



# Creating a Descreen hot folder

This hot folder removes the halftone screening data from an incoming screened 1-bit TIFF file and converts this file into a continuous-tone 8-bit TIFF file.

**Note:** To specify whether a descreened file outputs as CMYK TIFF or PDF with all spot channels, go to [Edit > Preferences > Descreen](#).

## General steps for creating a hot folder

1. Select **Tools > Hot Folder Setup**.
2. In the Hot Folder Setup dialog box, click .
3. Type a name for the hot folder in the **Hot Folders** list, and click anywhere in the dialog box.
4. In the **Input folder** box, click **Select**, locate and select the desired folder (if needed, click  to create a new folder), and click **Select**.
5. To define an output folder for the output TIFF file, click **Select** in the Output folder box, select an output folder, and click **Select**.
6. To delete the input files after the output file is created, select the **Delete input files after output** check box.

## Setting up the Descreen hot folder

1. In the **Hot folder type** list, select **Descreen**.
2. Set the hot folder options as needed.
3. Click **Save**.

## Hot folder options for Descreen

Option	Setting	Notes
<b>Output resolution</b>	User-defined	Type the required resolution of the output file.
<b>Scale</b>	User-defined	Type a scale value.
<b>Rotate</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>0°</b></li><li>• <b>90°</b></li><li>• <b>180°</b></li><li>• <b>270°</b></li></ul>	To rotate the output file, select the required degree of rotation.
<b>Flip</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>None</b></li><li>• <b>Horizontal</b></li><li>• <b>Vertical</b></li></ul>	To flip the output file, select <b>Horizontal</b> or <b>Vertical</b> ..

<b>Method</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Auto detect</b></li><li>• <b>Halftone</b></li><li>• <b>Linework</b></li></ul>	
<b>Sharpen</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>None</b></li><li>• <b>Normal</b></li><li>• <b>Extra</b></li></ul>	