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# Installing and Configuring Pandora 2.6 with Prinergy Workshop

## Installing Pandora 2.6

1. Double-click **Pandora 2.6.dmg**.
2. Double-click the Pandora 2.6 installer icon.
3. In the Authentication dialog box, click the lock icon.
4. In the Authenticate dialog box, type your Mac administrator password and click **OK**.
5. In the Installer splash screen, select your language from the list and click **OK**.
6. In the Introduction dialog box, read the information and click **Next**.
7. In the License Agreement dialog box, read the license agreement, click **I accept the terms of the License Agreement**, and then click **Next**.
8. In the Choose Install Folder dialog box, if you want to use the default location, click **Install**.

   Or:

   If you want to use a different location, click **Choose**. In the Choose a Folder dialog box, browse to the location of the folder you want to use, select it, and click **Open**.

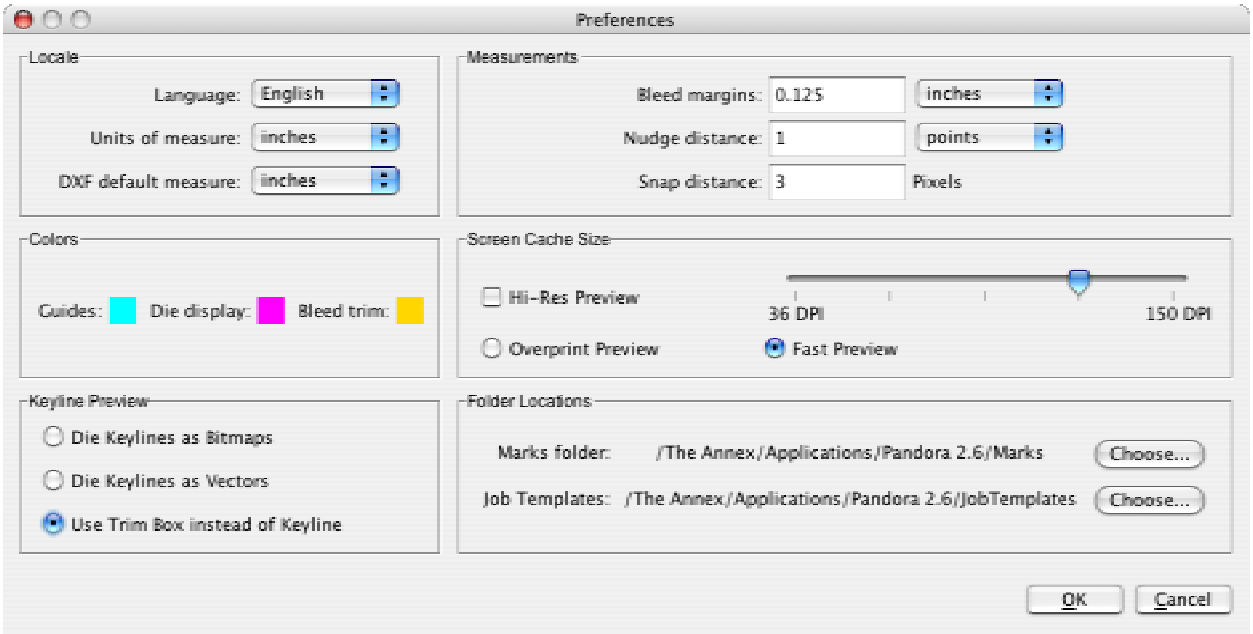
   Or:

   If you want to create a new folder, click **New**; in the New Folder dialog box type a name in the **Name of new folder** box, and then click **Create**. In the Choose a Folder dialog box, click **Open**, and in the Choose Install Folder dialog box, click **Install**.
9. In the Install Complete dialog box, click **Done**.

## 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 **Preferences**.
3. In the Preferences dialog box, in the **Keyline Preview** area, click **Use Trim Box Instead of Keyline**.




4. Click **OK**.
5. 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 **Tools** menu, select **Configure Layout Applications**.
3. Click **Add**, and then browse to the Pandora application file located in the **Pandora 2.6** folder.
4. Click **Open**. Pandora 2.6 is added to the application list.
5. Click **Done** to close the Configure Layout Applications dialog box.

## Adding Prinergy Variable Marks to Pandora

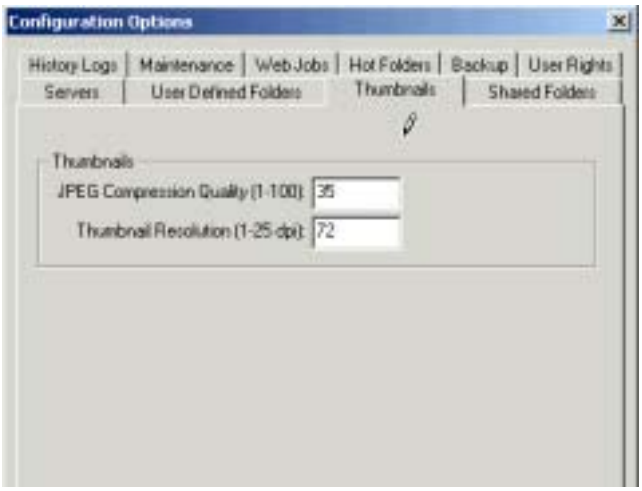
A set of Prinergy variable marks is available in the **Pandora 2.6\Extras\Prinergy Variable Marks** folder. To make these available in the Pandora Marks palette, move the **Prinergy Variable Marks** folder into the **Pandora 2.6\Marks** folder. See the technical bulletin **Using Marks With Pandora in 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 low-resolution images 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 2.6**.
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. After you import the layout, double-click on it to start Pandora interactively and make additional edits.

**Close**

In order for Prinergy Workshop to import a job ticket from Pandora, you close the job in Pandora. A dialog box opens, asking if 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.

**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 allows you 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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