Edit a Preps imposition tasks

You have a rush job and your scheduled press is experiencing difficulties. You need to run your job on a different press. You are required to edit an existing template to adjust the imposition layout of the pages.

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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_Preps` (where *<XX>* represents your initials).
4. Click **Create**.
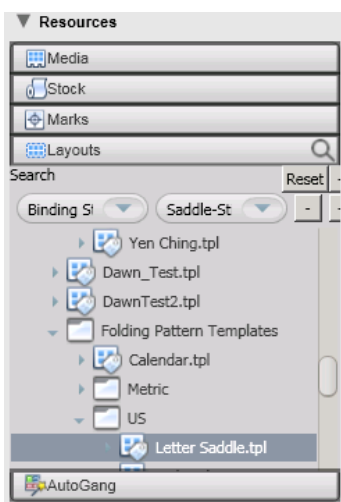5. Minimize the Job Manager window.

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_17_Edit Imposition / Input File`
2. Restore Job Manager.
3. Open the `Input File` folder.
4. Drag the `OneMagLR.pdf` 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 file is copied to the `UserDefinedFolders` folder.
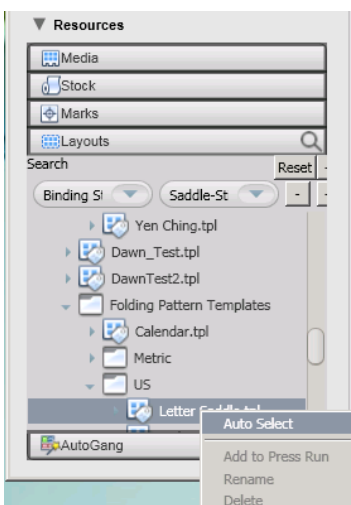7. In the Start Process dialog box, click **OK** to start the Refine process.

Create a new imposition

1. From the **File** menu, choose **Create New Imposition**.
2. In the Imposition Name window, type the imposition name `XXEditImposition` (where *<XX>* represents your initials).
3. Select the **Use External Imposition Application** option.
4. Confirm that the following import and export process templates are selected:
   - Import/Export:Import:Import:**ImportAll**
   - Import/Export:Export:Export:**ExportAll**
   - Import Type: **Automatic Import**
5. Click **OK**.
6. In the New Imposition Details dialog box, select the **Create New Page Set** option.

7. In the **Number of Pages** box, enter 32. Click **OK**.
   Note: The Preps application starts automatically.
8. Display the **Press Runs** view.
9. Display the **Layouts** pane.
10. Click the **+** icon to add another search criterion.
11. From the **Name** list, select **Binding Style**.
12. From the list next to **Binding Style**, select **Saddle-Stitched**.
13. Locate and expand the `Folding Pattern Templates` folder.

14. In the list that appears, right-click **Letter Saddle.tpl** and select **Auto Select**.

15. From the **File** menu, choose **Save and Return to Prinergy**.
16. The imposition is automatically imported into the Prinergy job, and the Preps application closes.

Assign PDF pages to a page set

1. In the **Pages** pane, right-click `OneMagLR.p1.pdf` and choose **Select All Pages**.
2. Right-click any selected PDF page and select **Assign Page to Position**.

3. In the Assign Pages to Page Set Position dialog box, verify that the PDF pages are assigned to the appropriate page position.
4. Click **OK**.
5. Select the **Signatures** view in Job Manager to verify the page placement in each signature (front and back).

Edit the Preps template

1. In the **Imposition Plans** pane, double-click **XXEdit Imposition**.
2. In the Edit Imposition window, verify that the **Use External Imposition Application** option is selected.
3. Import the imposition using the process template: **Import/Export:Import:Import: ImportAllReplaceImposition**.
4. Click **OK**.
   Note: The Preps application automatically launches and opens the Preps imposition job.
5. In the left pane, under **Products**, select **Section 1** and **Section 2**.
6. In the right pane, in the **Section Properties** area, under **Trim Size**, In the **W** box, type 9 (to fix the incorrect 8.5 dimension).
7. In the **Face Trim** box, type 0.375.
8. To center the pages, right-click the 16-page section and in the **Position Properties** pane, select the center option.
9. In the **Press Runs List** area, select the second **Press Run** and repeat the previous step to center the layout of the second press sheet.
10. From the **File** menu, choose **Save and Return to Prinergy**.
    The edited imposition template replaces the previous imposition template.

Proof the imposition using Prinergy VPS

1. Select the **Signatures** view.
2. Right-click the imposition plan **XXEdit Imposition**, and choose the process template: **Imposition Output** > **Virtual Proof** > **Virtual Proof.Imposed.600**.
3. Right-click the imposition plan, and choose **Open VPS files**.
4. At the completion of the proof process, quit Prinergy VPS.
5. Close XX_Preps Job Manager.