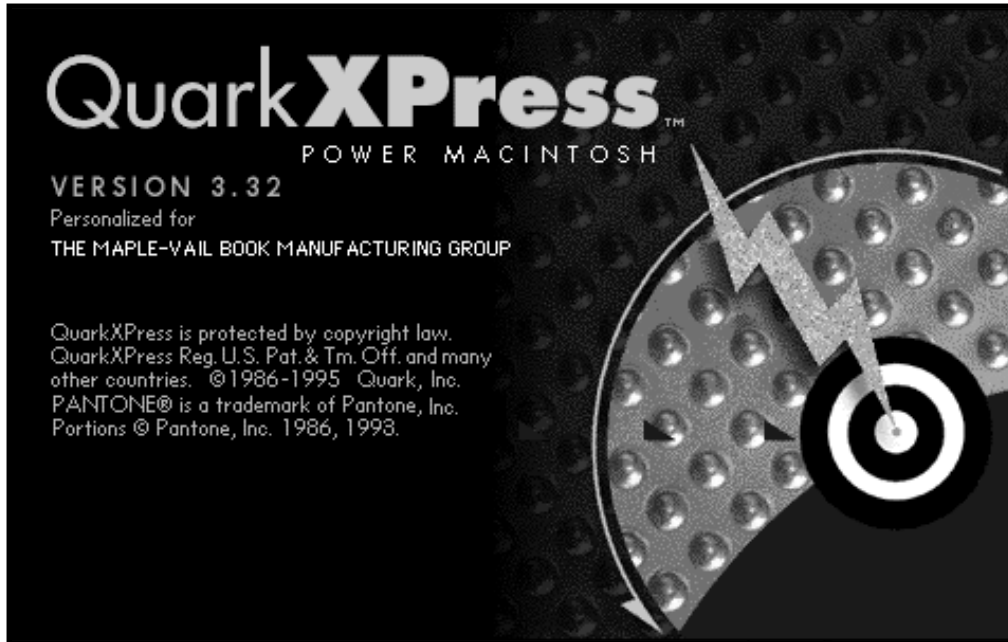


# PostScripting Instructions for Two-Color Work

# QuarkXPress 3



## Setting and Preferences

Use these instructions to write PostScript from QuarkXPress. You will then be able to create PDFs from the PostScript by using Acrobat Distiller.

Separate instructions are available on the [maple-vail.com](http://maple-vail.com) web site for distilling PDF files.

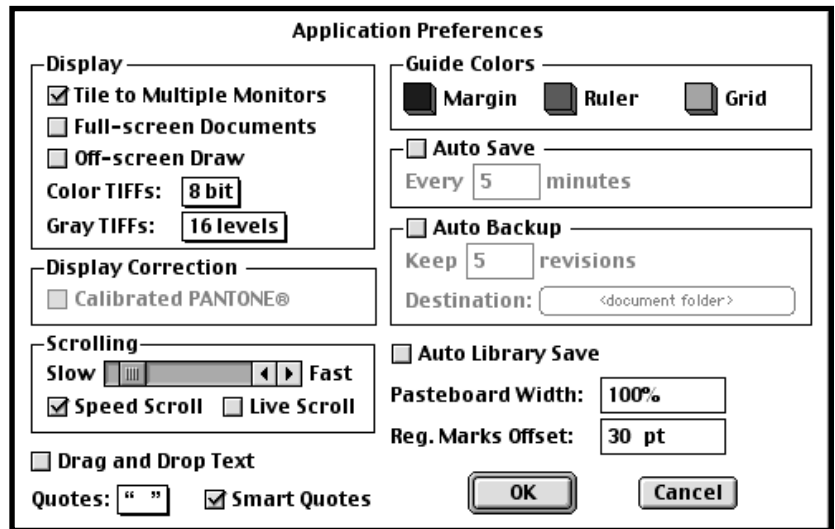
Due to the age of QuarkXpress 3.32, it is less compatible with our workflow. We therefore recommend the use of QuarkXpress 4.1 or greater. Problem areas have been experienced in the use of custom colored TIFF files, grayscale TIFFs on custom color backgrounds and gradients that use custom colors.



### Application Preferences:

- Reg. Marks Offset: Between 12 and 30 pt

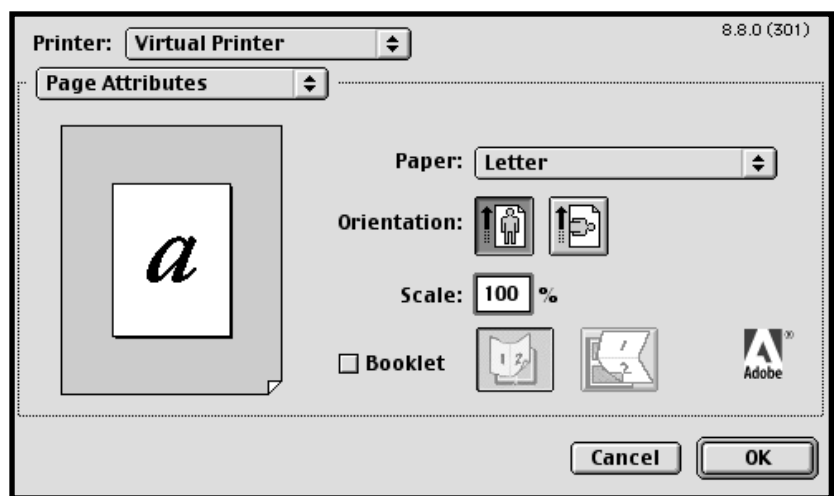
(To ensure that registration marks will not print in the live area, we recommend 30 points)



### Page Attributes:

Choose *Page Attributes* from Pulldown Menu

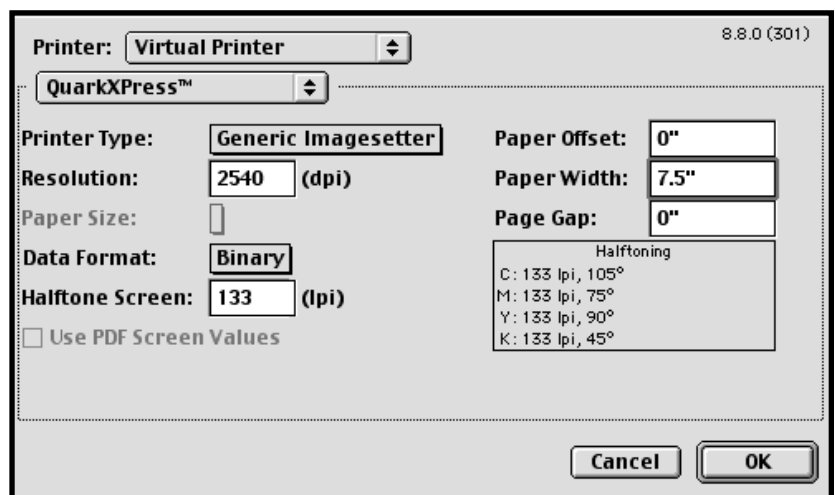
- Select *Paper*: Letter
- Select *Orientation*: Portrait (Left icon)
- Select *Scale*: Type 100%



### QuarkXPress:

Choose *QuarkXPress* from Pulldown Menu

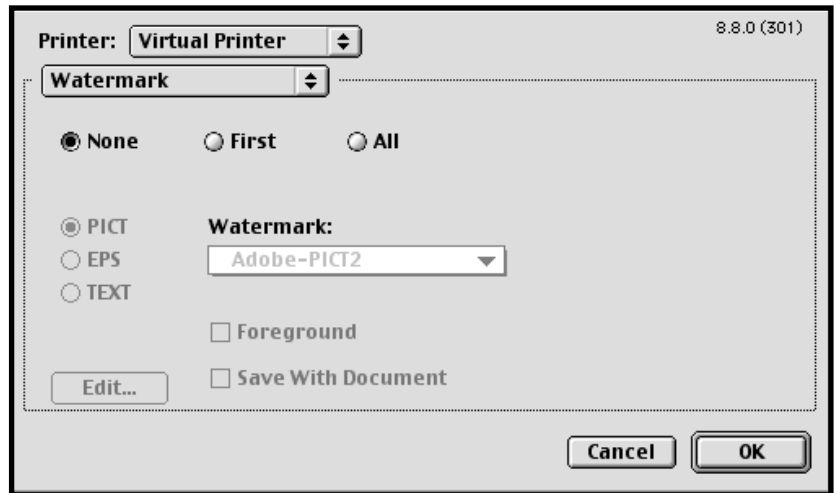
- Select *Printer Type*: Generic Imagesetter
- Select *Paper Offset*: 0 inches
- Select *Resolution*: 2540 dpi
- Select *Paper Width*: (Trim size + 1.5 inches)
- Select *Page Gap*: 0 inches
- Select *Data Format*: Binary
- Select *Halftone Screen*: 133 lpi



### Watermark settings:

Choose *Watermark* from Pulldown Menu

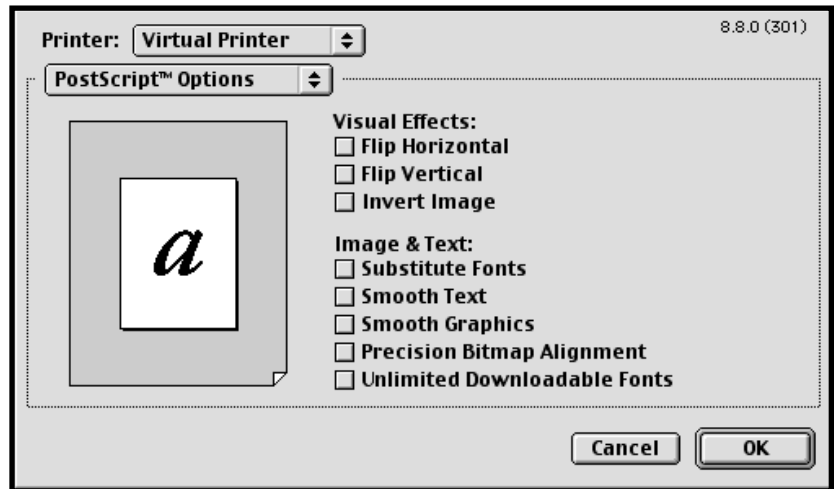
- Select *None*



### PostScript Options settings:

Choose *PostScript Options* from Pulldown Menu

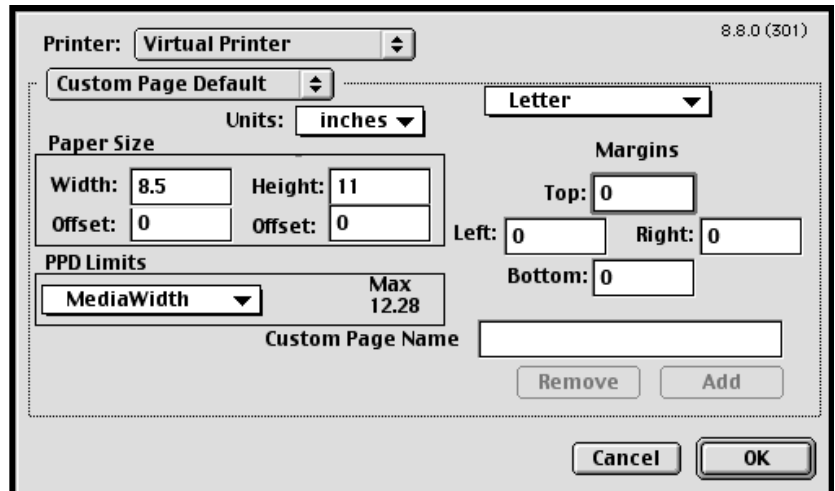
- No selections are needed



### Custom Page Default settings:

Choose *Custom Page Default* from Pulldown Menu

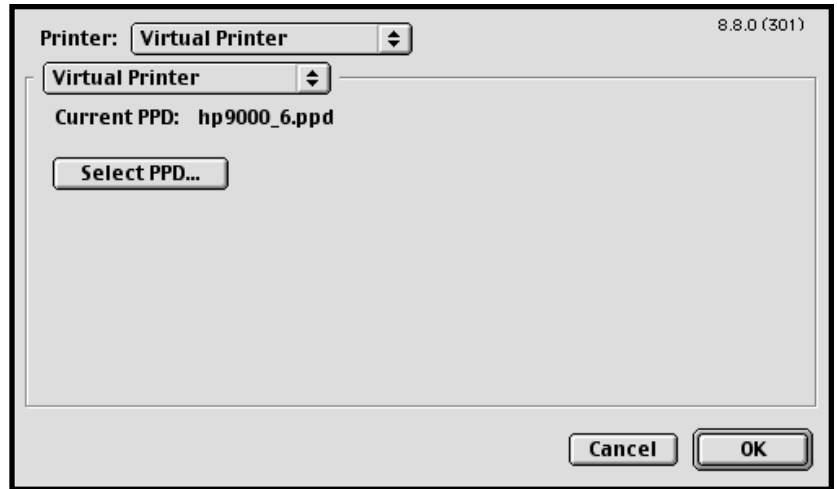
- Select *Units: Inches*
- Select *Letter*
- Select *Paper Size: Width: 8.5, Height: 11*  
Offset: 0, Offset: 0
- Select *Margins: Top: 0, Bottom: 0*  
Left: 0, Right: 0
- Select *PPD Limits: MediaWidth*



**Virtual Printer settings:**

Choose *Virtual Printer* from Pulldown Menu  
(Select an appropriate PPD the first time using  
the *Select PPD* button)

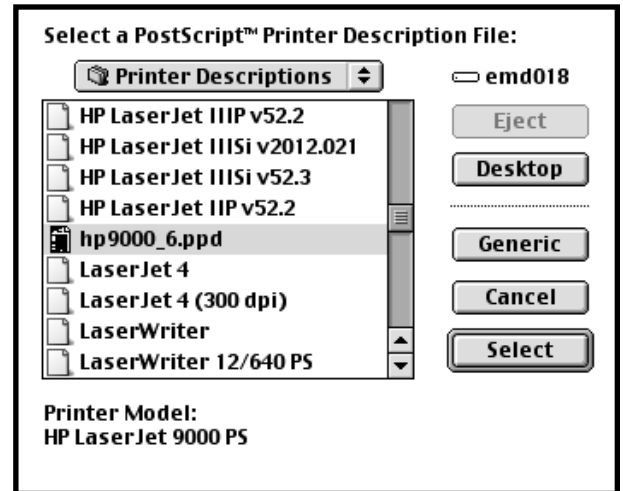
- Current PPD: hp 9000\_6.ppd



**Printer Descriptions settings:**

Choose *Printer Descriptions* from Pulldown Menu  
Go to the Printer Descriptions folder located in your systems  
Extension folder.

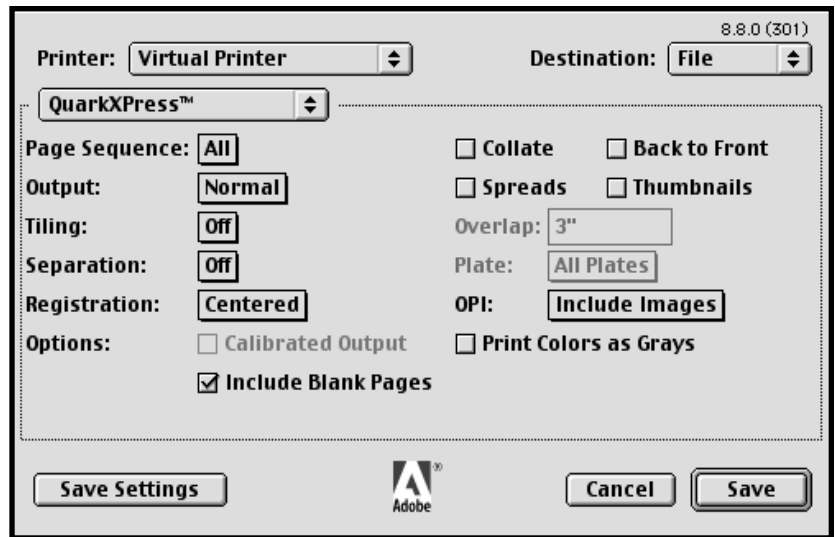
- Select the recommended HP 9000 PPD or another quality  
high output PPD
- Click *Select*



### QuarkXPress Settings:

Choose *QuarkXPress* from Pulldown Menu

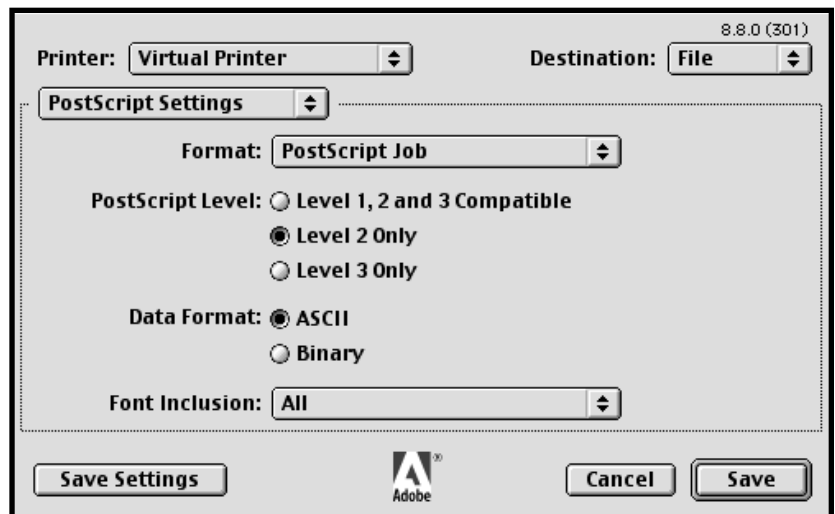
- Select *Destination*: File
- Select *Page Sequence*: All
- Select *Output*: Normal
- Select *Tiling*: Off
- Select *Separation*: Off
- Select *Registration*: Centered
- Select *OPI*: Include Images
- Select *Include Blank Pages*



### PostScript Settings:

Choose *PostScript Settings* from Pulldown Menu

- Select *Format*: PostScript Job
- Select *PostScript Level*: Level 2 only
- Select *Data Format*: ASCII
- Select *Font Inclusion*: All
- Click *Save*



### Saving File Window:

- Type in a logical name for the PostScript file
- Click *Save* and then *Print*

