

To create press ready PDF files, we first need to create a postscript file. To create postscript files, we use the print command and specify our destination as a file instead of a printer. To control the way in which the postscript file is created, use the following settings in the print dialogue box. Postscript files should contain the necessary trapping information.

### Step 1

From the File Menu, select **Print**.

General

Printer: **Postscript File.**

PPD: **Prinerigy Refiner.**

Pages: **Range.**

Sequence: **All Pages.**

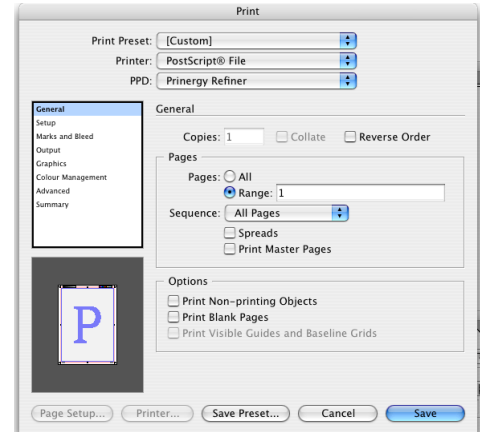
Spreads: **Unchecked.**

Print Master Pages: **Unchecked.**

Print Non-printing Objects: **Unchecked.**

Print Blank Pages: **Unchecked.**

File/Print - General



### Step 2

Setup

Paper Size: **Custom.**

Paper Width: **trim + 30mm-** (eg Width 210 = 240).

Paper Height: **trim + 30mm-** (eg Width 297 = 327).

Orientation: **Portrait.**

Offset: **0.**

Gap: **0.**

Transverse: **Unchecked.**

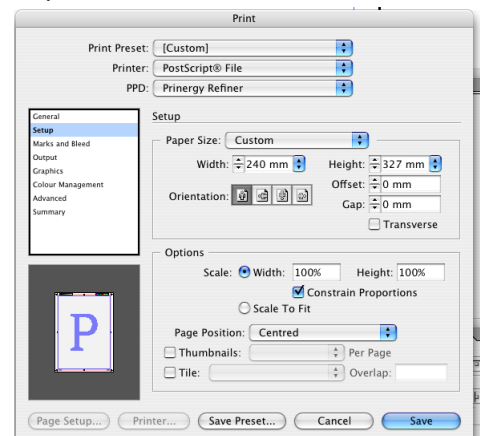
Scale: **100%.**

Page Position: **Centred.**

Thumbnails: **Unchecked.**

Tile: **Unchecked.**

Setup



### Step 3

Marks & Bleeds

All Printers Marks: **Checked.**

Type: **Default.**

Weight: **0.25 pt.**

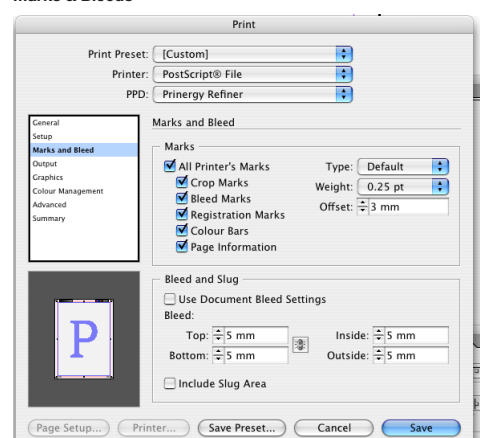
Offset: **5mm.**

Bleed: **5mm.**

Use Document Bleed Settings: **Unchecked.**

Include Slug Area: **Unchecked.**

Marks & Bleeds



### Step 4

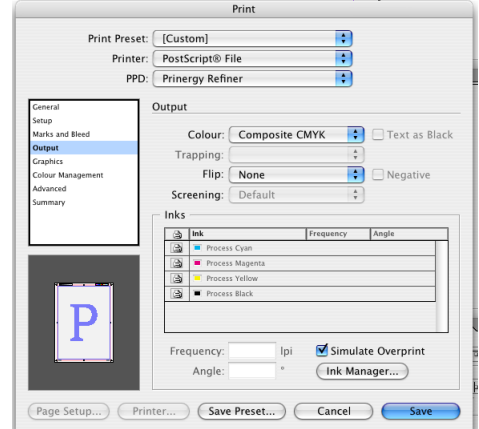
Output

Colour: **Composite CMYK**

Flip: **None**

Simulate Overprint: **Checked**

### Output



### Step 5

Graphics

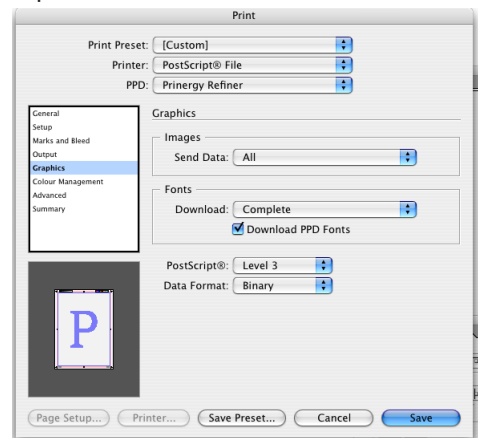
Send Data: **All**

Downloads: **Complete**

Postscript: **Level 3**

Data Format: **Binary**

### Graphics

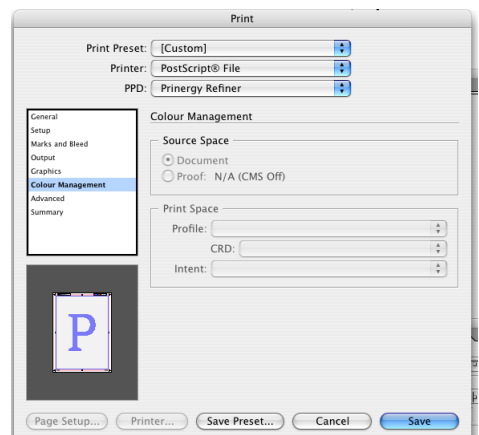


### Step 6

Colour Management

**ALL UNCHECKED**

### Colour Management



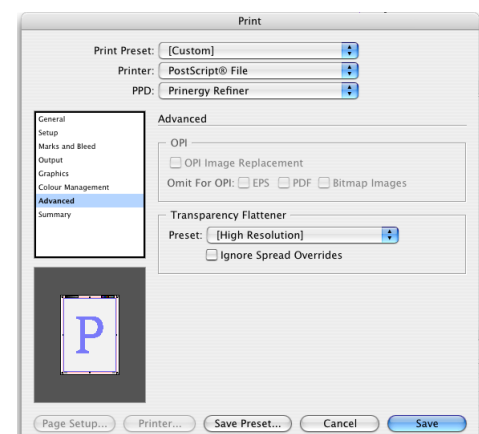
### Step 7

Advanced

Preset: **High Resolution**

Ignore Spread Overrides: **Unchecked**

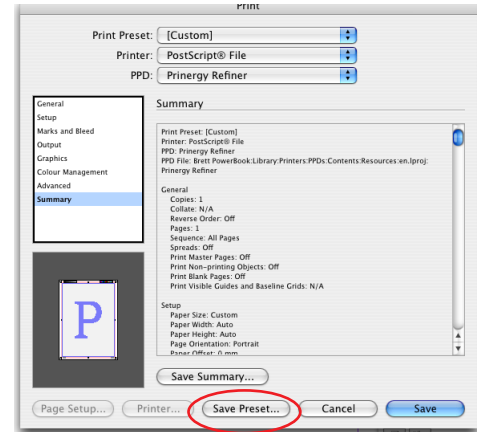
### Advanced



### Step 8

Save Preset to retain settings for future jobs.

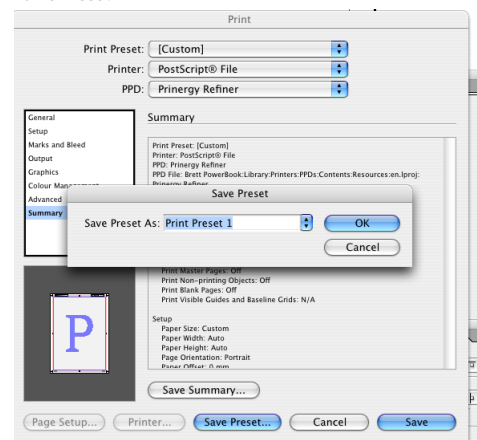
#### Save Preset



### Step 9

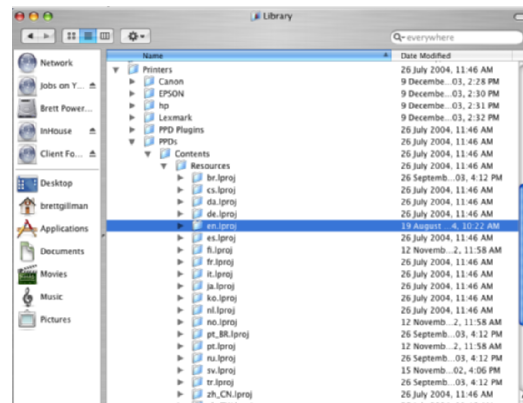
Name Preset which will then appear in the Preset drop down menu.

#### Name Preset



## PRINERGY REFINER .PPD

To install the Prinergy Refiner .ppd for Indesign go to hard drive - Library - Printers - PPDs - Resources - and place the ppd in a folder named - en.lproj



## TIPS & TRICKS

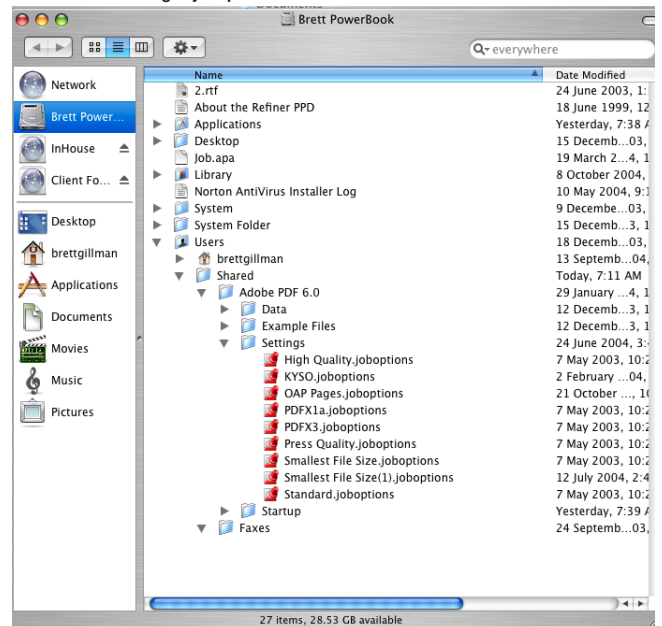
- All four colour scans to be supplied CMYK not RGB.
- Ensure that all files are TIFF or EPS not DCS, JPEG, Pict etc.
- All colours to be process CMYK not spot for 4 four colour work in all applications including Illustrator.
- Set bleed to 5mm.
- Set Document Setup to same size as the final trim.
- Supply latest laser copies of the final job
- Supply directory listing of each disk supplied.

Once the postscript file is created, it needs to be distilled within Adobe Acrobat Distiller which is part of the Adobe Acrobat 6.0 product. Following are the steps needed to complete the PDF file.

## Step 1

Copy the file **OAP Pages.joboptions** to the Settings folder which is located on your hard drive.  
Users - Shared - Adobe PDF 6.0 - Settings.

Location of OAP Pages.joboptions



## Step 2

Launch Acrobat Distiller and set the Job Options to **OAP Pages**. Drag your postscript files onto the Distiller window or use the File Open menu. This will automatically start distilling your postscript writing a PDF file into the same directory as the postscript.

Acrobat Distiller

