HP LF Printing Knowledge Center



Proof the output on the monitor

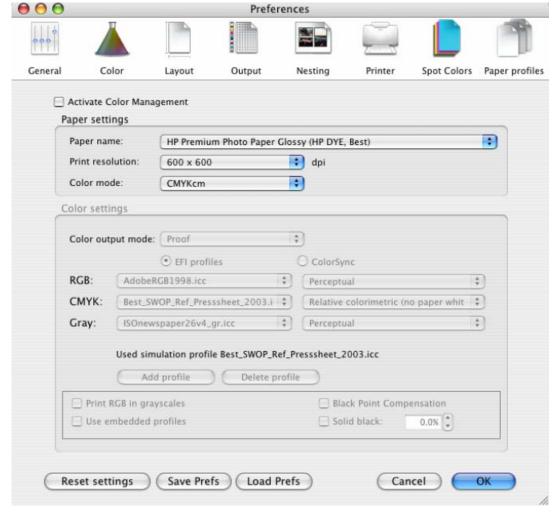
Application: QuarkXPress 6.5

<u>Printer:</u> HP Designjet 30/90/130 series <u>Software</u>: EFI Designer Edition for HP

Operating System: Mac OS X

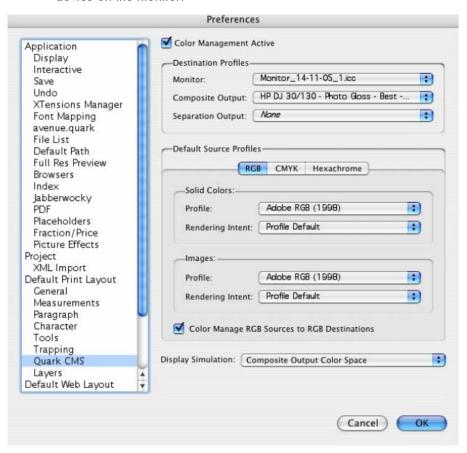


- 1. First recommendations:
 - See the Media type functionality & features and choose the most appropriate media.
 - It is essential that you have the media type correctly calibrated with the printer and print mode, consult the <u>Calibrate my printer</u> document.
 - In order to get the correct display, it's also essential that you have the monitor calibrated, consult the Profile my monitor document.
- 2. Open the EFI Designer Edition RIP.
- 3. EFI Designer Edition RIP settings, Preferences:
 - **General:** In order to see the print preview in the RIP before printing, uncheck the **Automatic start printing after spooling** checkbox.
 - Color:
 - o Uncheck the Active Color Management checkbox.
 - Paper name: Select the paper type that is loaded on the printer (always calibrated) and "Best" print quality.
 - Print resolution: 600 x 600.



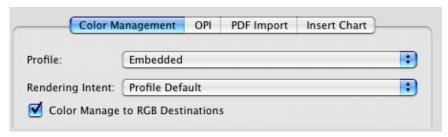
- Click OK.
- 4. Open QuarkXpress.

- 5. Configure the color **Preferences, QuarkXPress menu > Preferences... > Quark CMS** (left hand menu):
 - Check the Color Management Active checkbox.
 - Destination Profiles:
 - Monitor: Select the monitor profile you have created.
 - Composite Output: Select the profile of the output device you want to proof on the monitor; the printer profile generally depends on the printer model and the media type. If you don't have it on the list, you should copy it in the next folder: /Library/ColorSync/Profiles
 - Default Source Profiles > RGB tab:
 - Profile (Solid Colors/Images): Adobe RGB (1998).
 - Rendering Intent (Solid Colors/Images): Profile Default.
 - o 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.

- 6. Open your project, **File menu > Open...**, and browse it. To insert images, draw a box with the **Rectangle Picture Box** and insert the image, **File menu > Get Picture...:**
 - Browse to the file.
 - Color Management tab:
 - o **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.

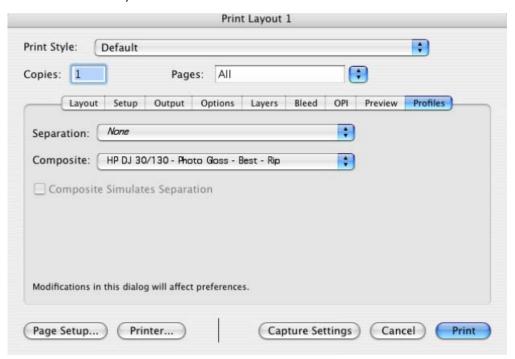


- Click Open.
- 7. So that you get a good display select the image, and then, **Item menu > Preview Resolution:** Full Resolution.
- 8. Now, you can retouch your image and the monitor will show you how it's going to look once you've printed it.
- 9. Print settings, **File menu > Print...**:
 - **Printer...** button:
 - **Printer:** Select the printer (ex. EFISoftwarePrinter).
 - Printer Features in the drop dawn:
 - Paper Size: Setup.
 - Select RIP's Default on the others settings.



o Click Print.

- Page Setup... button:
 - Format for: Select the printer RIP.
 - 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.
- QuarkXPress print settings:
 - Layout tab: Uncheck Separations.
 - Setup tab:
 - Printer Description: Select the printer RIP.
 - **Paper size:** Select the paper size you have already selected on the Page Setup window.
 - 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.
 - 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 want to emulate on the monitor (the profile of the printer and media type you have selected on the printer RIP).



- Click Print.
- 10. To see the print preview go to the EFI Designer Edition RIP, select the file you have just sent from QuarkXPress and press the **Preview** button, if it is ready click **Print**.

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