



Setting the imposition standard

Kodak
Preps
imposition software

Kodak **Preps** imposition software is the cornerstone of a productive prepress operation, dramatically reducing job costs and turnaround times with a customizable workflow. It is used with popular solutions including **Brisque**, **Prinerger**, **Apogee**, and **Rampage** workflow systems, supports both **Mac OS X** and the latest **Windows** operating systems, and is compatible with **Adobe Acrobat 7** and **QuarkXPress 6.5** software.

PDF-native workflow

The seamless PDF workflow provides fast and accurate native previewing using PDF Lib 7. It automatically accepts all incoming PDF files without converting them to **PostScript** files, saving time and disk space. PDFs can be archived, sent to an output device, or exported for viewing in **Adobe Acrobat** software.

JDF import

Preps software can now import JDF files from management information systems (MIS). When you import a JDF file, **Preps** software expresses it as a new **Preps** software job and attempts to match the imposition details specified by the MIS. If a match is not found, **Preps** software will create a placeholder signature which can be resolved when an appropriate template is created. **Preps** software can then export a file that includes the original JDF plus the JDF imposition layout and mark flats. The JDF can be used downstream by prepress workflows, or upstream by the MIS to update imposition details missing from the original estimate.

Mac OS X native support

Mac OS X native support improves overall job processing time, since there is no need to launch classic mode.

Intelligent SmartMarks software

With **SmartMarks** software, users can define where marks or groups of marks should be placed on a press sheet in



relation to the sheet size, gutter, or page, rather than as static marks, and save the marks as templates. When the template is applied to new jobs, these marks will automatically reposition and resize themselves to the new press sheet sizes in a single action, saving valuable job processing time. **SmartMarks** software marks can also be placed relative to pages.

Exceptional source file support

Preps software supports file formats from more than 200 desktop applications, including PDF, EPS, DCS, and TIFF. Any of these files can be mixed and matched in a single job. On-demand printing is supported through **Xerox FreeFlow 2** and **DigiPath 3** systems and 4 RDO **PostScript** and PDF files (**Preps XL** and **Pro** software, **Windows OS** only).

Flexible template editor

Impose jobs using existing templates from the **Preps** software library, or customize and design your own. Visual template editors make it easy to create and customize for any workflow or binding style.

Enhanced workflow support

Preps software can be used with **Brisque**, **Prinerger**, **ApogeeX**, and **Rampage** workflow systems. It also supports **Prinerger** Evo software and the newest JDF-enabled **Harlequin** RIPs.

Support for on-demand printing

Preps XL and **Preps Pro** software for **Windows OS** support on-demand printing. **Preps XL** software makes it simple to add tabs and slip sheets, run cut and stack jobs, and fully control media and finishing options with the Signature Booklet Maker (SBM) for **Xerox DocuTech** printers. In addition, **Preps Pro** supports **DocuColor** printers and the **Xerox FreeFlow** and **DigiPath** system.

Use AppleScript scripting (Mac OS X only)

Write powerful scripts to automate repetitive manual tasks and reduce errors.

Adobe PDF and PostScript 3 file previewer

Preps software features a fully integrated **Adobe PDF** and **PostScript 3** file previewer for fast and accurate WYSIWYG previewing. Check on-screen color separations, single pages, or complete signatures, including marks and color remapping.

Available in seven languages

English, French, German, Spanish, Italian, Japanese, and simplified Chinese.

Preps 5.2 Software Features

	XL	Plus	Pro
Print environments supported	On demand	Commercial print	Commercial print and on demand
Mac OS X native	Yes	Yes	Yes
SmartMarks software, mark groups, and press marks	No	Yes	Yes
Native PDF imposition	Yes	Yes	Yes
JDF import	Yes	Yes	Yes
Multiple output device support	Yes	Yes	Yes
JDF/PJTF output	Yes	Yes	Yes
CIP3 export	No	No	Yes
200+ applications supported	Yes	Yes	Yes
Multiple sections on a single press sheet	No	No	Yes
APR, OPI, and DCS pass through	Yes	Yes	Yes
OPI processing	Yes	No	Yes
DCS processing	No	No	Yes
Level 1 and 2 color separation	No	Yes	Yes
Automatic and custom tiling	No	Yes	Yes
Adobe PDF and PostScript 3 file previewer	Yes	Yes	Yes
Multiple output files	No	Yes	Yes
Works with Brisque, Prinerger, ApogeeX, and Rampage systems	Yes	Yes	Yes
JDF 1.2 and LayCrlmp ICS compliant	Yes	Yes	Yes
Web-growth compensation	No	No	Yes
Xerox DocuTech system tickets	Yes	No	Yes
Xerox DigiPath system documents	Windows OS only	No	Windows OS only
AppleScript support (Mac OS only)	Yes	Yes	Yes

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Preps Software System Requirements

	Recommended system requirements	Minimum system requirements
Macintosh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mac OS X 10.3 or 10.4 • Power Mac G5 computer • 1 GHz G5 or Intel Core Duo processor • 512 MB RAM • HFS+ hard drive with 2 GB free space • CD-ROM drive • USB port • 1024 x 768 monitor resolution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mac OS X 10.3 • Power Mac G3 computer • 233 MHz G3 processor • 128 MB RAM • HFS+ hard drive with 500 MB free space • CD-ROM drive • USB port • 1024 x 768 monitor resolution
Windows	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Windows XP OS • 1 GHz Intel Pentium 3 processor • 512 MB RAM • 1 GB free hard drive space • CD-ROM drive • Parallel or USB port • 1024 x 768 monitor resolution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Windows 2000, Windows XP (Home or Professional), or Windows Server 2003 OS • 233 MHz Intel Pentium 2 processor • 128 MB RAM • 500 MB free hard drive space • CD-ROM drive • Parallel or USB port • 1024 x 768 monitor resolution



Kodak Preps software imports JDF files from **Kodak UpFront** software and MIS, and exports JDF imposition layouts to prepress workflows

To learn more about solutions from Kodak:

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