

Printing To Postscript Files From Pagemaker 7.0

Screen prints below are from Windows XP Professional
Saxophone Journal full-page trim size is 8.375 by 10.875 inches

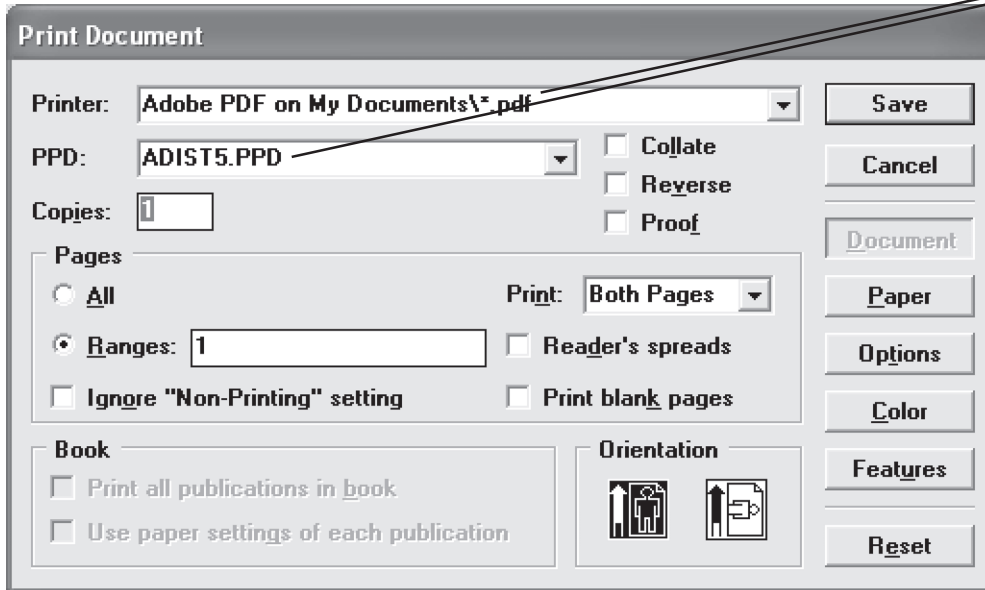
FULL-PAGE ADS (BLEED OR NON-BLEED)

These screen print examples are settings for printing to postscript (PS) for all full-page ads in Saxophone Journal whether they bleed or not off the edge of the page. To simplify making bleeds size them manually to extend 1/8th inch off the edge of the page trim size 8.375 inches by 10.875 inches. Note that files to be converted into Saxophone Journal PDF files should be PS (postscript files) generated from within Pagemaker, or any page layout program. We recommend this manner of generating PDF files to maintain complete control over your final PDF document in the final distilling process from PS to PDF files.

ADS LESS THAN A FULL-PAGE SIZE

It is preferable that ads less than a full page in size be distilled at the size they are intended to be. Also, in the Print Paper window do not check "Printer's Marks" or "Comp and bleeds: only." Do check "Center page in print area." And to distill your postscript (PS) file properly to a PDF file, adjust the page size in Distiller to match the size you made the ad in Pagemaker, or any page layout program.

Pagemaker Print Document settings

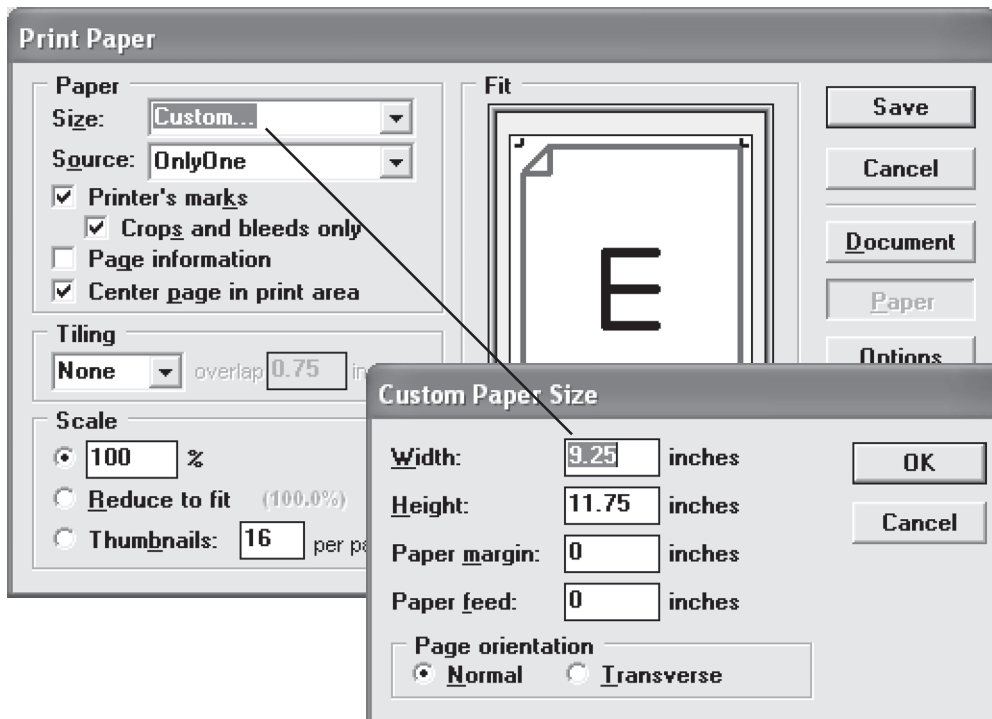


PPD PRINTER FILE

To print to postscript (PS) files from within a page layout program you must choose a Printer, and Printer PPD. Since our printer uses a new Agfa Apogee Normalizer (computer to plate) imager, the exact PPD file for this printer is not yet freely available.

To be 100% safe we recommend that you use the Adobe PDF printer, and Adobe PPD file to create your postscript (PS) files. The Adobe printer driver was installed when you installed Adobe Acrobat Distiller. You may have to manually copy the Distiller PPD printer file to the ppd4 sub-folder under RSRC in the Pagemaker program files (keep clicking till you get to the ppd4 folder). www.adobe.com also offers this ppd file as a free download if you need it. Using the Adobe Acrobat PPD assures that your postscript (PS) file will work properly to ANY image setter.

Pagemaker Print Paper settings



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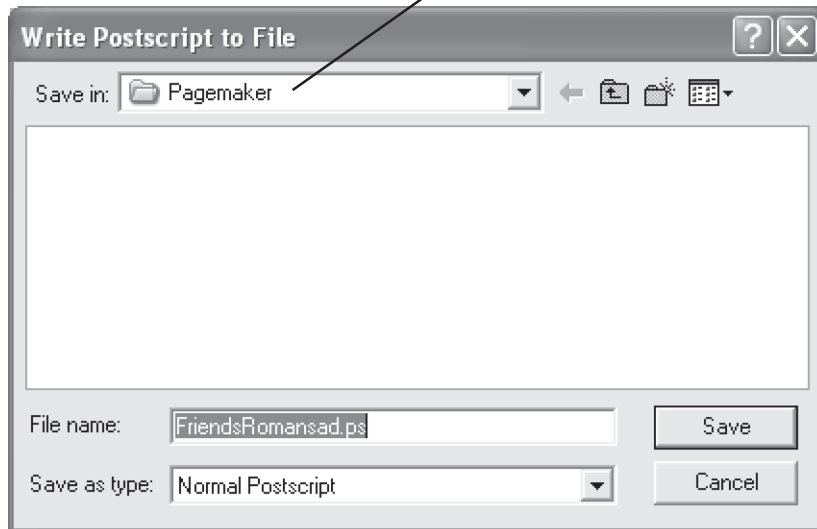
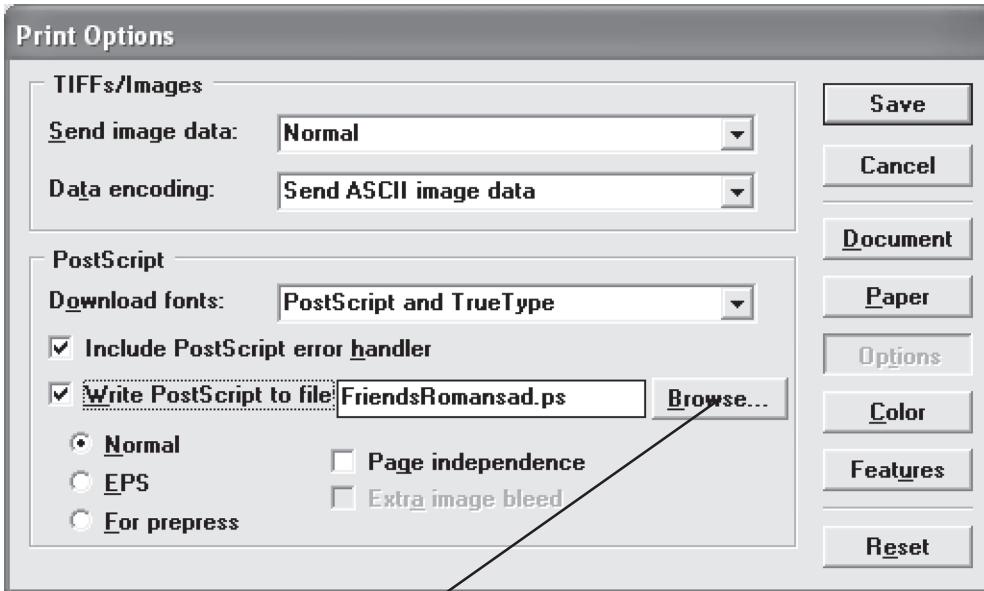
Keep in mind that the initial Paper size (Custom) for all full page ads in Saxophone Journal should be set to 8.375 inches by 10.875 inches in your page layout software when making your ad.

However, when printing to postscript (PS) change the Paper size (Custom) should be set to 9.25 inches by 11.75 inches, which will allow for crop marks to appear in your final PDF file.

PRINT TO PS LESS THAN FULL-PAGE SIZE

Ideally ads less than a full page should be set up in Pagemaker at the size you intend them to be, and printed to postscript at this same size. Plus distilled at this same size in Adobe Acrobat Distiller. Adjust the ad size for each process along the way. Also, in the Print Paper window do not check Printer's Marks, Comp and bleeds: only. Do check Center page in print area.

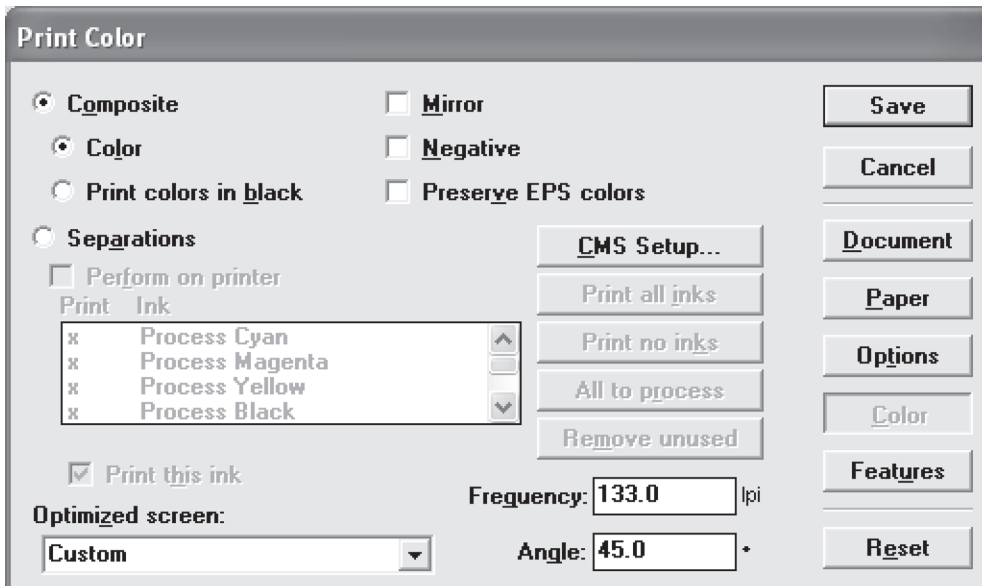
Pagemaker Print Options settings



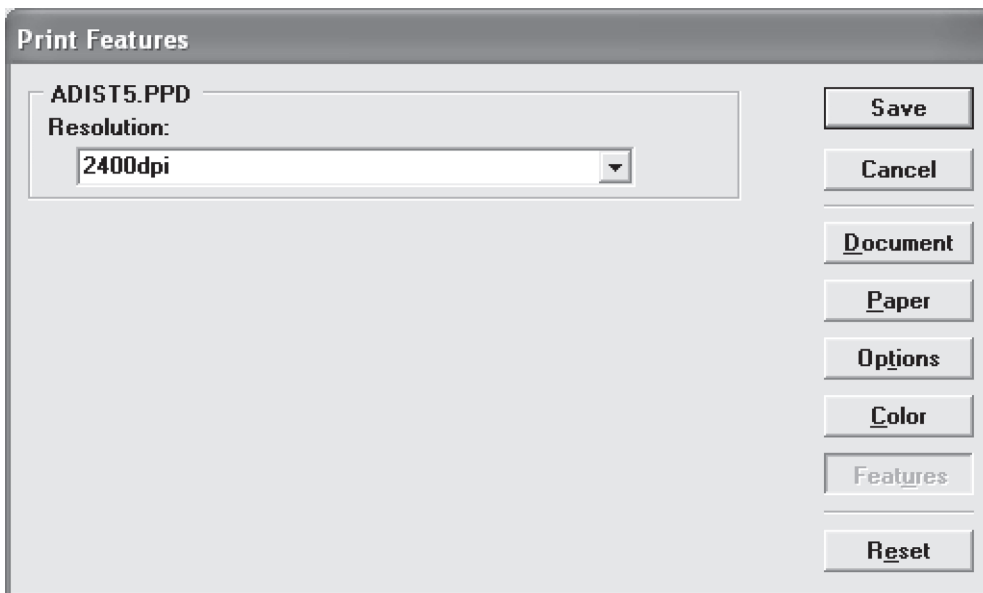
BROWSE BUTTON

Click the Browse button to put your PS file into a specific folder you have assigned to store your postscript (PS) files.

Pagemaker Print Color settings



Pagemaker Print Features settings



SAVE BUTTON

Click Save button to put print your document to a postscript (PS) file for later conversion into a PDF file using Adobe Acrobat Distiller.