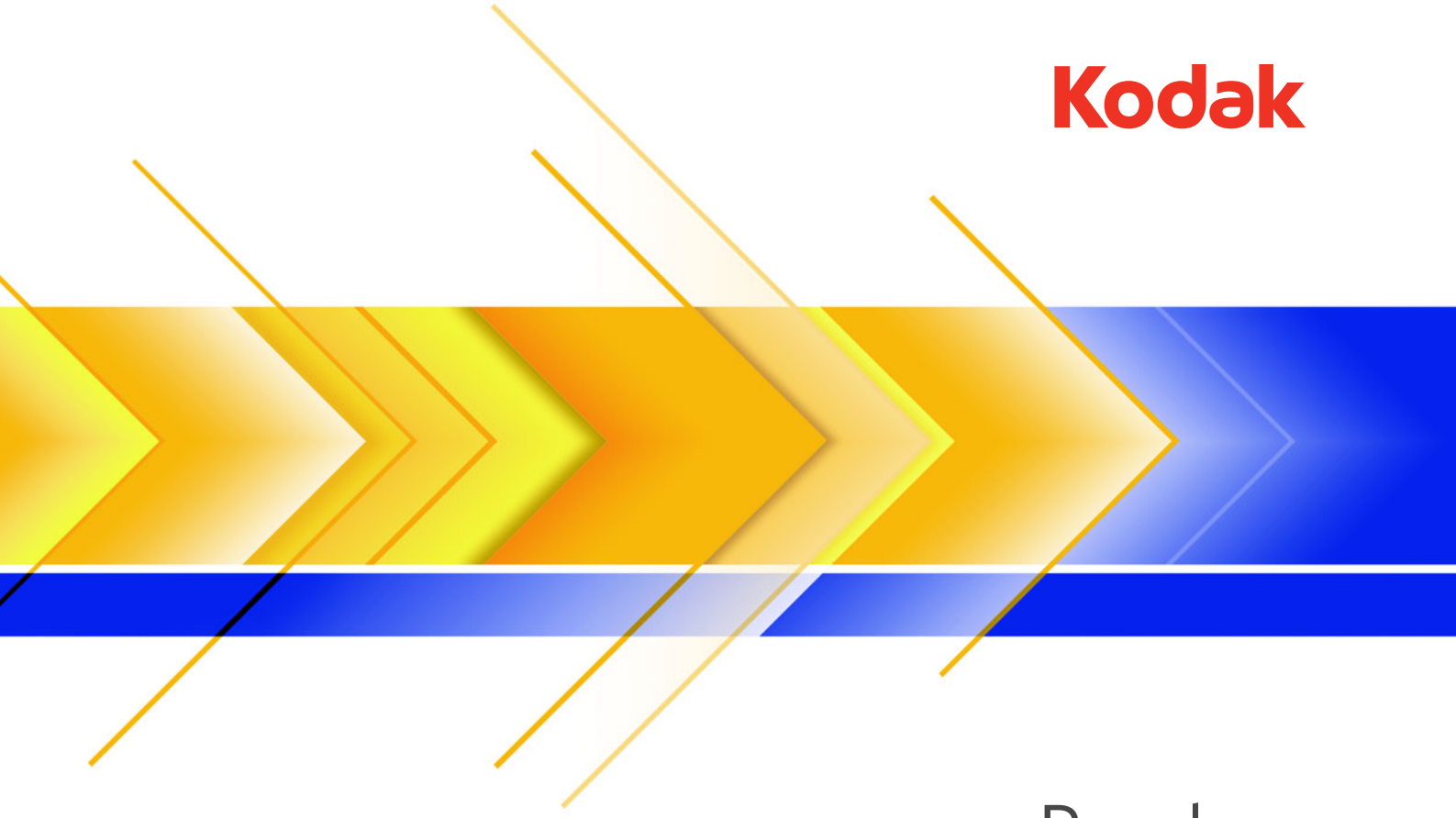


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Installation

Pandora and Java

Pandora is Java-based software. Java software can run on many different kinds of computers because it uses a "virtual machine"—a kind of translator that turns general Java instructions into commands tailored for the kind of computer you're using. For Mac® and Microsoft® Windows®-based computers, the virtual machine is Java Runtime Environment (JRE).

The Apple Mac OS® X operating system software comes with Java preinstalled. On a Windows-based computer, the Pandora installer installs the virtual machine on your computer regardless of whether you already have a virtual machine. This automatic installation ensures that you have a compatible version of JRE.

Workflow requirements

- Kodak Prinergy® 2.3 software (or later versions)
- Kodak Prinergy Evo™ 1.1 software (or later versions)
- Brisque® Pack 4.1 Low Resolution Stepping (LRS) software with Pandora (Brisque update 4.1.76.1)

Floating license manager requirements:

- Prinergy 3.1.0.4 (or later versions)
- Prinergy Evo 3.1 (or later versions)

Mac computer requirements

Mac Configuration	Requirement
Computer	Single 600 MHz Apple Power Mac G4 computer with built-in USB port CD-ROM drive Computer with Intel® Core™ Duo processor
Operating system	Mac OS X 10.4 or later versions
Available hard disk space	2 GB
Built-in memory	512 MB
Java	Java 1.4.2 (you can install this update automatically by selecting **Apple > Software Update**)
Monitor resolution	1024 x 768

Windows-based computer requirements

Windows Configuration	Requirement
Computer	Intel Pentium®-processor-compatible computer (650 MHz or better). USB port and CD-ROM drive are required for standalone Pandora.
Operating system	Windows 2003, Windows XP Service Pack 2 or later versions
Available disk space for Pandora	2 GB
Physical memory	512 MB
Virtual memory	512 MB
Java	Java 1.5.0

Mac computer installation

During installation, you may be asked to remove all dongles; failure to remove these may cause unpredictable results.

Updating previous versions

If you already have Pandora 2.9 or 2.9.5 software installed and want to replace it with Pandora 2.9.7, first upgrade to Pandora 2.9.6, and then back up your ShopMap, marks, and job templates, and install Pandora using **Pandora Update 2.9.7.dmg**.

1. In Finder, browse to the location where Pandora is installed (usually **Applications/Pandora**), hold down the Cmd key and click **ShopMap**, **Marks**, and **JobTemplates**.
2. From the **Edit** menu, select **Copy 3 items**.
3. Browse to a folder other than the **Pandora** folder, and select **Edit > Paste items**.
4. Install Pandora software using the **Pandora Update 2.9.7 dmg**.
5. When the update is complete, copy the backed up **ShopMap**, **Marks**, and **JobTemplates** folders to the **Pandora** folder and overwrite the new folders.

Installing 2.9.7 on a Mac computer

To run Pandora 2.9.7 software, you first install the software itself, and if you plan to run in the Classic environment, install the Classic blocker software. To install the Pandora 2.9.7 software, you need administrator privileges.

1. Insert the Pandora CD into the CD-ROM drive, and double-click **Pandora 2.9.7.dmg**.
2. Double-click the Pandora 2.9.7 installer package icon.

   The installer package must run a program to determine whether Pandora can be installed.
3. Click **Continue**.
4. In the Introduction dialog box, click **Continue**.
5. In the License Agreement dialog box, click **Continue,** and click **Agree** if you agree to the terms.
6. In the Select a Destination dialog box, select a volume.
7. To use the default folder, click **Continue**, or if you want to use a different location, click **Choose** and browse to the location of the folder.
8. To perform a basic installation, click **Install**.
9. In the Install Complete dialog box, click **Close**.

Windows-based computer installation

During installation, you may be asked to remove all dongles; failure to remove these may cause unpredictable results.

Updating previous versions

If you already have Pandora 2.9 or 2.9.5 software installed and want to replace it with Pandora 2.9.7, first upgrade to Pandora 2.9.6, and then back up your ShopMap, marks, and job templates and complete the following steps using **Pandora 2.9.7 Updater.exe**.

If you upgrade from Pandora 2.9.6 to 2.9.7 on the Windows 2000 operating system, you must restart your computer after completing the installation.

1. In Explorer, browse to the **Kodak\Pandora** folder, click **JobTemplates** and select **Edit > Copy**.
2. Browse to a folder other than the **Pandora** folder and select **Edit > Paste**.
3. Repeat steps 1 and 2 for the **ShopMap** and **Marks** folders.
4. Install Pandora software using the **Pandora 2.9.7 Updater.exe**.
5. When the update is complete, copy the backed up **ShopMap**, **Marks**, and **JobTemplates** folders to the **Pandora** folder, and overwrite the new folders.

Installing 2.9.7 on a Windows-based computer

To install the Pandora 2.9.7 software, you need administrator privileges.

1. Insert the Pandora CD in your CD drive, double-click the Pandora CD icon in Windows Explorer, and double-click **Pandora 2.9.7 Installer**.
2. Select the language in which you want the installer to run, and click **OK**.
3. Click **Next**.
4. In the License Agreement dialog box, click **I accept the agreement**, if you agree to the terms**,** and then click **Next**.
5. In the Select a Destination Location dialog box, if you want to use the default folder, click **Next**.
6. To use a different location, click **Browse** and browse to the location of the folder, and click **OK**.
7. In the Select Additional Tasks dialog box, to create a desktop shortcut, click **Create a desktop shortcut**, click **Next**, and click **Install**.

New Features

Resizing trim box

Pandora now allows you to resize the trim box of artwork, and then offset or center the artwork within the new trim box.

Previously, you needed to use tools in Adobe Acrobat® to modify the trim size of the artwork, but you can now make this change directly in Pandora.

In a Prinergy workflow when you reuse an existing layout and replace artwork with a different sized artwork, you can now swap out the artwork and use Pandora to shift the new artwork to fit.

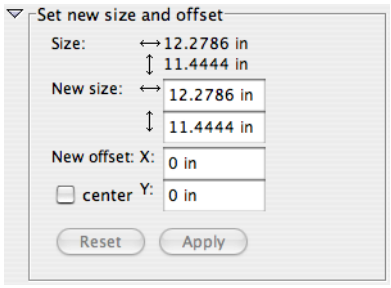


Figure 1: Size and offset attributes

1. Select an artwork in the **Layout** view.
2. Click the **Ruler** tool and measure the area on the artwork to which you want to set the trim. The values appear in the bar at the bottom of the **Layout** view.

Tip: When measuring in the **Layout** view, select **High Res Preview** to provide an accurate image.

3. In the **Attributes** pane, click the **Size and offset** arrow.
4. In the **New size** boxes, type the horizontal and vertical values for the trim box.
5. Click **Center**.
6. Measure from the new trim box edge (indicated by a black dot) to the edge of the artwork. The values appear in the bar at the bottom of the **Layout** view.
7. In the **Offset** boxes, type a new horizontal and vertical size for the offset.
8. Click **Apply**.

When you resize the trim box, Pandora maintains any existing bleed paths because you may have already modified path to resolve bleed overlaps.

Enhancements

Support for Mac OS 10.5 (Leopard) and Windows Vista

Pandora 2.9.7 now fully supports Mac OS 10.5 (Leopard) and Windows Vista.

Controlling line width

When printing to PDF or exporting a layout for Prinergy, you can now control the width of the dieline that Pandora embeds into the file.

1. With Pandora not running, use a text editor such as TextEdit to open the **defaultuser.properties** file in the **Pandora** folder.
2. Type `Print.DieLineWidth=`<width>, where the width is a point size between 0 and 12 points.
3. Save and close the file.

New date clock mark

Pandora now includes a date clock mark that hides all months since the beginning of the year. The new label mark is **LBL_DateClockBlanking.pdf**. For March, 2008, the new mark appears as in Figure 2.

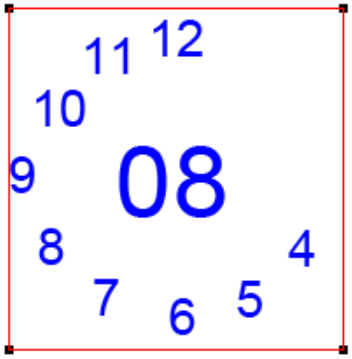


Figure 2: Date clock mark current year's months covered

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