HP LF Printing Knowledge Center



Printing a "match to screen"

Application: Adobe Illustrator CS

Printer: HP Designjet 30/90/130 series

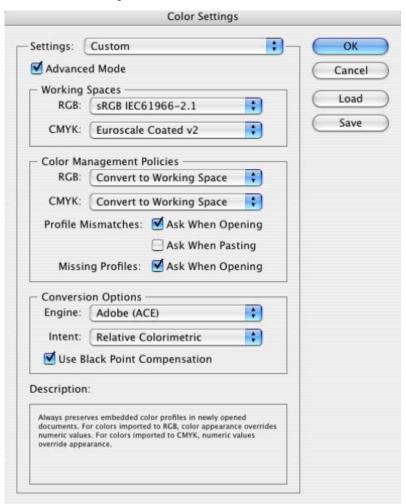
Software: HP Driver

Operating System: Mac OS X



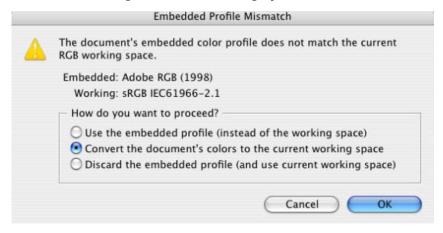
1. First recommendations:

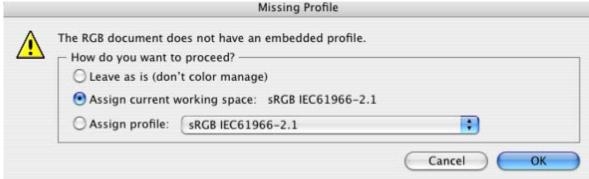
- See the Media type functionality & features and choose the most appropriate media.
- It is essential to have the media type correctly calibrated with the printer and print mode, consult the <u>Calibrate my printer</u> section.
- In order to get a correct display, it's also essential to have the monitor profiled, consult the Profile my monitor 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: sRGB IEC61966-2.1.
 - 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: Convert to working space.
 - 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).



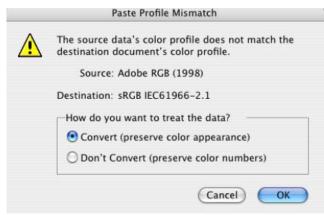
Click OK.

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



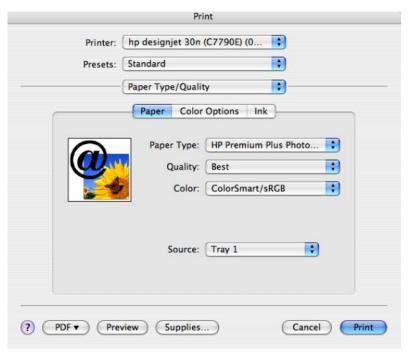


- Click OK.
- 5. If you place an image, you can embed the image in the document. If it has an embedded profile, it will be converted from the embedded color profile to the document color profile preserving the color appearance. If it doesn't have an embedded color profile, Illustrator will assign the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

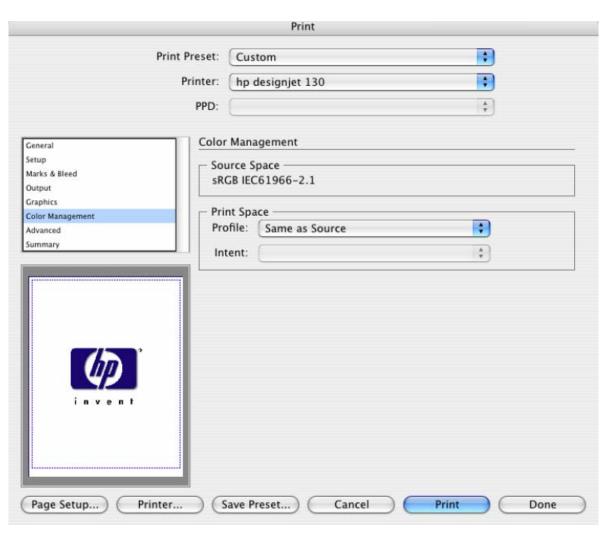


- Click OK.
- Make sure to have configured the **Document Setup** appropriately for you document, **File**menu > **Document Setup...**.

- 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:** ColorSmart/sRGB.



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



• Click Print.

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