

PageMaker 7.x/Mac PostScript Creation

Process for creating PostScript from Adobe PageMaker 7.x for Mac OS

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1. Configure preferences to disable PageMaker color management:

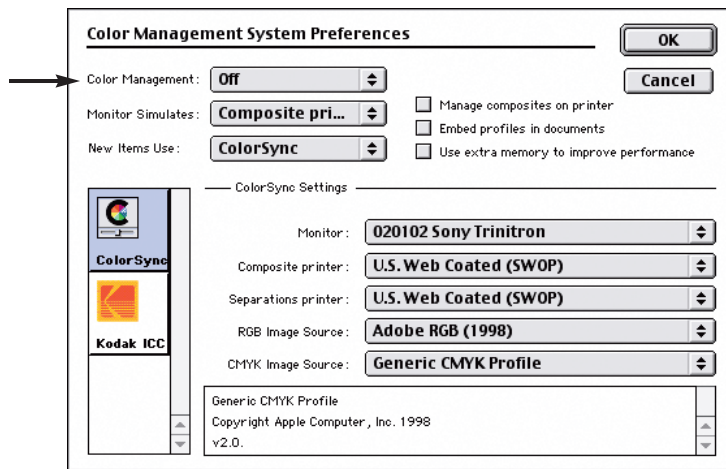


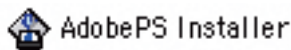
figure 1.

Disabling Color Management

- From the PageMaker menu, select:
File > Preferences > General > CMS setup
- Select Color Management: **Off**
- Select **OK**
- After having been returned to the Preferences dialog window, select **OK**

2. Configure a printer to be used as a virtual PostScript printer:

Printer installation:



Install the **AdobePS 8.7.3 Printer Driver**.



Sheridan.ppd

Copy the **Sheridan.ppd** PostScript Printer Description file to:

[hard drive] > System Folder > Extensions > Printer Descriptions

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Printer configuration:

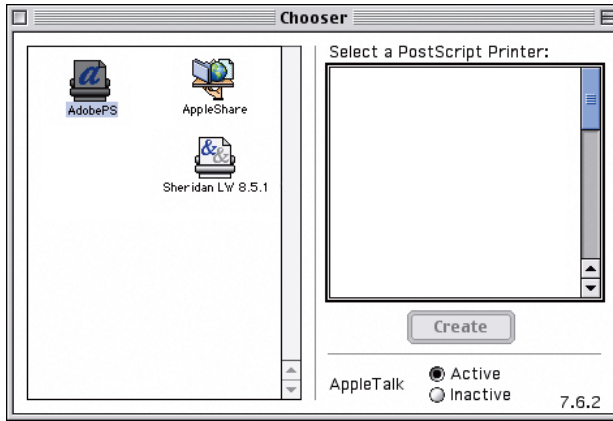


figure 2.

Selecting the printer driver from the Chooser

From the menu:

- Select **Apple > Chooser**

From the Chooser window:

- Select **AdobePS**
- Select **File > Close**

Note: Without selection of a printer from the PostScript Printer list, AdobePS Virtual Printer will be selected by default.

3. Define the PageMaker Printer Style:

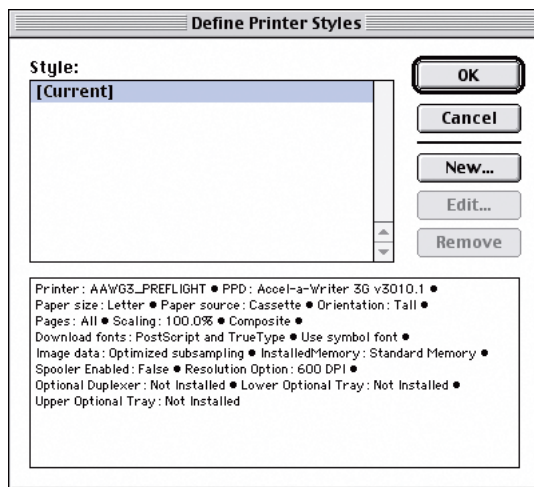


figure 3.

Defining a new Printer Style

From the PageMaker menu:

- Select **File > Printer Styles > Define**
- Select **New** from the Define Printer Styles window.

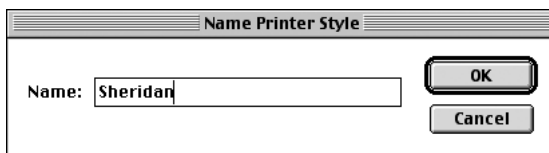


figure 4.

Naming the new Printer Style

- Enter a name (e.g., **Sheridan**) for the new Printer Style.
- Select **OK**

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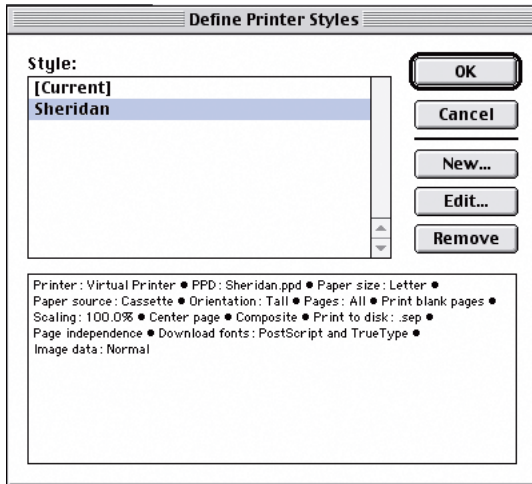


figure 5.

Editing the Printer Style

- Choose the new name from the Printer Style list and select the **Edit** button.

figure 6.

Editing the Printer Style Document options

- For Printer, Virtual Printer (or the PostScript printer selected in the Chooser) will be identified.
- For PPD, select **Sheridan.ppd**
- Select Copies: **1**
- Clear checkboxes for **Collate**, **Reverse** and **Proof**
- For Pages, select the **All** radio button.
- Clear checkbox for **Ignore "Non-Printing" setting**
- For Print, select **Both Pages**
- Clear the checkbox for **Reader's spreads**
- Select the checkbox for **Print blank pages**
- Clear checkbox for **Print all publications in book**
- For Orientation, select the icon for portrait.

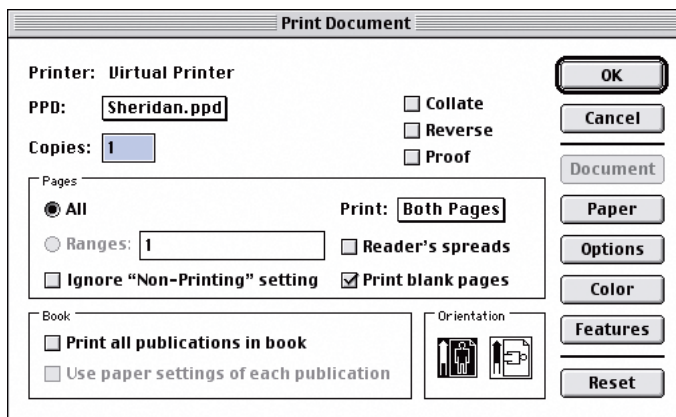
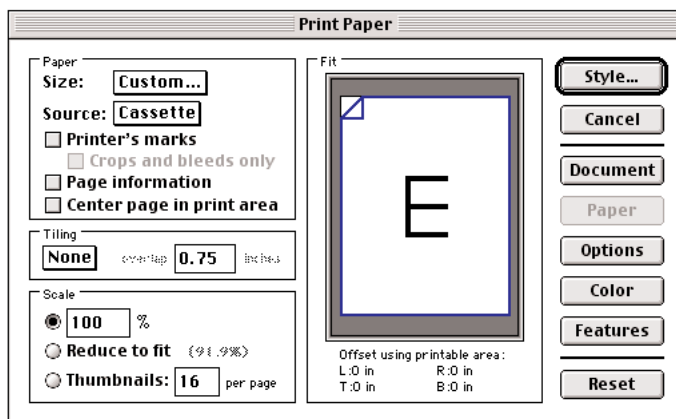


figure 7.

Editing the Printer Style Paper options

- Select the **Paper** button.
- Select Paper Size: **Custom** to define a paper size to match the publication trim size.
- Paper source will be selected as **Cassette**
- Clear the checkbox for **Printer's marks**
- Clear the checkbox for **Page information**
- Select the checkbox for **Center page in print area**
- Select tiling: **None**
- Select scale: **100%**



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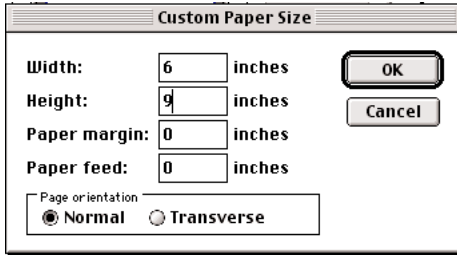


figure 8.

The Custom Paper Size dialog window

- For custom page sizes, enter the applicable Width and Height amounts.
- Set Paper margin and Paper feed to 0 inches.
- For Page Orientation, select the radio button for **Normal**
- Select **OK**

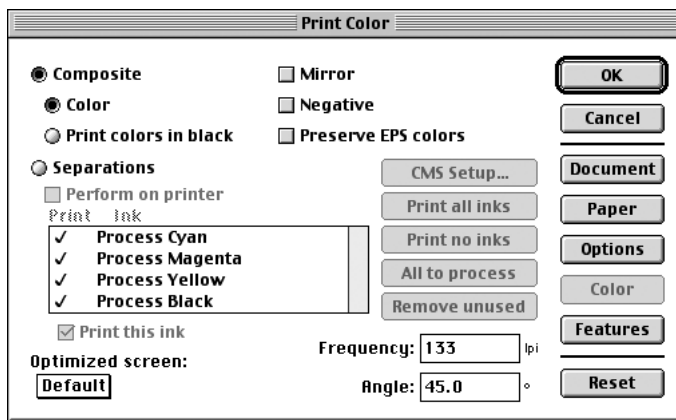


figure 9.

Editing the Printer Style Color options

- Select **Color** from the Print window.
- Select the **Composite** radio button.
- Select the **Color** radio button.
- Clear all checkboxes.
- Select Optimized screen: **Default**
- Enter Frequency: **133** lpi.
- Enter Angle: **45.0**°.

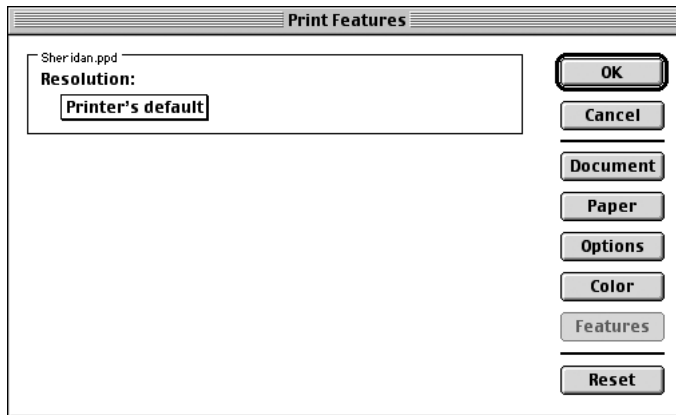


figure 10.

Configuring the Printer Style Features window

- Select **Features** from the Print window.
- Select Resolution: **Printer's default**

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5. Printing the Pagemaker document:

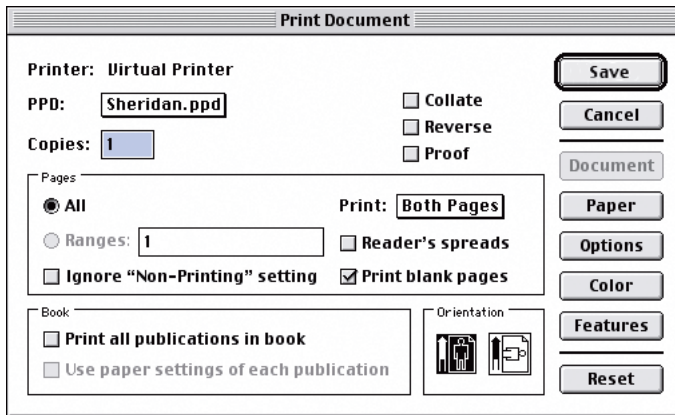


figure 14.

Printing the document to a PostScript file

- Save the finished document.
- From the PageMaker file menu, select: **File > Printer Styles > Sheridan**
- From the Print Document window, select **Options**

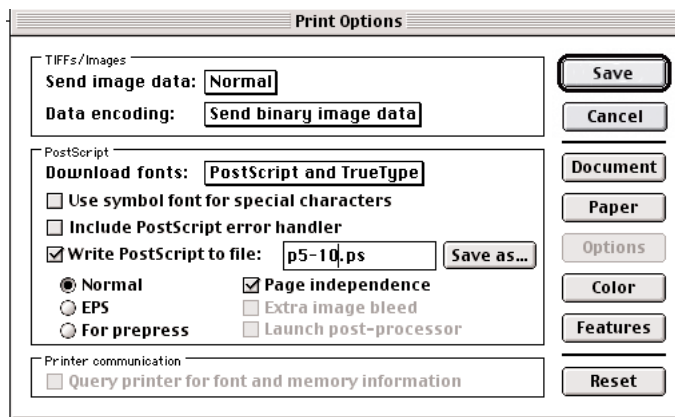


figure 15.

Printing the document to a PostScript file

- In the field for Write PostScript to file, identify a filename for the PostScript document: **[filename].ps**
- Select the **Save as...** button.

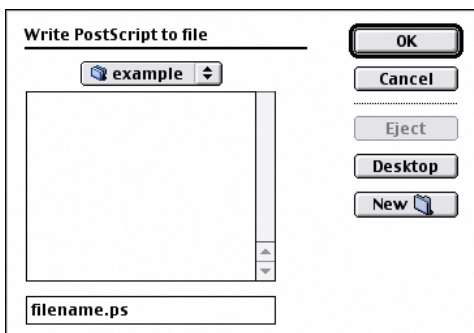


figure 16.

Printing the document to a PostScript file

- Navigate to the folder into which the PostScript file will be saved.
- Select the **OK** button.
- After having been returned to the Print Options dialog, select the **Save** button.

6. The PostScript (.ps) file is now ready to be converted to PDF using Adobe Acrobat Distiller.