HP LF Printing Knowledge Center



Proof the output on the monitor

Application: QuarkXPress 6.5

Printer: HP Designjet 30/130 series

<u>Software</u>: HP Software RIP <u>Operating System:</u> Windows



1. First recommendations:

- See the Media type functionality & features and choose the most appropriate media.
- It is essential that you have the media type correctly calibrated with the printer and print mode, consult the Calibrate my printer document.
- In order to get the correct display, it's also essential that you have the monitor calibrated, consult the Profile my monitor document. Normally, it is placed in the folder:

Windows 98: C:\WINDOWS\SYSTEM\COLOR.

Windows 2000 and Me: C:\WINNT\SYSTEM32\SPOOL\DRIVERS\COLOR.

Windows XP: C:\WINDOWS\SYSTEM32\SPOOL\DRIVERS\COLOR.

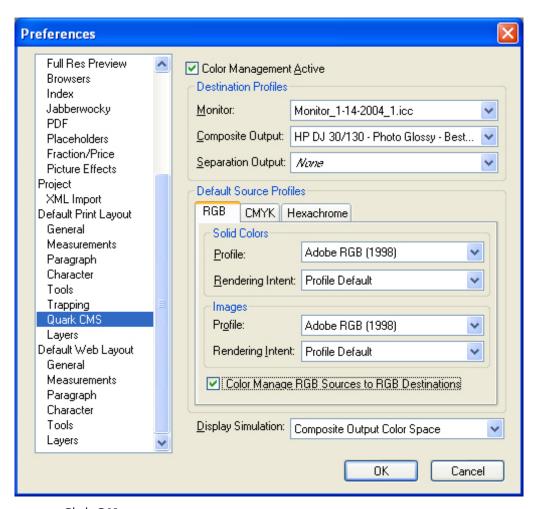
Windows NT: C:\WINNT\SYSTEM32\COLOR.

• If you need to add color profiles in the application, copy them from the following folders: Windows 98 and Windows ME: C:\WINDOWS\SYSTEM\COLOR.

Windows XP: C:\WINDOWS\SYSTEM32\COLOR.

Windows 2000 and Windows NT: C:\WINNT\SYSTEM32\COLOR.

- 2. Open QuarkXpress.
- 3. Configure the color **Preferences, Edit menu > Preferences... > Quark CMS** (left hand menu):
 - Check the Color Management Active checkbox.
 - Destination Profiles:
 - o **Monitor**: Select your monitor profile (see the recommendations in section 1).
 - Composite Output: Select the output device you want to emulate on the monitor (the profile of the printer and media type you will select on the printer RIP).
 - Default Source Profiles > RGB tab:
 - o **Profile** (Solid Colors/Images): Adobe RGB (1998).
 - Rendering Intent (Solid Colors/Images): Profile Default.
 - Check Color Manage RGB Sources to RGB Destinations.
 - Default Source Profiles > CMYK tab:
 - o **Profile** (Solid Colors/Images): SWOP Press..
 - Rendering Intent (Solid Colors/Images): Profile Default.
 - Check Color Manage CMYK Sources to CMYK Destinations.
 - **Display simulation:** Select **Composite Output Color Space** to emulate the output device on the monitor.

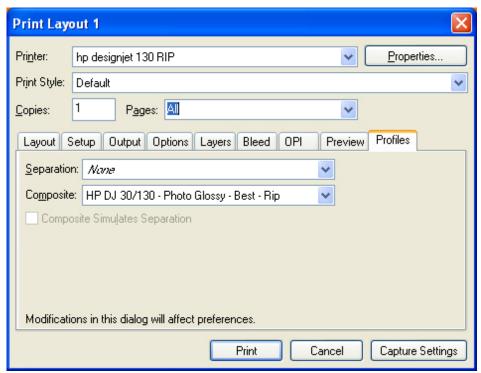


- Click OK.
- 4. Open your project, **File menu > Open...**, and browse to it. To insert images, draw a box with the **Rectangle Picture Box** and insert the image, **File menu > Get Picture...:**
 - Browse the file.
 - Color Management tab:
 - Profile: If the image has an Embedded profile, preserve it, if not, select Default.
 - o **Rendering Intent:** Profile Default.
 - Check Color Manage to RGB/CMYK Destinations.

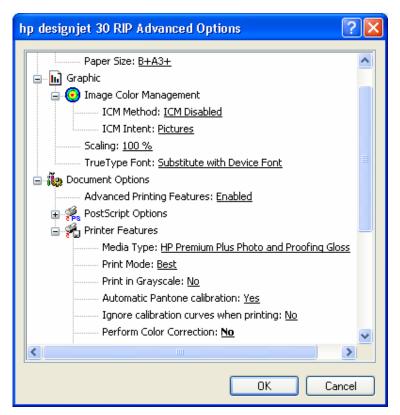


- Click Open.
- 5. So that you get a good display select the image, and then, Item menu > Preview Resolution: Full Resolution.
- 6. You can now retouch your image and the monitor will show you how it's going to look once you've printed it.

- 7. QuarkXPress print settings, File menu > Print...:
 - **Printer:** Select the printer (ex. HP Designjet 130 RIP).
 - Layout tab: Uncheck Separations.
 - Setup tab:
 - o **Printer Description:** HP Designjet 130 RIP.
 - Paper size: Select the paper size of the media loaded on the printer.
 - Reduce or Enlarge: Select the scaling factor you need.
 - Page Position: Select the page position you need if the image is smaller than the paper size.
 - Orientation: Select the orientation of your document on the paper.
 - Output tab > Print Colors: Composite CMYK.
 - Preview tab: Check the preview of your image on the paper.
 - Profiles tab > Composite: Select the output device you wanted to emulate on the monitor (the profile of the printer and media type you will select on the printer RIP).



- 8. Printer settings, **Properties...** button:
 - Advanced... button:
 - Paper/Output > Paper Size: Select the paper size you have already selected on the QuarkXPress print dialog box.
 - o Document Options > Printer Features:
 - Select the **Media Type** that is loaded on the printer, it should be the same as selected in the **Print** dialog box.
 - Print Mode: Best.
 - Perform Color Correction: No.



Click OK and Print.

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