

Prinerger Document Screen Manager

What is the Prinerger Document Screen Manager?

The **Prinerger Document Screen Manager** is a tool you can use to define screen information such as ink type, dot shape, angle, screen ruling, and printing method for each color in specific objects in an Illustrator file. When you use the Prinerger Tools [Output PDF...](#) function from Adobe Illustrator, screen information is saved in the file and can be applied as Document Screening at the time of output in Prinerger.

Printing Method is an optional tag which can be used to encode Advanced Flexcel NX Tags to be used in TIFF Assembler Plus to automatically apply advanced Flexcel NX screening. (Advanced Flexcel NX Tags are covered in detail in Miraclon TIFF Assembler Plus documentation.)

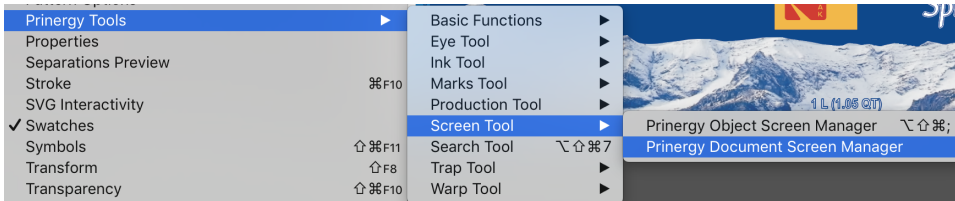
Key points to remember about applying Document Screening:

- You must press **Update** after opening an artwork file for the first time, to populate screen parameters in the UI.
- **All** of the three main parameters: **LPI**, **Angle** and **Dot Shape** must be filled in for each instance. If any of the three parameters such as "Dot Shape" is left Blank, output will fail at the time of output in Prinerger with an *"Invalid Screening"* message. **Printing Method** and **Print Condition** are optional and can be left blank.
- You must use the Prinerger Tools **Output PDF...** function to embed Object Screening into a PDF for processing in Prinerger.
- **Important note about matching screen angles**
 - You must keep in mind that Prinerger Output treats angles in object/document screening differently than angles in Prinerger Process Templates. You must adjust object/document screen angles if you wish to match Prinerger screening.
 - Historically, Prinerger has assumed that embedded object/document screening was being specified in PostScript applications that calculated angles based on 0 at 3 o'clock and measured counter-clockwise. Prinerger, on the other hand, has always used a coordinate system that sets 0 set at noon and measures clockwise.
 - What this means is that if you wish to match object/document screening with Prinerger screening, you must adjust the screen angles being specified in Prinerger Tools.
 - **Sample angle translations to match Object/Document (PostScript) Screening to Prinerger Process Template Screen Angles**

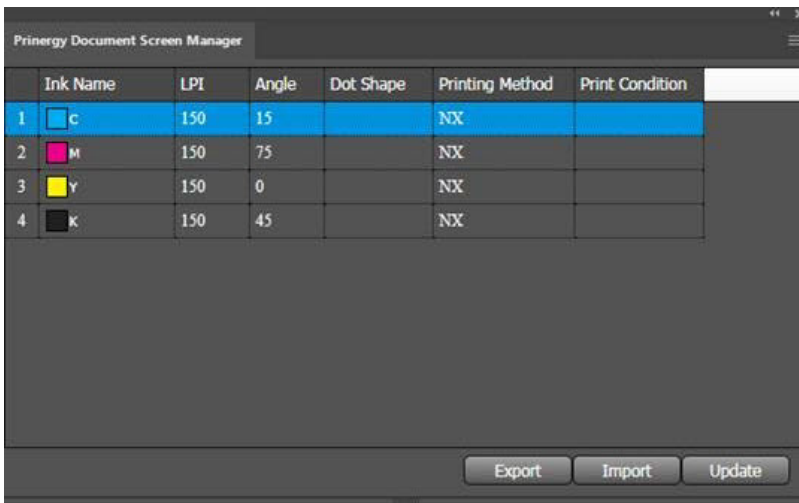
Color	Object/Document Screen Angle	Prinerger Screen Angle
C	75	15
M	15	75
Y	90	0
K	45	45

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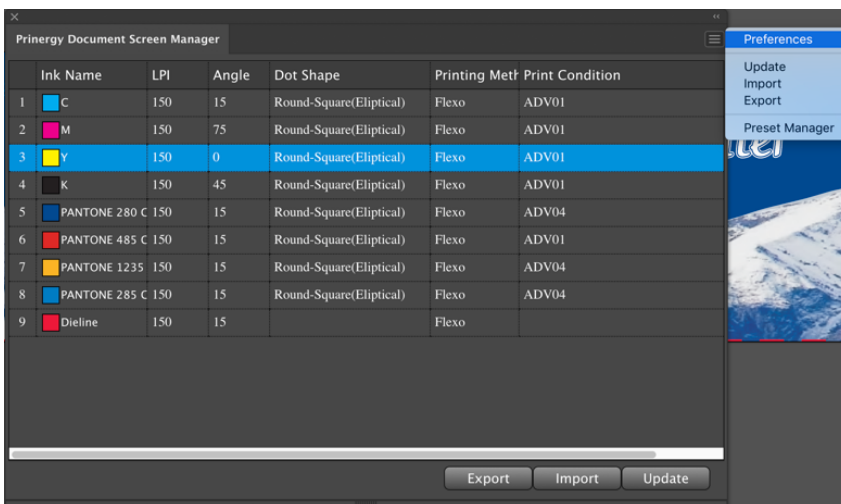
1. Launch Adobe Illustrator.
2. From the **Windows** menu, select **Prinerigy Tools > Screen Tool > Prinerigy Document Screen Manager**.



The Prinerigy Document Screen Manager dialog box appears.

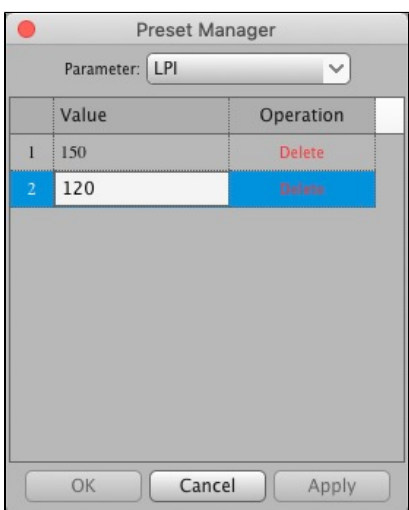
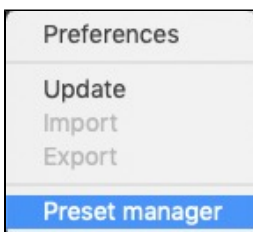


3. To set up the default screen parameters, from the side menu, select **Preferences** and set up the default parameters.



4. If desired, predefine the settings used in the Document Screen Manager user interface by selecting **Preset Manager** from the side menu, and creating settings for the various parameters.

The **Preset Manager** is also used for deleting parameters that are no longer required.



5. Open the Adobe Illustrator or PDF file in which you want to set screen parameters.
6. To read current information about the inks used in the document, click **Update**. The list of inks will update.

	Ink Name	LPI	Angle	Dot Shape	Printing Method	Print Condition
1	C	175	22.5	Round-Square(Eliptical)	Flexo	ADV01
2	M	175	52.5	Round-Square(Eliptical)	Flexo	ADV01
3	Y	175	7.5	Round-Square(Eliptical)	Flexo	ADV01
4	K	175	82.5	Round-Square(Eliptical)	Flexo	ADV01
5	Metallic Silver 8	120	45	Round-Square(Eliptical)	Flexo	ADV04
6	Metallic Orange	120	45	Round-Square(Eliptical)	Flexo	ADV04
7	Die Line	120	45	Round-Square(Eliptical)	Flexo	

Buttons: Export, Import, Update

7. To edit the screen parameters for a separation, double-click the ink to display the Ink Option dialog box.

	Ink Name	LPI	Angle	Dot Shape	Printing Method	Print Condition
1	C	150	15	Round-Square(Eliptical)	Flexo	ADV01
2	M	150	75	Round-Square(Eliptical)	Flexo	ADV01
3	Y	150	0	Round-Square(Eliptical)	Flexo	ADV01
4	K	150	45	Round-Square(Eliptical)	Flexo	ADV01
5	PANTONE 280 C	150	15	Round-Square(Eliptical)	Flexo	ADV04
6	PANTONE 485 C	150	15	Round-Square(Eliptical)	Flexo	ADV01
7	PANTONE 1235	150	15	Round-Square(Eliptical)	Flexo	ADV04
8	PANTONE 285 C	150	15	Round-Square(Eliptical)	Flexo	ADV04
9	Dieline	150	15		Flexo	

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In the Ink Option dialog box, you can select from the list or your can enter new

parameters, which will then become available as a choice in the drop-down menus.



Ink Name	The selected ink. This parameter cannot be edited.
Ink Group	The ink type. For example: process ink or spot color ink.
LPI	Select the dot ruling for the selected ink.
Angle	Select a dot angle for the selected ink.
Dot Shape	Select a dot shape for the selected ink, or input your own parameter.
Printing Method	Select a printing method for the selected ink, or input your own parameter.
Print Condition	Provide print condition information.

8. When you have completed your edits, click **OK** and save the parameter ticket as an `.spf` file.
9. From the side menu, click **Export** and specify the path for saving the parameters.
Note: You can load saved parameters to other documents by clicking **Import** from the side menu.
10. You must use [Output it to PDF...](#) from Basic Functions in order to embed screening information in the PDF. If you use the native Illustrator "Save As..." to output as PDF, Prinerger Tools document screening will not be embedded in the resulting PDF.

Use of the XmpMapping.csv file with Prinerger Tools Document Screening.

Document Screening can also be used to automatically apply **Prinerger Advanced Screening** such as **Maxtone CX**, **Maxtone FX** and **Maxtone SX**. This functionality works together with an **XmpMapping.csv** file found on a Prinerger Server at **C:\Prinerger\CreoAraxi\data\XMPTags**. This configuration file allows you to apply document screening that requires additional parameters that cannot be specified by standard document screening tags. Standard document screening only allows users to specify Line Frequency, Angle and Dot Shape, and only a limited

number of standard Adobe dot shapes are allowed. The XmpMapping.csv file allows you to create a DotShape name that will be used as a key to supply the other parameters required by advanced screening, such as highlight size.

A sample line in the XmpMapping.csv file that could be used to specify Maxtone SX screening is:

```
SXR3X3,Maxtone SX,Maxtone SX CMYK 15-45-0-75,Round1,3x3
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You would specify the name **SXR3X3** as the Dot Shape, and this would apply the actual Prinergy dot shape name (**Round1**) and specify a Maxtone SX stochastic highlight size of **3x3** pixels. Whenever changes are made to an XmpMapping file on a Prinergy system, you must restart all Prinergy JTPs in Prinergy Administrator, to allow the changes take effect.

Reading Esko screen information from an Illustrator File

Open the document that contains Esko's screen information, and click **Update**. The Esko screen information will be read in to the Document Screen Manager window. If you save this document again, Esko's screen information will not be overwritten, and the original specified screen information will be saved.