

Reducing spot colors during output

If the spot colors in your composite input files do not match the spot colors that you need for output:

1. See [Creating a refine to PDF process template](#). In the **Spot Color Handling** section select **Don't Map Spot Colors**.
2. See [Creating process templates](#)--Output from PDF if your input files are flat PostScript or output from imposition if your input files use an imposition file:
 - To output to a CMYK device (for example a conventional color proofer), in the **Render** section, in the **Spot Color Handling** list, select **Convert separations to process**.
 - To output separations in the **Render** section, in the **Spot Color Handling** list, select **Output separately**.
3. See [Customizing the template palette](#), making sure in the **Customize Template Palette** dialog box to select the refine to PDF and output from Imposition process templates you created in steps 1 and 2.
4. See [Submitting files to the template palette](#).
5. Once Prinergy Evo creates the refined PDF, submit the PDF to the output Template Palette.
6. In the **Process Start** dialog box, click **Colors** to manually map colors. For more information, see [Manually mapping colors](#).
7. In the **Color Mapping** dialog box, in the **Action** list, select **Leave Untouched** for each color that you want as a final separation.
8. In the **Action** list, select **Convert to Process** for each page or mark spot color to print with a final separation.
9. Click **Go** to submit the file for proofing or platemaking.