

Media-related files

To ensure that the software knows about the available media sizes and device capabilities, you must add a PostScript Printer Description (PPD) file for each device. All files that are required to support media resources are stored in the Printers folder. Information about a device's media support can be provided in any of the following files:

- **PPX files:** A PostScript printer extension (PPX) file can be used to expand the PPD information to allow a device to take advantage of capabilities such as custom media sizes, punch coordinates, and page positioning. If there is conflict between a PPD and PPX, the PPX is used. Not all devices need a PPX file.
- **Device PPD files:** When you add a media resource, a `printer.ppd` file stores its information inside a new folder with the same name as the nickname. If you change the configuration settings, the `printer.ppd` file is automatically updated. If necessary, you can edit additional settings using the PPD Browser tool that is installed with the software.
Note: Although you can edit the supported settings, PPD files are copyrighted and should not be modified.
- **Default PPD file:** If the software cannot find required information in a PPD or PPX file, it uses the configuration defaults that are stored in the `defaults.ppd` file in the `/Printers /PPD/` folder.

The software looks for information in this sequence: `printer.ppd` file > PPX file (if available) > device PPD file > `defaults.ppd` file.

Note: You can replace the pre-installed PPD files or add new PPD or PPX files. The best source for an up-to-date PPD is the device manufacturer.