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About Prinergy Separation Viewer

The Kodak® Prinergy® Separation Viewer software is a Kodak plug-in for the Adobe® Acrobat® software that lets you view the individual separations of a Portable Document Format (PDF) page. The Separation Viewer is available for both Microsoft® Windows® and Apple® Mac OS® operating systems.

Before Opening Separation Viewer

Before you view PDF pages in the Separation Viewer, make sure the PDF file is in CMYK color space.

To do this, refine the input files or the PDF pages in the Kodak Prinergy software. In the refine process template, select the **ColorConvert** option. In the **Match Colors** box, select the **RGB Images** and **RGB Graphics** options. All other settings are optional. To retain spot colors, select the **Don’t Map Spot Colors** option.

Prinergy converts all color spaces in the file to C, M, Y, and K plus spot colors so the colors can be viewed in the Separation Viewer.

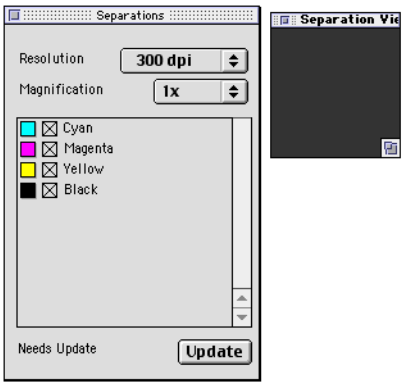
Opening the Separation Viewer

1. Perform one of the following actions:
   - From the Acrobat main menu, select **Advanced > Kodak Tools > Prinergy Separation Viewer**.
   - On the toolbar in Acrobat, click the **Separation Viewer** button.

   Figure 1: Separation Viewer button

   The Separations and Separation Viewer dialog boxes appear.

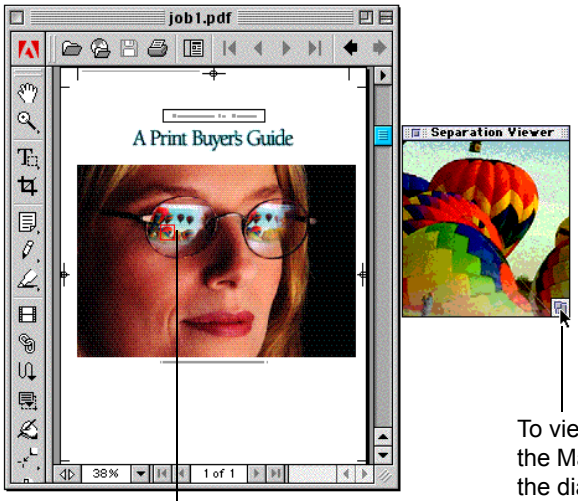
2. In the Separations dialog box, click **Update**.

   The image is rendered into its individual separations. When rendering is complete, a portion of the PDF page appears in the Separation Viewer dialog box.

Viewing More of the PDF Page

➢ To expand the Separation Viewer dialog box:

- For the Mac OS, drag the lower-right corner of the box dialog.
- For Windows, drag the sides or corners of the box dialog.

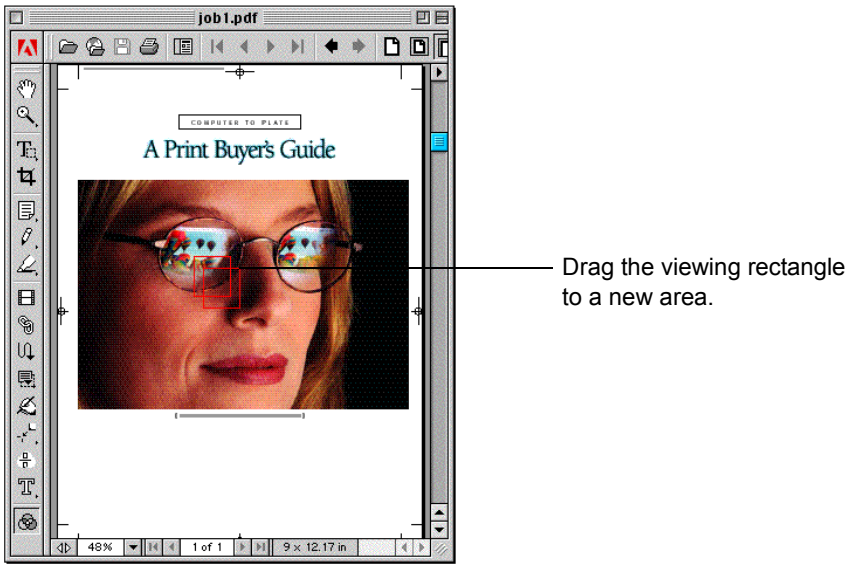


Rectangle shows area displayed in the Separation Viewer dialog box.

To view more of the page, for the Mac OS, drag the corner of the dialog box. For Windows, drag the sides or corners.

Viewing a Different Part of the Page

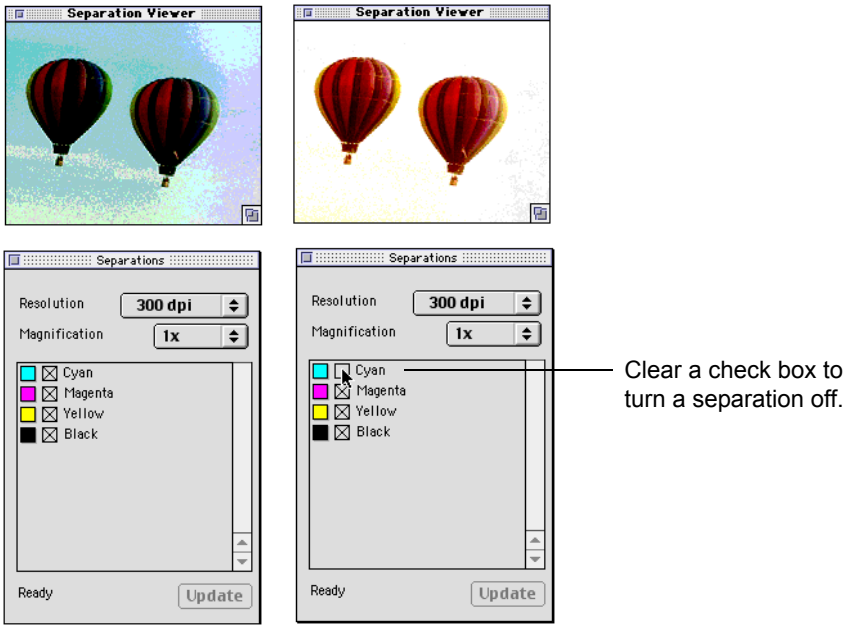
➢ In the main Acrobat window, click on the part of the image you want to display or drag the rectangle to that area.



The new area of the PDF page appears in the Separation Viewer dialog box.

Turning Separations On and Off

➢ Click the check boxes in the Separations dialog box to turn a separation on and off.



Changing the Resolution of the Image

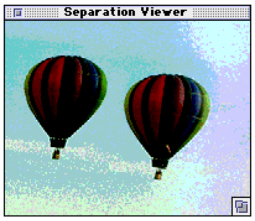
➢ In the Separations dialog box, select a different **Resolution** from **Fit**, **150**, **300**, **600**, **1200**, and **2400** dpi.



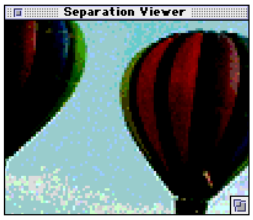
Fit



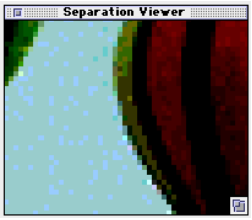
150 dpi



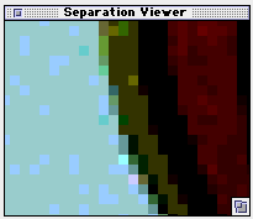
300 dpi



600 dpi



1200 dpi



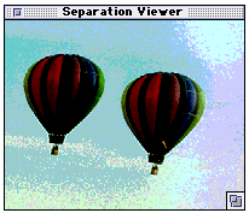
2400 dpi

When you select **Fit**, the whole page is fitted in the Separation Viewer dialog box, to give you an overview of the page.

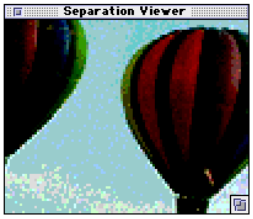
Due to limitations of the Acrobat PDF library, all resolutions may not be available all the time. This depends on the size of the images in the page. For very large images, higher resolutions (for example, 2400 dpi) may not be available.

Changing the Magnification of the Image

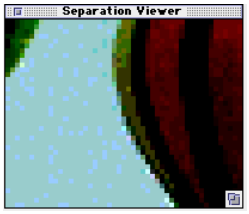
➢ In the Separations dialog box, select a different **Magnification** from **1x**, **2x**, **4x**, **8x**, and **16x**.



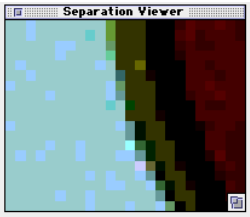
1x



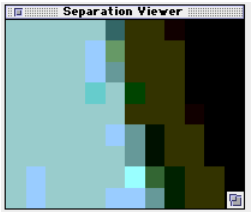
2x



4x



8x



16x

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Cross-references: Cross-references appear in a different color than the rest of the text, for example, see Opening the Separation Viewer. 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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