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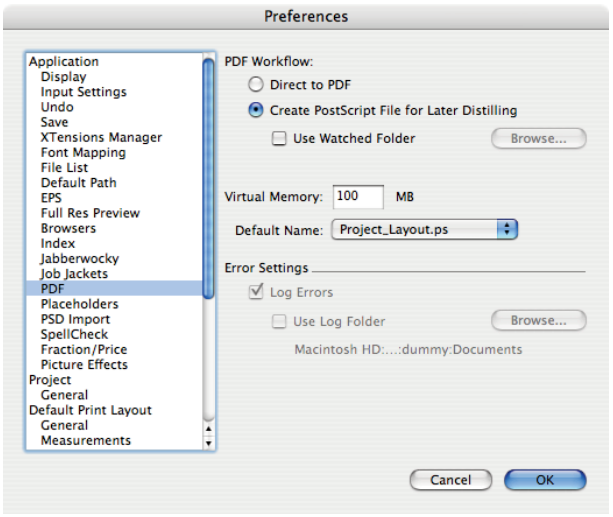
CREATING A COMPOSITE PS IN QUARKXPRESS PASSPORT 7.x/8.x VIA “PDF-STYLES”

! ATTENTION PLEASE: IN QUARKXPRESS 7.x/8.x THE BEST OPERATING PROCEDURE IS VIA “EXPORT TO PS” AS OPPOSED TO “PRINT TO PS”, WHICH PREVIOUSLY WAS THE STANDARD PROCEDURE.

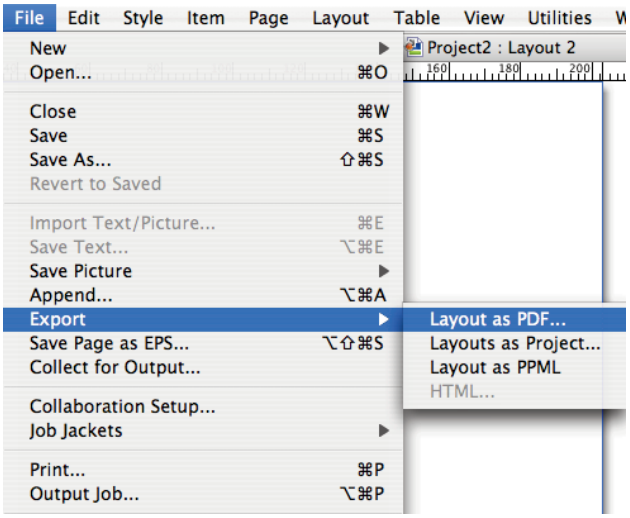
1/ Changing the QuarkXPress Preferences

- Go to the QuarkXPress menu and choose “Preferences”
- Click on the PDF tab on the left side of the panel
- Change the option from “Direct to PDF” to “Create PostScript File for Later Distilling”
- Confirm with the “OK” button

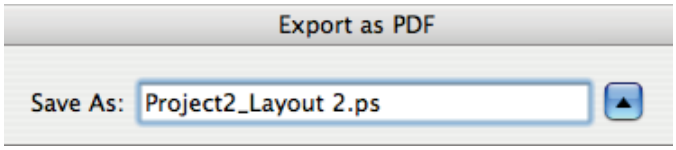


2/ Export to “PS”

- Choose File > Export > Layout as PDF...



3/ Save the file as .ps



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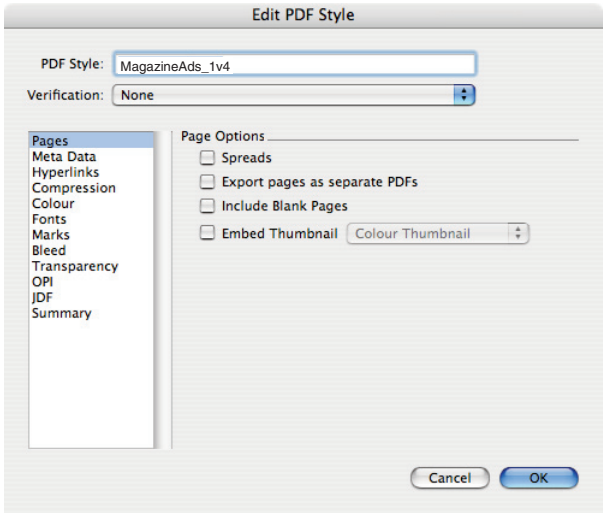

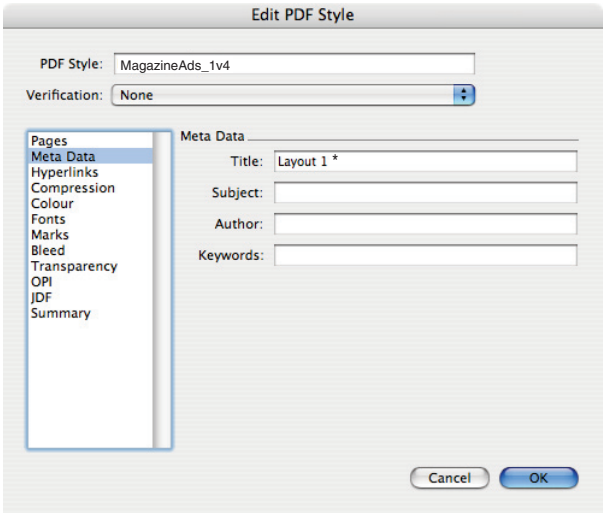

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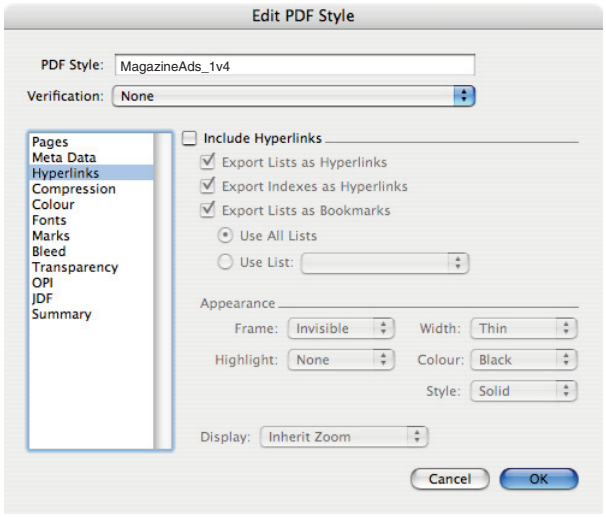

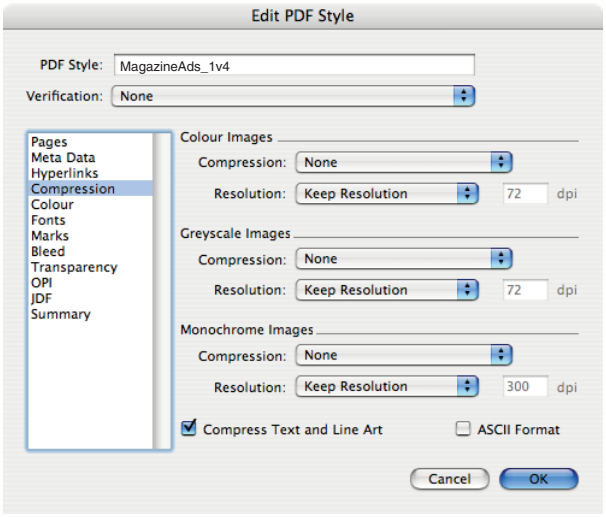

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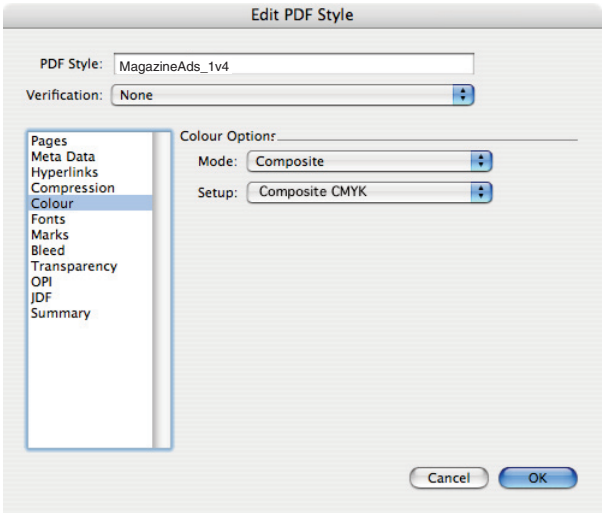

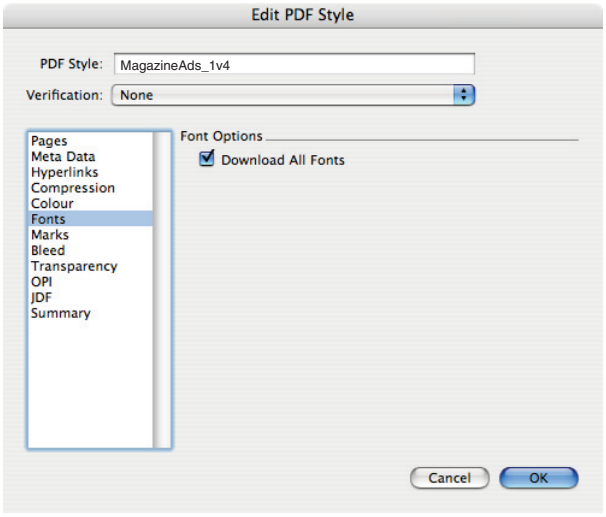

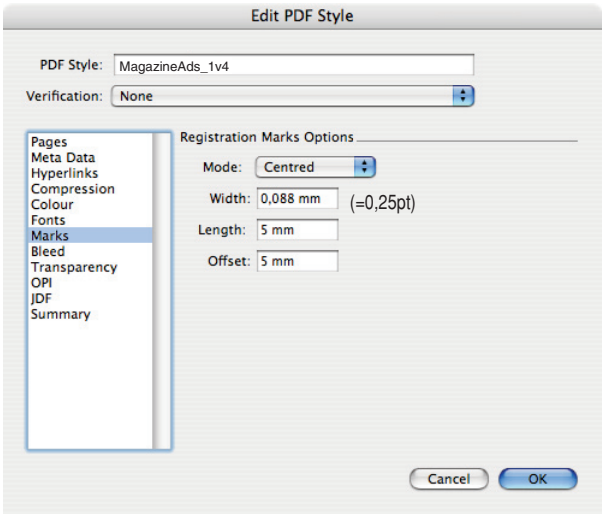

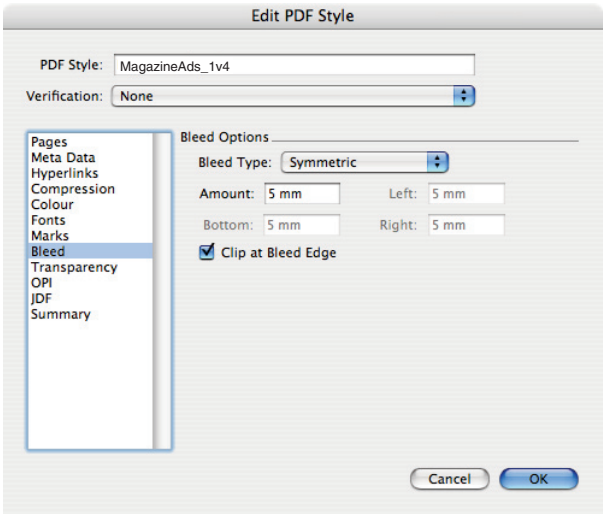

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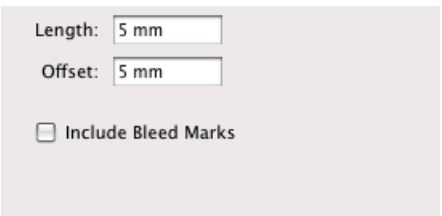

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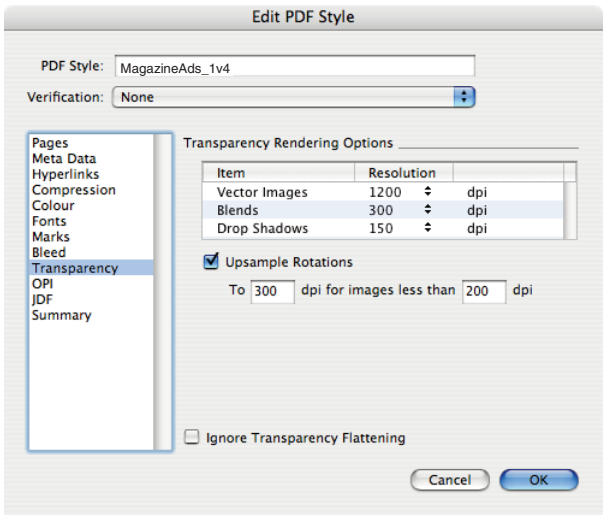
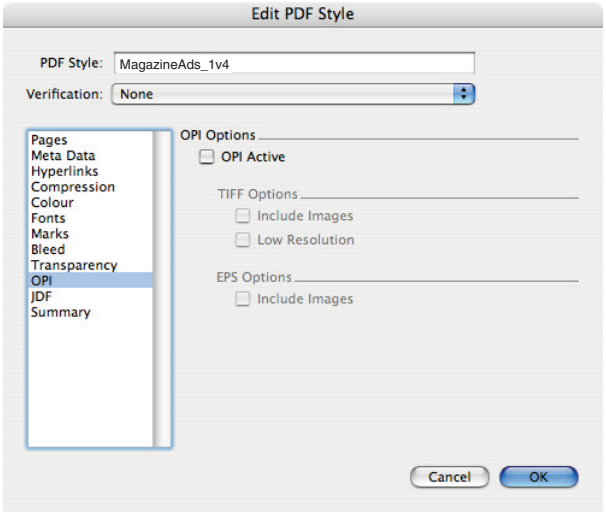
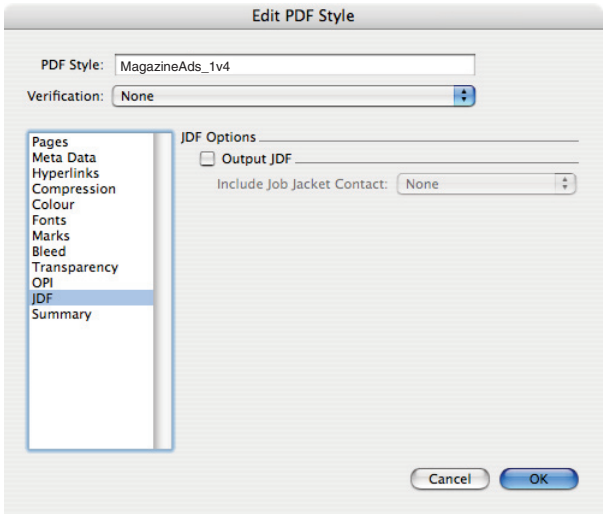
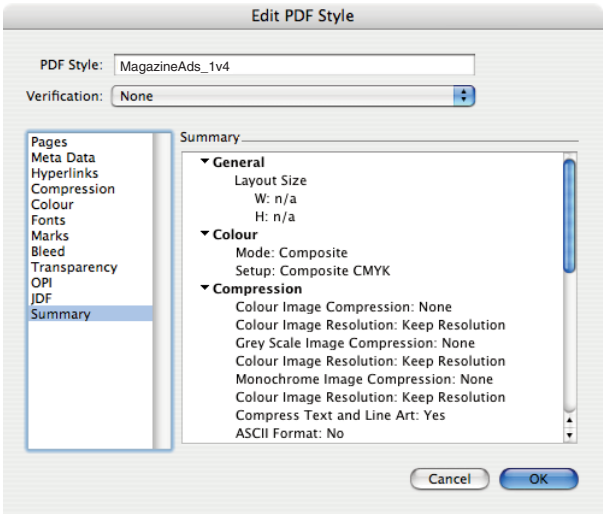




WARNING:
ALWAYS CHECK THE PDF THOROUGHLY IF TRANSPARENCY WAS USED IN YOUR LAYOUT. IN SOME CASES - DEPENDING ON THE TRANSPARENCY EFFECT USED - THOSE SETTINGS WILL NOT RESULT IN A SATISFACTORY RESULT AND FLATTENING AT THE OUTPUT DEVICE RESOLUTION WILL BE MORE APPROPRIATE.





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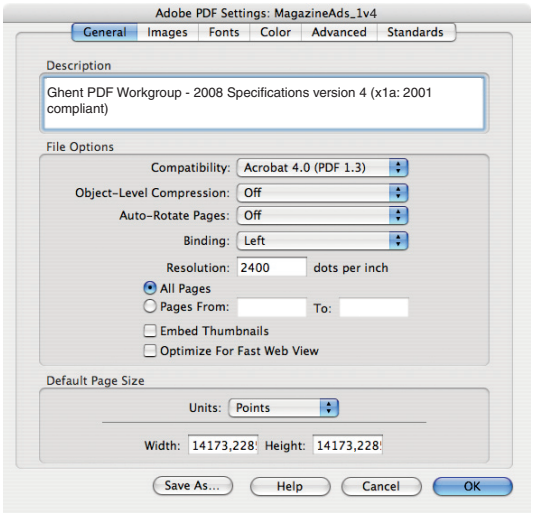

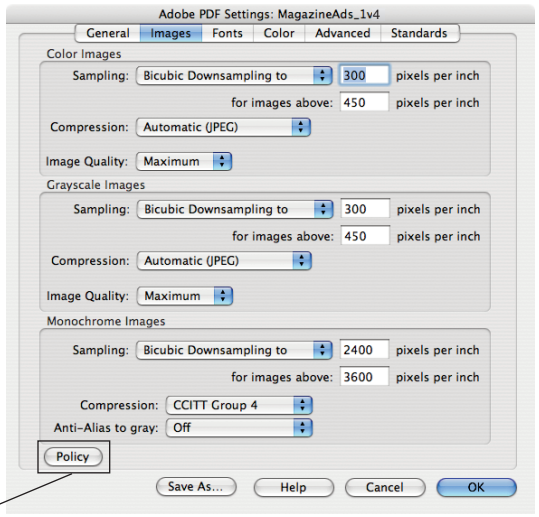

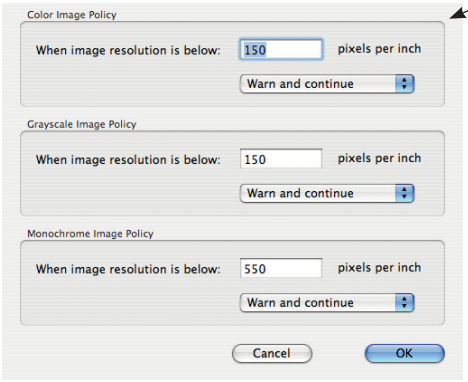

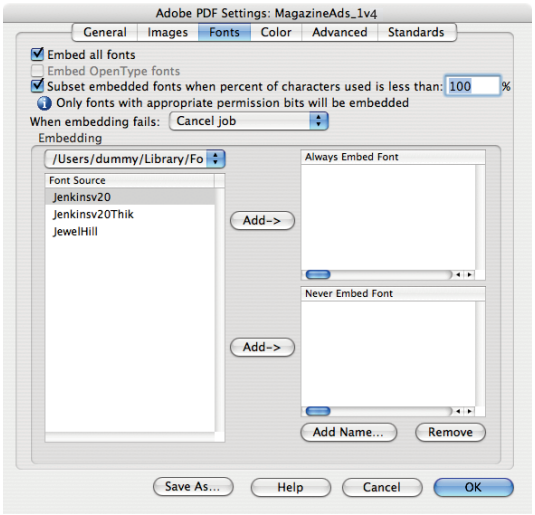

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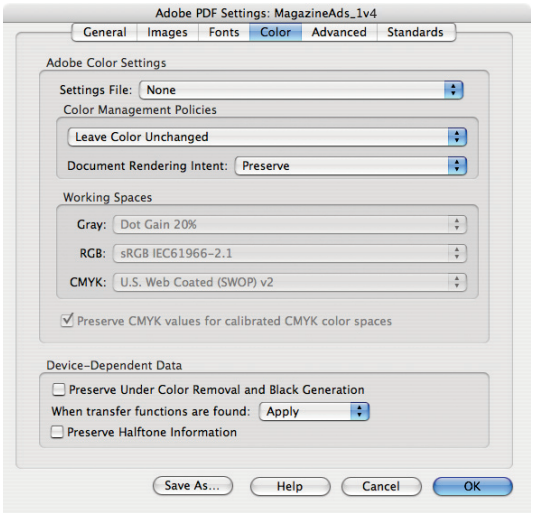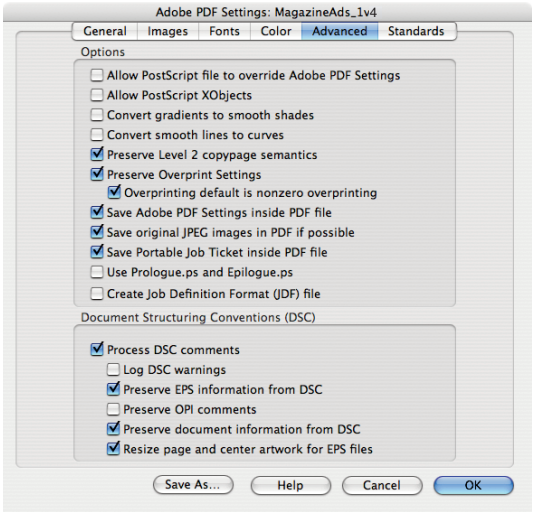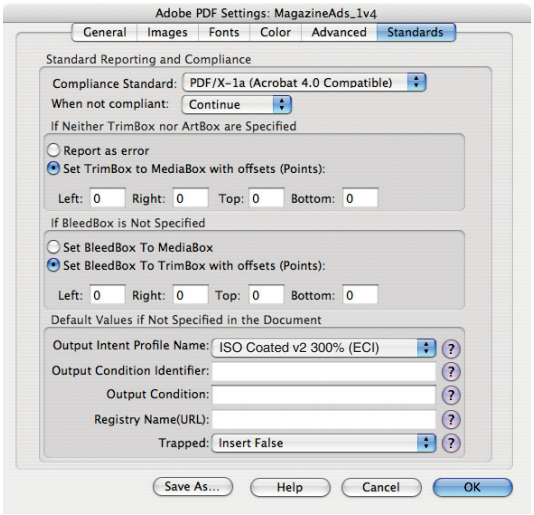
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