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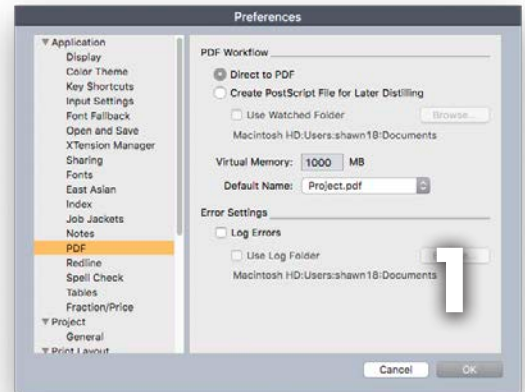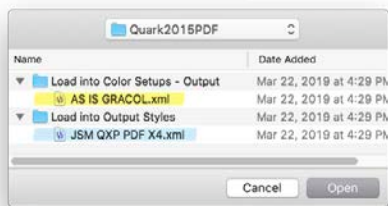**Creating PDF X4 files in
Quark Xpress 2015 and later**

1. Setting Quark Preferences

To use the built in Quark engine to make PDFs, open Quark and go into the Preferences under the Quark menu. Click on the PDF tab and select Direct to PDF. Increase the Virtual Memory to 1000 MB. For larger files it can help to give Quark more memory to work with.

2. Installing the Settings Files

Download the JS McCarthy export settings from our website.
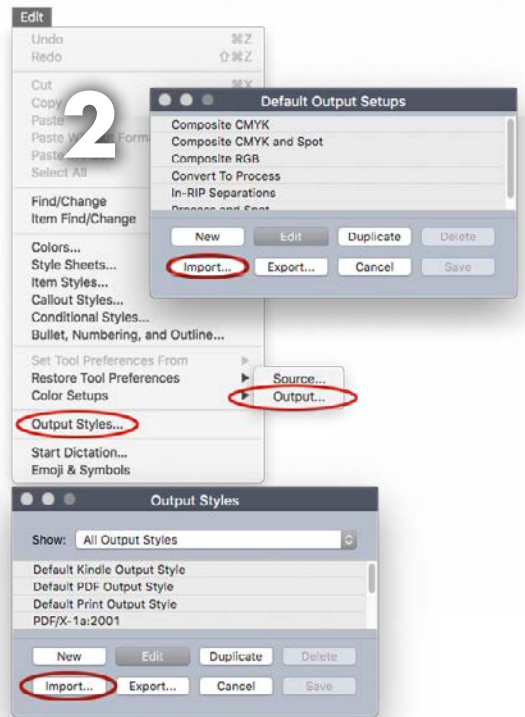https://jsmccarthy.com/quarkpdf

Go into the Edit menu and choose Color Setups - Output.... In the Output Setups menu click on the Import button and choose the AS IS GRACOL.xml color setting you downloaded. This will add the correct color management for Quark to use when making PDFs.

AS IS GRACOL.xml

Go into the Edit menu and choose Output Styles. In the Output styles menu click on the Import button and pick the JSM QXP PDF X4.xml output style you downloaded. This will add a new PDF output style to your export menu.

JSM QXP PDF X4.xml

3. Exporting the PDF file

Open your file and choose "Export ----> Layout as PDF from the File Menu.

Under the PDF Style Menu choose the JSM_QXP_ PDF_X4 style. Pick a name and location and click the Save button to save your file as a PDF.

After your PDF has been saved be sure to open it and check it carefully.

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