

# Create and use an imposition proof process template tasks

You need to create an imposition proof process template that will be used for a specific customer. The customer's job will be ongoing, with files being received intermittently throughout a long period of time. You want to make this imposition proof process template available only for this particular customer.

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

## Copy input files and imposition plans to the jobs folder

1. From your workstation, locate: Prinergy Activity Practice Files / Act\_18\_Create Impo PT / Input Files
2. Copy the Input Files and Impositions folders.
3. Restore Job Manager.
4. Right-click the `XX_Imposition_Proof_PT` job folder icon in the lower left corner of Job Manager. Select **Open Job Folder in File Browser**.
5. In the `XX_Imposition_Proof_PT` folder, open `UserDefinedFolders`.
6. Paste the Input Files and Impositions folders into `UserDefinedFolders`.
7. Close the job folder.
8. Minimize the Job Manager window.

## Create an imposition proof process template

1. From the **Tools** menu, choose **Process Template Editor**.
2. Open the **Imposition Output** group.
3. Right-click the **Virtual Proof** group and select **New Process Template**.
4. From the **File** menu, select **Save**.
5. In the Save Process Template dialog box, enter the name of your new process template. Type `XX_Imposed VPS Proof` (where `<XX>` represents your initials).
6. Click the **Create Process Template** button.
7. In the **Output To** list, select **Virtual Proof**.

8. Open the **Color Convert** section and make sure that the **Match Colors in Page Content** check box is cleared.
9. Open the **Layout** section.
10. In the **Media** area, in the **Size** list, select **Cut sheet**.
11. Open the **Device** section.
12. In the **Device Path** box, change the path from %Job%\Proofs to %JOB%\imposed PDF Output.
13. From the **File** menu, select **Save**.
14. Close the imposition proof process template.
15. Close Process Template Editor.

## Use job favorites

1. From the **Job** menu, choose **Manage Job/User Favorites**.
2. Select the **Job Favorites** tab on the right side of the window.
3. In the left column, locate your imposition process template: **Imposition Output > Virtual Proof > XX\_Imposed VPS Proof**
4. Click **Add**. This adds your imposition output process template to the **Job Favorites** tab in the **Process Template** pane.
5. Click **OK**.
6. In Job Manager, view the **Job** tab in the **Process Template** pane. You will see your imposition process template located there.

## Add and refine the input file

1. Right-click the **Input Files** pane and choose **Add Input Files**.
2. In the Add Input Files dialog box, click the **Job Folder** button and locate: UserDefinedFolders/ Input Files/ Type Brochure.pdf.
3. Click the **Add Selected** button to add the file to the **Files to Add** list.
4. In the **Options** section of the Add Input Files dialog box, select the **Process Selected Files Using Process Template** check box. Use the process template: **Refine > Refine > 1stRef-Normz**.
5. In the Add Input Files dialog box, click **OK**.
6. In the Start Process dialog box, click **OK**.

## Impose PDF pages

1. Select the **Signatures** view.
2. From the **View** menu, choose as **Thumbnails**.
3. From the **File** menu, choose **Import Imposition**.
4. In the Import Imposition dialog box, click the **Job Folder** button and locate: UserDefinedFolders / Impositions / Type Brochure.jdf
5. Click **Import**.
6. In the Start Process dialog box, click **OK**.
7. In the **Pages** pane, right-click Type Brochure.p1.pdf and choose **Select All Pages**.
8. Right-click any selected PDF page and select **Assign Page to Position**. Verify that the PDF page numbers are associated with the correct page set positions.
9. Click **OK**.

## Proof the imposition using the new process template

1. In the **Imposition Plans** pane, select the **TypeBrochure** imposition plan.
2. From the **Jobs** tab in the **Process Template** pane, click the **XX\_Imposed VPS Proof** process template button.
3. In the Start Process dialog box, click **OK**.
4. Right-click the imposition plan and choose **Open VPS files**.
5. At completion of the proof process, close the Prinergy VPS window.