HP LF Printing Knowledge Center



Printing solutions

Application: Adobe Illustrator CS2

Printer: HP Designjet 9000s printer series

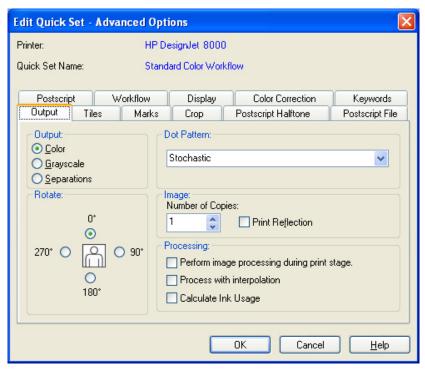
<u>Software</u>: PosterShop 6.5 for HP <u>Operating System:</u> Windows



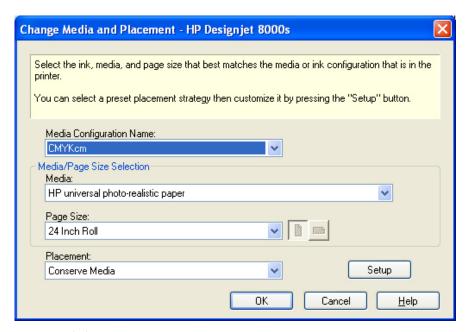
- 1. First recommendations:
 - See the Media type functionality & features and choose the most appropriate media.
 - It is essential that you have the media type correctly calibrated with the printer and print mode, consult the <u>Calibrate my printer</u> document.
 - In order to get a correct display, it's also essential that you have the monitor calibrated, consult the Profile my monitor section.

PosterShop 6.5:

- 2. Configure Printer and Quick Sets for the jobs, highlight the printer and click on **Configure Printer**:
 - **Device** tab: Configure the printer port.
 - Media tab: You can import a new media type if needed.
 - Pages Size tab: Add the media size loaded on the printer if it is not in the list.
 - Quick Sets tab > New... button:
 - Type the Quick Set Name (for example a name that describes the media and resolution of the quick set).
 - Media: Check Get Media and Page Size From Printer.
 - Sizing Rule: Select and escalation option you need (for accurate option select the Width or Height you desire for your job).
 - Mode > Resolution: 720.
 - o Mode > Color Management > Change Profiles... button > Profiles tab:
 - You don't need to worry about the profiles and rendering intent because you will
 select Let PostScript printer determine colors option in Illustrator, then, the
 application tells the RIP which source profile and rendering intent should be used
 for the conversion to the print space, these are the Document Profiles and the
 Rendering Intent of the application.
 - Proof: Be sure to leave it off, No Profile Selected.
 - Click OK.
 - Advanced... button:
 - Output tab:
 - Output: Select Color.
 - o **Rotate:** Select the rotation option you need.
 - Image: Select the Number of Copies and the Print Reflection if you
 want to print the job as a mirror.



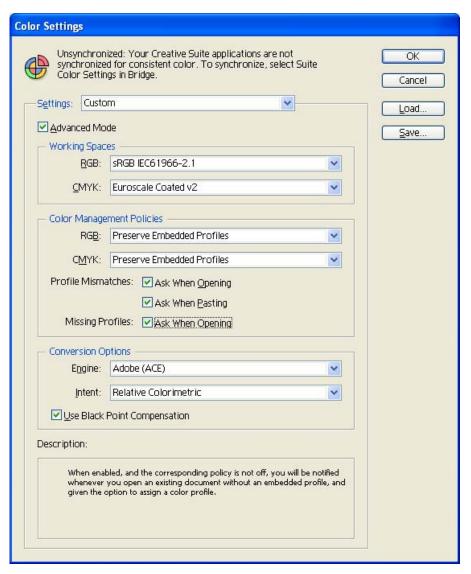
- Workflow tab: Select how you wish the RIP to handle images and jobs. Select
 Hold for Operator... so that you will be able to see the job preview before
 printing.
- o Click **OK** until the RIP-Queue window.
- 3. Highlight the printer and click **Change...** button (right hand)
 - **Media:** Select the media type loaded on the printer.
 - Page Size: Select the media size loaded on the printer.
 - Placement:
 - Select **Conserve Media** to conserve media by automatically placing jobs to utilize the most media possible, it rearranges the jobs when necessary, but does not rotate the jobs.
 - Select Print Jobs Individually to print only one job at time.
 - Select Fotoba or Discuss Cutter Marks to print your images with fotoba cutter marks.
 - Select Group Jobs Together to strategy place jobs side-by-side to utilize more media, but it does not rearrange the order of the jobs.
 - Modify more specific options in **Setup** button.



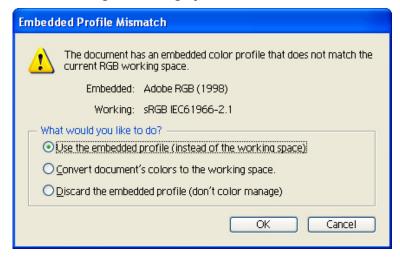
• Click **OK**.

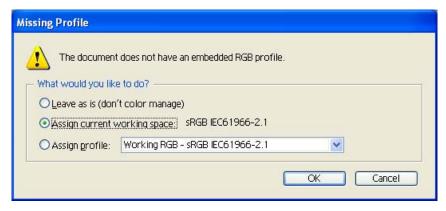
Adobe Illustrator CS2:

- 4. Configure the Color Settings, Edit menu > Color Settings...:
 - Make sure the **Advanced Mode** check box is ticked.
 - Working Space > RGB: Select one from the list, for example sRGB IEC61966-2.1.
 - Working Space > CMYK: Select one from the list, for example Euroscale Coated v2 (for Europe), U.S. Web Coated (SWOP) v2 (for US) and Japan Standard v2 (for Japan).
 - Color Management Policies: Preserve Embedded Profiles.
 - Profile Mismatches: check Ask When Opening and Ask When Pasting.
 - Missing Profiles: check Ask When Opening.
 - Conversion Options > Intent: Relative Colorimetric.

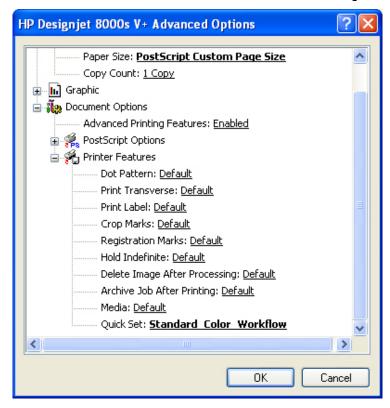


- Click OK.
- Open the image, File menu > Open...: If the document has an embedded color profile that
 does not match the current working space, select Use the embedded profile. Otherwise,
 select Assign working space.



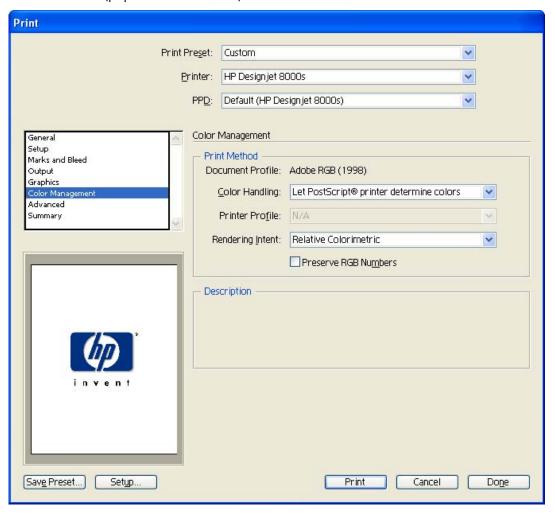


- Click OK.
- Make sure you have configured the **Document Setup** appropriately for your document, **File**menu > **Document Setup...**.
- 7. Printer settings, **File menu > Print... > Setup...** button:
 - **Select Printer...**: Select the printer.
 - o Preferences button > Advanced... button:
 - Under Paper/Output:
 - Paper Size: Select PostScript Custom Paper Size, configure the dimensions to match the image dimensions and select the Paper Feed Direction you want (be careful because it can rotate the job on the printer).
 - Under Document Options > Printer Features:
 - Quick Set: Select the Quick Set you have created.
 - Select **Default** on the other settings.



Click OK.

- Layout tab > Orientation: Select the orientation which matches the image on the paper.
- Click **OK** until the **Print** window.
- 8. Adobe Illustrator Print... settings:
 - **General** (left hand menu):
 - o **Media > Size:** Defined by Driver.
 - Output (left hand menu):
 - o **Mode:** Composite.
 - Color Management (left hand menu):
 - Print Method > Color Handling: Let PostScript printer determine colors.
 - Print Method > Rendering Intent: Select Perceptual for images, Saturation for graphics, Relative Colorimetric for proofing or Absolute Colorimetric for proofing (paper white emulation).



- Click Print....
- 9. Return to the RIP and check the preview, you can modify the job settings in the **Change...** button or in the **Preflight** button. Print the job if the preview is correct.

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