

QuarkXPress 8 & 7 / Print PostScript® Files FOR HIGH RESOLUTION CMYK

Test your Quark 8 & 7 PDFs with Quad/Imaging, particularly if you intend to use transparency in your files. Your design objectives will be analyzed to provide the best solutions for both your internal page production and accurate output at Quad.

Type and Transparency Type should be on top of all other objects unless it needs to interact with transparency. Use the Layer Palette to create a topmost layer on which to place text boxes. This will help to keep type from being involved in transparency flattening. For Quark transparency white papers, go to: http://8.quark.com/QXP8_TransparencyWP.pdf and http://www.quark.com/products/xpress/pdf/bestpract_trans.pdf.

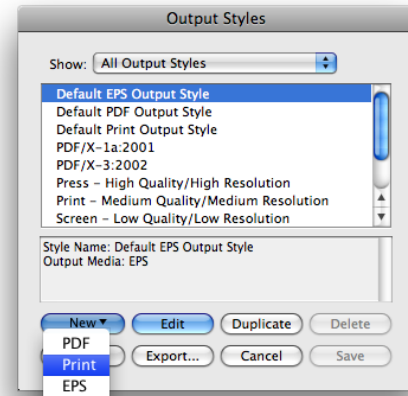
Create new Quark 8 & 7 Documents When at all possible, create your Quark templates from scratch instead of opening and saving old documents from previous versions of Quark.

BEFORE YOU START

- Make sure the Custom Bleed XTension is Active.

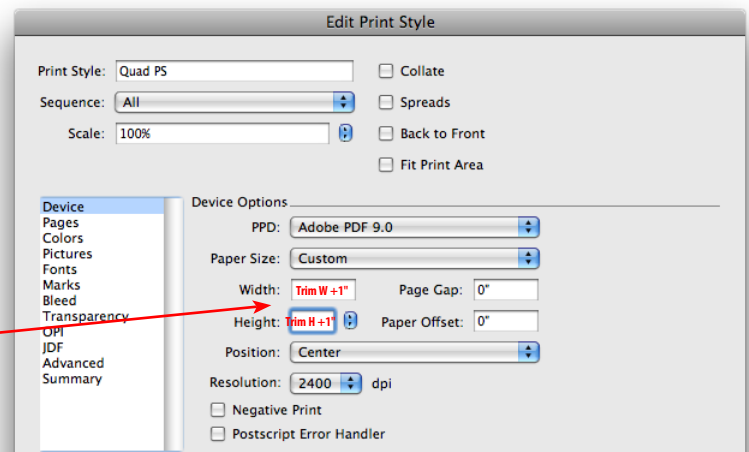
CREATE A PRINT OUTPUT STYLE.....

- Under the Edit menu, choose Output Styles
- Choose New / Print
- Name the Print Style
- Match the settings in all pictures to the right:



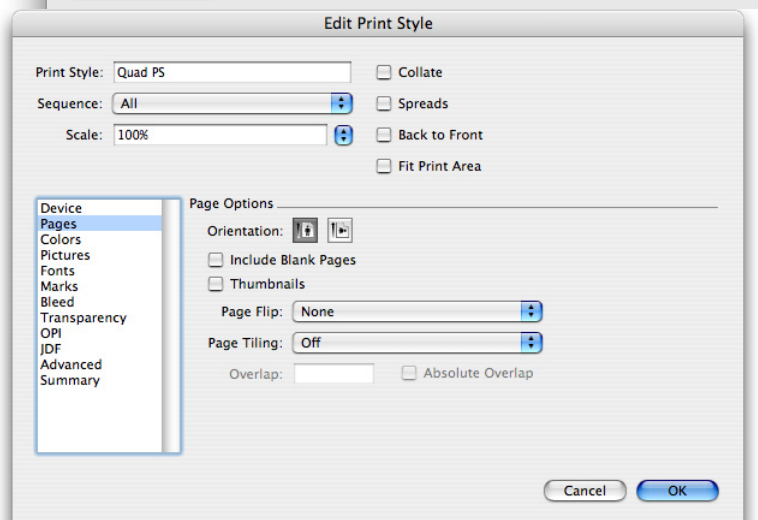
DEVICE.....

- PPD: AdobePDF 8.0 or 9.0
- Paper Size: Custom
- Paper Width & Height: 1" greater than trim size
For example, if your final trim size is 8" x 10", enter 9"W, 11"H.
This extra paper size allows for the inclusion of marks and bleed.
- Position: Center
- Resolution: 2400



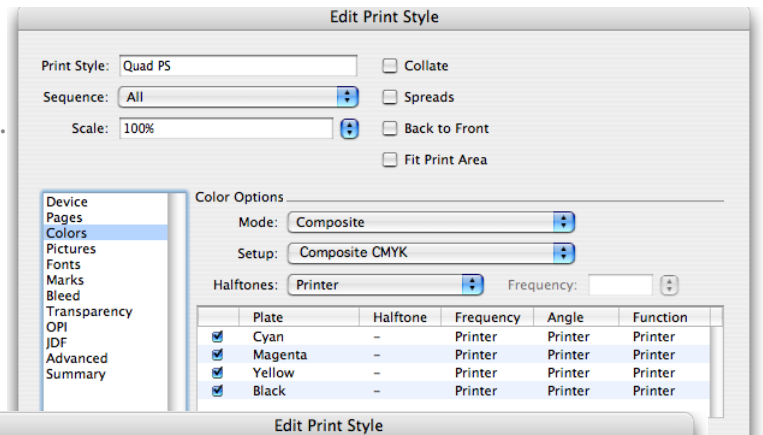
PAGES.....

- Orientation: Portrait
- Include Blank Pages: Off
- Thumbnails: Off
- Page Flip: None
- Page Tiling: Off



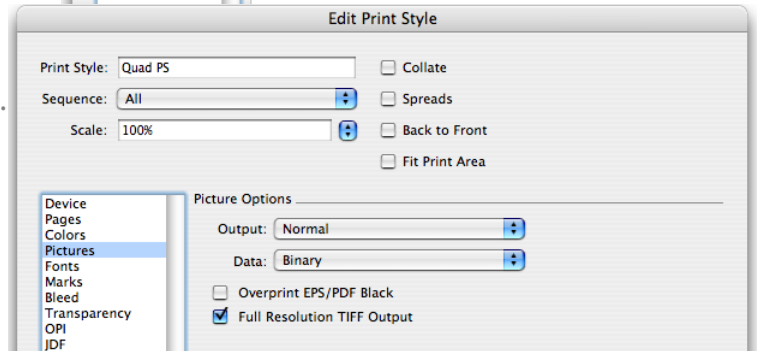
COLORS

- Mode: Composite
- Setup: Composite CMYK
- Halftones: Printer



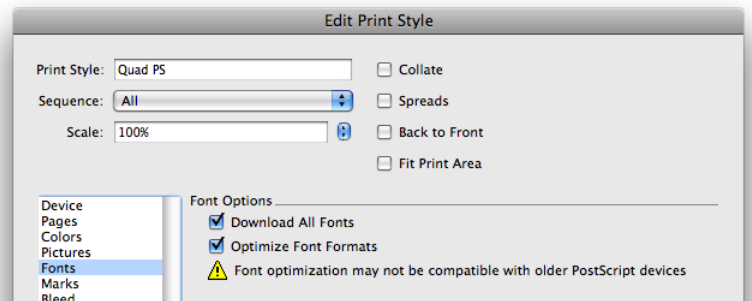
PICTURES

- Output: Normal
- Data: Binary
- Full Resolution TIFF Output: On



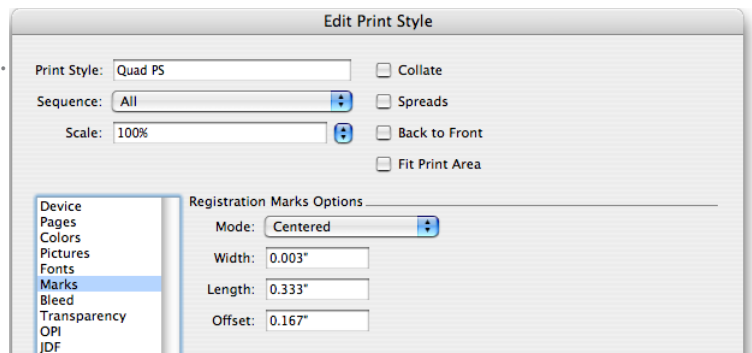
FONTS

- Download All Fonts: On
- Optimize Font Formats: On



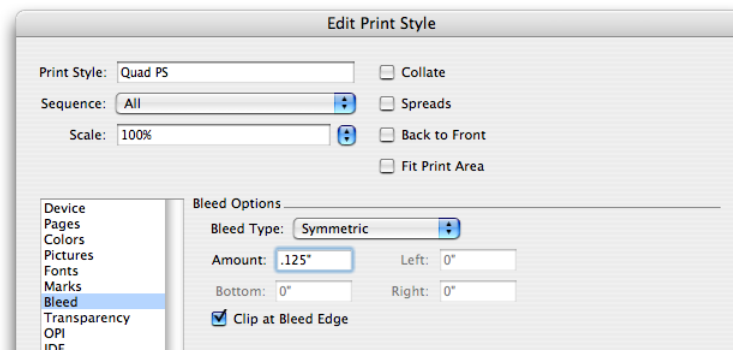
MARKS

- Mode: Centered
- Width: .25pt (.003")
- Length: 2p (.333")
- Offset: 12pt (.167")



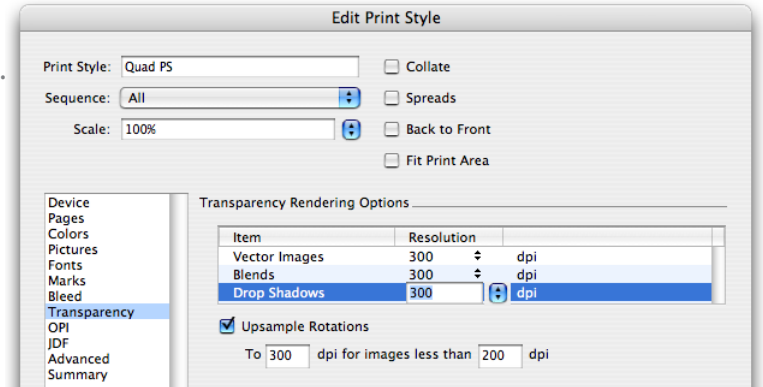
BLEED

- Bleed Type: Symmetric
- Amount: 9pt (.125")
- Clip at Bleed Edge: On



TRANSPARENCY

- Transparency Rendering Resolution:
Vector Images, Bleeds, Drop Shadows 300 dpi
- Upsample Rotations: On
To 300 dpi for images less than 200 dpi

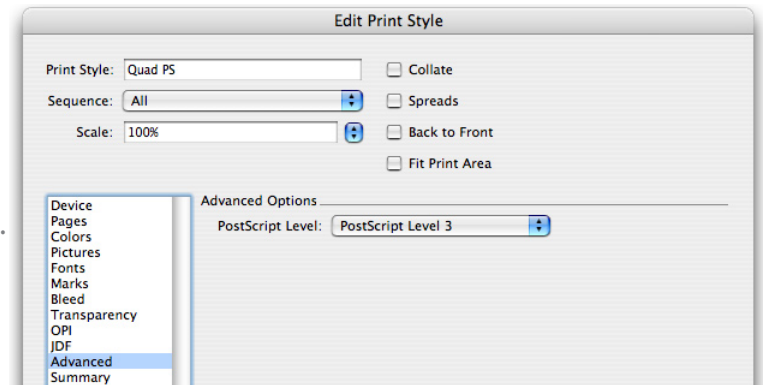


OPI

- Off

JDF

- No need to turn on JDF



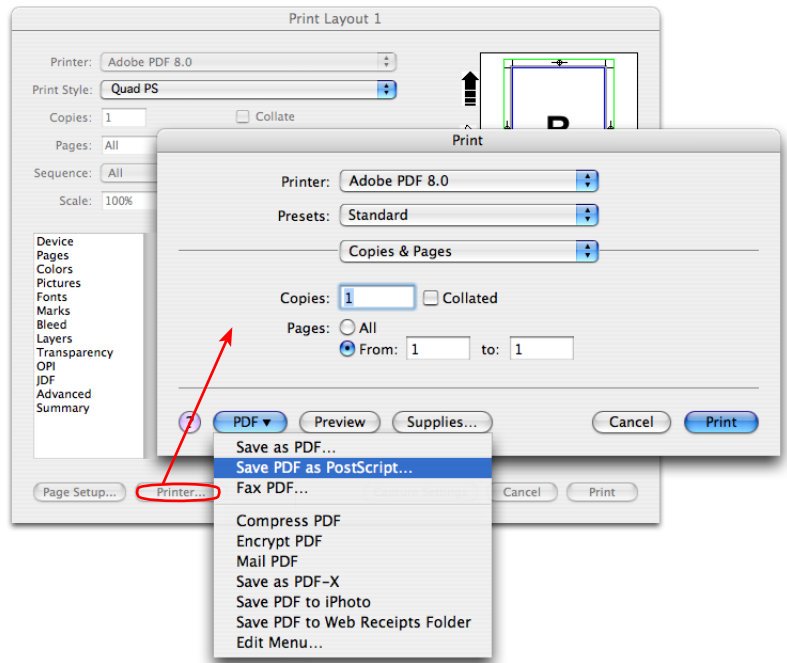
ADVANCED

- PostScript Level: PostScript Level 3

! Instead of recreating the Print Style on all workstations, **Export** the PS Print style and archive it for future **Import** using Quark 8 or 7's Output Styles dialog box.

PRINT A POSTSCRIPT (PS) FILE

- From the Print dialog box, click Printer... button.
- Printer: Choose a PostScript printer or virtual PostScript printer
- Choose the PDF pull-down button
- Save PDF as PostScript...
- Specify a name and location for the file and click Save to return to the Quark Print Dialog box
- Click Print



Due to continuous advancement and enhancement to our technologies, these specifications are subject to change.