Creating a Combine for content proof hot folder

This hot folder converts the incoming 1-bit TIFF files to a single 8-bit TIFF file that combines all of the separations of the job (multiple 1-bit TIFF files) into the CMYK image that you can then proof for content on any proofer. Available only through Packaging Mode.

General steps for creating a hot folder

- 1. Select **Tools > Hot Folder Setup**.
- 2. In the Hot Folder Setup dialog box, click 🛨.
- 3. Type a name for the hot folder in the **Hot Folders** list, and click anywhere in the dialog box.
- 4. In the **Input folder** box, click **Select**, locate and select the desired folder (if needed, click **Select**.
- 5. To define an output folder for the output TIFF file, click **Select** in the Output folder box, select an output folder, and click **Select**.
- 6. To delete the input files after the output file is created, select the **Delete input files after output** check box.

Setting up the Combine for content proof hot folder

- 1. In the Hot folder type list, select Combine for content proof.
- 2. Set the hot folder options as needed.
- 3. Click Save.

Hot folder options for Combine for content proof

Option	Setting	Notes
Color	Full Color CMYK	Full Color CMYK creates a file of the image in full color (all CMYK separations).
	One Color Grayscale	One Color creates a file of one separation of the image. If you select this option and you want the separation to be proofed in black, select the Change to black check box. Grayscale creates a file of the image in black and white.
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Output resolution	300 dpi	Select a resolution for the output file.
	600 dpi 360 dpi 720 dpi	For faster performance, select 300 or 360 dpi. For better quality but slower performance, select 600 or 720 dpi.
Scale	User- defined	To specify a value other than the default value of 100% , type a new scale value.

Rotate	0°	Select the required degree of rotation.
	90°	
	180°	
	270°	
Flip	None	To flip the output file, select Horizontal or Vertical .
	Horizontal	
	Vertical	
File name	Check box	Select this check box to include the file name as a label in the proof.
Date and time	Check box	Select this check box to include the date and time as a label in the proof.
Separation name	Check box	Select this check box to include the separation name as a label in the proof.