



Creating a Combine for content proof hot folder

This hot folder converts the incoming 1-bit TIFF files to a single 8-bit TIFF file that combines all of the separations of the job (multiple 1-bit TIFF files) into the CMYK image that you can then proof for content on any proofer.

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 Combine for content proof hot folder

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

Hot folder options for Combine for content proof

| Option | Setting | Notes |
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| Color | Full Color CMYK | Full Color CMYK creates a file of the image in full color (all CMYK separations). |
| | One Color | One Color creates a file of one separation of the image. If you select this option and you want the separation to be proofed in black, select the Change to black check box. |
| | Grayscale | Grayscale creates a file of the image in black and white. |
| Output resolution | 300 dpi | Select a resolution for the output file. |
| | 600 dpi | For faster performance, select 300 or 360 dpi. For better quality but slower performance, select 600 or 720 dpi. |
| | 360 dpi | |
| | 720 dpi | |
| Scale | User-defined | To specify a value other than the default value of 100% , type a new scale value. |

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| Rotate | 0° 90° 180° 270° | Select the required degree of rotation. |
| Flip | None Horizontal Vertical | To flip the output file, select Horizontal or Vertical . |
| File name | Check box | Select this check box to include the file name as a label in the proof. |
| Date and time | Check box | Select this check box to include the date and time as a label in the proof. |
| Separation name | Check box | Select this check box to include the separation name as a label in the proof. |