

Adding and refining layered input files

If you are using layered PDF input files:

- Ensure that you set the **PDF 1.4-1.6 (Acrobat 5-7)** box in the **Normalize** section of the refine process template to **Leave as is**.

Layered input files should be trapped at the time of generating instead of refining.

- Version layers and colors are automatically determined and populated in the version plan. In order to have the correct layers and colors populated:

- Ensure that the colors in the refined files are the correct separation colors to be used in final output.
- Map input layers to other layers using the **PDF Layer Selection** button on the **Start Process** dialog box.

The layer mapping in the PDF Layer Selection dialog box is saved in the job's Control folder in a mapping file (Layer_Mapping.LPV) and can be used in the refine process for the next input file, if it contains a similar layer structure. When you open the PDF Layer Selection dialog box, the mapping is already there.

Note: You can also apply the layer mapping automatically to other input files, assuming they have a similar structure, without opening the PDF Layer Selection dialog box. To do so, select the **Map PDF layers automatically (by mapping file)** check box located under **PDF Layer Mapping**, in the **Normalize** section of the Refine process template.

- Make sure that versioned pages are not used as input files. Pages that were previously refined as versioned pages are not yet supported as input files.

Tip: You can determine the layers in a refined PDF by selecting the refined PDF in the **Pages** view, and clicking **File > Get Info**. You can also go to the **View** menu and select **Visible Columns** to obtain the same information.