

Customer Tips

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Creating a Macintosh PostScript Print Ready File

Purpose

This document helps you create a Macintosh print ready file in OS 8x-9x and OS X environments. You make print ready files for several reasons:

- media print
- problem investigation
- service bureau

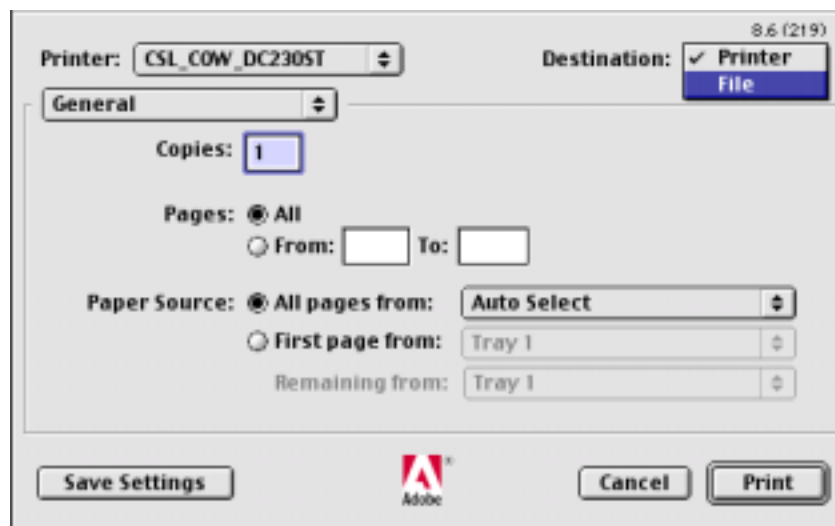
Creating the PostScript File in OS 8x-9x Environments

The DC 220/230/332/340 custom driver is used in this example. The same print-to-file technology exists in most drivers and applications on the market today. Where the print-to-file function is located in Print dialog box might be different. To create the PostScript file, perform the following steps:

1. When your file is ready to print, select [**File: Print**] from the application, such as Microsoft Word.
2. Locate the pull-down menu at the top right of the Print dialog box that contains **Printer** or **File** as the destination of your current print job.

This document applies to these **Xerox** products:

x	WC Pro 32/40 Color
x	WC Pro 65/75/90
x	WC Pro 35/45/55
	WC M35/M45/M55
x	DC 555/545/535
x	DC 490/480/470/460
x	DC 440/432/425/420
x	DC 340/332
x	DC 265/255/240
x	DC 230/220
x	DCCS 50



3. Select [**File**] as your destination. The following screen appears:



4. Enter a file name in **Create File** at the bottom left of the screen. Make sure to end the file name with a “.ps” extension as shown in the above example. This file format ensures cross-platform functionality.
5. Select a destination for your print ready file from the scroll box in the center of the above screen. Double-click on a directory to open it.
6. Click [**Save**].
7. This dialog disappears and the document appears to be printing. The document is printing to file.

NOTE: Wait one full minute or more before attempting to retrieve the file, particularly for larger files, to ensure the file completes.

Creating the PostScript File from OS X

Before you use the following procedure, set up the PPD in the Print Center to print to a Document Centre/WorkCentre. To create the PostScript file, perform the following steps:

1. When your file is ready to print, select [**File: Print**] from the application, such as Microsoft Word.
2. In the pull-down menu that contains **Copies & Pages**, click **Output Options**.
3. Click the check box **Save as File**. You have two options:
 - a. Save as PDF (default).
 - b. Save as PostScript.

Save the file to your desktop for easy location.

NOTE: When you submit a file as a SPAR pack, use the preferred format, PostScript.

4. Click **OK**.

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