

Setting up output styles

In QuarkXPress, you can set up output styles for PDF and PostScript files, such as fat composite or thin separated.

Output styles make it easy to create consistent PostScript and PDF files and help to reduce errors when configuring the Print dialog box.

1. In QuarkXPress, select **Edit > Output Styles**.
2. In the **Verification** list, select **None**, **PDF/X-1**, or **PDF/X-3**.
3. On the **Pages**, **Metadata**, and **Hyperlinks** tabs, select the options that you want.
4. On the **Compression** tab:
 - For color and grayscale images, in the **Compression** box, select **Manual ZIP (8-bit)**, and in the **Resolution** box, select **300**.
 - For monochrome images, in the **Compression** box, select **CCITT G4**, and under **Resolution**, select the **Compress Text and Line Art** option.
5. On the **Color** tab:
 - a. In the **Mode** box, select **Composite**.
 - b. In the **Setup** box, select **Composite CMYK and Spot** or a similar DeviceN color setup. (To access color setups in QuarkXPress, select **Edit > Color Setups > Output**).
6. On the **Fonts** tab, select the **Download all fonts** option.
7. On the **Marks** tab, in the **Registration marks mode** box, select **Centered**.
8. On the **Bleed** tab, select **0.25 inch**.
9. On the **Transparency** tab:
 - a. Make sure that the **Ignore transparency flattening** check box is cleared. (Required).
 - b. In the **Transparency flattening resolution** box, select **300 dpi**,
OR
If job quality requires higher resolution, select **600 dpi**. You can then choose to either retain the 600 dpi resolution from QuarkXPress, or use Prinergy (**Optimize** pane) to downsample the 600 dpi image to 300 dpi.
Retaining the 600 dpi resolution from QuarkXPress provides a better quality result than using Prinergy to downsample. The 300 dpi anti-aliased result will render better than the 300 dpi result that you get from QuarkXPress
10. On the **OPI** tab, select the options that you want.
For a thin workflow, select the **OPI Active** option, and do not select the **TIFF Include Images**, **Low Resolution**, and **EPS Include Images** options.
11. On the **JDF** tab, select the options that you want.