

# Creating a new profile based on an existing profile

Using Preps, you can create a new profile that is based on one of the automated imposition sample profiles or a profile that you previously created from any of these profiles. Use Preps on the primary server.

**Important:** Do not modify the provided `PrepsPrinergy` or `default.cfg` profiles, because this can adversely affect other Prinergy Workshop processes.

1. In Preps, go to **Edit > Preferences**.
2. Select the drop down arrow by **Profile Name**, select the desired profile, and click **OK**.
3. Click **Save Profile**, and give the new profile a useful name.

Preps creates a new folder and configuration file with the same name that you specified.

For example, if you set up a profile called `JDF_Automatching`, a file called `JDF_Automatching.cfg` is created in this new folder: [%AraxiHome%]

`\CreoAraxi\AraxiPreps\Profiles\JDF_Automatching\.`

You can now optionally open the new file in a text editor and edit the signature-matching criteria options.