

Client Guidelines for Supported Applications

◆ Guidelines available on TS Website

Supported Computer Platforms and Operating Systems

Macintosh OSX

IBM/PC Compatible (Windows)
Windows 2000/XP

Supported Software/Applications and Versions

Supported Mac application files

Freehand MX and earlier
InDesign CS ◆, CS 2 ◆, CS 3 ◆ & CS 4 ◆
Illustrator CS 4 and earlier
PageMaker PDF files ◆ (see below)
Photoshop CS 4 and earlier
QuarkXPress 6.5 ◆, 7.x ◆, and 8.x ◆

Supported IBM/PC application files

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InDesign CS ◆, CS 2 ◆, CS 3 ◆ & CS 4 ◆
Illustrator CS 4 and earlier
PageMaker PDF files ◆ (see below)
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QuarkXPress 6.5 ◆, 7.x ◆, and 8.x ◆

Text Files: We also support unlisted applications if the files are provided in PostScript or PDF format. Refer to our Acrobat Distiller guidelines for creating PDF files. We have guidelines for Acrobat 3.x - 8.x. Please proof your final PDF files before submitting them.

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- Laser proofs for the cover/jkt that are 100% and show colorbreaks or a full color PDF file.
- A color laser/digital proof can be provided, but is not considered as a proof to match at press.
- All necessary files loaded via Insite ◆, on supported removable media ◆, or transferred via FTP◆.