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About the Prinergy Separation Repair Tool

The Kodak® Prinergy® Separation Repair software is a Kodak plug-in for the Adobe® Acrobat® software. Some software creates Adobe PostScript® files that the Prinergy normalize function cannot correctly interpret. This can cause the separations to be incorrectly grouped in the refined Portable Document Format (PDF) pages. Use the Separation Repair tool to fix this problem. The Separation Repair tool is available for both Microsoft® Windows® and Apple® Mac OS® operating systems.

When To Use

The separations can be incorrectly grouped in two ways:

- Each of the refined PDF pages for a job may contain only one separation, instead of C, M, Y, and K.

  For example, the pages could be:

  page 1—cyan
  page 2—magenta
  page 3—yellow
  page 4—black

  See Figure 1 on page 1.

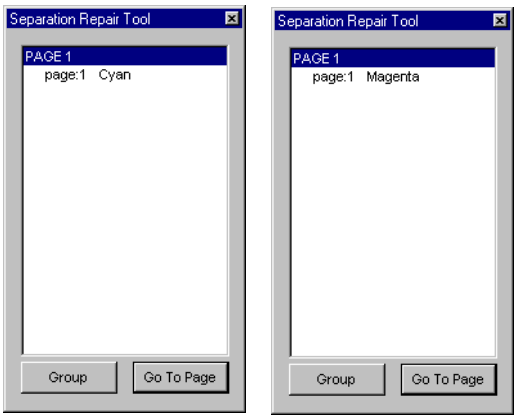


  Figure 1: One separation per page

  Or:

- One refined PDF page for a job may contain all separations for the job, but separations are not correctly grouped by page.

  For example, PDF page 1 could include the following separations: cyan, magenta, yellow, black, cyan, magenta, yellow, black, cyan, magenta, yellow, black, and so on.

  See Figure 2 on page 2.

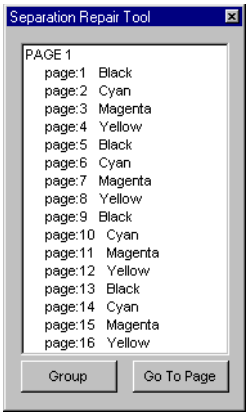


Figure 2: Separations incorrectly grouped by page

If you have one of these problems, you may notice that when you print a proof, information is missing or extra unwanted information is printed.

You can use the Separation Repair tool to repair pages that have these problems. The tool lets you group separations into the proper pages.

Before You Start

Before you can use the Separation Repair tool, you must insert all separations into one PDF document, if they're not already in one document. You need to do this if each of the refined PDF pages for a job contains only one separation.

If one refined PDF page contains all separations for the job, but separations are incorrectly grouped, you don't need to insert the separations into one PDF document. You can go ahead and use the Separation Repair tool, following the directions in Repairing Separations on page 5.

To insert all separations into one PDF document:

1. In Acrobat, open the PDF page that contains the cyan separation.
2. From the **Document** menu, select **Insert Pages**.

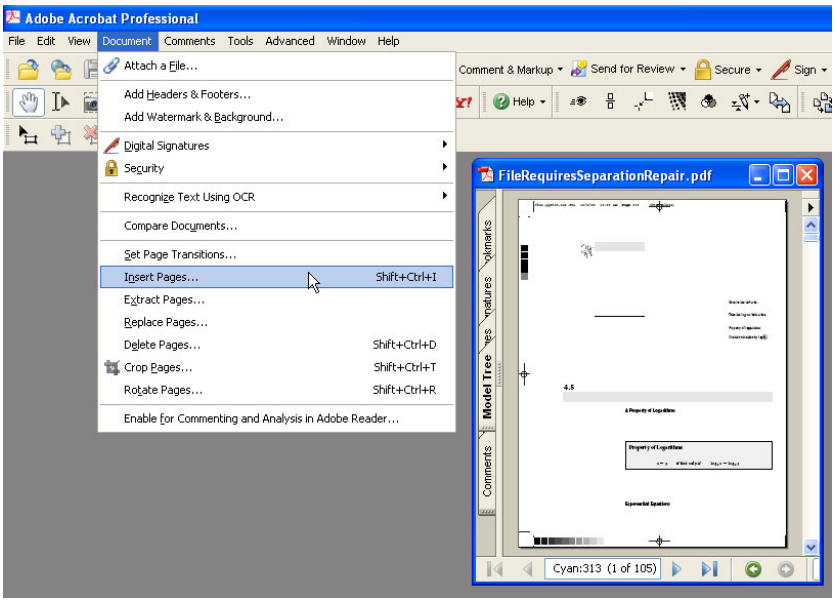


Figure 3: Inserting pages into the document

3. In the Select File to Insert dialog box, browse to the PDF that contains the magenta separation.

4. Select the file, and click **Open**.

   The Insert dialog box appears.

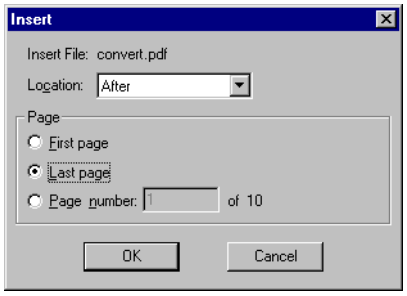


   Figure 4: Insert dialog box

5. In the **Location** box, select **After**.
6. In the **Page** area, click **Last page**.
7. Click **OK**.
8. Repeat the above steps for each separation until all separations for the job are in one PDF document.

   When you finish, you can use the Separation Repair tool, following the directions in Repairing Separations, next.

Repairing Separations

To use the Separation Repair tool:

1. In Acrobat, click the **Separation Repair** button in the toolbar.

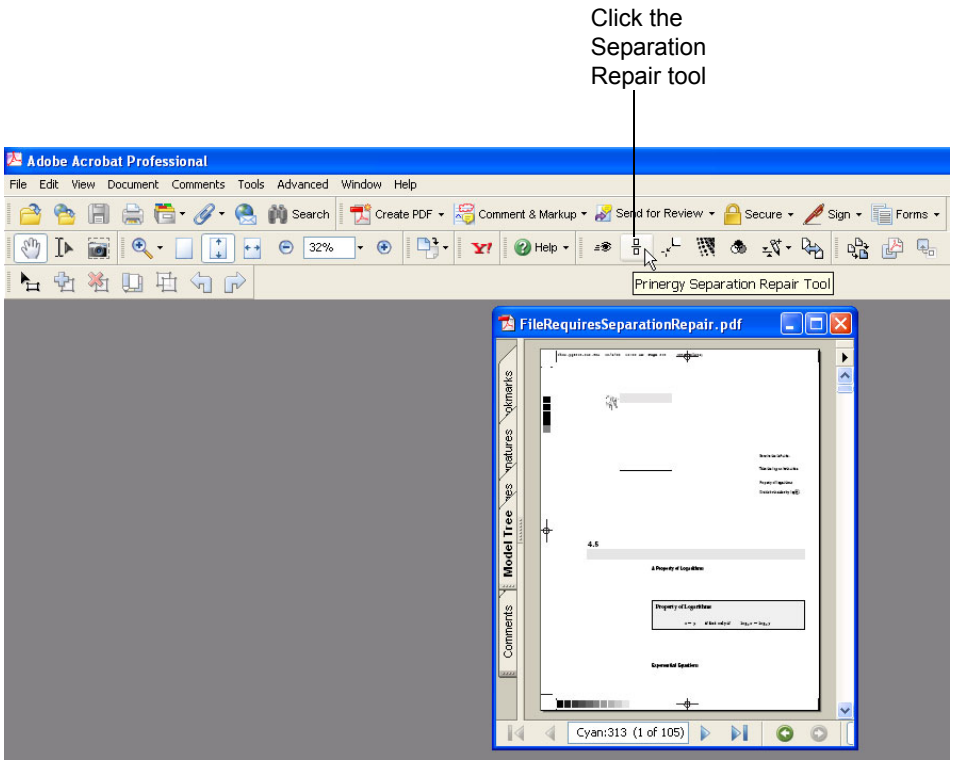


Figure 5: Separation Repair tool in the toolbar

The Separation Repair Tool dialog box appears.

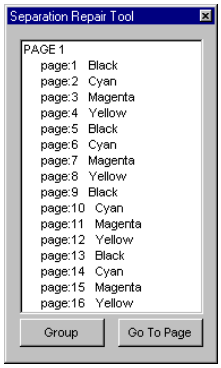


Figure 6: Separation Repair tool dialog box

2. Select the separations that comprise the first page.

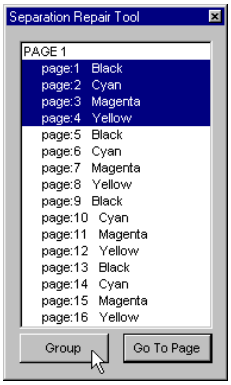


Figure 7: Selecting the first page separations

3. Click **Group**.

   The Separation Repair tool groups the selected separations into a page.

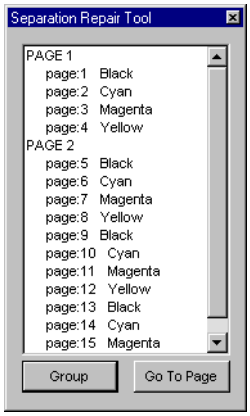


Figure 8: First page separations grouped

4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 to group the remaining separations into the correct pages.
5. From the **File** menu, select **Save As** to save the repaired file.

   If you don't want to save your changes, just exit Acrobat without saving the file.
6. Click **Save**.
7. Click **Yes** to confirm or enter a new file name.

   The repaired file is saved.

Displaying a Particular Page

To display a particular page:

1. Highlight the page in the Separation Repair Tool dialog box.
2. Click **Go To Page**.

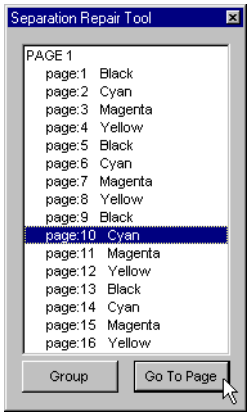


Figure 9: Go To Page feature

The selected page appears.

Using This Document

Cross-references: Cross-references appear in a different color than the rest of the text, for example, see Repairing Separations. Click a cross-reference to go to that section.

Table of Contents: Click a heading in the table of contents to go to that section.

Index: Click on the page number for an entry to go to that page.

Navigation pane and bookmarks: The navigation pane on the left side of the window (unless you've hidden it), includes a complete list of the headings in the document. Click a bookmark to go to that section.

Search: To search for a specific word or phrase from the **Edit** menu in Acrobat, select **Search**.

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