

Creating PDF's for Prepress using QuarkXPress 6.5 Windows

Quick Tips

Sells' User Guide for creating PDF's using QuarkXPress 6.5 and Acrobat Distiller 6.0 or 7.0

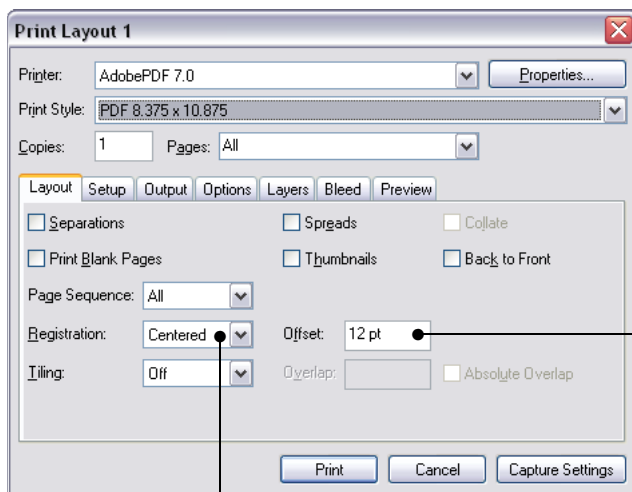
QuarkXPress 6.5

The following steps will help you create a PDF from QuarkXPress 6.5 using Acrobat Distiller 6.0 or 7.0.

If your Project contains more than one Layout, make sure to select the correct layout. If your Layout contains multiple layers, make sure to select the correct layer(s) you want to include in your PDF.

QuarkXPress Print Dialog Box – Layout

Choose Centered from the Registration pop-up menu. For Offset, enter 12pt

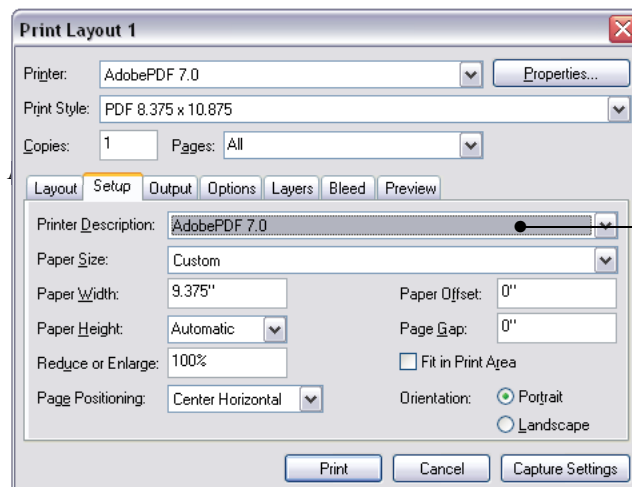


For Offset, enter 12pt

Choose Centered from the Registration pop-up menu.

QuarkXPress Print Dialog Box – Setup

Choose Adobe PDF from Printer Description pop-up menu. For Paper Width, add 1” to the document width. Make sure Reduce or Enlarge is set to 100%. For Page Positioning, choose Center Horizontal from the pop-up menu.



Choose AdobePDF from Printer Description pop-up menu.

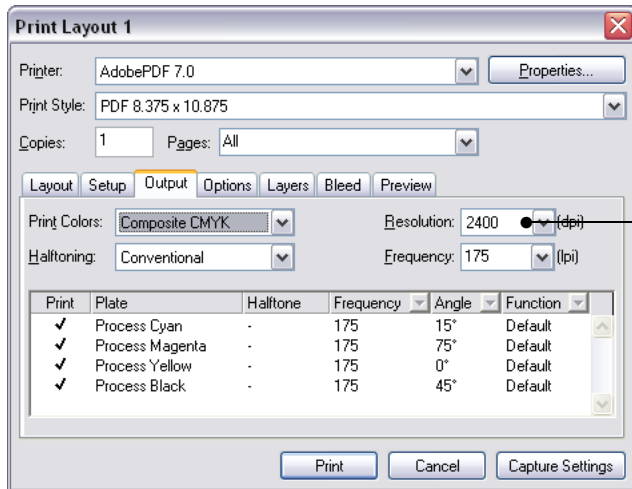
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Print Dialog Box – Output

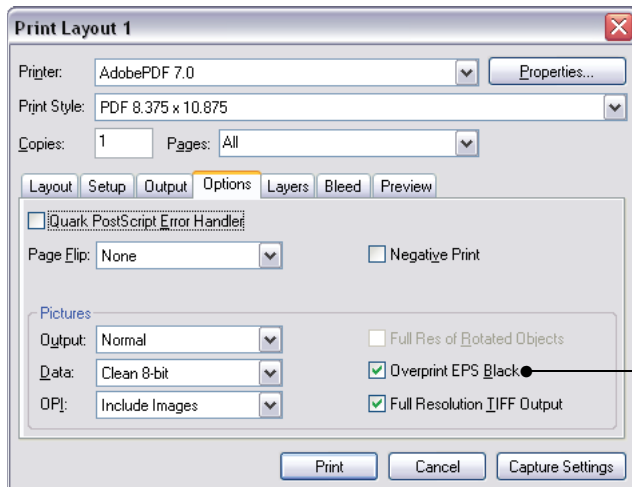
From the Resolution pop-up menu, choose 2400. Notice the Plates: Cyan, Magenta, Yellow and Black. If you use spot colors (PMS inks) in your document, they will be included in the list and in your PDF.



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Print Dialog Box – Options

Check Overprint EPS Black and Full Resolution TIFF Output.



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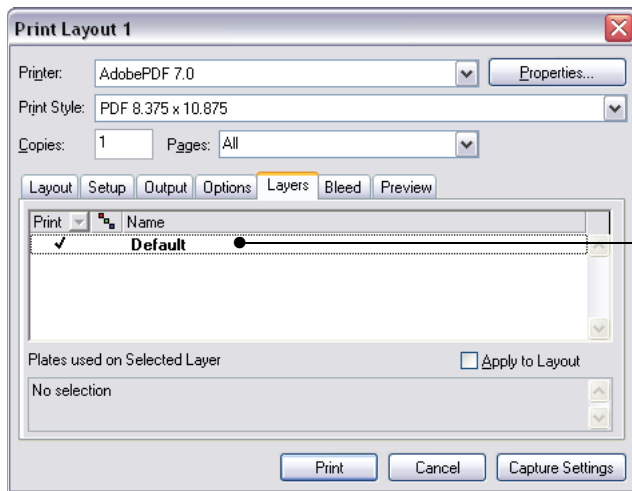
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Print Dialog Box – Layers

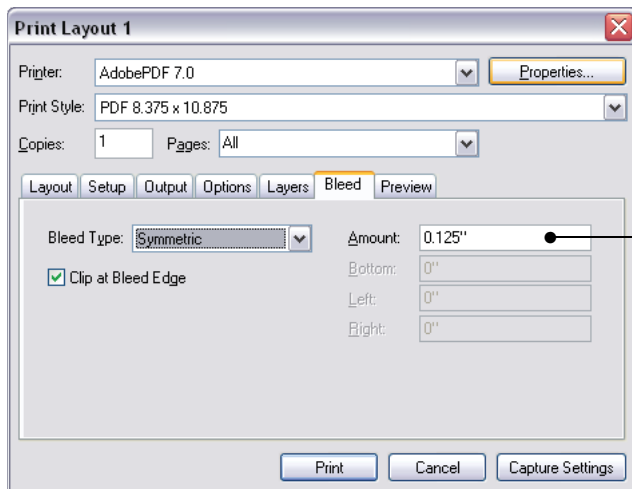
Make sure a check mark appears next to the layers you want to print (be included in the PDF).



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Print Dialog Box – Bleed

For bleed Amount, enter .125" (1/8" bleed).



Enter .125" for bleed amount

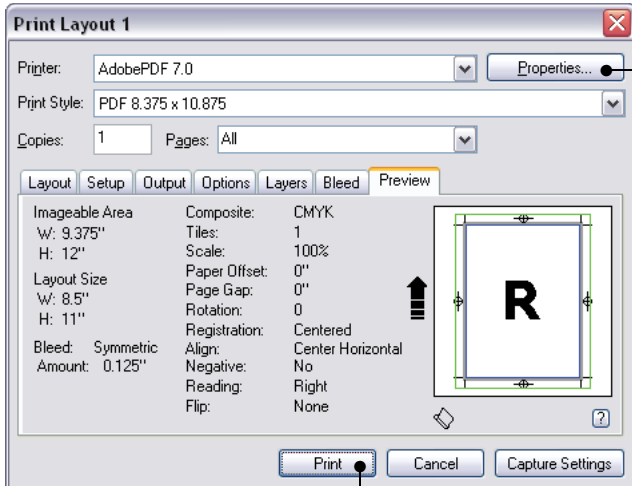
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Preview

Review the Preview image on the right. Make sure no red is showing. Red indicates a problem with the paper width, usually being too small to accommodate the crop marks and registration marks. See the Set-up dialog box on page 1.

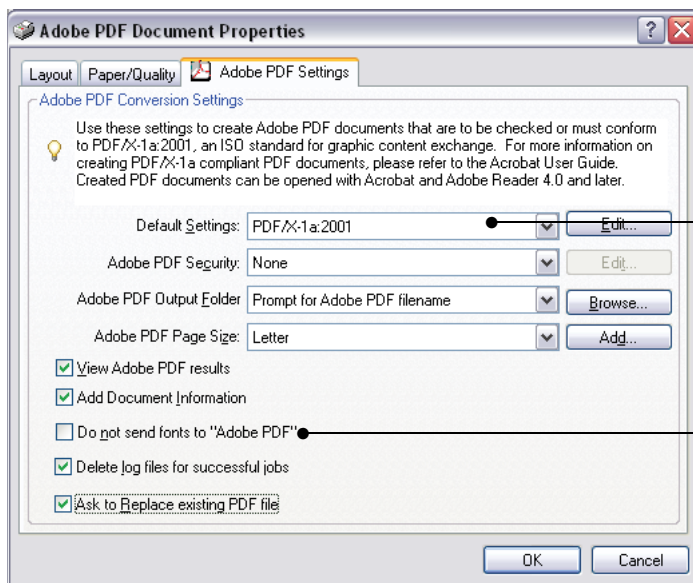


1 Click the Properties button

3 Click on the Print button

Adobe PDF Document Properties

Choose PDF/X-1a:2001 from the Default Settings pop-up menu. Make sure that Do not send fonts to Adobe PDF is not checked.



2 Choose PDF/X-1a:2001 from the Default Settings pop-up menu.

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