

Overriding color extractions

If you have a job in which there are some pages that cannot use the same color extractions as the rest of the job, you can set a color extraction override for those pages.

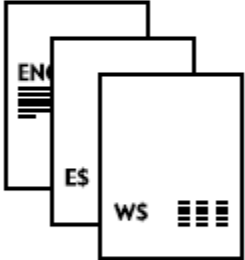
Use multiple bases when all versioned pages require two different bases. When only some versioned pages require a different base, use color extraction override.

Note: If you set a color extraction override to a generated versioned page, you must re-generate.

1. In the **Versioned Pages** view, on the **Link** tab, select the versioned pages that require color extraction override.
2. Right-click (over the selected versioned page) to open the context menu and click **Override Colors to Extract**.
3. In the Override Colors to Extract for <versionpagename> dialog box, click the cell, under the **Colors To Extract** column, that you want to change.
4. In the **Edit Colors To Extract** dialog box, select the colors that you want to extract for the selected version of the versioned page, and click **OK**.
The selected version of the versioned page in the **Link** tab changes to a gold color. This color indicates a color extraction override.
5. If you do not want the base layer to appear in the output for the selected version, select **Base** in the **Layer Type** column. This action changes the selected layer to a base layer.
6. Repeat the above steps for any additional versioned pages that require color extraction override.

Example

In the retail catalog scenario, if the base for page 1 of the Spanish versions were modified to be different from the base used for the English versions, you need to use color extraction override to set the Spanish layer to have CMYK extracted instead of Black. Also, you must change the Spanish layer type to **Base**.

Layers for page 1	Colors To Extract	Layer Type
 Common	CMYK	Base
 English, East and West	Black	Change
 Spanish (base objects are different from common)	CMYK	Base

When setting the color extraction override, note that you must right-click under the **Versioned Page** column in the **Link** tab of the **Versioned Pages** view. See the figure below.

Versioned Page	Eng	Esp	East	West
VP_1.pdf	EngEast.p1.pdf	EspEast.p1.pdf	EspEast.p1.pdf	EspWest.p1.pdf
VP_2.pdf	EngEast.p2.pdf	EspEast.p2.pdf	EspEast.p2.pdf	EspWest.p2.pdf
VP_3.pdf	EngEast.p3.pdf	EspEast.p3.pdf	EspEast.p3.pdf	EspWest.p3.pdf
VP_4.pdf	EngEast.p4.pdf	EspEast.p4.pdf	EspEast.p4.pdf	EspWest.p4.pdf

Right-click to
open the
context
menu

Then, you must left-click under the **Colors To Extract** column in the Override Colors to Extract dialog box to open the Edit Colors to Extract dialog box.

Left-click to open the Edit Colors to Extract dialog box.

Click to change the Layer Type to Base.

Override Colors to Extract For VP_2.pdf			
Layer	Layer Type	Colors To Extract	Output Plate
Eng	☐ Base ☒ Change	Black	Black
Esp	☐ Base ☒ Change	Black	Black
East	☐ Base ☒ Change	Black	Black
West	☐ Base ☒ Change	Black	Black
Common	☒ Base ☐ Change	C,M,Y,K	Output Separately

Tip: To reset color extractions:

1. In the **Versioned Pages** view, on the **Link** tab, select the versioned pages for which you want to reset color extraction.
2. Right-click (over the selected versioned page) to open the context menu and click **Reset Colors to Extract**.