

Activity 41: Create a reverse trap (keepaway)

Overview

Why you should complete this activity

The PDF Trap Editor is a Kodak plug-in for Adobe Acrobat software. Prinergy PDF Trap Editor lets you trap whole pages or selected objects, edit existing traps, set trap geometry, create keepaway traps, and add traps to a refined page in Adobe Acrobat.

This activity focuses on creating a keepaway trap.

This activity is important because it illustrates how to:

- Use the PDF Trap Editor
- Create a keepaway trap

Recommended reading

- *PDF Trap Editor Plug-in Help*

What you'll need

For this activity you need to locate:

- Prinergy Activity Practice Files /Act_41_Reverse Trap

The instructor or coach will provide you with the location of the practice files.

Note: If you are completing this activity on your own or coaching others in your shop, copy the Prinergy Activity Practice Files folder (available on the Kodak Partner Place internet portal at <https://partnerplace.kodak.com/>) directly to your workstation. For further information about these procedures, see Activity 1.

Note: The aim of activities 36 to 42 is to introduce and demonstrate the licensed Kodak PDF Trap Editor feature. Each activity is based on a particular scenario, and will provide the customer with an initial introduction to various options available as part of the PDF Trap Editor.

What you need to know

A "keep away" trap prevents unwanted interactions between inks to avoid contamination. A "keep away" trap is essentially a small gap between all touching colors.

Process templates used:

- Refine process template: **Refine > Refine > 1st Ref-Normz**
- Refine process template: **Refine > Refine > 2ndRef-MapColors**