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Technical bulletin

Installing and Configuring Pandora 2.5 with Prinergy Workshop

Installing Pandora 2.5

The complete Pandora 2.5 installation instructions are located in the Pandora 2.5 User Guide. The following is a brief summary:

Attention: Under Windows 2000, you must install Pandora BEFORE inserting the hardware key.

1. Insert the Pandora 2.5 CD into the CD-ROM drive and navigate to the **Pandora 2.5** folder.
2. Double-click **setup.exe**.
3. Follow the instructions during the installation process.
4. Install the Pandora hardware key.
5. After you start Pandora, you will be required to enter the correct password for your hardware key.

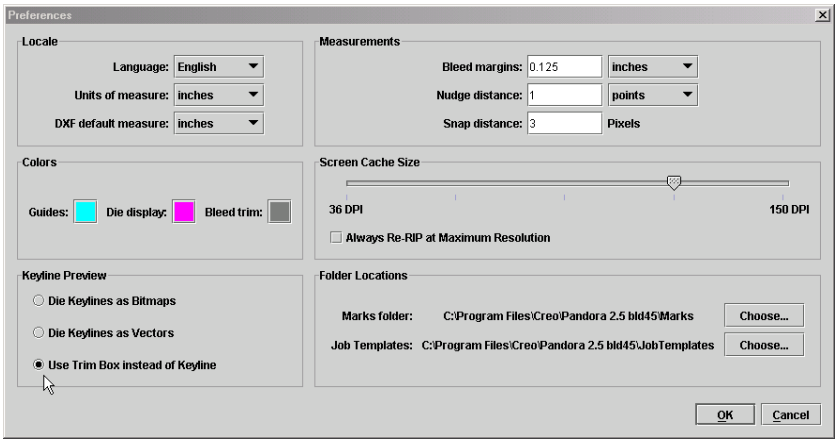
Updating Pandora 2.0 to Pandora 2.5

1. Insert the Pandora 2.5 CD.
2. Double-click **Pandora 2.5 Updater.exe**.
3. Follow the prompts from the update application.

Configuring Pandora with Prinergy Workshop

Setting up Pandora to recognize the trim box of incoming PDF files

1. Start Pandora
2. From the **Pandora** menu, select **Edit > Preferences**.
3. In the Preferences dialog box, in the **Keyline Preview** area, click **Use Trim Box Instead of Keyline**.



4. Quit Pandora.

Setting Up Prinergy Workshop to Run Pandora Interactively From Within Workshop

Before setting up a Prinergy Workshop client to run Pandora in an integrated mode, Pandora must be installed on the client workstation and have Pandora Licensed for Powerpack.

1. Start Prinergy Workshop.
2. From the **Job Finder** menu, select **Tools>Configure Layout Applications**.
3. Click **Add**, then browse to the **RunPandora.exe** file (**Pandora 2.5** on Macintosh) located in the **Pandora 2.5** folder.
4. Click the **Open** button. Pandora is added to the application list.
5. Click the **Done** button to close the Configure Layout Applications dialog box.

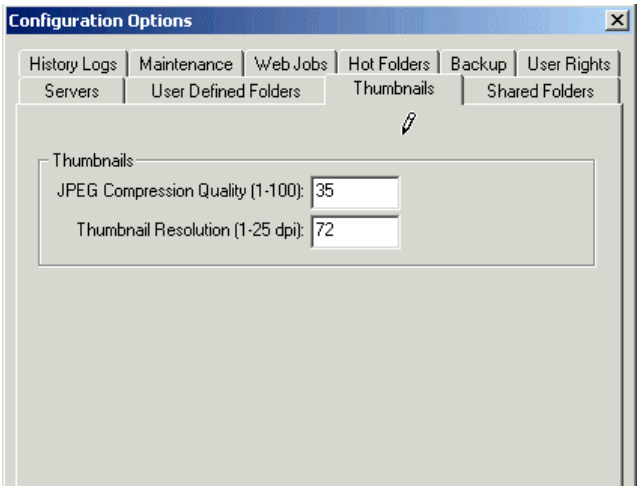
Adding Prinergy Variable Marks to Pandora

A set of Prinergy variable marks is available in the **Pandora 2.5\Extras\Prinergy Variable Marks** folder. To make these available in the Pandora Marks palette, move the **Prinergy Variable Marks** folder into the **Pandora 2.5\Marks** folder. See the technical bulletin **Using Marks With Pandora in a Powerpack Environment** for details on how to use Prinergy variable marks with Pandora.

Using Prinergy-Generated Thumbnail Images with Pandora

The Pandora application uses preview images (thumbnails) of artwork files for placement into a layout. In stand-alone mode, Pandora creates these thumbnails based on a resolution selected in the Pandora Preferences dialog box. However, in interactive mode (that is, when Pandora is started from Prinergy Powerpack) Pandora uses thumbnails created by Prinergy during the Refine process. This allows for a more efficient and faster workflow. You can set the resolution of these Prinergy thumbnails as follows:

1. In the Prinergy Administrator dialog box, select **Tools>Configure System**.
2. Click the **Thumbnails** tab.



3. In the **Thumbnail Resolution (1-25 dpi)** box, enter the desired resolution (72 dpi is recommended).

Note: To allow Pandora to use the Prinergy thumbnail JPEGs, refine your artwork with the **Thumbnails** option turned **ON** in the Refine Process Plan.

Starting Pandora Interactively from Prinergy Workshop

1. From the **Job Manager** menu, select **File>Create New Layout**. The New Layout dialog box appears.
2. Type a new layout name in the **Layout Name** box.
3. In the **Select Layout Application** box, select **Pandora for Packaging**.
4. Click **OK**.

Importing a Job Ticket Interactively Into Prinergy Workshop

The following describes the different ways in which Prinergy Workshop imports job tickets interactively from Pandora:

Save

Each time you save a Pandora job, it creates a job ticket in the **Transient Layout** folder of your Prinergy job. This is for backup purposes — in the event of a crash, you can retrieve the layout from the last '"save" state by going into Prinergy Workshop and importing the **<layout name>in.jt** job ticket file from the **Transient Layout** folder. To make edits to the Pandora layout, double-click the layout and Pandora starts interactively.

Close

In order for Prinergy Workshop to import a job ticket from Pandora, you can close the job in Pandora. A dialog box opens, asking whether or not you want to save your job at this point before you import the job ticket. Prinergy Workshop imports the job ticket from the last saved version of the job, so you must save it if you want the latest changes to be imported. If the Pandora job has never been saved, and you choose not to save it now, you return to Workshop without importing a job ticket.

Note: When you close Pandora, Pandora continues to run in the background until you end the process in the task manager.

Quit

You can also import a job ticket into Prinergy Workshop by selecting **Quit** from the **File** menu in Pandora. A dialog box appears, asking whether or not you want to save your job at this point before you import the job ticket. Prinergy Workshop imports the job ticket from the last saved version of the job, so you must save it if you want the latest changes to be imported. If the Pandora job has never been saved, and you choose not to save it now, you return to Workshop without importing a job ticket.

Save as

Selecting **Save as** from the **File** menu in Pandora allows you to save a Pandora job to a destination of your choice. However, this does not save a job ticket for you. The Pandora job that is saved is accessible only through stand-alone mode.

Print

If you choose to print a job ticket, you can select **PJTF – Creo** and this allow syou to save a job ticket to the destination of your choice. If you use this method, Prinergy Workshop is not able to interactively import the job ticket. You must import the job ticket manually from within Workshop.

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