

ULTIMATE Technographics, Inc. Impostrip On-Demand version 5.3

Please print and read this document before installing your software.

Important information has been included in this document concerning your copy of Impostrip On-Demand software. This ReadMe file contains the installation instructions and important information for Impostrip On-Demand version 5.3

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1. Welcome to Impostrip On-Demand 5.3

Impostrip On-demand, the best imposition solution for Print-On-demand and small printers. We have put extensive research and development into this version of the product. Your suggestions and comments are always welcome. Our development team will take all suggestions into consideration.

Starting with Mac version 5.1, Impostrip On-Demand has been split in two versions: On-Demand Digital and On-Demand Offset, in order to serve better 2 niches of the low-end imposition market. On-Demand Digital contains all the options available in the Offset version plus options that pertain to the On-Demand Digital printing environments. The Offset version is aimed at the offset printing market and new developments will be done to this version to make the product more responsive to the needs of that part of the industry. Users of previous versions of On-Demand are entitled to get the Digital if desired, since that version is the Offset version plus more options for Digital printing, both at the same time. Contact your sales representative for more information.

2. Before you install Impostrip On-Demand

To ensure a successful installation of your new Impostrip On-Demand software, please follow the procedures described below. Please note that the application requirements mentioned below do not include RAM needed by the operating system or by other applications, which may be used at the same time as Impostrip On-Demand.

3. System Requirements

System Requirements	
Minimum	Recommended
Processor: Macintosh G4	Processor: Macintosh G5
RAM: 128Mb	RAM: 1 Gb
Hard disk: 40 Gb	Hard disk: 80 Gb
Operating System: 10.3 or higher.	Operating System: Mac OS X v 10.4.2 "Tiger"
Supporting Software: Adobe Acrobat 7 for PDF support	Supporting Software: Adobe Acrobat 8 Professional for PDF support

See Documentation "How to configure Acrobat" with Impostrip On-demand.

Notes:

- For the processing of PDF files, Adobe Acrobat 6 or 7 must be installed, Acrobat Reader is *not* enough.
- This version of the software works with OS 10.3 (Panther) or higher and/or 10.4 (Tiger).
- In Intel Machines, it works under the Operating System 'Rosetta' support

4. Installation

If you are installing a demo version of Impostrip On-Demand you don't need the security device, commonly called a Passport or dongle. Impostrip On-Demand demo will work for 5 days once first installed and launched.

Impostrip On-Demand for OS X Installation – Part 1

Skip to Part 2 if you are installing a demo version of Impostrip On-Demand.

Your computer must be completely shut down when attaching the dongle to the USB port. Once attached, restart your computer.

Impostrip On-Demand Installation – Part 2:

1. Insert the Impostrip CD-ROM disk in the appropriate drive.
2. Double click on the Impostrip On-Demand CD-ROM icon.
3. Double-click on the Impostrip On-Demand Installer Application.
4. The default setting for the installer will install Impostrip On-demand and all supported files. In the Install Location dropdown box, please specify where you would like to install Impostrip On-Demand and the Select Folder. Click on the Install button or press Return to proceed with this install option.
5. A dialogue box will appear stating that the installation has been successful.
6. Restart your computer.

5. New Features

Feature	Description
<p>Support for Acrobat 8</p>	<p>Starting at version 5.3, Impostrip On-Demand supports Acrobat 8. Impostrip uses a plug-in to Acrobat 8 named <i>ImpostripIndexExportX 8.4.acroplugin</i> found in the tools folder. Impostrip installer will automatically add the proper plugin.</p> <p>Note: this version also supports Acrobat 6 and 7.</p>
<p>On-Demand XL</p>	<p><i>Purchased separately.</i></p> <p>This option allows an output size of 40 X 40 inches (1016 x 1016 mm), extending our regular output size of 30 x 30 inches (762 x 762 mm)</p>
<p>New PostScript filter: Acrobat 8 PS files</p>	<p>Besides the ability to impose PDF, Impostrip can also impose PostScript files generated from Acrobat 8.</p>
<p>Use Sheet Size as Media Size</p>	<p>This option allows printing exactly the same size as the size of the sheet, regardless of the size in the device. This makes it device independent. Good for PDF output.</p> <p>Available under [Printer Setup]</p>
<p>Option to remove parenthesis form the output name</p>	<p>By default, Mac Impostrip use “()” as part of the name to define if a given output file contains All Signatures, Only a given Signature, etc. Parenthesis can cause some problems to some Non-Mac RIPs.</p> <p>When used, this option will replace the parenthesis “()” with underscores “_”.</p> <p>Available under [Printer Setup]</p>
<p>For Rampage users</p> <p>New User Prolog entry to add ‘eps’ to PS output Impostrip from Impostrip</p>	<p>There is support to a new entry in the User Prolog to add the .EPS extension to the Postscript output. Required to process Impostrip Jobs with Rampage.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Copy the user prolog file (found in the Tools folder) the folder where Signature Server is. 2. Edit the user prolog and look for the entry: %_OFF_OutputDotEPSExtension 3. To activate, remove the “_OFF_” from the entry 4. Save the changes <p>Impostrip Server will then add the extension “eps” to every PS output file</p>

6. Bug Fixes

Incident Number	Fixes
5314. Side EPS marks not printing	OnDemand Mac 5.3 When a Custom EPS Mark is placed inside the Side EPS Marks Folder, the mark does not image. PDF Marks are OK.
5316. Memory leak with PDF output	When printing PDF output, there was a memory leak and memory increase for every signature processed. This is now fixed.
5317 Slug line position offset with PDF output	Offset values entered in the Y axis for the Slug Line position did not have an effect when Output format was PDF. This is now fixed.
5323. Scale to Fit option	The Scale to Fit option was selected by default. It is no longer the case.
5345. Gripper Marks are now independent from Page Sheet marks	Gripper Marks print now independently of paper boundary marks.
5348. PDF output enhancement	Some PDF processed with Enfocus Pitstop Server did not image correctly. It is now ok.
5352. Cut &Stack not numbering properly	Numbering of Cut & Stack was not properly done with 2-up impositions. It is now corrected.
5354. PDF Gradients and Step and Repeat	When printing PDF output with a Step and Repeat job, some gradients would not print properly. It is now fixed.
5397. Helvetica font with PDF output	When printing PDF output, Signature ID uses the Helvetica font but it was not being embedded. It is now fixed.

7. New/Updated Filters

In current version:

New/Updated Filters	
NEW	UPDATED
Acrobat 8 PS and PDF files	

New/Updated Filters From 8.3	
NEW	UPDATED
Quark 7 from Intel Macs	PDF Files InDesign
From 8.2	
NEW	UPDATED
Quark 7	Illustrator CS Windows EPS InDesign PDF files PageFlex Opus
From 8.1	
NEW	UPDATED
Acrobat 7 PS	Quark 6.5 In-Design CS Freehand MX Acrobat PS
From 8.0	
NEW	UPDATED
Illustrator CS (Postscript) OPUS	

8. Known Issues

This version of the software prints only to AppleTalk Printers. To add the printer (s) to use with On-Demand under OS X, the desired printer must be listed under AppleTalk Printers. The application prints to the AppleTalk printer that is the default for the system. A Preference option is now used to ignore default printer.

9. Hints.

This section is to serve as “refreshment” of some of the functionality in Impostrip OnDemand and also to explain how to make production easy when using the program.

If you have hints, tricks to share, please send it to techsupport@impostion.com and your hints will be included in the next read me file.

JDF Blank Pages against Reservations.

With JDF output, a blank page in the Document List can be *Blank*, which means that a blank page must be placed in the bounding box of the imposition, or it can be it a *Reservation*, which means that no page content is still defined but a JDF consumer (a Workflow System or a RIP for instance) will place the corresponding page (PDF, PS, 1-bit tiff, etc) in the Bounding box.

In Impostrip, when Adding Blank pages in the Document List, the option “Use as CIP4 JDF placeholder”:

- When selected means is a Reservation page
- When is not selected, means is a Blank page

Note: when there are no pages in the Document List, then the Preference option [*Output - Automatic JDF Placeholders for missing pages*] controls:

- When selected means Bounding boxes are Reservation pages
- When is not selected, means Blank pages must be placed in the bounding boxes.

Dynamic vs. Static Layout.

Impostrip uses the concept of Dynamic Layouts (Templates), where page and paper size can be changed in Job Setup using the same Template. This ability allows users to reduce the number of templates layouts to use.

Dynamic Paper

The Paper size defined in the Layout can be changed dynamically when creating the job by defining the size in Job Setup.

Dynamic Pages

The trim size of the page in the original Layout can be changed from job to job by setting the trim size in Job Setup, adapting the layout to every job

Customization of the Master Layout

When a change need to be done on the Layout for a given job, open the Master layout and apply the change. This will have an effect only in the Sheets for that job and the original Template is left intact. If a permanent change is required, edit the layout using the menu option “File – Edit Template”

10. How to Contact Ultimate

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11. How To's Section

Impostrip On-Demand Preview

New to Impostrip On-Demand is the ability to generate a preview of the Imposition. The preview generated is a PDF file that opens with the OS X system application known as **Preview**.

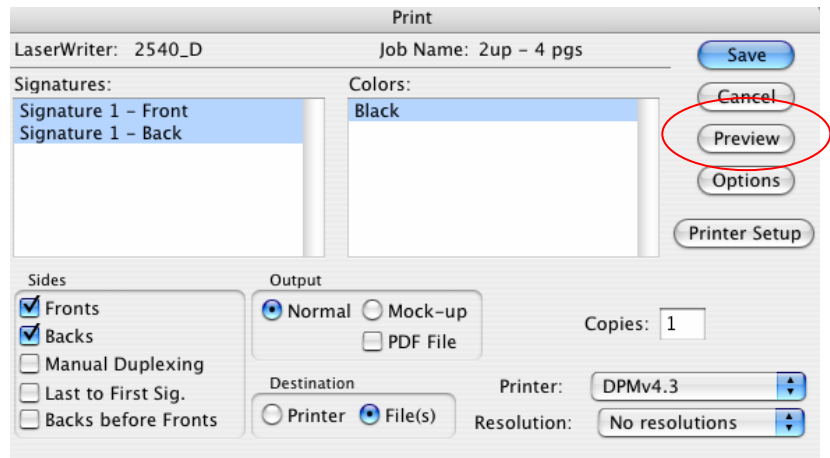
Marks are viewable in the preview. Make sure that they are selected under the Marks option of the Master Layout

Procedure.

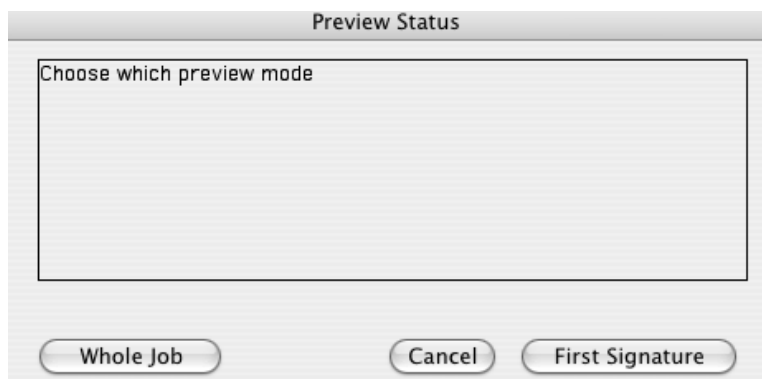
1. Under **Print** option

The Preview option is found under the Print Dialog Box.

Click on **Preview**. There is no need to configure output folders or anything else. .



2. Select Signature to Preview



Select the Preview to use:

First Signature

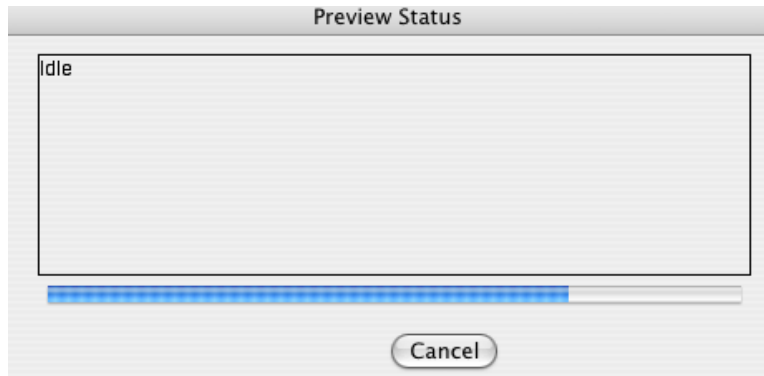
It will preview only the First Signature. Fastest.

Whole Job

It will Preview all Signatures in the Job. It may take longer than First Signature Option

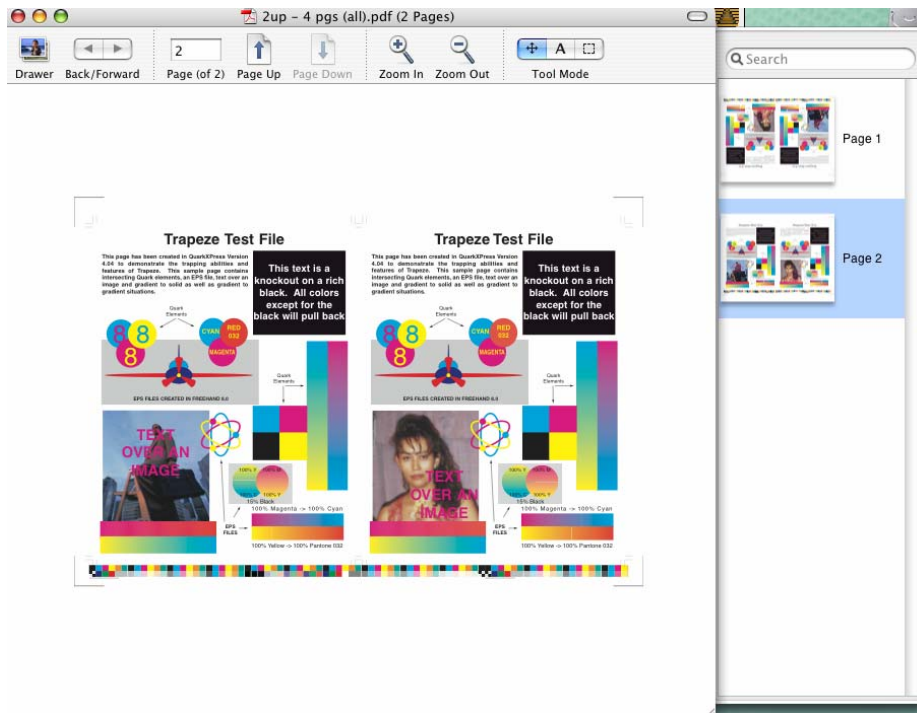
3. Preview Status.

The Preview Status appears, showing the progress of the Preview Generation.



4. Viewing the Preview

When the Preview is generated, it is automatically opened with the application Preview. Each Side (Front & Back) of the Signature appears as a Page. If your Job contains many Signatures, it is recommended to use **Layout ID** Option, under the **Print Options**, to identify each Signature with its proper side.



Note:

To print to the actual output device, it is necessary to go back to the Print Dialog and print the normal way. The preview cannot be used as an output file to be sent to a device.

Using Custom Marks.

Impostrip On-Demand has the ability of add custom marks. Marks like custom Color Bars or any other mark needed to be tag to a Paper Anchor Point.

Requirements

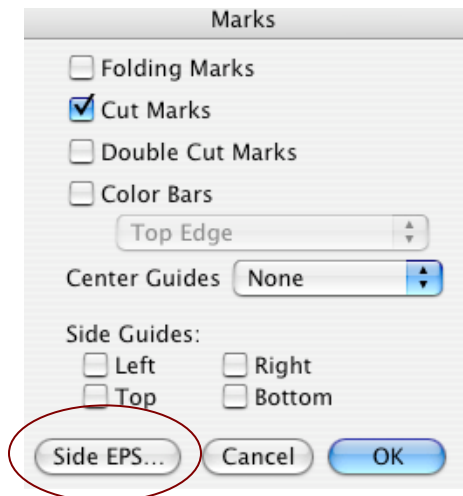
- a. Accepted format for custom marks: EPS and PDF
- b. For PDF output, custom marks applied must be in PDF format.

Mark Access

1. Make sure Impostrip On-Demand is not running so that the program will load the mark when launched.
2. Copy the custom mark into the “EPS Side Marks” folder of Impostrip On-Demand folder.
3. Launch Impostrip On-Demand.

Applying the mark

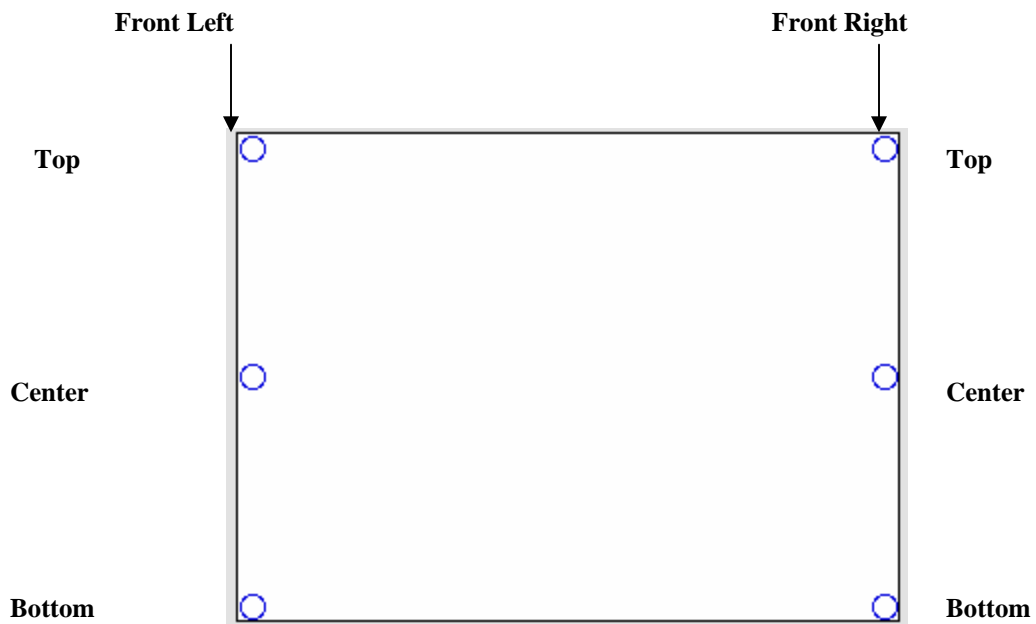
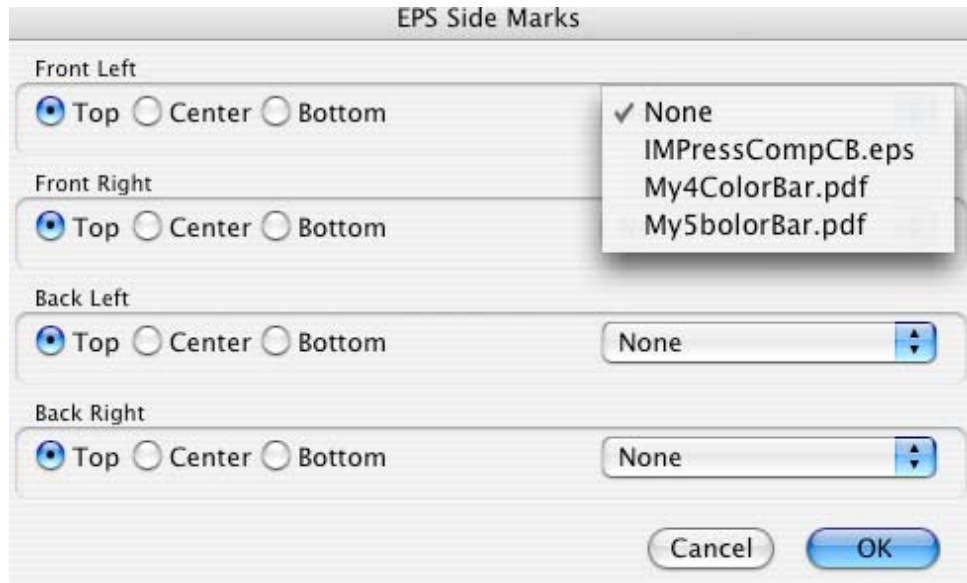
- Open your layout (the Master Layout or any custom made Impostrip On-Demand Layout).
- Click on Marks



- Click on the “EPS Side Marks” option.
- Select the mark you want to use from the Marks Drop-down list. Do that for the Front and Back layout if applicable.
- Select the Anchor Point where the mark should be tagged.

Note:

In Impostrip On-Demand, the Front and the Back of a layout are independent from one another. To add a mark to both sides, it is necessary to select the mark to use for the Front side and for the Back side separately.



Notes:

- Front refers to the Front side of a Signature.
- Back refers to the Back side of a Signature (in a double sided layout).
- The anchor points refer to the area of the Impostrip On-Demand Layout where the custom mark should be applied.
- Top: refers to the top of the layout
- Center: refers to the middle area of the layout, from top to bottom
- Bottom: refers to the bottom of the layout.