

# Use compare and merge tasks

You have two versions of a PostScript document. The revised PostScript file has edited changes. You need to use Prinergy PDF Compare to identify the differences.

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## Create a job

1. If it is not already open, start Prinergy Workshop.
2. In Job Finder, right-click your main group, and choose **New Job**.
3. Type the job name `XX_PDF_Compare` (where `<XX>` represents your initials).
4. Click **Create**.
5. Minimize the Job Manager window.

## Copy an input file to the job folder and add input files to the job

1. From your workstation, locate: `Prinergy Activity Practice Files / Act_34_Compare & Merge / Input File`
2. Restore Job Manager.
3. Open the `Input Files` folder.
4. Drag the `First Version.ps` and `Revised Version.ps` files to the Job Manager's **Input Files** area.
5. In the Add Input Files dialog box that appears, under **Options**, click **Select** and select the **1stRef-Normz** refine process template.
6. Click **OK**.  
Your files are copied to the `UserDefinedFolders` folder.
7. In the Start Process dialog box, click **OK** to start the Refine process.

## Use Prinergy PDF Compare

1. Select PDF pages `First Version.pl.pdf` and `Revised Version.pl.pdf`. Drag them to the Adobe Acrobat icon in the Mac OS Dock.
2. Select **View > Toolbars > Kodak Tools**.
3. Move the toolbar to the desired position—for example, to the top or side of the Acrobat window.

4. Click the **Prinergy PDF Compare** icon:



### Notes:

- In Acrobat 8 or 9, you can also access Prinergy PDF Compare by selecting **Advanced > Kodak Tools > Prinergy PDF Compare**.

- In Acrobat X, select **View > Tools > Plugin Kodak Tools** and then select the **Prinergy PDF Compare** icon from the **Plugin Kodak Tools** section of the **Tools** panel on the right.
5. In the Prinergy Compare Documents dialog box, verify the following settings have been made:  
**Compare Document = Revised Version.p1.pdf**  
**To Document = First Version.p1.pdf**  
**Comparison Options = Ignore paint-order differences**  
**Highlight Types = Ink differences (slower)**
  6. Click the **Compare** button. A layers tab appears on the left side of the Adobe Acrobat window.
  7. Deselect all views except **Unique to Revised version.p1.pdf**. Note the changes that have occurred in the revised version.
  8. Deselect all views except **Ink Differences**. View the changes to the text, images, and graphics that have occurred on a CMYK channel basis.
  9. If you choose to save the compare reference information, select **Save As** from the **File** menu, and save the file to `XX_PDF_Compare UserDefinedFolders`.
  10. Close the `First Version.p1.pdf` page and the `Revised Version.p1.pdf` page.

## Delete job elements

1. In the **Pages** pane, select the `First Version.p1.pdf` page and the `Revised Version.p1.pdf` page.
2. Right-click either selected page and choose **Delete Page**.
3. In the **Input Files** pane, select the **First Version.ps** input file and the **Revised Version.ps** input file.
4. Right-click either selected input file and choose **Remove Input**. Verify that you want to delete both input files.