

callas pdfToolbox preflight profiles for the GWG2022 specifications

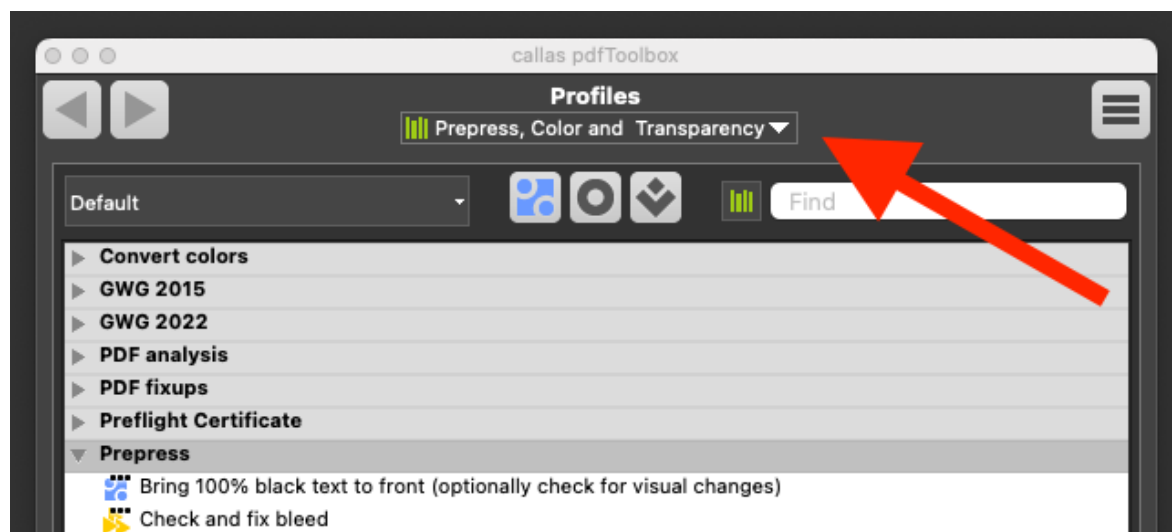
Thank you for downloading the GWG2022 preflight profiles for callas pdfToolbox. This document explains that you don't have to do anything to obtain these profiles. Starting with pdfToolbox 14, the product has already included the correct preflight profiles. Read on for more information.

Getting the latest version of pdfToolbox

If you have an older pdfToolbox version that does not yet include the GWG2022 profiles, visit www.callassoftware.com to download the most recent version. Remark that upgrading from a previous major version (such as pdfToolbox 13) may include a cost if you don't have an active maintenance contract. Contact info@callassoftware.com if you are in doubt or need more information about an upgrade.

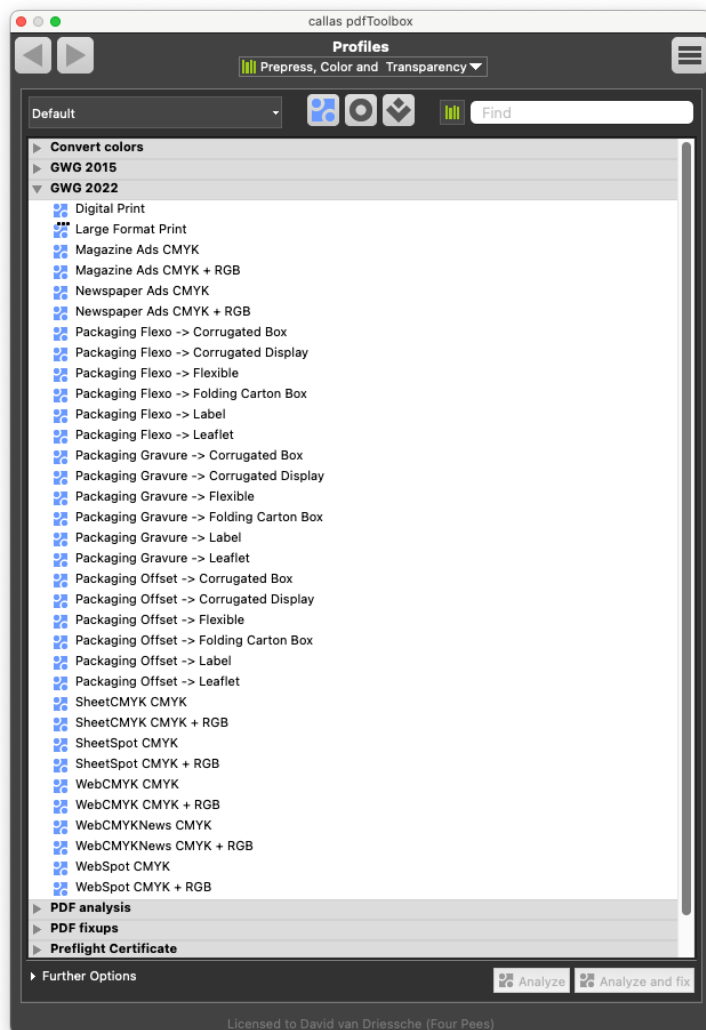
Finding the GWG2022 profiles

Open the “Profiles” panel by going to the “Tools” menu and selecting the “Profiles” menu item. Once the panel is open, select the “Prepress, Color and Transparency” library from the pull-down menu at the top.



In the area below, you will see several groups containing profiles. Notice there is a “GWG 2015” group and a “GWG 2022” group. The profiles you’re looking for are in the latter.

Opening that group shows the complete list of Ghent Workgroup 2022-compliant profiles for you to use. You can now click the “Analyze” button to run a profile without performing corrections on the PDF file or “Analyze and fix” to use the built-in corrections. Note that corrections aren't part of the Ghent Workgroup standard but have been included by callas to correct common issues.



All these profiles mention compliance with the GWG 2022 specification in their description and identify the exact variant they are based on.

Are these profiles suitable for production?

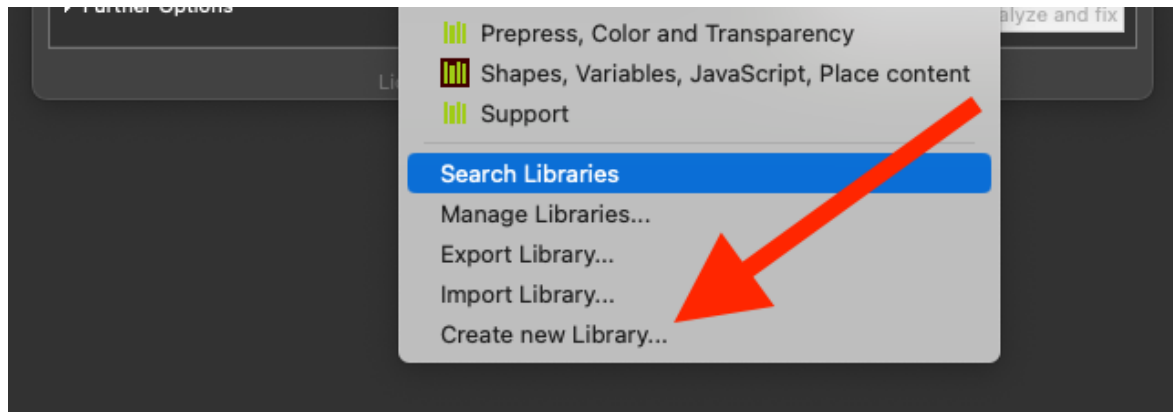
These profiles have been tested extensively. However, they might be very different from the profiles you currently use (as they are based on the ISO PDF/X-4 standard, which allows many modern PDF features that were not allowed in earlier standards). Don't use these profiles without the proper amount of testing and communication with other people in your workflow.

Also, please refer to your national standards organizations or user associations for guidance on which specifications are allowed or preferred in your country. If you generate the PDF files, above all, communicate with your printer or print provider so you know what they accept and can handle.

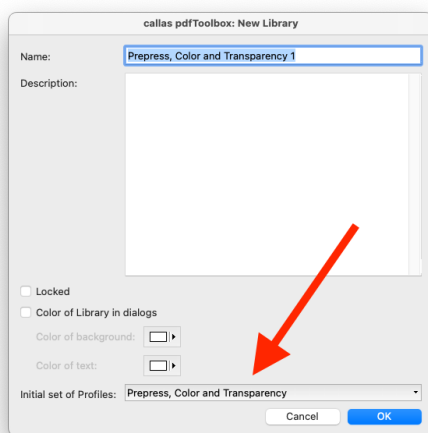
What if I don't see that profile group in the Profiles panel?

If you have been using pdfToolbox for a long time and have upgraded to the pdfToolbox 14 version that introduced these new profiles, you might not see this profile group in your panel. This usually happens if you modify the library, and pdfToolbox can't overwrite your changes.

In this case, do the following. Start by creating a new library. You can do so by clicking the Profile pulldown menu at the top of the Profiles window and selecting "Create new Library...". This will be the option at the very bottom of the menu.



In the dialog window that appears, give your new library a name. Then, at the bottom, change the “Initial set of Profiles” option to “Prepress, Color and Transparency”.



Clicking “OK” now creates a new library with your selected name and a fresh set of Ghent Workgroup profiles.

Where to go from here...

If you have more questions, don't hesitate to get in contact. For all technical questions, visit help.callassoftware.com or contact support via support@callassoftware.com.