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Preps

Migration Utility

User Guide

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1 Migration utility

The Migration utility automatically copies configuration settings between installations of the Kodak® Preps® software. For example, you can easily migrate all or selected marks, passwords, and profiles.

Use the Migration utility to migrate configuration settings from Preps 5.3 or earlier to any newer version of the software. You do not need to use the utility when installing a minor Preps update.

Note: You cannot migrate configuration settings from newer versions of Preps to older versions.

Note: The Migration utility does not yet support migration between multiple Preps 6 installations. You must manually copy the files that store settings in Preps 6, or you can set up central folders that can be shared across a network. For more information, see the *Preps User Guide.*

2 System requirements

- Operating systems supported:

  ❐ Apple® Mac OS® X 10.4 or later
  ❐ Microsoft Windows® XP (SP2), Microsoft® Windows Vista®, Microsoft Windows Server® 2003 (SP2)

  Note: Dongle-based licenses that require 64-bit support can be used only with a USB SafeNet® iKey™ authentication token (blue or blue/black).

- RAM: 1 GB RAM (minimum)
- Hard disk space: 1 GB available space (minimum)
- Screen resolution: 1280 x 960 (minimum)

3   Migration guidelines

Use the correct folder structure at the both locations

The Migration utility operates correctly *only* if the correct folder structure is used at both the source and destination locations. For more information, see the *Preps User Guide*, which you can access from the Preps software **Help** menu.

Note: You do not need to migrate items for which you configured a central folder on the **Folders** tab in the Preferences dialog box in the source location. Instead, ensure that each Preps location points to the same folder, either by manually setting the Preferences dialog box at each location or by copying the profiles (configuration files) to each location.

If you deleted any of the required folders from the source Preps location, replace them by creating empty folders with the same names and locations. For example, if you are migrating from Preps 5.0, the utility looks for the following folders at the root of the installation folder:

- `Preps 5.0\Templates`
- `Preps 5.0\Marks`
- `Preps 5.0\Marks\SmartMarks`
- `Preps 5.0\Marks\Dupmarks`

Disregard any messages notifying you that there are no files in these folders.

Migrate files before running the new Preps software

Run the Migration utility before you start Preps for the first time at the destination location so that you can immediately start using the migrated files. You can run the utility any time after Preps is installed.

Define non-default folders after migrating

If you do not plan to use the default folders that are specified on the **Folders** tab in the Preferences dialog box of the destination Preps location, use that dialog box to load the applicable profiles and edit the folder paths as needed.

4 Items that can be migrated

Device and media configurations

- You can migrate the device configurations in the lists on the **Devices** tab. (In Preps 6, these are called media configurations.)
- If a configuration with the same name already exists in the **Destination** list, the Migration utility will not overwrite it. A message appears, asking if you want to rename the item.
- The built-in **Generic PostScript Printer** and **Press Sheet Size** items do not appear in the **Source** list or **Destination** list and cannot be migrated.

Text-mark fonts

Non-default text-mark fonts or device fonts that exist in the source `RIP` folder appear in the **Mark Fonts** list. You can migrate the items in the **Mark Fonts** list.

Marks, SmartMarks, Dupmarks

- Three tabs display the available marks-related files: **Marks** (mark image files), **SmartMarks** (individual `.smk` files and mark group folders), and **Dupmarks** (duplicating marks).
- If a mark with the same name already exists in the **Destination** list, the Migration utility will not overwrite it. The mark cannot be migrated.
- PDF mark files are not included in the **Source** list. However, they are automatically migrated with their corresponding EPS marks.
- You can select individual Kodak SmartMarks® and subfolders that are at the root level of the `SmartMarks` folder.
- You cannot view the contents of subfolders in the **Source** list or the **Destination** list. However, subfolders are automatically migrated and retain their folder structure.
- After you add items from the **Source** list, the names of the new items appear italicized in the **Destination** list.
- A plus sign (+) beside a **destination folder** icon indicates a pre-existing folder or subfolder that contains one or more new items.

Profiles

- The **Profiles** tab lists the available configuration files.
- If a profile with the same name already exists in the **Destination** list (for example, `default.cfg`), the **Source** list profile overwrites the

settings for the corresponding options in the newer file. This ensures that non-default settings are migrated.

- New options added to the newer default profile are automatically added to the migrated default profile.
- If the Preps software at the source location is configured with the original default paths on the **Folders** tab of the Preferences dialog box, after migration, the Preps destination location profile automatically points to that source location's default paths. This ensures that Preps at the destination location does not point to an older source location folder.

Tip: Before you migrate profiles that point to central folders in a network location, correctly configure the **Folders** tab in the Preferences dialog box in all of the Preps source location profiles.

Templates

- The **Templates** tab lists the available template (`.tpl`) files and subfolders.
- If a template with the same name already exists in the **Destination** list, the Migration utility will not overwrite it. The template cannot be migrated.
- You cannot view the contents of subfolders in the **Source** list or the **Destination** list. However, subfolders are automatically migrated and retain their folder structure.

Items that cannot be migrated

- Custom job notes in the `defaults.ppd file`

  You can use a text editor to copy custom job notes to the new `defaults.ppd` file.

- Modified files in the `Procsets` folder

  If you are updating or upgrading to a newer version of Preps, you can use a text editor to copy the *modifications*—not the procsets—to the newer procsets.
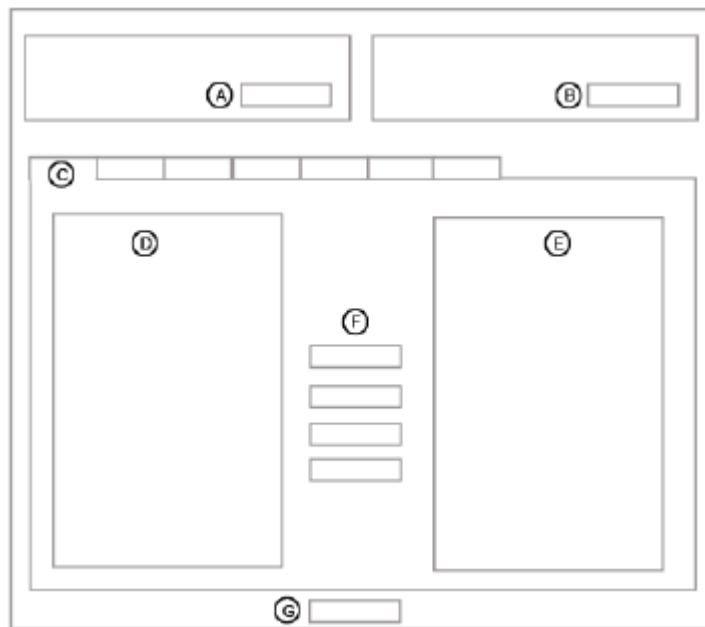
5 Migrating the configuration settings

1. Quit the Preps software.
2. Start the Migration utility by double-clicking the executable file in the `Utilities` folder.

   Note: In older versions of Preps, the folder name might be `Extras`.

   The Migration utility creates backup copies of the newer configuration files in the destination Preps location and places them in a `Migration Backup` folder.

   Refer to the following diagram of the Preps Migration Utility window as you perform the remaining steps:

3. If a message appears, asking if you want to overwrite existing copies of the configuration files, click **Yes**.
4. In the **Source Preps Location** pane (A), click **Select**.
5. Locate the Preps executable file for the Preps installation from which you want to copy the configuration settings, and click **Open**.

   On the Mac OS, the Preps executable file is at the root of the installation folder. On Windows, the Preps executable file is in the `Preps` subfolder.

   Tip: You can drag the application file from its folder to the **Source Preps Location** pane.

   The **Source** list displays the current items at the source Preps location, organized on tabs in the following categories:

- **Devices**
- **Marks**
- **SmartMarks**
- **Dupmarks**
- **Mark Fonts**
- **Templates**
- **Profiles**

6. In the **Destination Preps Location** pane (B), click **Select**.

7. Locate the Preps executable file for the software to which you will migrate the configuration settings, and click **Open**.

   Tip: You can drag the executable file from its folder to the **Destination Preps Location** pane.

   Note: You cannot select or move items in the **Source Preps Location** pane until you select a Preps executable file in the **Destination Preps Location** pane.

   The **Destination** list displays the current items at the destination Preps location.

8. For each tab, choose a method to select the items:

To	Do this
Migrate selected items on a particular tab	a. Click the tab that lists the items you want to migrate to another Preps location. b. In the **Source** list, select the items that you want to migrate. To select multiple adjacent items, press and hold Shift as you click each item. c. Click **Add**. **Tip:** You can double-click an item in the **Source** list to add it to the **Destination** list.
Migrate all items on a particular tab	Click **Add All**.
Migrate all items listed on all tabs	From the **File** menu, select **Migrate All**.
Remove an item that you added to the **Destination** list	a. Click the tab that lists the item you want to remove. b. In the **Destination** list, select the item. c. Click **Remove**.
Remove all items that you added to all **Destination** tabs	Click **Remove All**. **Note:** You cannot remove items that you did not add to the **Destination** list.

Items selected in the **Source** list that were not originally in the **Destination** list now appear in the **Destination** list, in italics.

9. When you finish adding items to the **Destination** list, click **Migrate**.

10. When a message indicates that the migration is complete, click **OK**.

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