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Creo Print XT
V2.3.1 Release Notes

Changes for Version 2.3.1 build #034

(since version 2.3 build #029)

- **Name change:** Now “Creo Print XT”
- **Compatibility:** Improved compatibility with QuarkXPress v5.0
- **Preferences:** Preferences now stored in “Creo” folder within system preferences folder.

Changes for Version 2.3 build #029

(since version 2.2.3)

Please refer to the updated Print XT User Guide for more information about many of these new features and changes.

- **Name change:** Now “Synapse Print XT” (formerly “CreoScitex Print XT”)
- **Colorized Grayscale TIFF Handling option always available:** The colorized grayscale TIFF handling option is now available whenever a document is printed

from QuarkXPress, even when documents are printed using the standard File -> Print menu option or the command-P shortcut.

- **Document Renaming Function Added:** There is an option on the Preferences Tab to automatically allow manual document renaming when printing. If the option is turned on, whenever you print a document from QuarkXPress you are presented with the default PostScript name and are given the opportunity to change it if desired. This feature is similar to the one provided by the old "SRU" extension but is only available from within QuarkXPress.
- **Automatic Single Page Output Function Added:** There is an option on the new Preferences Tab to allow documents to be printed as single one-page files. When you enable the option you can decide if all documents should be printed that way, or if you would like to decide each time you print.
- **Added Information in APR Print Window:** Additional columns have been added to the APR Print window, so that a comprehensive set of information can be displayed about images in the document. Added columns include: Size in KB, Modified Date, Dimensions, and Color Space. It is now easy to add and delete columns so that you can arrange exactly the columns you want in your desired order, with each column as wide as you prefer. You can also save the current column configuration for future use by using the Column Setup control.
- **QuarkXPress Compatibility:** The new version of the Print XT is designed to be compatible with QuarkXPress for Power Macintosh, version 4.0.4 or 4.1.x. We also expect this version to be compatible with QuarkXPress v5.0 when it becomes available.
- **Name Change**: The CreoScitex Print XT is now the Synapse Print XT.
- **Colorized grayscale TIFF and non-100% white backgrounds:** Colorized grayscale TIFF handling now works properly if there is a white background that is less than 100%.
- **Blend Swap Mode Removed:** Blend Swap used the Scitex Blends XT. The features offered by the Blends XT are no longer required with the advent of Postscript L3. The Blend Swap tab and the Automatic Blend Replacement function in the APR Print tab have been removed.
- **OPI Enhanced:** Support was added for Brisque OPI full path data within APR commands, when using APR Print.
- **Preferences Tab Added:** A Preferences tab has been added to the Print XT window so the user can set default behavior
- **New Sorting Options** - You can sort the picture list in APR Print by clicking any column heading. Now, you can also set the desired "sub-sort order" by choosing an option in the Preferences Tab.

Known Problems with Print XT

- **Image Swap:** Image Swap doesn't work properly with the Flip Horizontal/Vertical options.
- **APR Print:** If you select a composite spot EPS file from Illustrator/Freehand for APR replacement and print from QuarkXPress in pre-separated mode, the spot colors from the image may not remain after rip.
- **APR Print:** In some cases, when the picture box is bigger than the actual picture, and when the foreground is a spot color and the background is a process color, or vice-versa, colorized tiff handling doesn't work properly,
- **APR Print:** Multiple column sets can be saved using the same name, leading to problems.