

# How to Convert Adobe InDesign/Illustrator Files to PDF for Inkjet Printing

Properly saving your InDesign/Illustrator files as PDFs for printing allows for any element with an embedded ICC profile to maintain its original profile. This will cut down on color profile issues if you have created your file with a mixture of CMYK and RGB elements.

## Instructions

**1** In Adobe InDesign, navigate to File>Export. In Adobe Illustrator navigate to File>Save As

**2** Create a unique name for your file.

**3** In the Format dropdown menu select Adobe PDF (Print).

Note: This selection is listed as Adobe PDF (pdf) in Illustrator.

**4** Click Save.

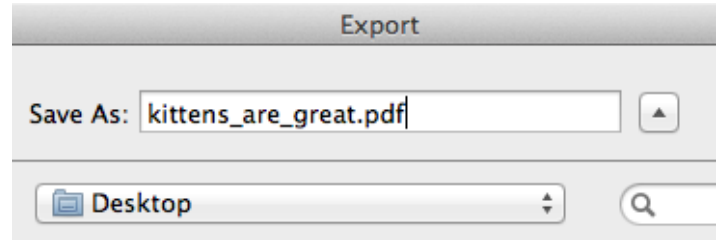


Fig 1 - Create a unique file name



Fig 2 - Selecting Adobe PDF

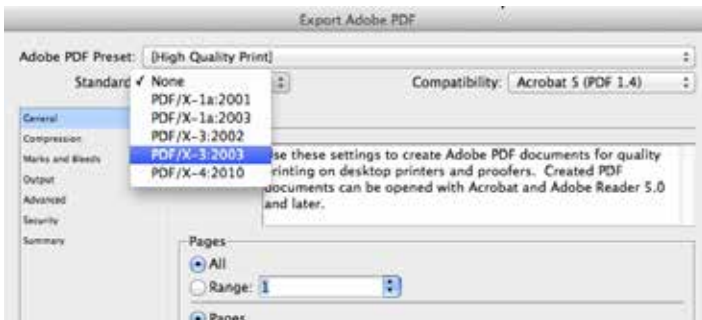


Fig 3 - High Quality Print and PDF/x-3:2003

**7** Select the Output tab on the left.

**8** Select No Color Conversion from the Color Conversion dropdown menu.

**5** In the Export (Save) Adobe PDF menu, select [High Quality Print] from the Adobe PDF Preset dropdown menu.

**6** Select PDF/x-3:2003 from the Standard dropdown menu.

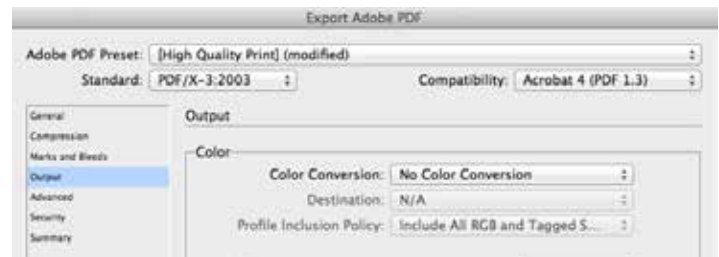


Fig 4 - Output - No Color Conversion

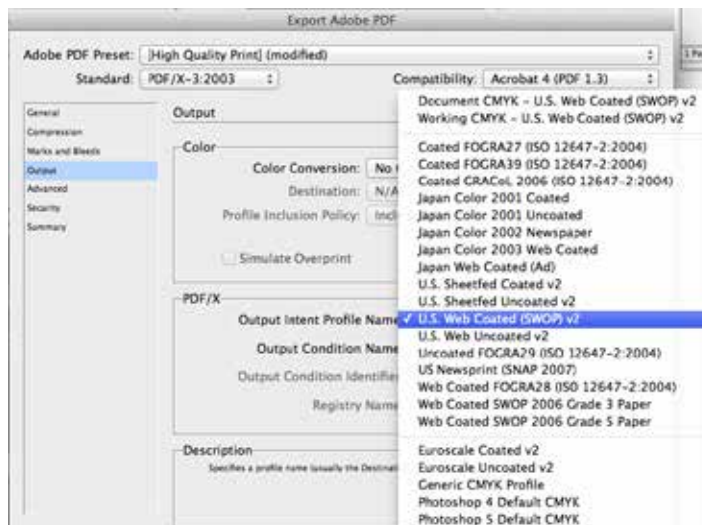


Fig 5 - Output - U.S. Web Coated (SWOP) V2

**9** Select U.S. Web Coated (SWOP) V2 from the Output Intent Profile Name dropdown menu.

**10** Click Export (Save) to save your PDF.