Pandora

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Introduction

These release notes cover a patch that fixes four bugs in previous versions of Pandora.

To apply this patch, you need to:

- Download the patch installer from the Creo Web site
- Run the patch installer

The patch installer applies the bug fixes to your installation of Pandora 2.5 or 2.5.1.

What Is in These Release Notes

The release notes cover problems fixed in the Pandora 2.5.2 patch.

Enhancements

Layering

Pandora 2.5 includes some changes to how art, marks, and groups are layered in the job. In Pandora 2.5.2, marks are no longer restricted to distinct layers above and below the artwork layer. Art and marks can be intermixed freely.

Crop marks

Crop marks now print on top of all art and marks.

Grouped Objects

Objects in groups are now contiguous. When you group several objects in the **JIV**, Pandora brings up the lower objects to be immediately below the topmost object in the group. Pandora 2.5.1 did not change the layering of art when creating groups; Pandora 2.5.2 opens Pandora 2.5.1 jobs without altering the old groups, but if you apply an **Arrange** command from the **Object** menu (such as **Send to Back**) to an old group, Pandora arranges the objects in the group to be contiguous.



Note: It is possible to cover marks when placing art in the **JIV**. For example, when snapping art to a die, Pandora places the art on top of any marks that are already bound to the die station.

Problems Fixed in Pandora 2.5.2

Macintosh and Windows

21364

Problem: The placement order for step and repeat in Pandora 2.5 is different from the placement order in Pandora 2.0.

Resolution: The placement order from Pandora 2.0, which is more intuitive, is now used in Pandora 2.5.2.

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Problem: In Prinergy®2.2.x, when you replace a page in a layout generated by Pandora 2.5 or 2.5.1, the replacement page is sometimes centered incorrectly.

Resolution: Pandora 2.5.2 uses the media box of the PDF for placement in Prinergy impositions. As long as the replacement page has the same size media box as the original page, the page is positioned correctly.

21548

Problem: If a die has very small line segments in the lower left corner, Pandora may generate negative bleed paths or may not be able to extract bleed paths.

Resolution: Pandora 2.5.2 includes a default tolerance of 4.5 points in the **defaultuser.properties** file. To correct a negative bleed problem, change the tolerance setting to a lower number; for example, to 0.5. To correct a failure to extract a bleed path, try changing the tolerance setting to a higher number.

To change the tolerance setting for dies:

1. With Pandora not running, use a text editor such as SimpleText or Notepad to open the **defaultuser.properties** file in your Pandora installation.
2. In the line `DieExtractionSlopValue`, change the `4.5` (or current tolerance setting) to a lower or higher number as required.
3. Save and close the file.
4. Start Pandora.

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Problem: Pandora does not support PDF 1.5.

Resolution: When you start Pandora interactively from Prinergy® Powerpack™, Pandora can import PDF 1.5 (Acrobat® 6 PDF). Pandora will support PDF 1.5 for other workflows in an upcoming release.

Known Issues

Macintosh and Windows

21687	White lines sometimes appear in output after a takeoff bar is stepped and repeated behind artwork.

Windows

21773	A layout created with step-and-repeat functionality that includes more than 500 items sometimes results in an error.