

Mac

## Adobe InDesign

# Postscripting

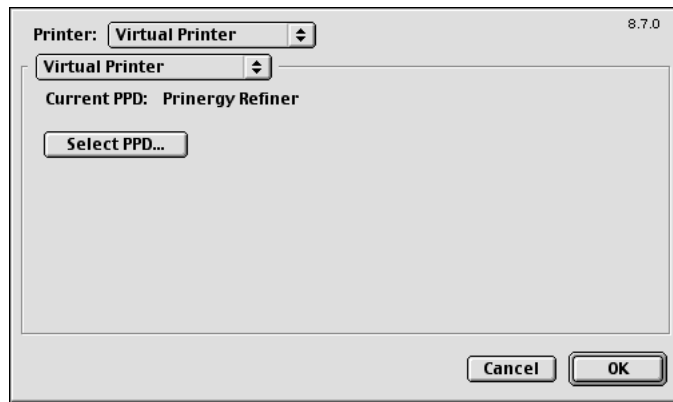
**Before you start:**

Install the Prinergy Refiner.ppd and the Adobe PSDriver 8.8 or later. You may download copies of these files from [www.bantapublications.com/postscripting.htm](http://www.bantapublications.com/postscripting.htm)

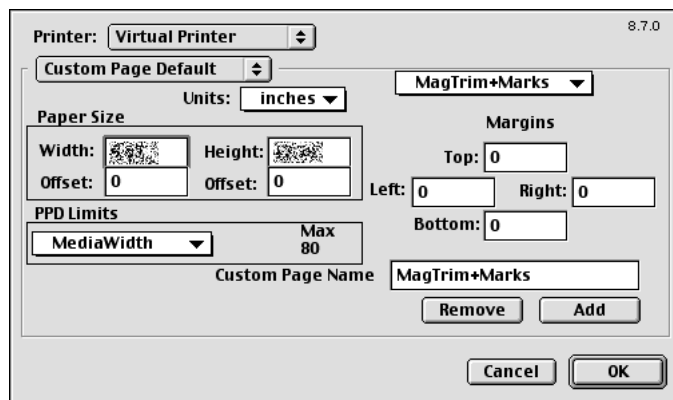
Preflight the job and fix any problems. [Flight Check](#), [Print Ready](#) and [Preflight Pro](#) are software applications used for preflighting, **OR** if you would rather outsource this function we recommend that you use [Magsend](#).

Place all page elements in the Adobe InDesign document. Pages must be complete.

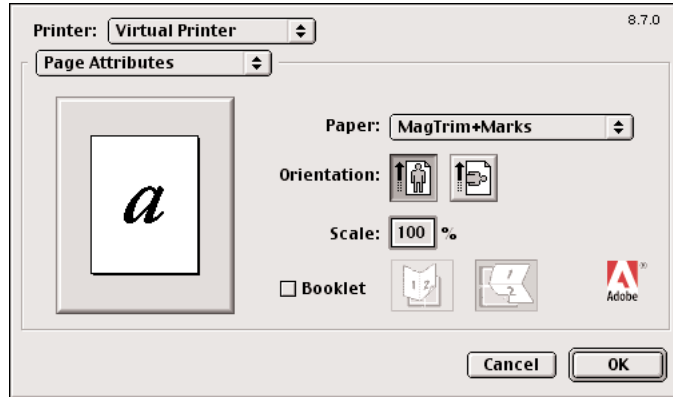
1. Before postscripting, go to *Chooser*, choose the *AdobePS* driver and any PostScript printer.
2. Return to your Adobe InDesign document. Choose *Page Setup* from the *File* menu. In the *Printer* pop-up menu, choose *Virtual Printer*. In the *Page Attributes* pop-up menu, choose *Virtual Printer*. If the *Current PPD* listed is not *Prinergy Refiner*, click *Select PPD....* Navigate to the *Prinergy Refiner* PPD. Click *OK*. This will return you to the *Virtual Printer* dialog box which should look like the following screen capture. On subsequent jobs, you should not have to choose the PPD.



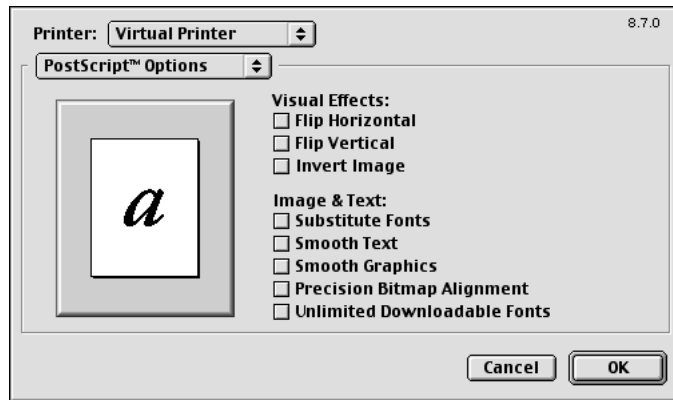
3. In the *Virtual Printer* pop-up menu, choose *Custom Page Default*. **For Width:** enter your **Document Width + 1.5"**. **For Height:** enter your **Document Height + 1.5"**. **For Custom Page Name:** substitute *Mag* for the name of your magazine. **Click Add**. The dialog box for *Custom Page Default* should now look similar to the following screen capture. On subsequent jobs you should not have to create a custom page size (as long as the magazine trim size remains the same).



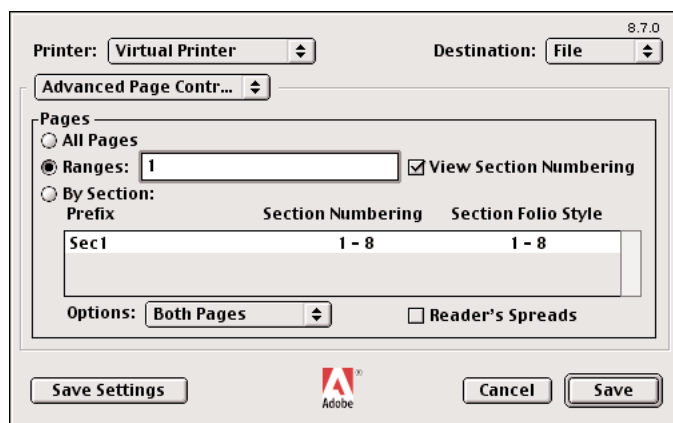
4. From the *Custom Page Default* pop-up menu, choose *Page Attributes*. Edit to match the following screen capture where *MagTrim+Marks* equals the name of the custom page size you created in step 3.



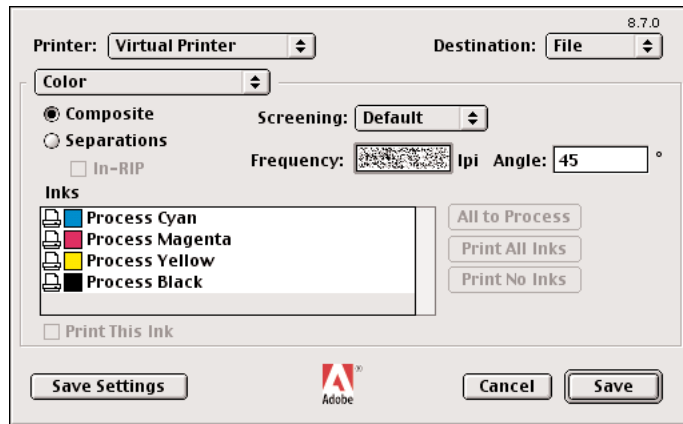
5. From the *Page Attributes* pop-up menu, choose *PostScript Options*. Edit to match the following screen capture. Click OK.



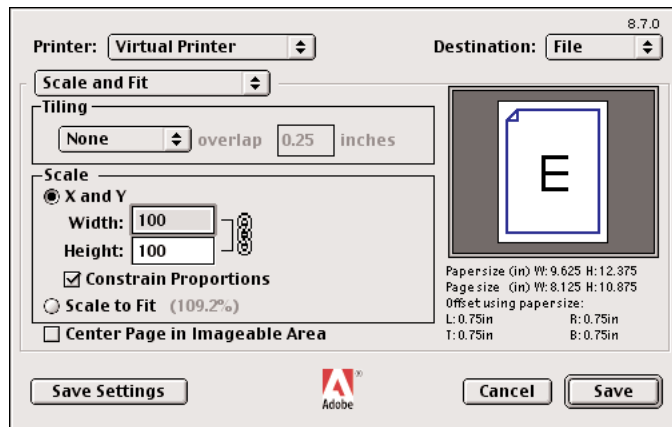
6. From the *File* menu, choose *Print*. Change the *Printer* choice to *Virtual Printer*. In the *Pages Range*, enter the page to write to PostScript. **Each page must have its own PS file.**



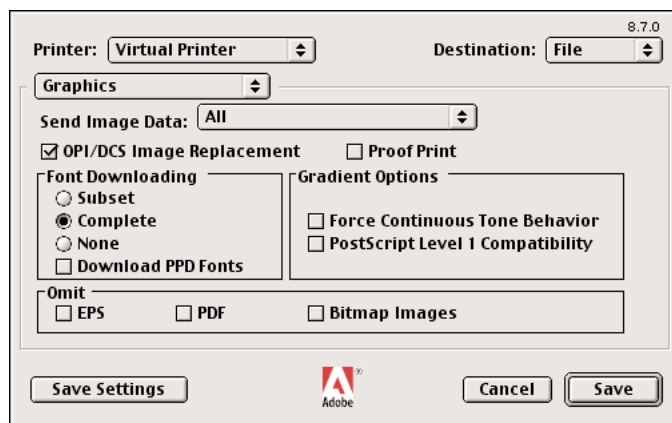
7. From the *Advanced Page Control* pop-up menu, choose *Color*. Edit to match the following screen capture. *Frequency* equals the linescreen of your magazine.



8. From the *Color* pop-up menu, choose *Scale and Fit*. Edit to match the following screen capture.

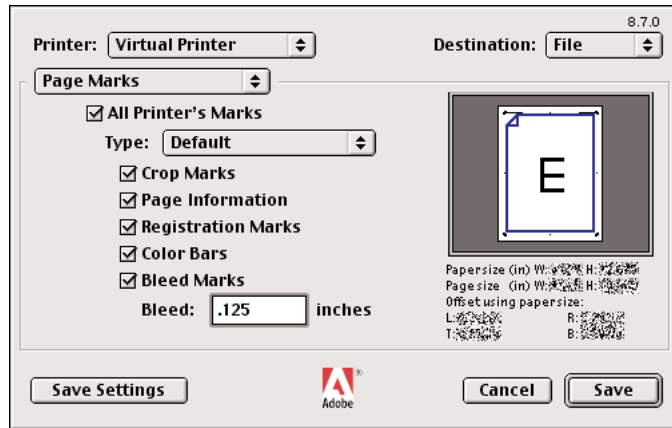


9. From the *Scale and Fit* pop-up menu, choose *Graphics*. Edit to match the following screen capture.



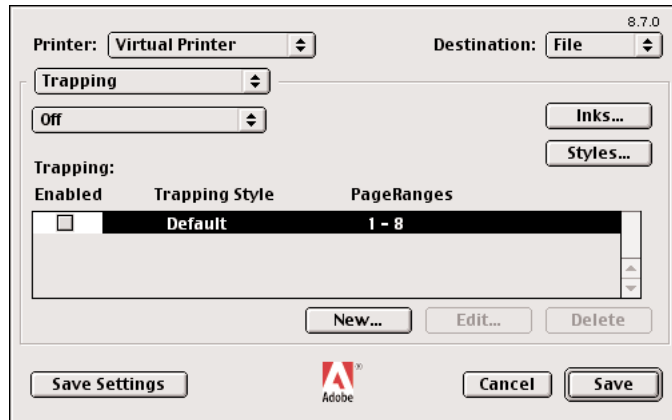
Refer to step #3.

10. From the *Graphics* pop-up menu, choose *Page Marks*. Edit to match the following screen capture. *Bleed* should be set to 0.125. The values for *Paper size*, *Page size*, and *Offset using paper size* will depend on the trim size of your magazine. These numbers are based on the *Custom Page Size* you established in step #3.

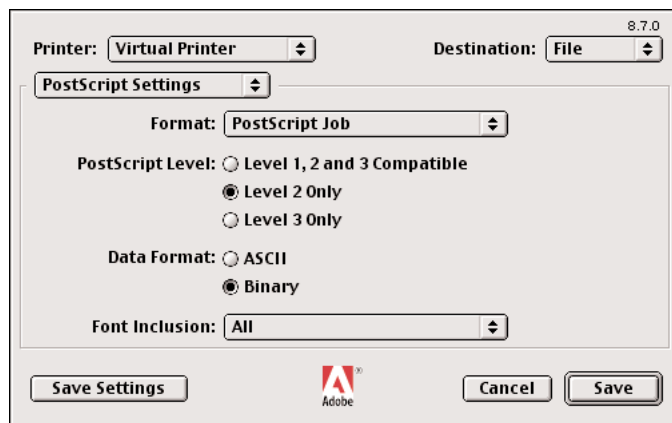


The Prinergy system used by Banta Publications will automatically trap your pages for you.

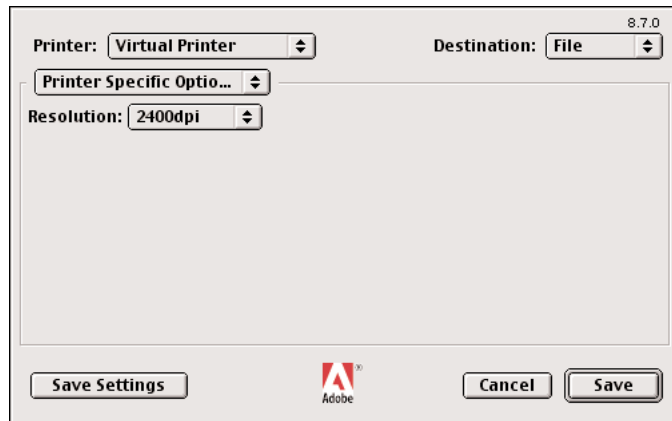
11. From the *Page Marks* pop-up menu, choose *Trapping*. Edit to match the following screen capture.



12. From the *Trapping* pop-up menu, choose *PostScript Settings*. Edit to match the following screen capture. It is very important that you choose *All* for *Font Inclusion*.



13. From the *PostScript Settings* pop-up menu, choose *Printer Specific Options*. Edit to match the following screen capture.

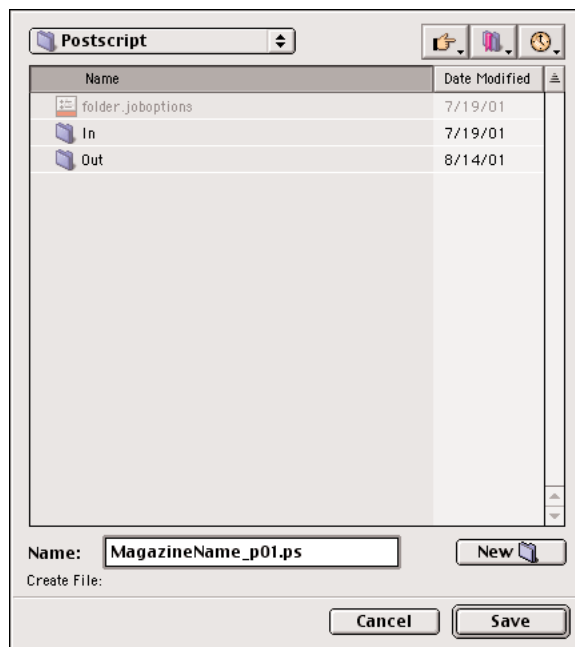


14. Now that all of the Print settings are established, click *Save Settings*. This will save these settings for this printer. For the remaining pages, you will only need to do **step #6** and **step #15**. The next time you create PostScript files, double-check these settings to be sure nothing has been changed.

15. Click *Save*. Navigate to where you want your PostScript file to be saved. Name each PostScript as follows: **MagazineName\_ClientName\_Month.ps**.

Please do not use special characters such as dashes (-), slashes (/), etc. in your file name. Use alphanumeric characters and underscores (\_) only.

Click *Save*.



Please do not use special characters such as dashes (-), slashes (/), etc. in your file name. Use alphanumeric characters and underscores (\_) only.