

Creating PDF Files

Use the Press Quality preset that comes with InDesign as a starting point.

Make changes as noted by the red ovals. Every other setting can stay at its original setting.

Compatibility: PDF 1.4 minimum
Deselect Compress Text and Line Art
Deselect Crop Image Data to Frames

Export Adobe PDF

Adobe PDF Preset: [Press Quality] (modified)

Standard: None Compatibility: Acrobat 8/9 (PDF 1.7)

General

Compression

Color Images

Bicubic Downsampling to: 300 pixels per inch

for images above: 450 pixels per inch

Compression: Automatic (JPEG) Tile Size: 128

Image Quality: Maximum

Grayscale Images

Bicubic Downsampling to: 300 pixels per inch

for images above: 450 pixels per inch

Compression: Automatic (JPEG) Tile Size: 128

Image Quality: Maximum

Monochrome Images

Bicubic Downsampling to: 1200 pixels per inch

for images above: 1800 pixels per inch

Compression: CCITT Group 4

☐ Compress Text and Line Art

☐ Crop Image Data to Frames

Save Preset... Cancel Export

Under Marks:

Select only Crop Marks and Page Information
Offset: .125 inches

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General

Compression

Marks and Bleeds

Marks

☒ All Printer's Marks Type: Default

☒ Crop Marks Weight: 0.25 pt

☐ Bleed Marks Offset: 0.125 in

☐ Registration Marks

☐ Color Bars

☒ Page Information

Bleed and Slug

☐ Use Document Bleed Settings

Bleed:

Top: 0.5 in Left: 0.5 in

Bottom: 0.5 in Right: 0.5 in

☐ Include Slug Area

Save Preset... Cancel Export

Under Bleed and Slug:

All four boxes should be set to .5 inches

When creating your InDesign document, make sure that any item that is at the edge of the page is extended .125 inches outside the trim edge of your document size.

Under Output:

Color Conversion: No Color Conversion

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General

Compression

Marks and Bleeds

Output

Color

Color Conversion: No Color Conversion

Destination: N/A

Profile Inclusion Policy: Don't Include Profiles

☐ Simulate Overprint Ink Manager...

PDF/X

Output Intent Profile Name: N/A

Output Condition Name: N/A

Output Condition Identifier: N/A

Registry Name: N/A

Description

Uses existing color numbers and doesn't convert them.

Save Preset... Cancel Export

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