

PostScripting Instructions for Two-Color Work

Quark 4 XPress



Setting and Preferences

The following screen captures for QuarkXPress 4.11 are identical to those of QuarkXPress 4.0.

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

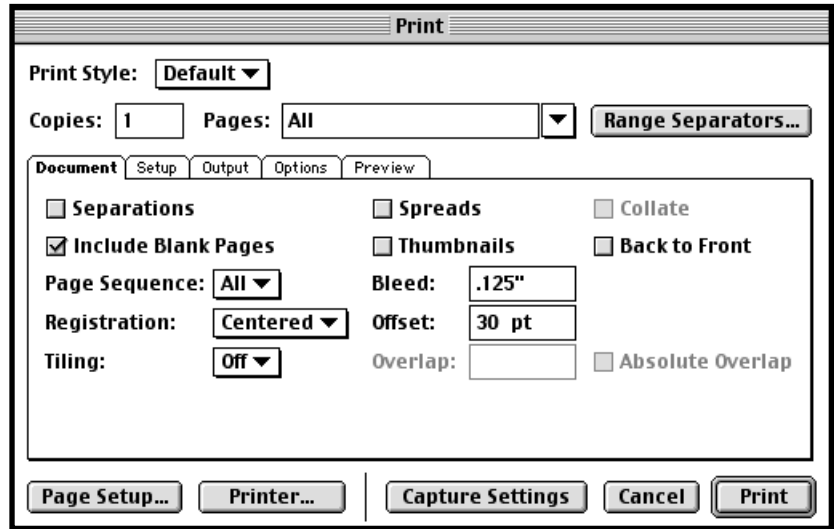
Separate instructions are available on the *maple-vail.com* web site for distilling PDF files.



Document Tab:

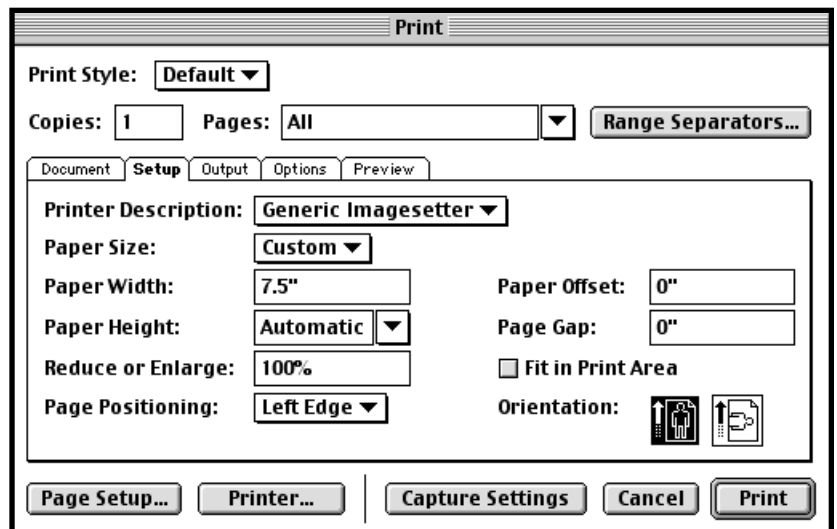
- Select *Include Blank Pages*
- Select *Page Sequence*: All
- Select *Bleed*: .125 inches
- Select *Registration*: Centered
- Select *Offset*: Between 12 and 30 pt
- Select *Tiling*: Off

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



Setup Tab:

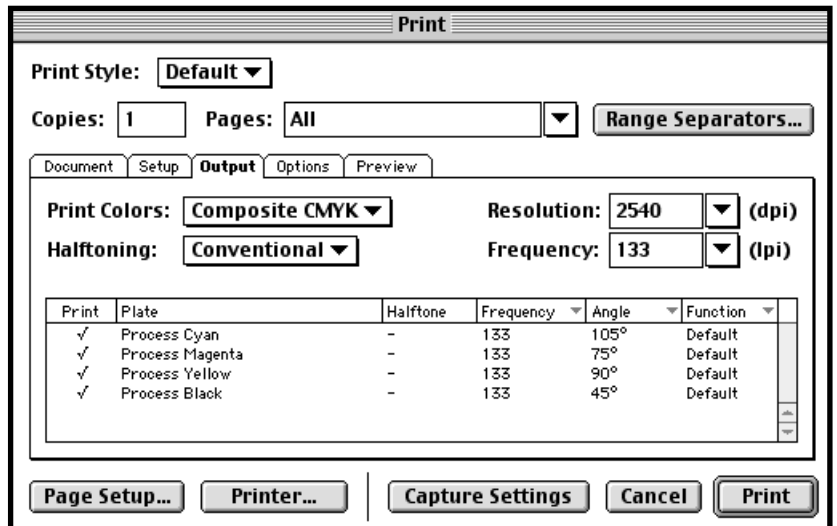
- Select *Printer Description*: Generic Imagesetter
- Select *Paper Size*: Custom
- Select *Paper Width*: (Trim size + 1.5 inches)
- Select *Paper Offset*: 0 inches
- Select *Paper Height*: Automatic
- Select *Page Gap*: 0 inches
- Select *Reduce or Enlarge*: 100%
- Select *Page Positioning*: Left Edge or Center Horizontal
- Select *Orientation*: Portrait (Left icon)



Output Tab:

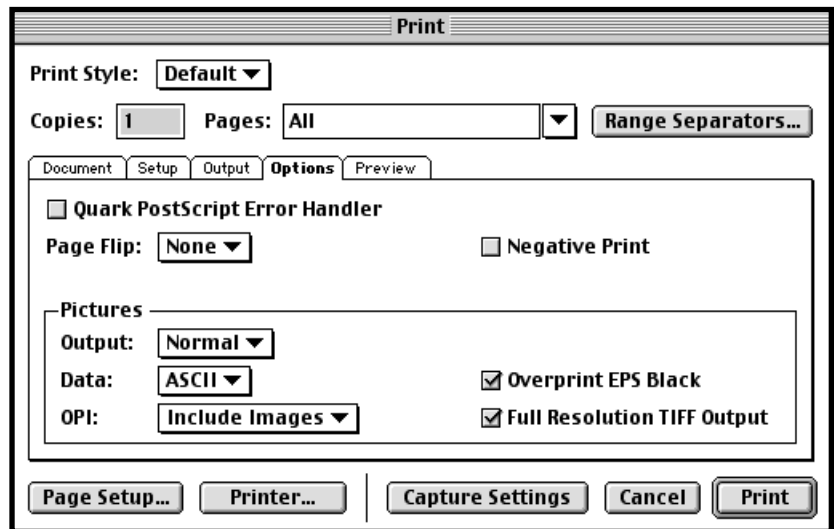
• Select *Print Colors*: Composite CMYK
Note: If your job has Pantone colors specified, select *Separations* in the *Document* tab. Then, under the *Output* tab, select *Used Process & Spot* and select the colors to print.

- Select *Resolution*: 2540 dpi
- Select *Halftoning*: Conventional
- Select *Frequency*: 133 lpi



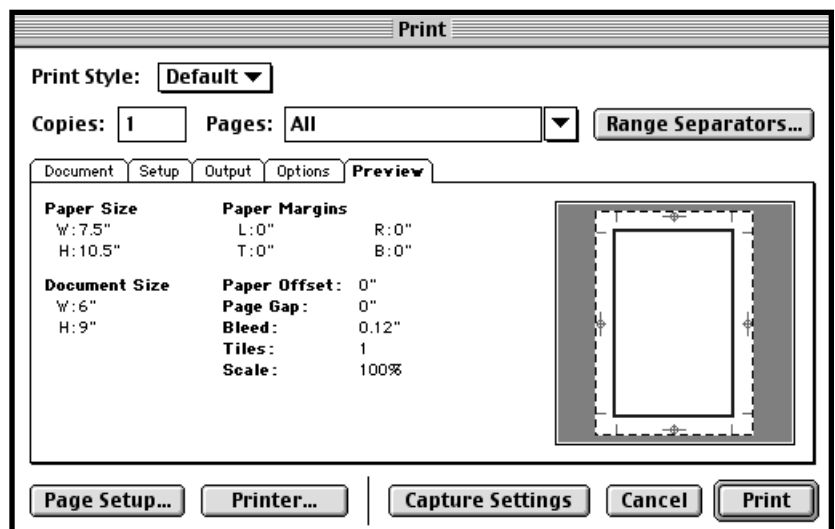
Options Tab:

- Select *Page Flip*: None
- Select *Output*: Normal
- Select *Data*: Binary or ASCII
- Select *Full Resolution TIFF Output*



Preview Tab:

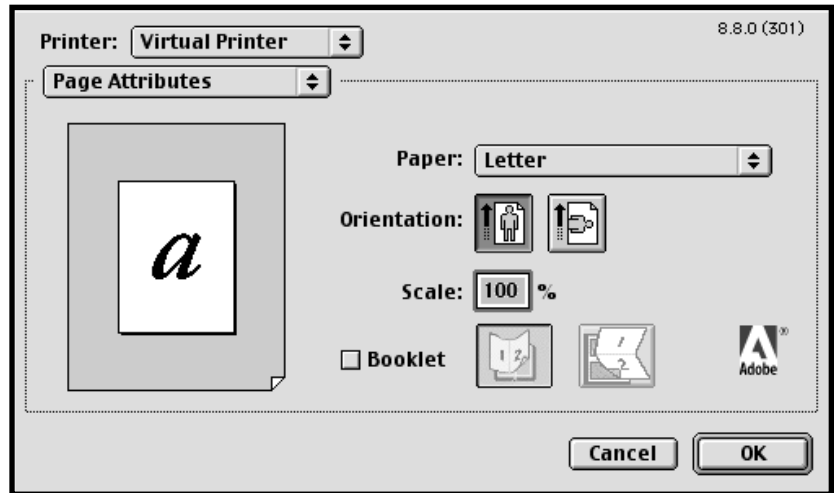
- Review settings and thumbnail to ensure that specifications are correct
- Adjust *Page Setup* and printer settings (Screen shots follow)
- Click *Print*. Then name the PostScript file.



Page Attributes:

Choose *Page Attributes* from Pulldown Menu

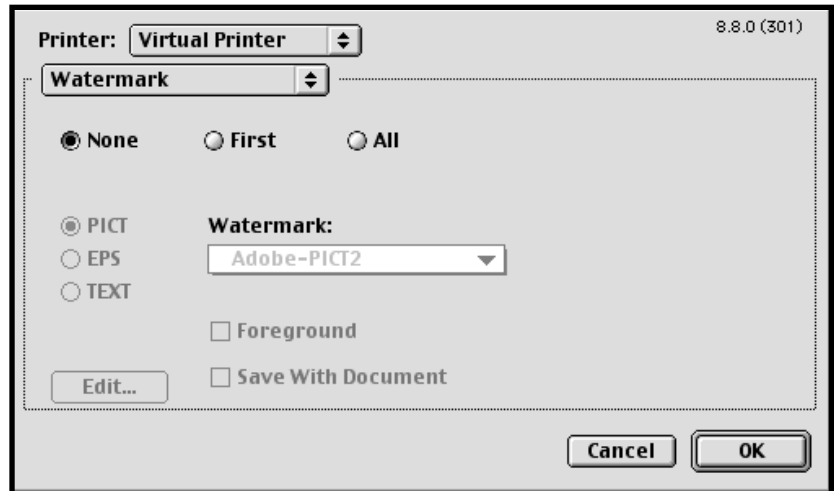
- Select *Paper*: Letter
- Select *Orientation*: Portrait (Left icon)
- Select *Scale*: Type 100%



Watermark settings:

Choose *Watermark* from Pulldown Menu

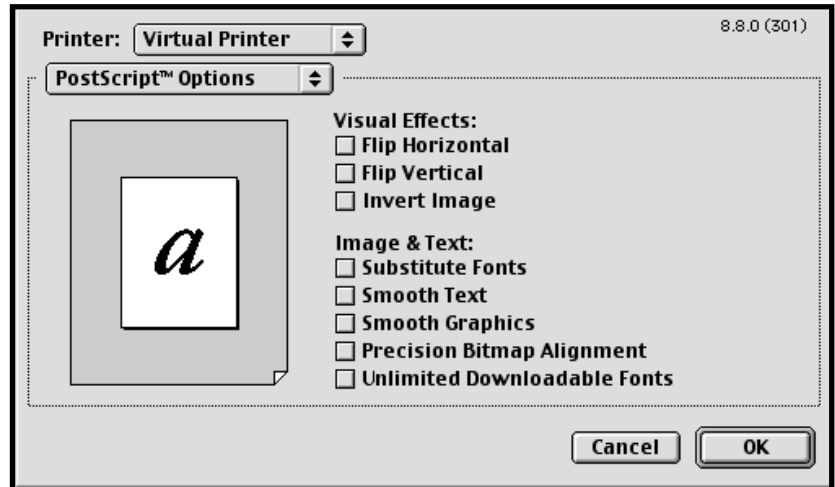
- Select None



PostScript Options settings:

Choose *PostScript Options* from Pulldown Menu

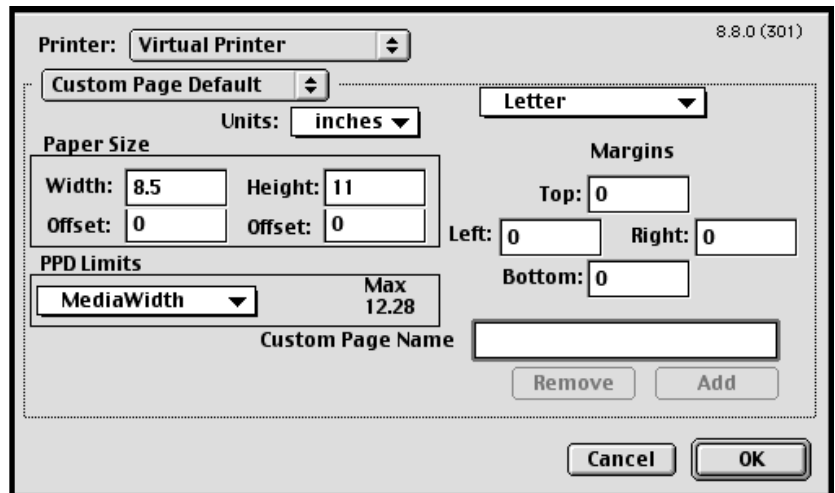
- No selections are needed



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

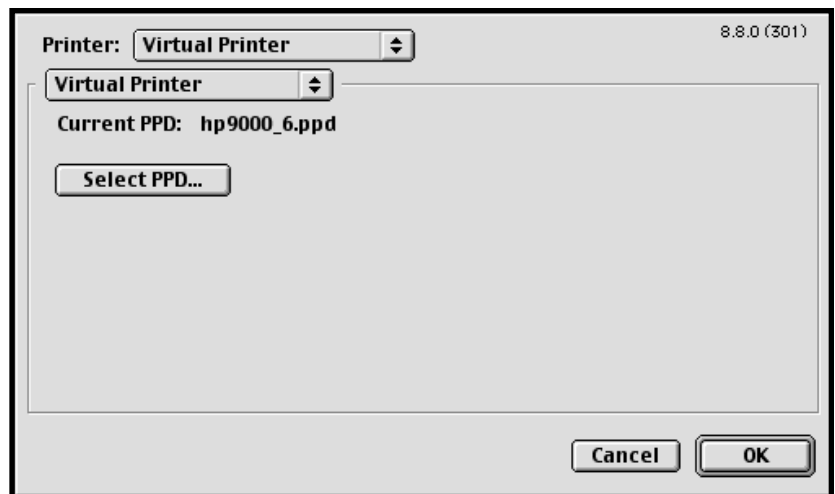


Virtual Printer settings:

Choose *Virtual Printer* from Pulldown Menu

(Select an appropriate PPD the first time using the *Select PPD* button)

- Current PPD: hp 9000_6.ppd

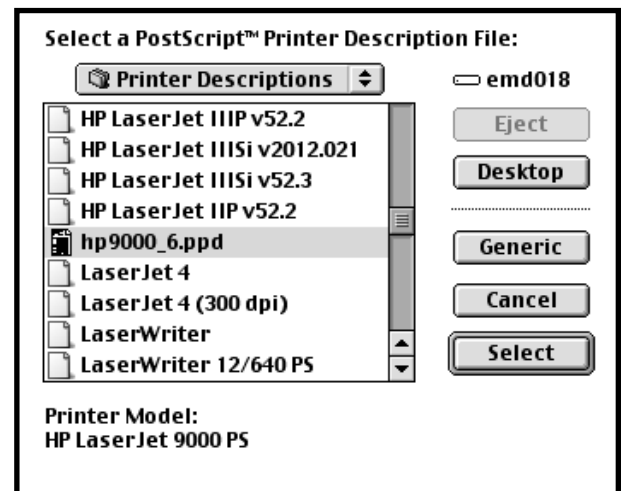


Printer Descriptions settings:

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*



General settings:

Choose *General* from Pulldown Menu

- Select *Copies*: 1
- Select *Pages*: All
- Select *Paper Source*: All pages from: Use the pulldown menu to choose a dedicated tray

Printer: Virtual Printer Destination: File 8.8.0 (301)

General

Copies: 1 Collate Reverse Order

Pages: All
 From: To:

Paper Source: All pages from: Auto Select
 First page from: Tray 2
Remaining from: Tray 2

Save Settings Adobe Cancel Save

Background Printing settings:

Choose *Background Printing* from Pulldown Menu

- Select *Print in*: Background
- Select *Print Time*: Normal

Printer: Virtual Printer Destination: File 8.8.0 (301)

Background Printing

Print in: Foreground (no spool file)
 Background

Print Time: Urgent
 Normal
 Print at: 1:36 PM 5/25/2004
 Put Document on Hold

Save Settings Adobe Cancel Save

Cover Page settings:

Choose *Cover Page* from Pulldown Menu

- Select *Print Cover Page*: None

Printer: Virtual Printer Destination: File 8.8.0 (301)

Cover Page

Print Cover Page: None
 Before Document
 After Document

Cover Page Paper Source: Same as document

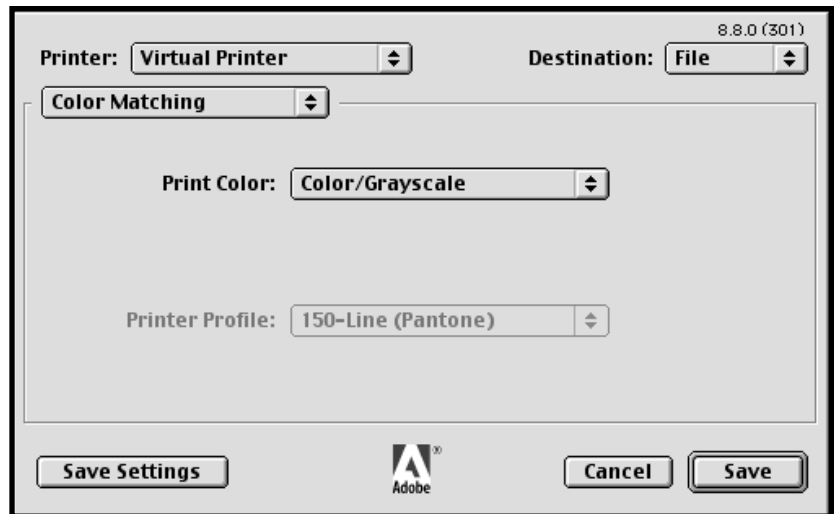
Save Settings Adobe Cancel Save



Color Matching settings:

Choose *Color Matching* from Pulldown Menu

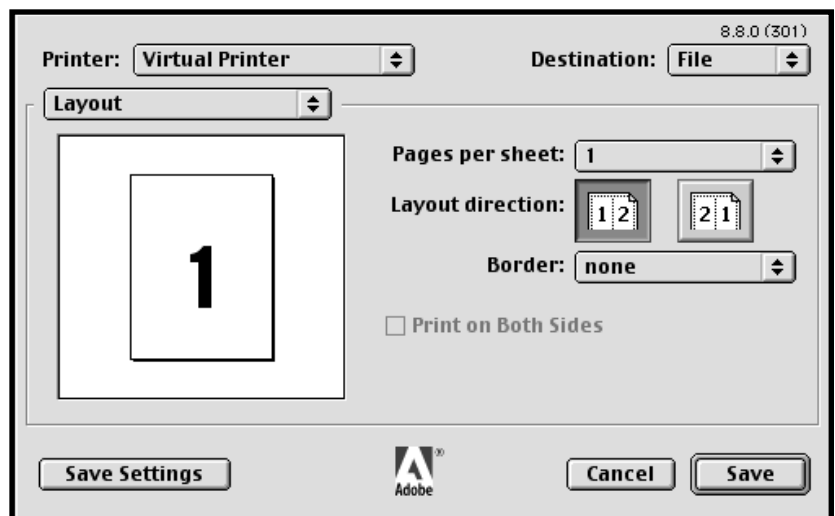
- Select *Print Color*: Color/Grayscale



Layout settings:

Choose *Layout* from Pulldown Menu

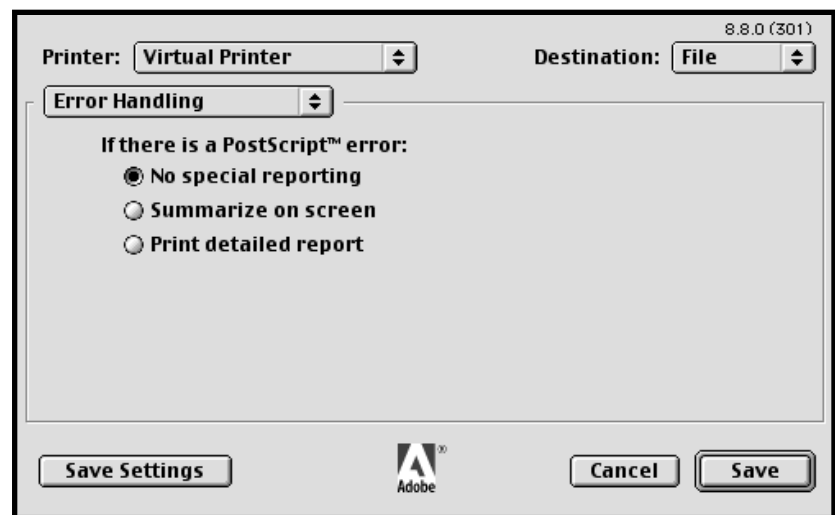
- Select *Pages per sheet*: 1
- Select *Layout Direction*: Left icon
- Select *Border*: none



Error Handling settings:

Choose *Error Handling* from Pulldown Menu

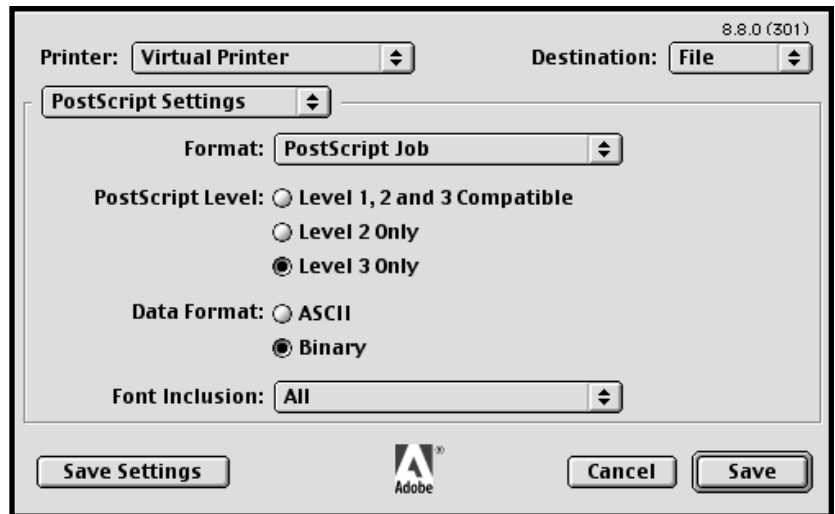
- Select *If there is a PostScript error*: No special reporting



PostScript Settings:

Choose *PostScript Settings* from Pulldown Menu

- Select *Format*: PostScript Job
- Select *PostScript Level*: Level 3 only
- Select *Data Format*: Binary
- Select *Font Inclusion*: All
- Click *Save*



Saving File Window:

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

