

# Creating process templates for digital printers

**Note:** Using digital printers with Prinergy Evo is a licensed option.

Follow this procedure to set up a process template before you send files to a digital printer.

1. Prepare the digital printer by ensuring that:
  - The print queue or hot folder of the digital printer specifies the imposition method, such as saddle stitch or perfect bound.
  - You know the location of the print queue or hot folder, so that you can identify it in the process template in step 8 of this procedure.
2. Create a new process template and select:
  - **Output from PDF** to create a process template that you can use to send individual pages or page sets to a digital printer
  - **Output from imposition** to create a process template that you can use to send an imposition plan to a digital printer
3. From the **Output To** list, select either **PDF (Vector output)** or **PDF Raster**.
4. (Optional) Manage colors:
  - a. Select the **Match Colors** section and expand it.
  - b. In the **Proof Profile** box, type or locate the ICC profile of the printer to ensure that colors are matched.
5. (Optional) Identify the paper layout and size:
  - a. Expand the **Layout** section.
  - b. In the **Size** list, select **Cut Sheet**.
  - c. In the **Max Width** and **Max Height** boxes, type the paper size that you want.
6. Identify the resolution by expanding the **Render** section and setting options as desired.
7. Under the **File Format** section, do not select **Single Page** from the **Document Format** list.
8. Identify the settings specific to digital printing:
  - a. Expand and select the **Digital Print** section.
  - b. In the **Number of Copies** box, type the number of copies.
  - c. In the **PDF Path** box, type the path to the folder where Prinergy Evo creates the PDF for the printer to output.  
If you are sending these files to a hot folder, this path must not be the one specified in the **JDF Path** box.
  - d. In the **PDF File Name** box, type the file name of the PDF file that Prinergy Evo generates.  
Use standard Prinergy Evo placeholders, such as %JOBNAME%.
  - e. In the **JDF Path** box, type the path to the folder where Prinergy Evo will create the JDF file.  
If you are sending files to a hot folder, this path must be the hot folder for the digital printer. It cannot be the same folder specified in the **PDF Path** box.
  - f. In the **JDF File Name** box, type the file name of the JDF file that Prinergy Evo generates.  
Use standard Prinergy Evo placeholders, such as %JOBNAME%.jdf.
  - g. Complete the **Media Selection** area as desired.
  - h. Complete the **Media Handling** area as desired.
  - i. Complete the **Device Specific Settings** area as desired.
9. From the **File** menu, select **Save**, and save the process template.

