Activity 43: Use Preflight+ to verify that a print-ready PDF input file is GWG 2012 compliant

Note: This activity is relevant for version 8.0 and later.

Prerequisites

It is recommended that you complete activity 4: *Prepare a print-ready PDF input file* before you start this activity.

Overview

Why you should complete this activity

Creating a print-ready PDFs compliant to industry standard specifications such as the Ghent Working Groups (GWG) PDF/X Plus specifications helps to ensure that the page content prints predictably and correctly.

This activity is important because it illustrates how to:

- Verify the compliance of the PDF created with the GWG 2012 specification with Kodak's Preflight+ solution
- Apply fixes to PDFs that are not compliant with the GWG 2012 specification with Kodak's Preflight+ solution

Recommended reading

- GWG educational presentations fond here:
  http://www.gwg.org/learn/educational-presentations/
- *Prinergy Workflow Workshop User Guide* and workflow wiki help

What you'll need

For this activity you will need the PDF you generated in activity # *Prepare a print-ready PDF input file.*

What you need to know

With PDF Preflight, you can, during the refine process, evaluate PDF pages to detect problems that may affect processing in a publishing or prepress workflow. PDF Preflight uses profiles to compare the PDF files to a number of criteria. Each profile represents a collection of settings that is verified during the refine process. You must use the **Preflight+ Profile Manager** to add a preflight profile before preflighting PDF pages. The PDF Preflight area of a refine process template defines the profile used to check for errors and how to handle those errors.

Note: If you are completing this activity on your own or coaching others in your shop, copy the `Prinergy Activity Practice Files` folder (available on the Kodak Partner Place internet portal at https://partnerplace.kodak.com/) directly to your workstation. For further information about these procedures, see Activity 1.