

How to create a PDF/X-1a Directly Exported from InDesign CS2, CS3, CS4, & CS5

To export a PDF/x-1a go to File>Export. Name the file, and select PDF as the output type. Brown Printing uses the standard PDF/X-1a:2003 prest, plus the addition of marks and bleed. Please follow the screenshots below to make sure your settings match ours. Alternatively you may load the InDesign Export Preset attached to this PDF.

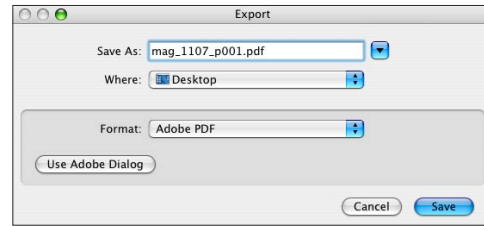


Image 1: Use naming convention on page 4

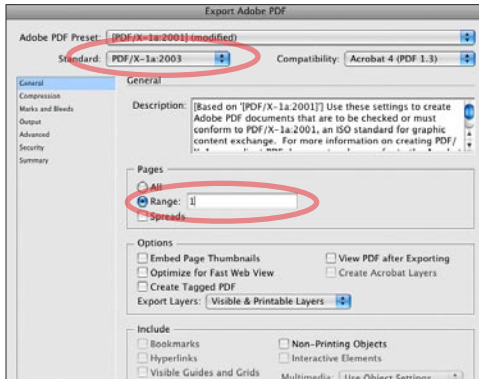


Image 2: Select "[PDF/X-1a:2003]" from the Adobe PDF Presets. Output one page at a time.

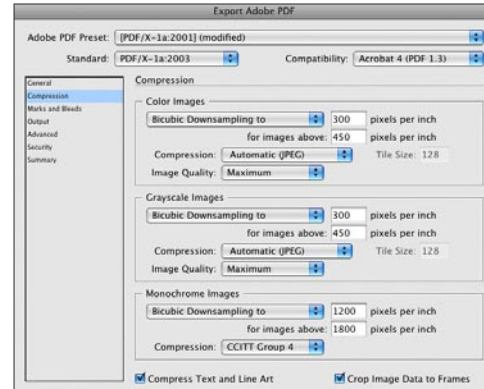


Image 3: Leave settings as is.

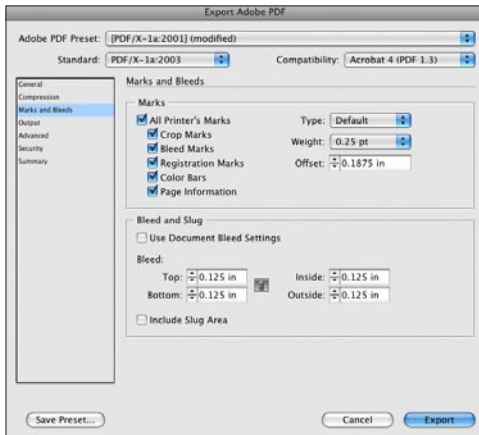


Image 4: Select "All Printer's Marks" and set the offset to 0.166". Adjust bleed to 0.125 on all sides.

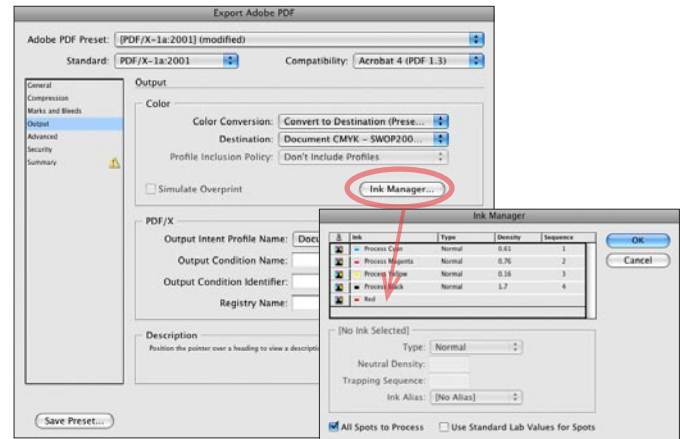


Image 5: Leave Color Settings as is. Check "Ink Manager..." to make sure there are no unnecessary spot colors. If found either click "All Spots to Process" or convert colors in the swatches palette.

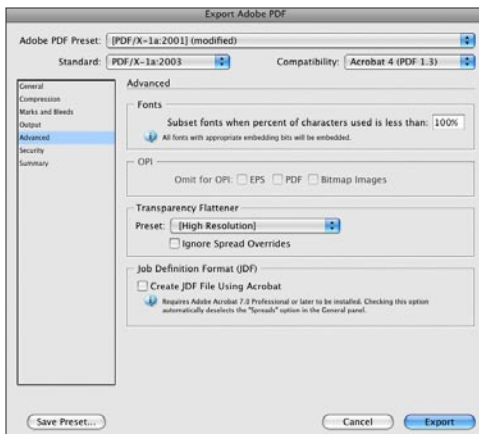


Image 6: Leave settings as is. [High Resolution] transparency flattening should always be selected.

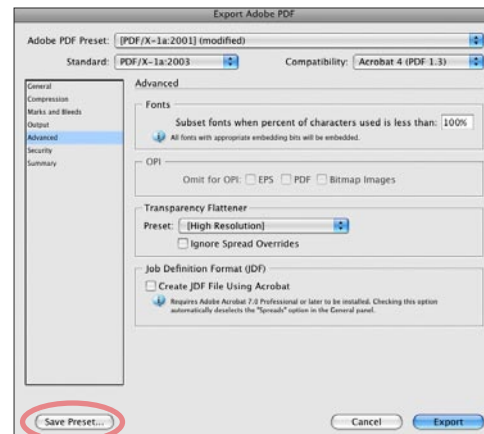


Image 7: If desired Save Preset... so it's readily available from the Preset drop-down menu for future exports.