

# Convert all spot colors to process

If your composite input files contain spot colors that are not required for proof, film, or plate output, follow the procedure below for processing an input file to proof, film, or plate.

1. See [Creating a refine to PDF process template](#).
2. In the **Spot Colors Handling** section **Spot Color Handling** box, select **Map All Spot Colors to Process**.
3. See [Creating process templates](#).
4. See [Customizing the template palette](#), making sure that in the Customize Template Palette dialog box, you select the refine to PDF and output from imposition process templates created in steps 1 and 2.
5. See [Submitting files to the template palette](#).
6. Open the resulting PDF pages in Acrobat software, and check to ensure that spot colors don't exist.
7. Using your imposition software (for example, Preps) and the PDF pages Prinergy Evo has created, check the imposition plan page positions.
8. Submitting files via the template palette (PJTF, or JDF) to the output imposition Template Palette.
9. In the Process Start dialog box, click **Colors** to manually map colors. For more information, see [Manually mapping colors](#).
10. Click **Go** to submit the file for proofing or platemaking.