

Creating a Pandora portable job ticket packaging layout

Create a populated portable job ticket format (PJTF) file from Pandora to submit to Prinergy Evo. For more information on working with Pandora, please refer to the Pandora documentation.

Important: You cannot create layout files using a mix of PDF and PostScript files because Prinergy Evo accepts only PDF files for output. You must refine or distill your PostScript files before creating a layout plan.

1. [Create a refine to PDF process template.](#)
If you want to use thumbnails in your layout, create a refine to PDF with thumbnails.
2. Create a submission channel and attach the refine to PDF process template.
3. Submit the input files to Prinergy Evo software to refine to PDF.
See [Submitting files.](#)
4. On your Pandora computer, mount the shared folder (for example, JobData) that contains your PDF artwork or 1-up files.
The PDF artwork or 1-up files must be in a folder or on a shared network volume on your Prinergy Evo server computer.
5. Open the mounted work folder.
6. Start Pandora.
7. From the **File** menu, select **New**.
8. Add a **Press Sheet** to the new layout, making sure that the width and repeat patterns are correct.
9. From the **File** menu, select **Import > Die** to add the required dieline layout to the press sheet.
10. From the **File** menu select **Import > Artwork** to add the required artwork (PDF files) to the press sheet.
11. Select the dieline and artwork.
12. From the **Object** menu, select **Snap to dieline** in order to automatically place the artwork properly within the dielines.
13. Add the required variable marks.
14. From the **File** menu, select **Print**.
15. In the Print Job dialog box, in the **Destination** list, select **PJTF Kodak Prinergy**.
16. In the **Color Format** list, select **To Composite**.
17. Click **Print**.
18. In the **Save as** dialog box, select a location and enter a file name in the dialog box when it is displayed. The generated files must be saved in a location that can be accessed by the Prinergy Evo server.
One file is created (`filename.pjtf`) which is the job ticket (layout).
19. Submit the PJTF file to an output imposition submission channel.
See [Submitting files.](#)