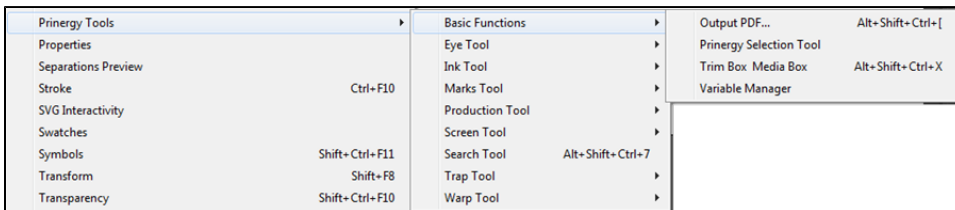# Output PDF

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Also, if you use either Prinergy Tools Document or Object Screening, you must use **Output PDF** to embed the screening tags.

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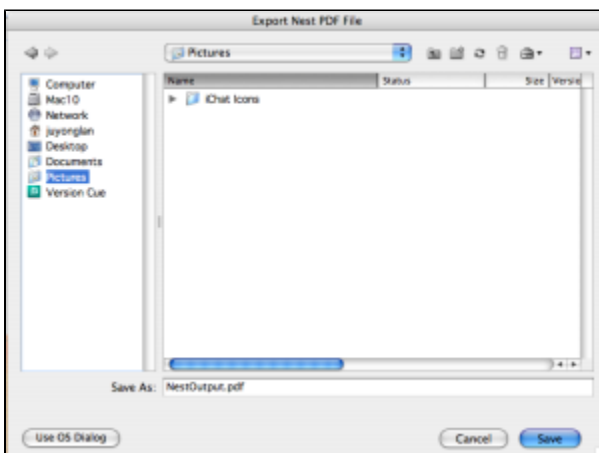
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1. Open the job or layout that you want to output to PDF.

2. In the Illustrator menu bar, from the **Window** menu, select **Prinergy > Basic Functions > Output PDF**...
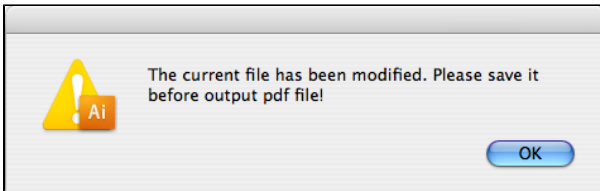

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3. Select the directory path, and click **Save**.

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