

Preps 11.6 new features, fixed bugs, and known limitations

KMS performance improvements - See [Preps Best Practices and Limitations - KMS](#)

New Features

Referenced PR	Description
PREPS-13612	Ability to have stepped colorbars end at set increments
PREPS-17015	Qualify MacOS 26 (Tahoe)

Fixed bugs

Referenced PR	Description
PREPS-14968	Preps DLL is silently add missing stock to sheets.xml
PREPS-16309	Mixed Binding collation mark is out of position on output when Media has Punch or Margins defined
PREPS-16907	Mark Rules Editor - Preps ignores device ID in JDF. Mark Rule set to trigger on Device ID doesn't work
PREPS-16928	Preps license window may not open when network disabled (macOS)
PREPS-16937	Preps standalone licence fails to retrieve
PREPS-16990	Preps 11.x does not list network printers in Print Center (masOS)
PREPS-16993	CMD Window popup when saving template (WIN)
PREPS-17001	German OS Preps cannot save templates or jobs over the network (WIN)
PREPS-17002	Templates saved over the network do not appear or are not highlighted in Resources

Known limitations (Current and Previous versions)

Referenced PR	Description
PREPS-136	Output jdf/pjtf with ps mark flats if you add customized media ,the jdf/pjtf and their ps mark flats clockwise rotation 90 degree unexpectedly

PREPS-16826	Resources pane is sluggish on newer MacOS when many loose templates are present
PREPS-16663	Currently Prinergy job names with Non-ASCII and Umlaut characters can cause unexpected behaviour when Save & Return to Prinergy from Preps on Mac OS.
PREPS-16682 PREPS-17018	Unexpected results when Page Marks anchored to the Binding Edge or Page Face Workaround: Anchor to Page Foot
PREPS-16591	JDF from Multipress not interpreted properly
PREPS-13887, PREPS-16994	"Place mark outside page" causes mark to not display at certain offsets
PREPS-16923, PREPS-16980	Overly large dimensions and folios on certain HD monitors (macOS) Workaround: Set display to Adobe RGB (1998) profile

Additional Known limitations

Separation Variable Marks

Marks containing separation-aware variables (\$[angle], \$[calcurve], \$[dotshape], \$[plateid], \$[SR], \$[ScreenRuling], and \$[color]) will always output in Registration color. Any separation color defined in the Preps SmartMark Properties > Mark Color editor is ignored for marks containing these variables.

Incorrect lip placement on **Custom Fold Patterns** using **asymmetric** grids (e.g., 6x1, 6x4). Default fold patterns are not affected. (PREPS-16973)

Creating or Importing Preps Impositions with 500 or more Signatures is not supported (PREPS-16758)

As of Preps 9.x, you cannot use "SIG" at the beginning of file names used for EPS & PDF **Custom Smart Marks**. The "SIG" designation is reserved for Collation Marks and will not be recognized when creating Custom Smart Marks.

For EPS & PDF custom **Smart Collation Marks**, you need to add "SIG" to the beginning of the file name in order for Preps to recognize it as a Collation Mark. (PREPS-16747)

Solution:

- **Custom Smart Marks:** Rename both the EPS and PDF (name not starting with "sig"). In Preps, link new EPS within current SMK.
- **Smart Collation Marks:** Rename both the EPS and PDF (name starting with "sig"). In Preps, link new EPS within current SMK.
- Update any existing templates with new SMK, as it also references EPS name. This can be done with a batch Find and Replace script.

Preps 9.0.3 and newer installs Profiles folder in a new location - Win Workstation ONLY

When Preps is launched from Workshop (integrated), a copy of the "PrepsPrinergy.cfg.template" profile is pushed to the local workstation and overwrites the "PrepsPrinergy.cfg" Profile. In previous versions of Preps, it was copied to the local installation folder of Preps.

As of Prinergy 9.0.2/Preps 9.0.3 the following is true:

- Profiles folder is now located in C:**Users**\<user name>\AppData\Roaming\Kodak\Preps
- Previous versions of Preps are not compatible with Prinergy 9.0.2 (Win ONLY)
- All local custom profiles are accessed from this location.
- Mac = Profile path did not change.

When you use "Odd" or "Even" keywords in the SmartMark Range field, the mark will be applied only for the first press run.

This happens for all marks when the mark anchor is anything except **Gutter**. See [Common settings for SmartMarks](#).

Workaround: Add t : before the Range keyword. For example, t:odd or t:even.

If you add a new sheet while in template editing mode, you will no longer be in template editing mode.

You can still save as template. If you duplicate an existing press run you will remain in template editing mode.

When adding press runs to a job from a template, you cannot rename a signature after it has been edited.

Once you save the job for the first time you will be able to edit the name of a signature.

Preps mark preview limitation.

Marks placed too close to an adjacent page may get clipped on output. The mark will not appear clipped in Preps because Preps sandbox must preview the entire image.