

Making High Quality PDF's

from

QuarkXpress v7

For

Summit Print

**Special Note: DO NOT USE VERSION 7.2 AS THE COLOURS DO NOT REPRODUCE CORRECTLY!
ONLY USE 7.3 or higher!**

To add our PDF preset to QuarkXpress 7, on the Summit Print website from the 'UPLOAD' page click on the QUARK_7_Preset link to download the file 'Quark 7 - PDF Settings.zip' and save/download to your computer, then expand this zip file.

To Load the preset:

Launch QuarkXpress 7 with no document open and chose the 'Edit' Menu and select from it 'Output Styles'

On the 'Output Styles' window click on the 'Import' button and navigate to the downloaded preset from the link above which is called 'SummitPrint_Highres_PDF'

Click on the 'Open' button then back in the 'Output Styles' window click the 'Cancel' button.

This has loaded the preset called 'Summit Print - for pitstop' into your copy of QuarkXpress 7.
(this only needs to be done the one time)

To use the preset when making a PDF:

Open the QuarkXpress 7 document and check that all the fonts are loaded for use in the 'Utilities' 'Usage' 'fonts' menu

FOR BEST RESULTS NO IMAGES SHOULD BE - RGB! check using the 'Utilities' 'Usage' 'pictures' menu, if you click on the 'more information' triangle and select each picture in the list in turn it will display CMYK or RGB for the information. All the picture MUST have the status 'OK'.

Go to the 'File' menu and select 'Export' and > 'Layout as PDF'

In the window enter the name for the new PDF file at the top and at the bottom of the window change the 'PDF Style' selection to 'Summit Print - for pitstop' then click the save button.

It does take a while to make the PDF so check that it is finished by opening it in Acrobat Professional or Reader and check thoroughly that it has produced the PDF as expected and that the page bleed has been incorporated as 3mm extra all around i.e. A4 will be 216mm x 303mm.

WARNING: YOU MUST CHECK THE PDF FILE CAREFULLY IN ADOBE ACROBAT, AFTER MAKING, ESPECIALLY FOR FONT RENDERING! (they should be smooth edged when zoomed in)

Note: PDFs should run from Front Cover to Back Cover in the order they will appear printed and be produced as Single Pages (spreads off) with **3mm bleed** and **no surrounding marks** (crops, targets, info, colour bars etc.)