## 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: 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 <u>Calibrate my printer</u> document.
- In order to get a correct display, it's also essential that you have the monitor calibrated, consult the <u>Profile my monitor</u> document. Normally, it is placed in the folder:

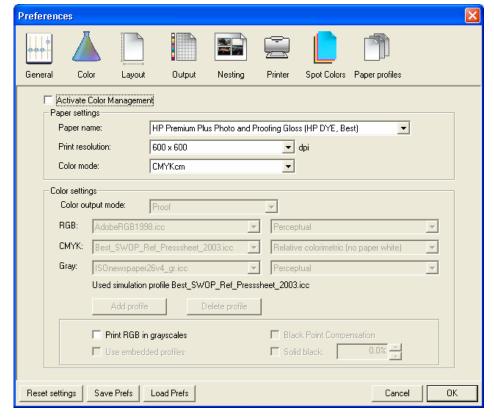
Windows 98: C:\WINDOWS\SYSTEM\COLOR.

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

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

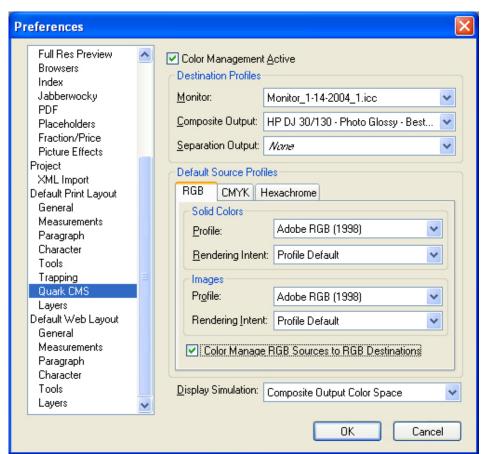
Windows NT: C:\WINNT\SYSTEM32\COLOR.

- If you need to add color profiles in the application, copy them in the next folder: 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 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:
    - Uncheck the Active Color Management checkbox.
    - Paper name: Select the paper type that is loaded on the printer (always calibrated) and "Best" print quality.
    - o Print resolution: 600 x 600.



Click OK.

- 4. Open QuarkXpress.
- Configure the color Preferences, Edit menu > Preferences... > Quark CMS (left hand menu):
  - Check the Color Management Active checkbox.
  - Destination Profiles:
    - 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 have selected on the RIP).
  - Default Source Profiles > RGB tab:
    - o **Profile** (Solid Colors/Images): Adobe RGB (1998).
    - o 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.

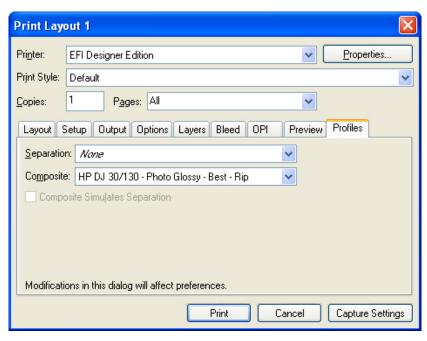


Click OK.

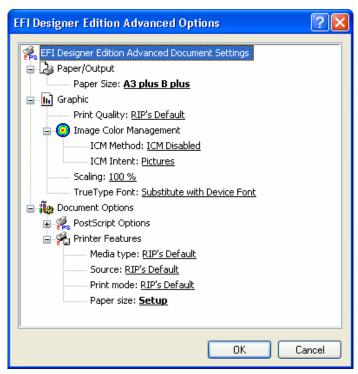
- 6. Open your project, **File menu > Open...**, and browse it. To insert images, draw a box with the **Rectangle Picture Box** and insert the image, **File menu > Get Picture...:** 
  - Browse to the file.
  - Color Management tab:
    - o **Profile:** If the image has an Embedded profile, preserve 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. QuarkXPress print settings, **File menu > Print...**:
  - **Printer:** Select the printer (ex. EFI Designer Edition).
  - Layout tab: Uncheck Separations.
  - Setup tab:
    - Printer Description: EFI Software Printer.
    - o **Paper size:** Select the paper size of the media loaded on the printer.
    - o **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 have selected on the RIP).



- 10. Printer settings, **Properties...** button:
  - Advanced...:
    - Paper/Output > Paper Size: Select the paper size you have already selected on the QuarkXPress print dialog box.
    - Document Options > Printer Features:
      - Paper Size: Setup
      - Select RIP's Default on the others settings.



- Click **OK** and **Print**.
- 11. 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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