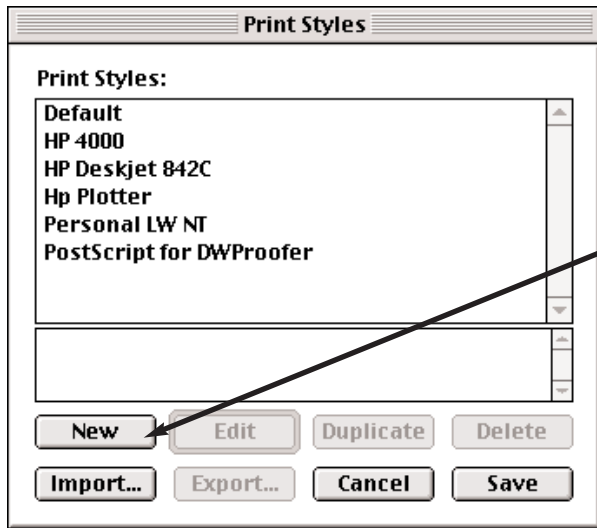
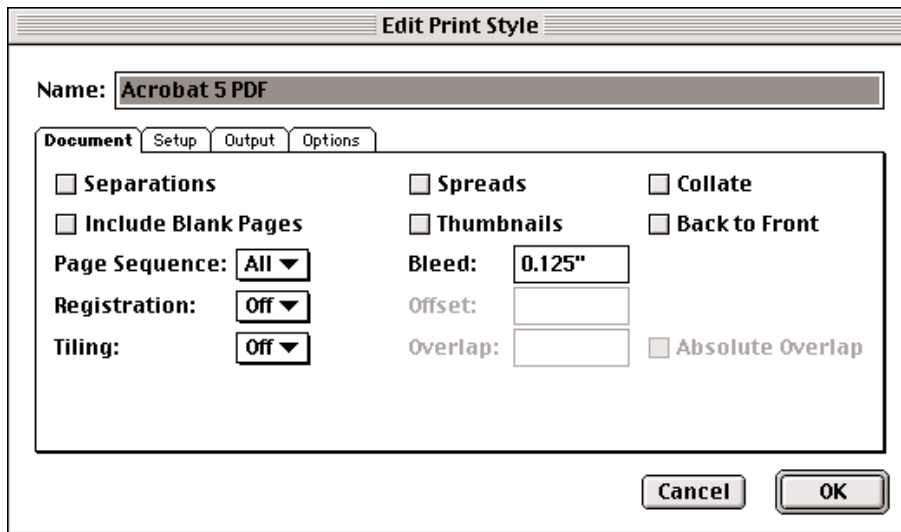


# How to create a PDF for high resolution printing from Quark XPress 4.11

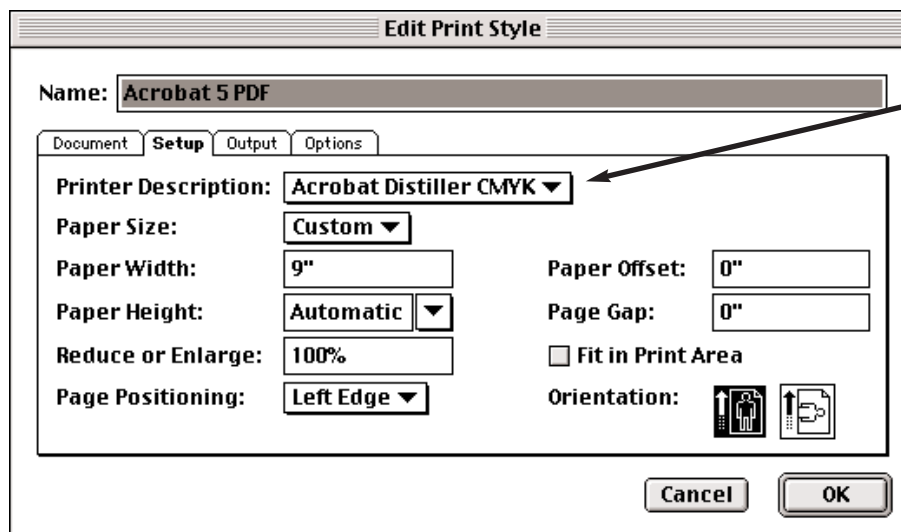


The first step after completing your Quark document is to define a new "Print Style" for generating PostScript for Distilling. To do this, click on the Edit menu and slide it down to Print Styles. Click the New button and give your Print Style a meaningful name.



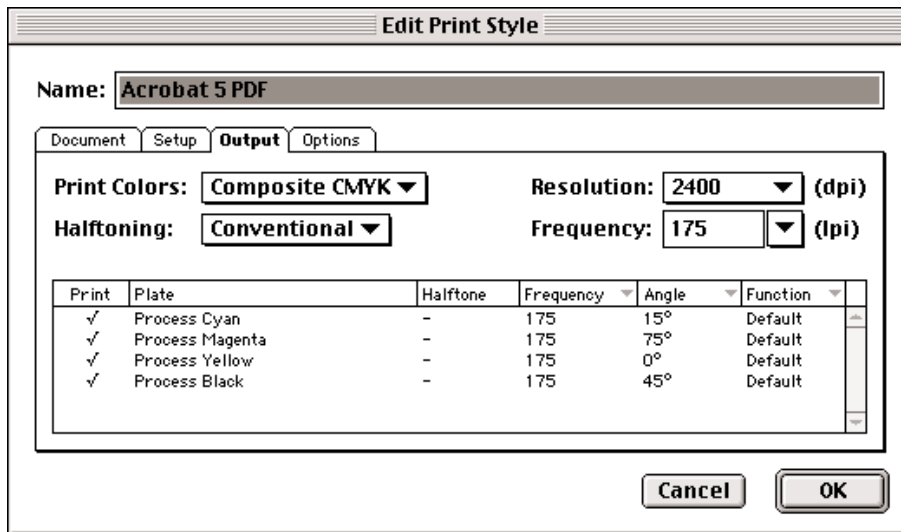
From here, follow the screen shots to make your settings match the ones shown

Directink does not require register marks on your documents but it is vital that you allow for 1/8" bleed image if you have pages that do so.

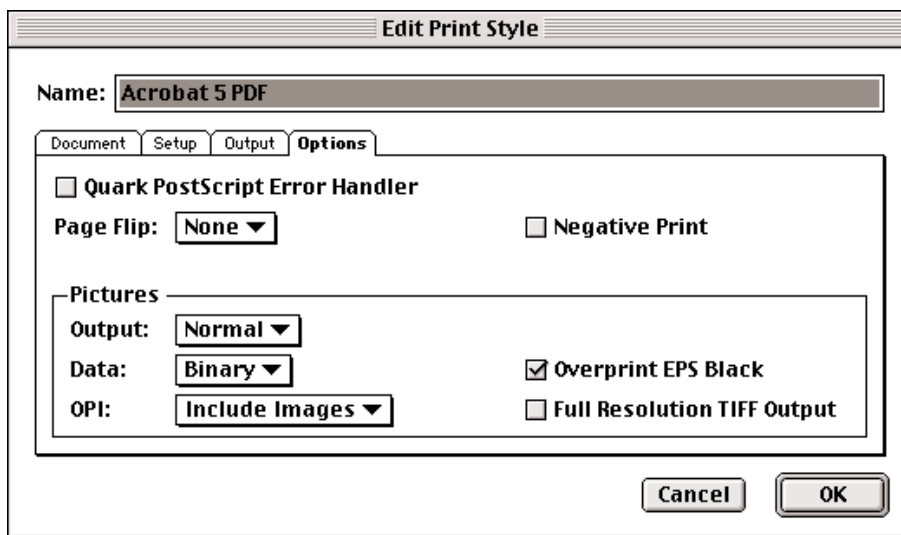


Use the Adobe Acrobat Distiller CMYK PPD that was provided with the Acrobat software.

Set the Paper Width at your finished page width plus bleed. For a 8.5" page, set it at 8.75"

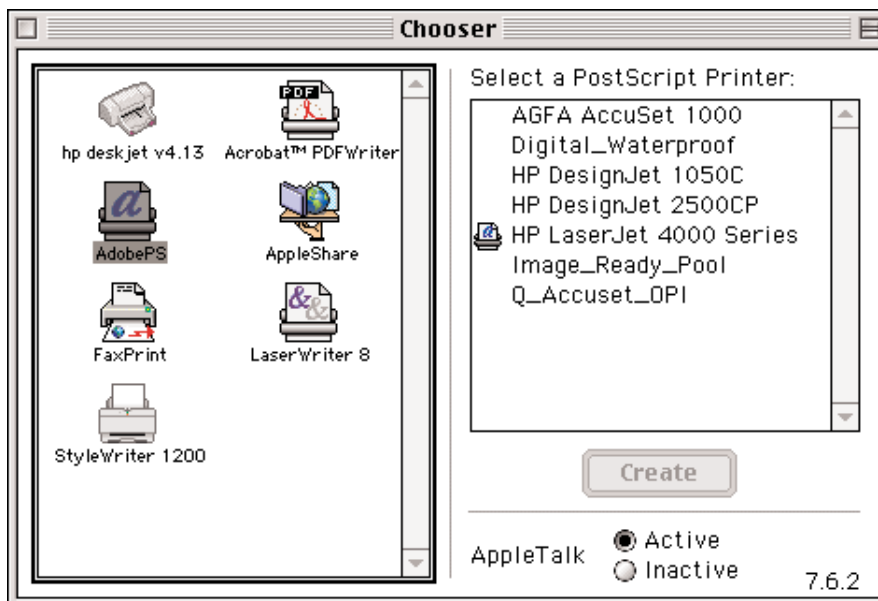


Settings on this page are supplied from the PPD and should come up automatically.

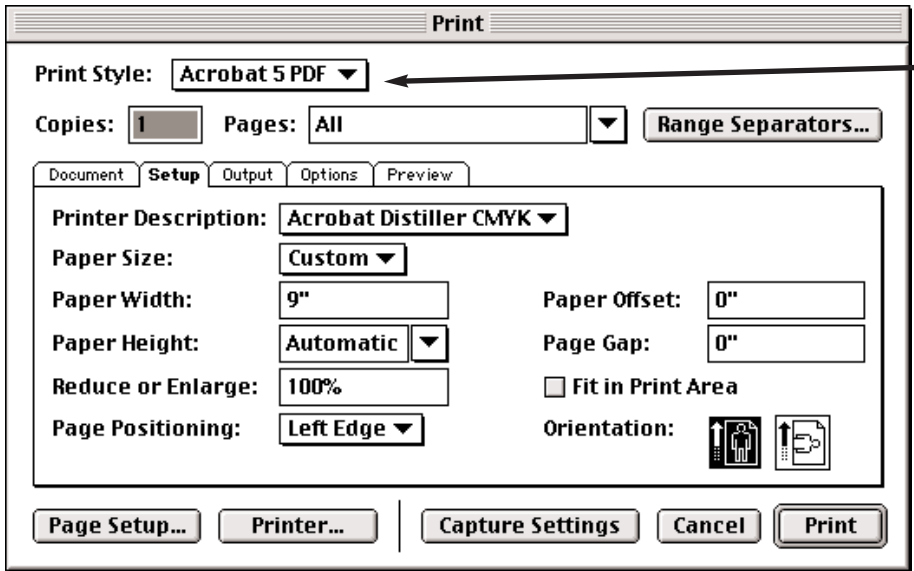


Make sure that Overprint EPS Black is checked on this page. Click OK and save the settings in the Print Styles dialog box.

This completes the first step. Use this Print Style whenever you are making PDF files for us.



The next step is to configure the Virtual Printer. In your Chooser, select the AdobePS printer. It doesn't matter which printer you select. We will be using the Adobe Virtual Printer.

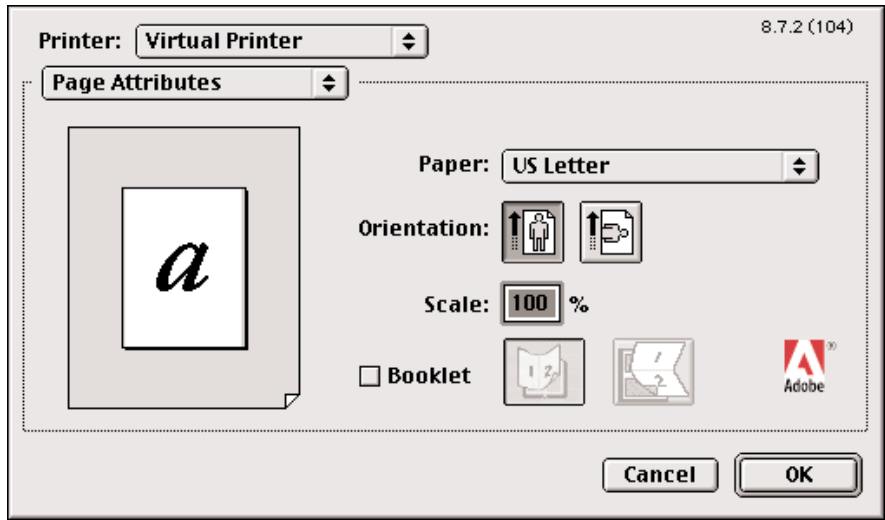


In Quark, open a document and from the File menu, select Print. Select the appropriate Print Style that you have defined for PDFs.

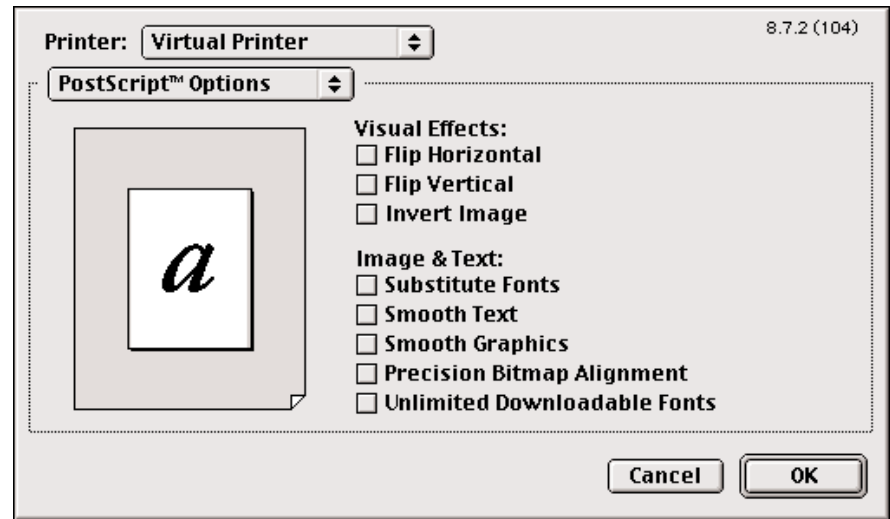
The style will set up all the information that you have entered.

Usually, the only thing that you may have to change is the Paper Width in the Setup Tab.

Now, click on the Page Setup button at the bottom of the window.



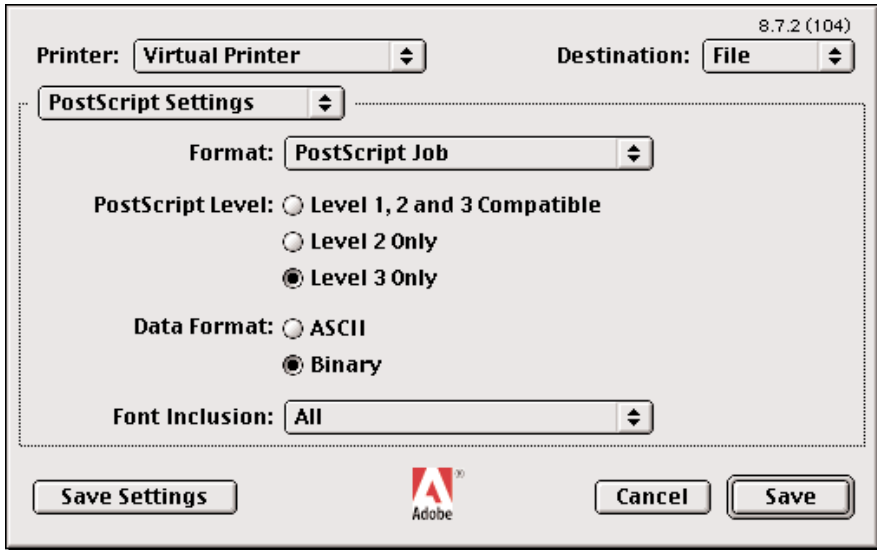
Make sure that Virtual Printer is chosen in the Printer field. The paper size is not important at this time. It will be taken from the Print Style.



Next, move the slider bar under the printer setting down and choose PostScript Option.

Make sure all the boxes are unchecked like the picture at left.

After clicking OK, you are returned to the Print dialog box. Click on the Printer button.



Move the slider below the Printer choice to PostScript Settings and set all windows to look like this. Settings in the other drop-down menus can remain at their defaults.

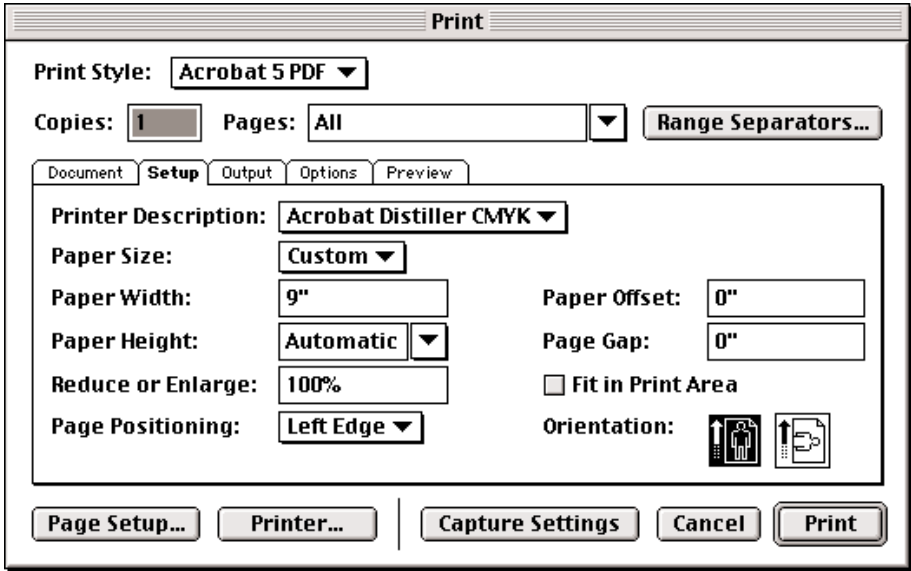
Click Save settings and respond OK to save the settings for the Virtual Printer.

Click on the Save button and you will be prompted for a name and location to save your PostScript file. Navigate to your choice and enter a logical name for the file.

You will then be returned to the main Print window.

Indicate which page or pages you intend to print.

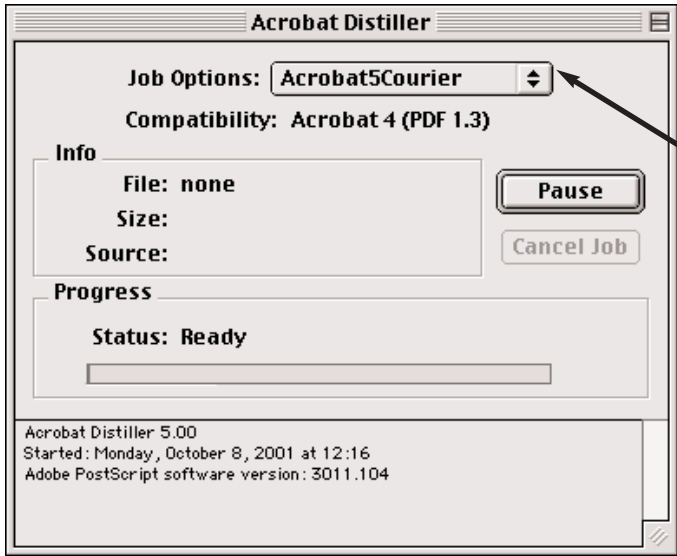
Finally, click on the Print button to print the PostScript file . This file is ready to Distill to a PDF using the Directink settings described next.



On you computer, Navigate to the Acrobat Distiller folder. Open the Settings folder and put the Acrobat5Courier.joboptions in this folder with the other settings. (Use Directink in your file name)

Now launch Acrobat Distiller.

In the Job Options slider, choose Acrobat5Courier. This contains all the settings needed to generate PDF files suitable for high resolution printing in our facility.



Just drag the PostScript file onto this window and a PDF will be generated. You can "proof" the PDF by opening it up in Acrobat.