

PDFX-ready Workflow V2.0 for Adobe InDesign CS4 or higher on Mac and PC

Prerequisites

- Adobe InDesign CS4 or higher
- PDF export setting “PDFX-ready_X4-CMYK_ID_CS4-CC_V20e.joboptions”
- Color settings file “PDFX-ready ISOcoatedV2_300_CS4+_sRGB-V2.0.csf”
- Color settings file “PDFX-ready PSOcoatedV3_CS4+_sRGB-V2.4.csf” *
- Color settings file “PDFX-ready PSOuncoated_CS4+_sRGB-V2.0.csf”
- Color settings file “PDFX-ready PSOuncoatedV3(FOGRA52)_CS4+_sRGB-V2.4.csf” *
- Color settings file “PDFX-ready PSO_LWC_Standard_CS4+_sRGB-V2.0.csf”
- Color settings file “PDFX-ready ISOnewspaper26v4_CS4+_sRGB-V2.0.csf”

* New color profiles from the European Color Initiative (ECI). Please consult your print service provider before using these new color settings.

Preferences

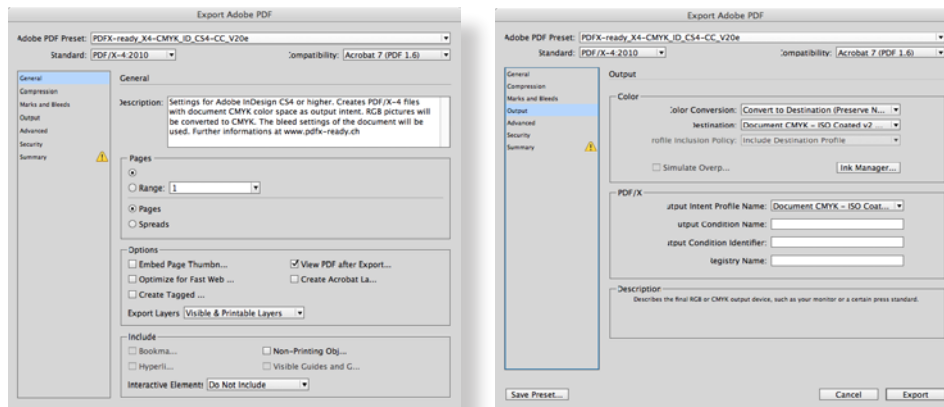
- Import PDF export settings for Adobe InDesign:
File -> Adobe PDF Presets -> Define... -> [Load...]
- Import color settings files:
Edit -> Color Settings... -> [Load...]
- Synchronize color settings in Adobe Bridge for the entire Creative Suite:
Edit -> Color Settings -> select desired setting -> [Apply]

Document creation

RGB pictures with the corresponding ICC profile or CMYK pictures with the ICC profile of the intended output condition (see PDFX-ready Guideline at www.pdfx-ready.ch). All layout colors and imported graphics should be created using the CMYK of the intended output condition.

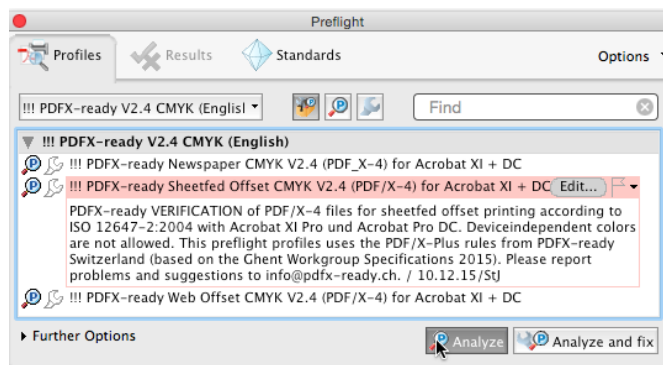
PDF export

Select **File -> Export: -> Format = Adobe PDF (Print) -> [Save]** after entering the filename and pick the PDFX-ready export setting **PDFX-ready_X4-CMYK_ID_CS4-CC_V20e** and click **[Export]**:



PDF preflight

The PDF file has to be checked with the corresponding PDFX-ready preflight profile in Adobe Acrobat Pro:



INFO

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- Background informations available at www.pdfx-ready.ch.