

# Creating a CIP3 ink key file

1. See [Creating process templates](#).
2. Select the **PrintLink** section.
3. In the **Print Link File Location** area, select **Send PrintLink Files to Other Folder**.
4. In the **Put Files in Directory** box, browse to the where you want to save the CIP3 files.
5. In the **File Generation Mode** list, select **One File per Sheet**.  
This will put all ink-coverage values for all separations and both surfaces into one text file.
6. Set the remaining parameters as required.
7. From the **File** menu, select **Save** to save the process template.
8. Configure a hot folder, or a template palette, and attach the output process template to it.
9. Submit your input files to the configured submission channel.  
Prinerger Evo sends the input file to the plate or filmmaking device for imaging and creates a CIP3 file.
10. Once you have imaged the plates and are ready to go to press, import the CIP3 file into your press console workstation in order to preset the press's digital ink keys.