

# Map and resolve colors in imposed PDF pages

Your customer has changed their mind prior to final output, and would like the seven color job converted to a six color job. PDF pages will be refined again, and spot colors will be mapped. The following procedures describe how to complete this activity.

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## View color separations

1. Select the **Separations** view. Open and view all separations associated with **PrintBuyersGuide A Front 1 (7 Separations)**.
2. From the **View** menu, choose **Visible Columns**.
3. In the **Separations Columns** section, enable the **Content** option. Click **OK**.  
**Note:** There are seven separations—CMYK + three spot colors. Each separation is identified as **Has Page Content**.

## Refine PDF pages again to map spot color

1. Select the **Pages** view.
2. In the **Pages** pane, select the four **Print Buyers Guide** PDF pages.
3. Right-click any selected PDF page and choose the process template: **Refine > Refine > 2ndRef-MapColors**
4. In the Start Process dialog box, click the **Color Mapping** button.
5. In the Color Mappings window, select **PANTONE 355 C**.
6. From the **Output Selected As** list, choose **Convert to Process**. Click **OK**.
7. In the Start Process dialog box, Click **OK**.

## View color separations again

1. Select the **Separations** view. Open and view all separations associated with **PrintBuyersGuide A Front 1 (7 Separations)**.  
**Note:** There are still seven separations—CMYK + three spot colors. Each separation is identified as **Has Page Content**. with the exception of PANTONE 355 C which is identified as **Empty**.

## Resolve colors

Before outputting separations for final output, the color separations should be updated to reflect the color mapping change. This step is only necessary if PDF pages have already been assigned to an imposition plan prior to color mapping.

1. In the **Separations** view, select **PrintBuyersGuide (1 Signature)**.

2. From the **Edit** menu, choose **Set Initial Separations**.
3. In the Set Initial Separations dialog box, Click **OK**.
4. View the updated **Separations** view. Note that PANTONE 355 C is now removed from the separations list.

## Delete the imposition proof process template

1. From the **Tools** menu, choose **Process Template Editor**.
2. From the **Imposition Output** group, open the **Virtual Proof** group.
3. Right-click your process template **XX\_Imposed VPS Proof** and select **Delete**. The process template is deleted.
4. Close the Process Template Editor.
5. Close the XX\_Imposition\_Proof\_PT Job Manager.