HP LF Printing Knowledge Center



Printing in Black&White

Application: Adobe Illustrator CS

Printer: HP Designjet 30/90/130 series

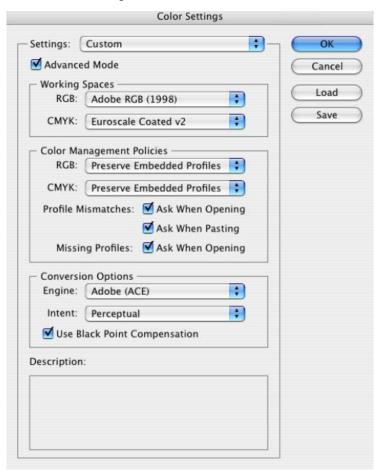
Software: HP Driver

Operating System: Mac OS X



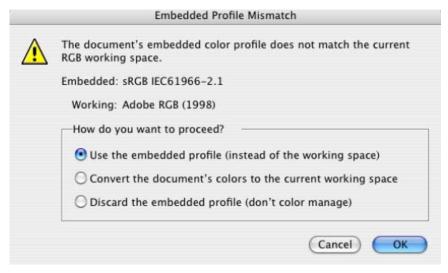
The simplest approach to creating a black and white image is taking a color image and converting it to grayscale in an imaging program such as Photoshop or Illustrator. In addition, although converting an image from color to grayscale is easy, the opposite operation is complex, in this case it is better to have it in color.

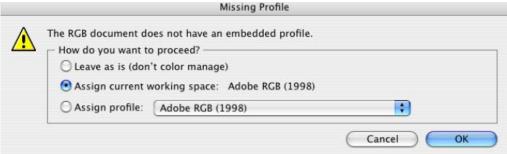
- 1. First recommendations:
 - See the Media type functionality & features and choose the most appropriate media.
 - It is essential to have the media type correctly calibrated with this printer and print mode, consult the Calibrate my printer section.
- 2. Open Adobe Illustrator CS.
- 3. Configure the Color Settings, Edit menu > Color Settings...:
 - Make sure the **Advanced Mode** check box is ticked.
 - Working Space > RGB: Adobe RGB (1998).
 - Working Space > CMYK: Euroscale Coated v2 (for Europe), U.S. Web Coated (SWOP) v2 (for US) and Japan Standard v2 (for Japan).
 - Color Management Policies: Preserve the Embedded Profiles.
 - Profile Mismatches: check Ask When Opening and Ask When Pasting.
 - Missing Profiles: check Ask When Opening.
 - Conversion Options > Intent: Perceptual (for RGB images) or Relative Colorimetric (for CMYK images).



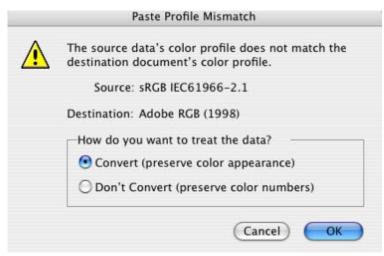
Click OK

- 4. Open the image, **File menu > Open**...:
 - If the document has an embedded color profile that does not match the current working space, select Use the embedded profile. Otherwise, select Assign working space.



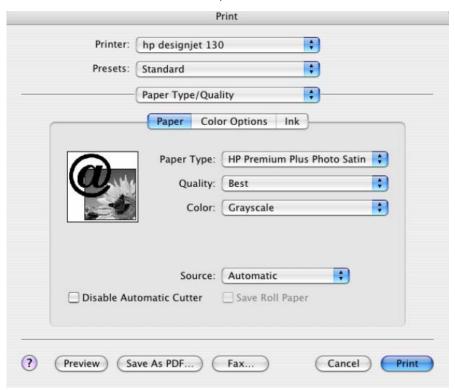


- Click OK.
- 5. If you place an image, you can embed the image in the document. If it has an embedded profile, it will be converted from the embedded color profile to the document color profile preserving the color appearance. If it doesn't have an embedded color profile, Illustrator will assign the document color profile.
 - File menu > Place...: browse the image and uncheck the Link checkbox. If you are ask How do you want to treat the data?, select Convert.



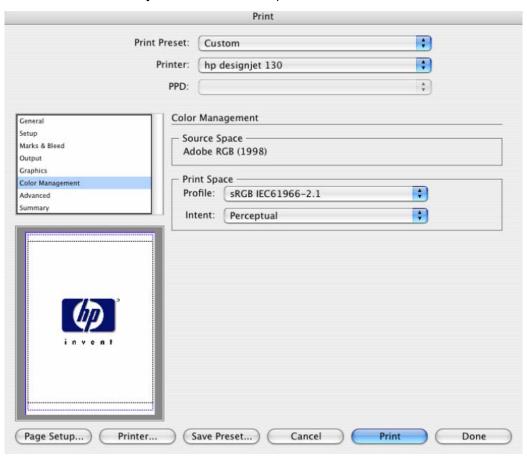
• Click OK.

- Make sure you have configured the **Document Setup** appropriately for your document, **File**menu > **Document Setup...**.
- 7. Driver Settings, **File menu > Print...**:
 - **Printer:** Select the printer (ex. hp designjet 130).
 - Page Setup...:
 - Format for: Select the printer.
 - o **Paper Size**: Select the paper size of the media loaded on the printer.
 - Orientation: Select the orientation of your image on the paper.
 - o Click OK.
 - Printer... button:
 - o Paper Type/Quality > Paper tab:
 - Paper Type: Select the media type that is loaded on the printer.
 - Quality: Best.
 - **Color:** Grayscale.



- Click Print.
- 8. Adobe Illustrator **Print...** settings:
 - **General** (left hand menu):
 - o **Media > Size:** Defined by Driver.
 - Options: Select the scaling option you need.
 - Color Management (left hand menu):
 - o **Print Space > Profile**: sRGB IEC61966-2.1.

o **Print Space > Intent**: Perceptual.



• Click **Print.**

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