

Ligare Adobe Acrobat Preflight

INTRO

Ligare have created a PDF preflight profile to allow our clients to check the key requirements of a print ready pdf file before sending to print production. Using this preflight profile will give our clients the confidence that their digital artwork is converted correctly to a PDF file and checks that it meets all the basic requirements including font embedding, image resolution and colour space,

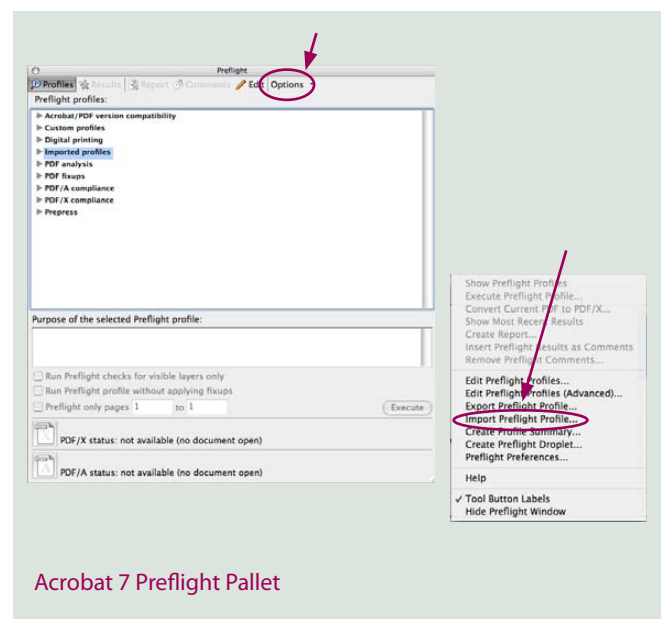
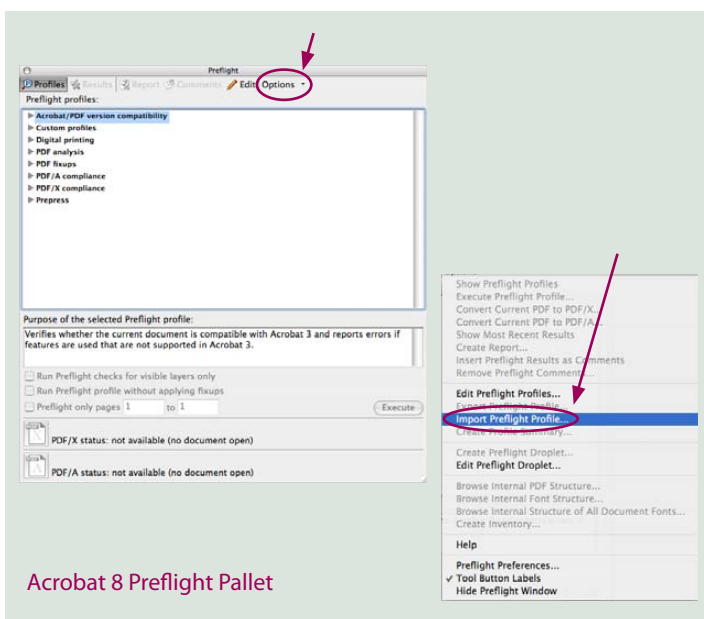
The file will still be checked by the prepress professionals in production but any problems found using the preflight may be fixed by the client prior to submitting the artwork.

If you have any concerns in using the preflight profile or require assistance resolving any problems found by the profile checking your artwork please contact your Ligare sales representative.

Below are a set of simple instructions to load and use the preflight profile.

INSTALLING THE PROFILE (6 Easy Steps)

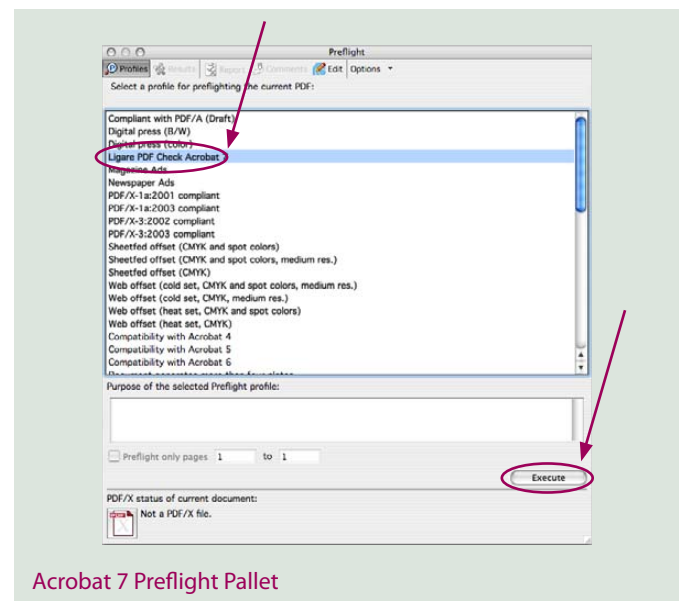
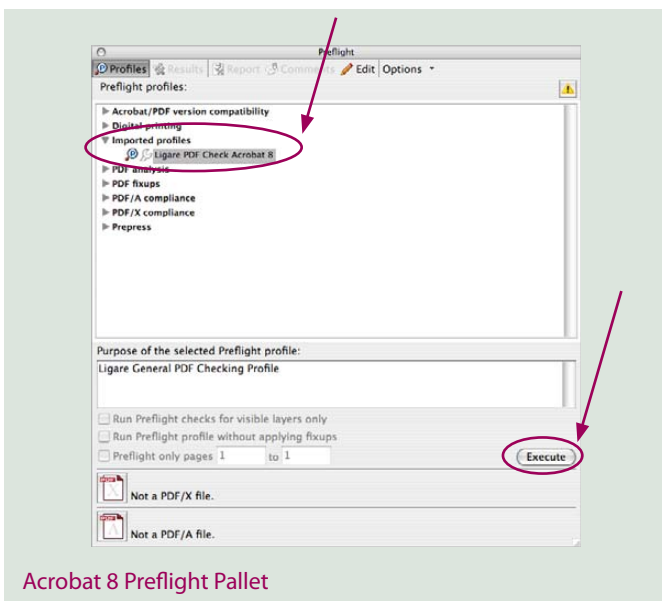
1. The profile will be emailed from your Ligare Sales Representative, Two versions are available, The version you use will depend on the version of Acrobat you are using see below.
 Ligare PDF Check Acrobat 8.kfp for Acrobat 8 users (CS3)
 Ligare PDF Check Acrobat 7.kfp for Acrobat 7 users (CS2)
2. Launch Adobe Acrobat
3. On the Adobe Acrobat Menu Bar Go to the **Advanced** Menu
4. From the Advanced Menu choose **Preflight...**
 (If this is the first time you have launched this function it may take a few seconds to open)
5. The following Preflight palettes will open, Using the **Options** menu on the preflight palette go to **Import Preflight Profile** and from here you will be prompted with a browse window to select the Ligare PDF Check Acrobat Profile (making sure you select the correct profile for the version of Acrobat you are using)



6. Now your Ligare PDF Check Profile is **ready to use** you can find it in the **Imported Profiles** sub directories in the Acrobat 8 Preflight pallet and just in the list of profiles in Acrobat 7 (no sub directories in Acrobat 7)

USING THE PROFILE

1. Open your PDF artwork ready for checking in Acrobat 7 or 8
2. On the Adobe Acrobat Menu Bar Go to the **Advanced** Menu
3. From the Advanced Menu choose **Preflight...**
(If this is the first time you have launched this function it may take a few seconds to open the first time)
5. The following Preflight palettes will open
Acrobat 8 users will find the **Ligare PDF Check Acrobat 8** profile in the Imported Profiles sub directory go to the directory and select it
Acrobat 7 users will find the **Ligare PDF Check Acrobat 7** profile in the list of Profiles scroll through the list and select it
6. Now your Ligare PDF Check Profile is ready to use all you have to do is click on the **Execute** button and the profile will automatically check your file



6. Once the profile check is complete you will be presented with one of two screens illustrated below *Diagram 1* 'The no problems found' result means your artwork meets the basic requirements and is ready to go to print production.

Diagram 2 'Profile found the following errors' means your artwork may have problems that require attention before going to print production, if you are presented with this screen you should check each problem in the list and attend to them as directed by the profile. To isolate exactly where the problem exists all you have to do is double click on the error from the list and it will take you to the page with the offending error and place a dotted red border around the offending image or object.

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