

PDF specifications

some guidelines for preparing your PDFs:

- launch Acrobat Distiller 4.0
- under the Distiller settings menu, choose job options
- set the following preferences before distilling:

Job options/General

- compatibility: Acrobat 4.0
- generate thumbnails
- resolution: 2400
- binding: left

Job options/Compression

- color & grayscale bitmap images:
 - bicubic downsampling at 300 dpi
 - automatic compression: zip
 - quality: 8 bit
- monochrome bitmap images:
 - 1200 dpi
 - compression: CCITT Group 4
- compress text and line art

Job options/Fonts

- embed all fonts
- subset all embedded fonts below: 100%
- when embedding fails: cancel job
- always embed base 14 fonts

Job options/Color

- leave color unchanged
- preserve overprint settings
- preserve undercolor removal & black generation
- preserve transfer functions
- preserve halftone information

Job options/Advanced

- preserve level 2 cospage semantics
- process DSC
 - resize page and center artwork for EPS files
 - preserve opi comments

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