

Creating PDF files from Design applications

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Introduction

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 - Started as press operator, prepress manager, production manager, continuous improvement, innovation consultant.



Introduction

GWG

- Creating best practices for publishing and packaging workflows
- Since 2002,
 - Consistently produced numerous process specifications for PDF exchange
 - developed useful tools for automating processes and establishing content PDFs for print and publishing.
- international organization made up of graphic arts users, associations & developers
- The result:
 - make it easy for increasing numbers of professionals around the world to successfully create, process, and exchange graphic arts files for numerous applications.



Introduction

- PDF standards
 - PDF/X-1a
 - PDF/X-3
 - PDF/X-4
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What profile should I use and what are the differences?

(PDF/X-1a, PDF/X-4, 1v4, 2012, 2015)

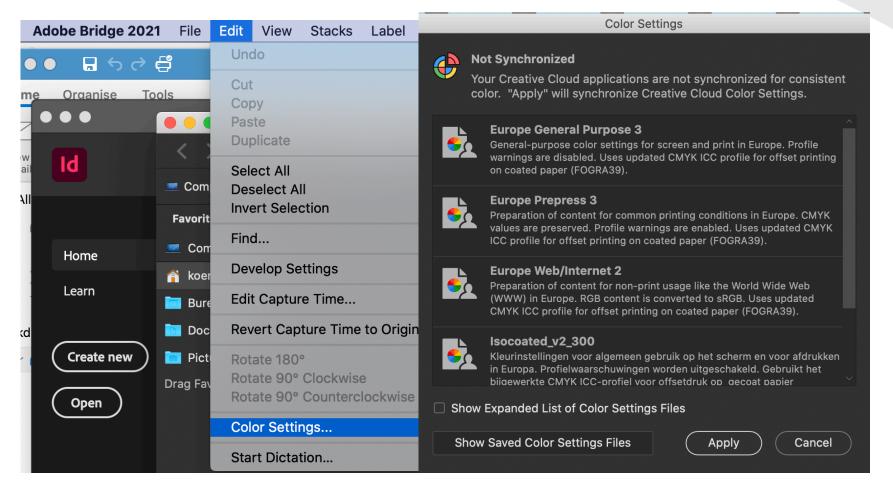
Presented by:

- David van Driessche and
- Christian Blaise.
- Preflight, controlling the data





Configure your Design Applications







Adobe InDesign, Illustrator and Photoshop GWG2015 PDF presets and color settings

Use of PDF presets and color settings.pdf



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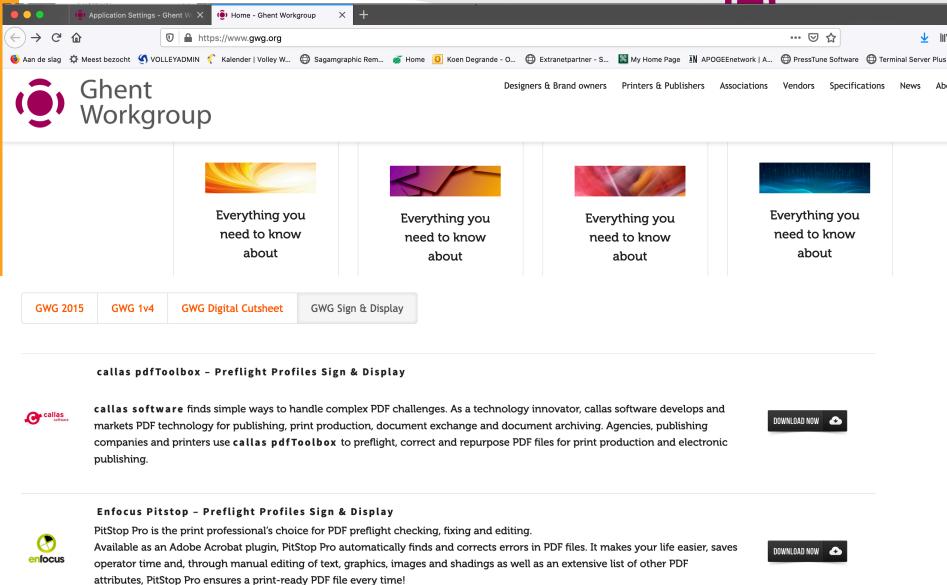
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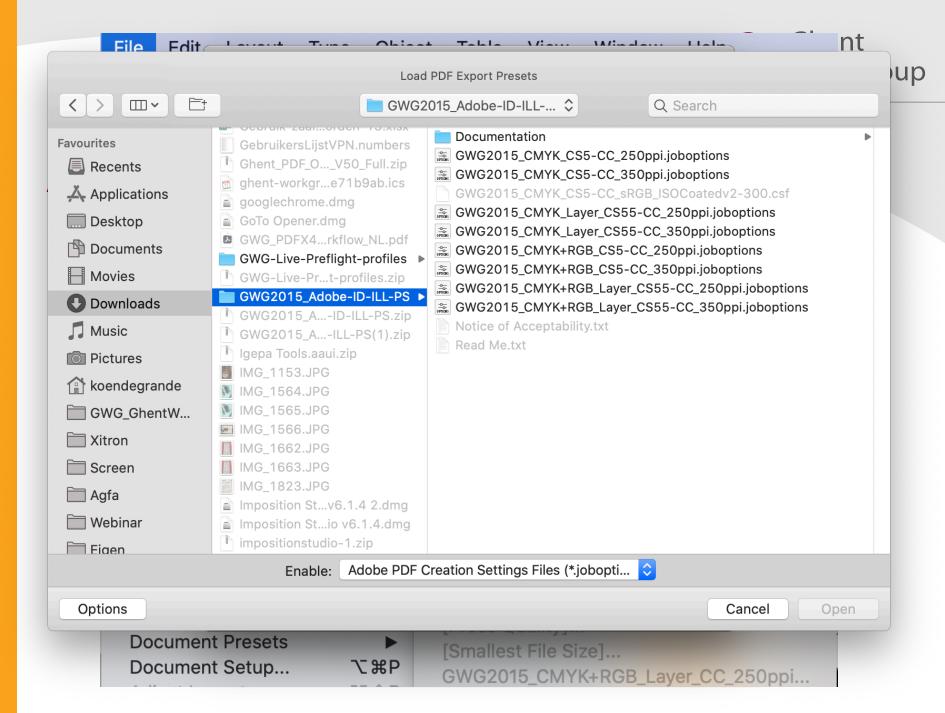
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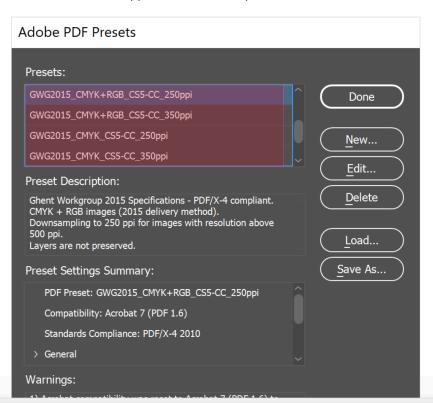
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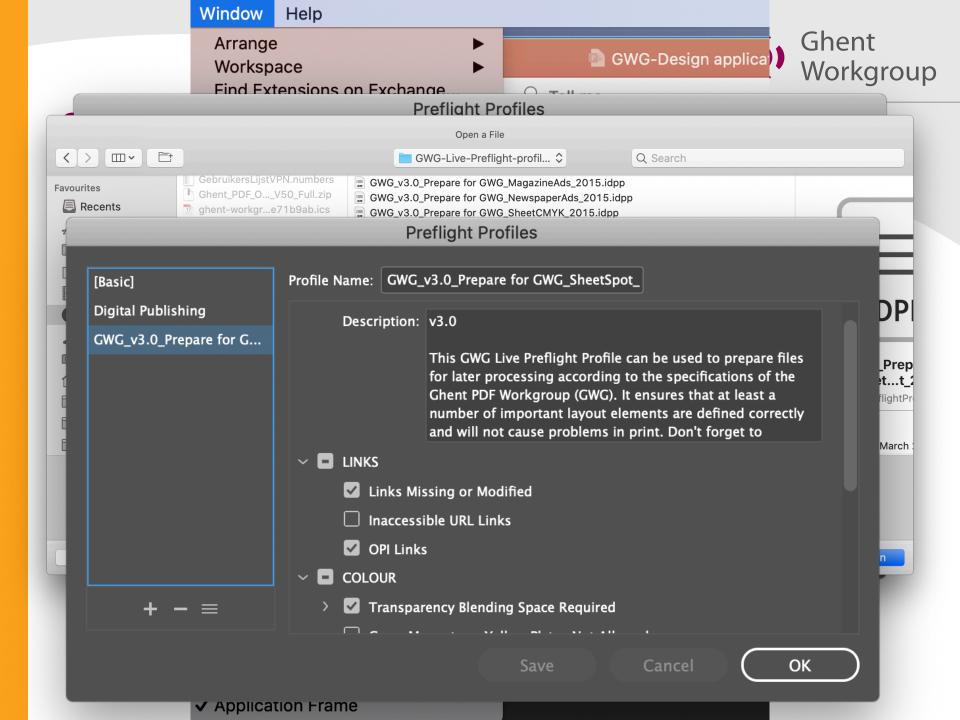
To use the PDF presets, please follow the following instructions:

- 1. Create a document that meets 'all proper print requirements' for the final printing process
 - a. The 'Live Preflight' option in Adobe InDesign can be used as a preliminary tool to validate the document parameters
- Go to File > Export (Adobe ID CS5/CS5.5 CC) or File > Save As (Adobe ILL/PS CS5/CS5.5 CC)
- 3. Select one of the installed GWG 2015 PDF presets
 - a. These should now appear from the drop down menu:



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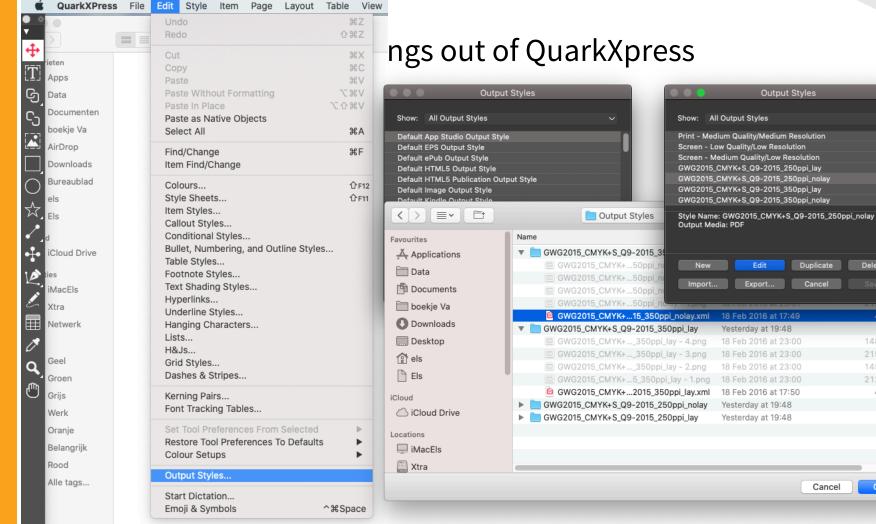


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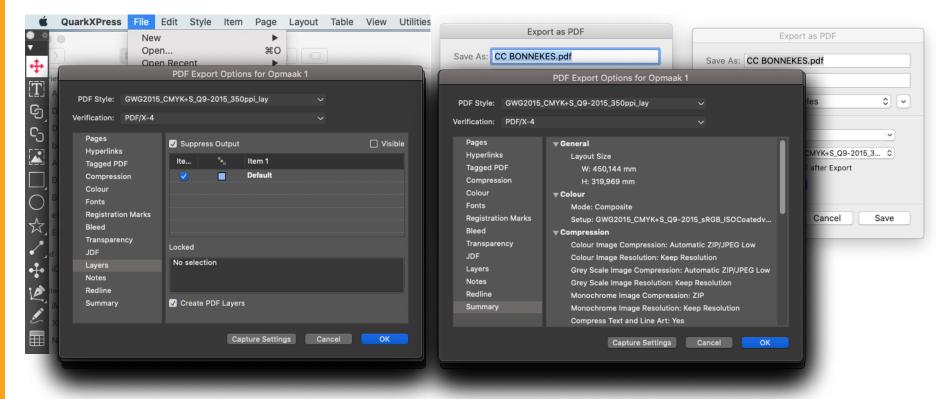
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