

# Adding a new resource to the Marks list

To add a new resource to the **Marks** list, you define a mark that is based on an existing SmartMarks (SMK) file. You can create, edit, and duplicate individual marks or groups as needed.

1. On the **Folders** tab in the Preferences dialog box, set the default **Templates, Marks,** and **Resources** path for this installation.
2. Choose a method to create or modify a mark:
  - Select **Resources > New SmartMark**, choose a mark type, and edit its name and properties.
  - In the **Marks** list, right-click a mark to use as the basis, select **Duplicate** or **Edit**, edit its name and properties, and save the mark or a copy of the mark with a new name.
3. Save the mark to a location in the `/Marks/SmartMarks/` folder.  
The mark's positioning information is stored in its `<MarkName>.smk` file.  
**Important:** Only marks that are stored in this folder appear in the **Marks** list.
4. Optional: Create a group of marks that can be added and automatically positioned simultaneously:
  - a. Create a new subfolder within the `SmartMarks` folder, with a name to identify this mark group.
  - b. Drag or copy the SMK files for this group into the new folder.

An `info.smg` file stores the information about the group in the same folder as the individual SMK files.

The marks and groups that you create appear in the **Marks** list in the **Resources** pane.