

Adding and defining layers

1. In the **Version Plan** view, click in the **Layer** (bottom) section, and then from the **Versioning** menu, select **Add Layer**.
Tip: You can also right-click the **Versions** section to open the context menu, which allows you to add layers.
2. Double-click in the new layer under the **Layer** column to type the name of the layer. The layer name is limited to 64 characters.
3. Under the **Layer Type** column, select either **Base** or **Change** to define the layer type.
4. Under the **Colors To Extract** column, select the cell to open the **Select Colors To Extract** dialog box.
5. In the Select Colors To Extract dialog box, select the colors that are representing the content for this layer.
Alternate workflow: If you are building the version plan before your input files are refined, you can add color names to the list by clicking the **Add** button, and completing the **Add New Colorant** dialog box.
Important: The color name in the refined pages must match the color name specified in the **Colors to extract** column. Color names are case-sensitive.
6. Under the **Output Plate** column, select the ink in which the layer content should print. Select **Output Separately** if you do not want the colors to be mapped, for example, when a base layer requires CMYK to be extracted, or when you want to output content to a unique separation.
Note: You cannot extract more than one color to the same separation on one version plan layer.
7. If you want to use automatic linking, see the next section for information on the **Page Name Patterns**, **Page Name Back Reference**, and **Page Number Back Reference** boxes.
8. Repeat this procedure for the remaining layers.