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1. Configure preferences to disable PageMaker color management:

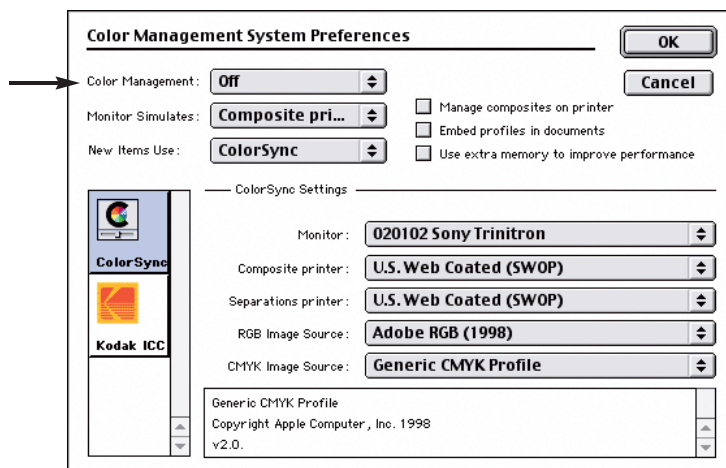


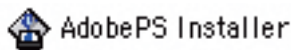
figure 1.

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:

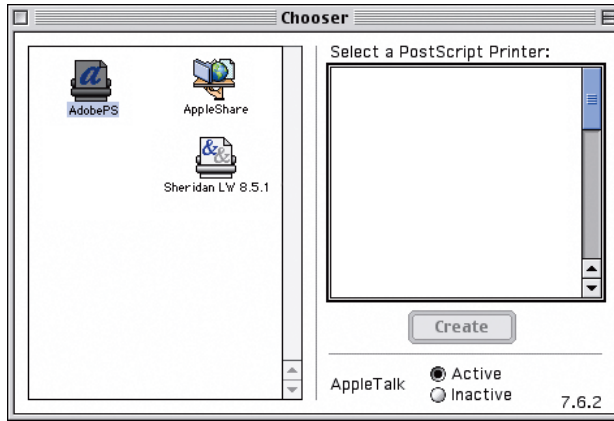


figure 2.

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:

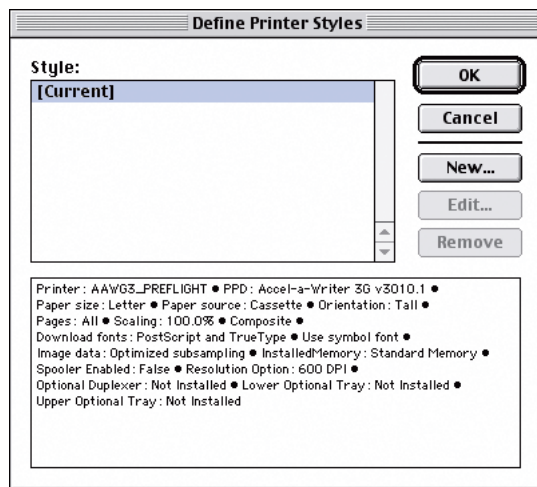


figure 3.

Defining a new Printer Style

From the PageMaker menu:

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

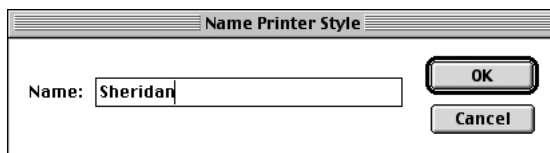


figure 4.

Naming the new Printer Style

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

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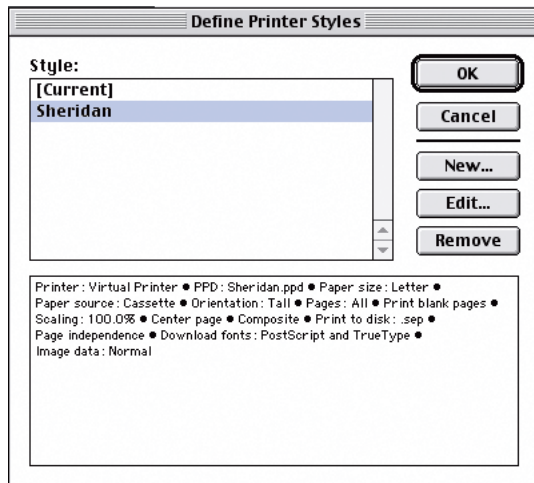


figure 5.

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.

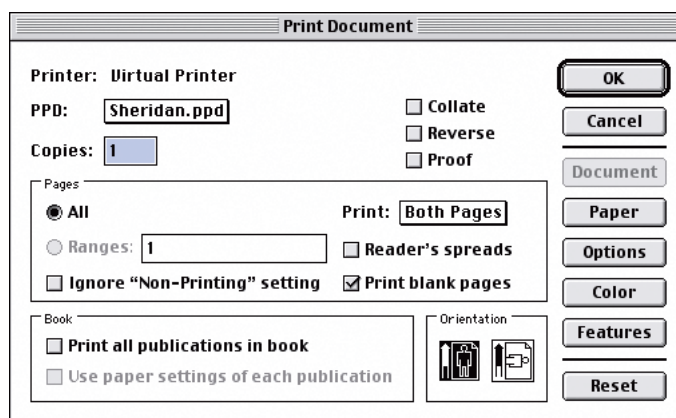
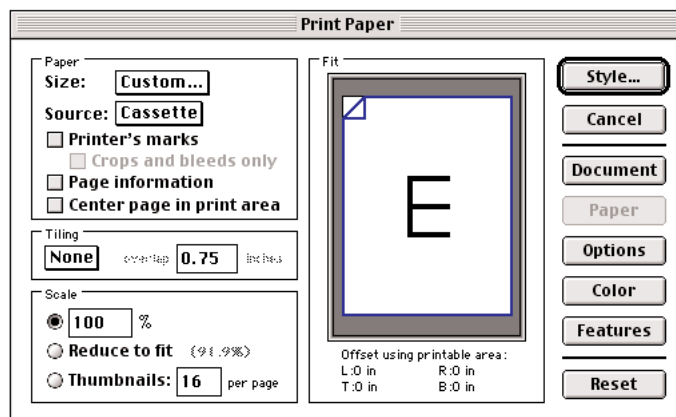


figure 7.

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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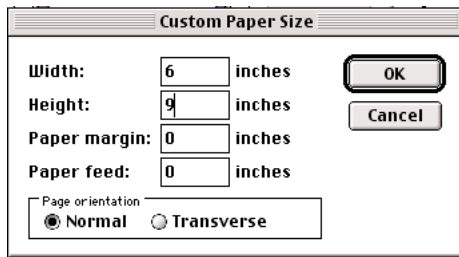


figure 8.

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**

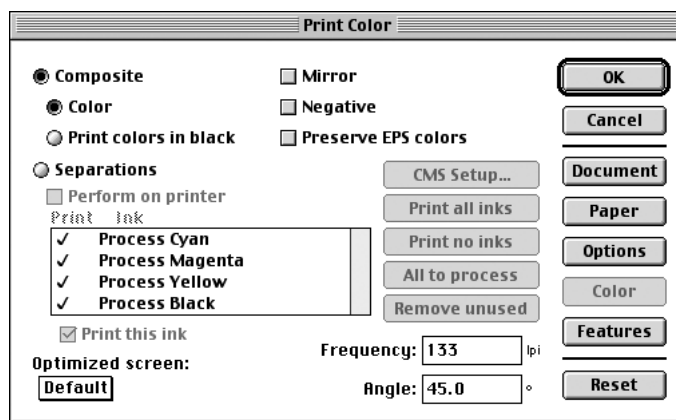


figure 9.

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°.

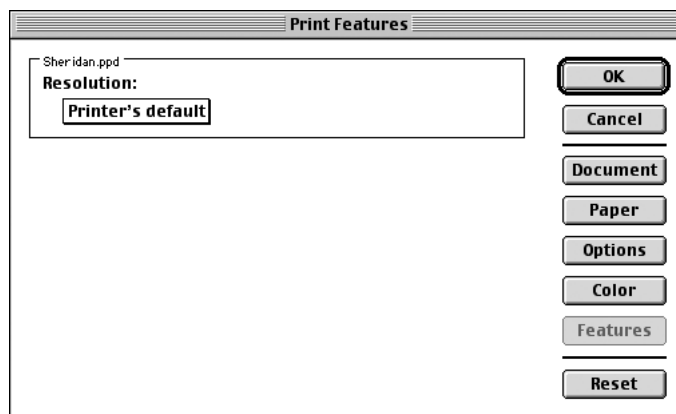


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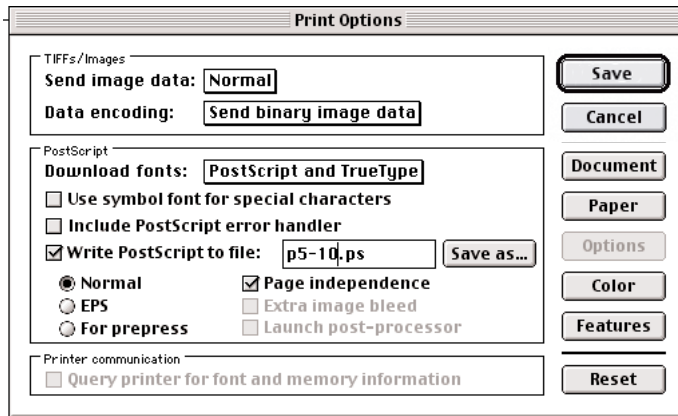
Configuring the Printer Style Features window

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

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Note: the Print Options dialog should be the last of the windows to be completed. Configure the Print Options fields in the order shown to ensure preservation of entered information.

figure 11.

Configuring the Printer Style Options

- Select **Options** from the Print window.
- Select the checkbox for: **Write PostScript to file:**
- Select the radio button: **Normal**
- Select the checkbox for **Page independence**
- Select Send image data: **Normal**
- Select Data encoding: **Send binary image data**
- Select Download fonts: **PostScript and True Type**
- Clear the checkbox for **Use symbol font**
- Clear the checkbox for **Include PostScript error handler**
- Select **OK**

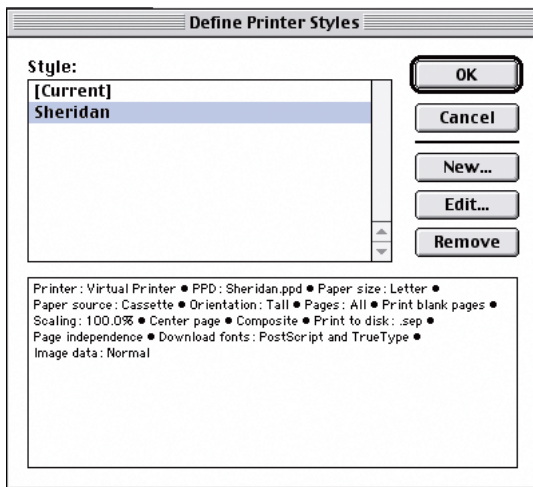


figure 12.

Verifying the Printer Style Options

- Select **OK**

4. Creating a new Pagemaker document:

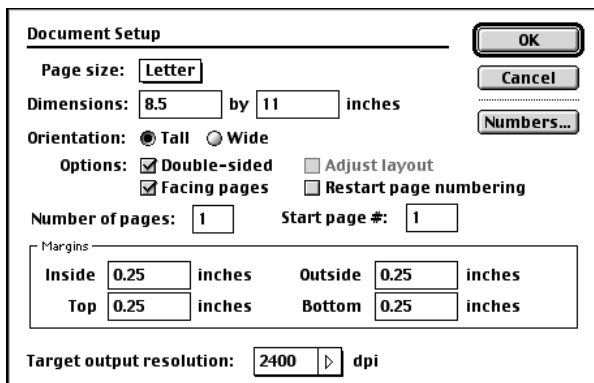


figure 13.

The Document Setup window

- Select **File > New** from the PageMaker menu.
- Select **Letter** or select **Custom** and define a custom page size to match the specified publication trim size by entering **width** by **height** in inches into the Dimensions fields.
- Select Target output resolution: **2400 dpi**.
- Select **OK**

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5. Printing the Pagemaker document:

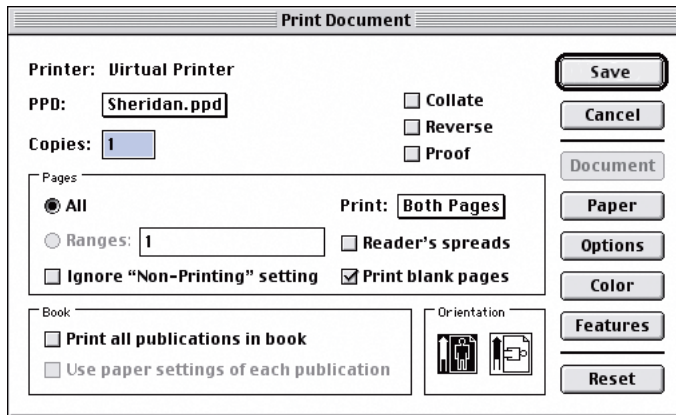


figure 14.

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**

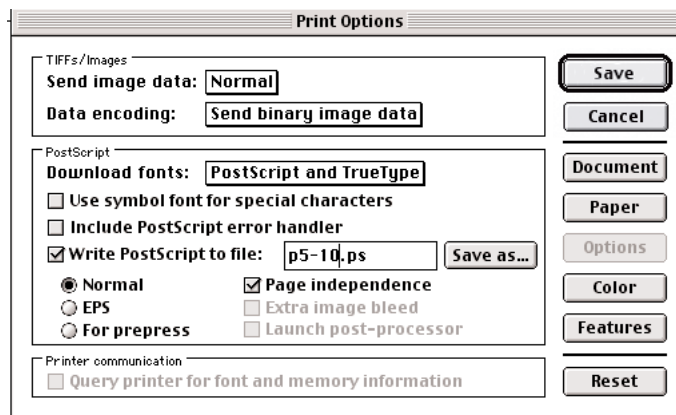


figure 15.

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.

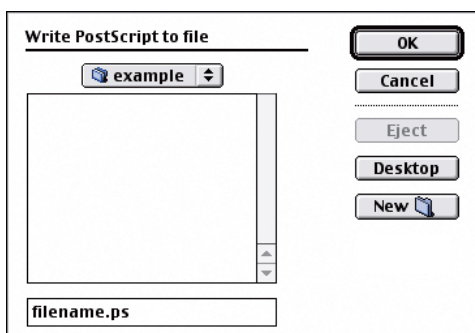


figure 16.

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.