

Printing from...



Introduction

To avoid the difficulties associated with supplying application files and to save time, you may choose to supply PostScript or PDF files instead. In order to produce either PostScript or PDF files you will need to print from your chosen application in a manner that is compatible with our workflow. When you are printing PostScript please ensure that you are using a high quality PPD (*PostScript Printer Description*). You can download our recommended PPD from the 'Coms' page on our website.



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The 'Esco-Graphics FlowDrive 4.2-1' PPD was provided by our high-end imaging hardware manufacturers, Esco-Graphics. When installing any new PPD we would recommend that you use the Adobe Printer Driver Installer which can be downloaded from the Adobe website. If you cannot supply PostScript or PDF do not despair, we are fully equipped and able to deal with native application files, please see our 'Media' section starting on page 4.

The following pages contain screen shots of our recommended print options for the four DTP applications that are most commonly used by us, and some helpful suggestions. It is not possible to include instructions for all available applications. If the application that you are using is not mentioned in our guide please contact our Pre-Press department.

Please follow the recommended print options on the following pages, even if the resolution shown is higher than appears to be necessary for your work. Whilst allowing for the best possible quality, this choice of resolution will not make a substantial difference to your file size and does not determine the resolution used by us when processing your files.

For information on producing PDF files see our 'step by step' Acrobat Distiller Job Options guide starting on page 35 in this booklet.

