate Overprint      Ink Manager...

**PDF/X**

Output Intent Profile Name: N/A

Output Condition Name: N/A

Output Condition Identifier: N/A

Registry Name: N/A

**Description**

Position the pointer over a heading to view a description.

Save Preset...      Cancel      Export

Export Adobe PDF

Adobe PDF Preset: Prinerigy  
Standard: None      Compatibility: Acrobat 8/9 (PDF 1.7)

General  
Compression  
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**Advanced**

**Fonts**

Subset fonts when percent of characters used is less than: 100%

All fonts with appropriate embedding bits will be embedded.

**OPI**

Omit for OPI:  EPS  PDF  Bitmap Images

**Transparency Flattener**

Preset: [High Resolution]

Ignore Spread Overrides

**Job Definition Format (JDF)**

Create JDF File Using Acrobat

Requires Adobe Acrobat 7.0 Professional or later to be installed. Checking this option automatically deselects the "Spreads" option in the General panel.

Save Preset...      Cancel      Export