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Creating One PrintLink File When Using Different Output Process Templates

This Technical Bulletin addresses the situation in which you want to output files using different process templates for different separations but you only want a single PrintLink file. PrintLink software generates Print Production Format (PPF) or Job Definition Format (JDF) files for digital ink key preset systems. For a scenario such as this, you will need to create a PrintLink-only process template for each plate size for which you need ink key settings.

This procedure applies if you're running an output-PDF or an output-imposition workflow. The general procedure is:

1. Process the separations, using different process templates.
2. Use one of the process templates you used for outputting your work for your PrintLink-only process template. For more information, use the following procedure.

To create a single PrintLink file without generating any output:

1. In the Prinergy Evo Process Template Editor, double-click one of the process templates you set up for outputting your work, such as an **Output PDF** or **Output Imposition** template.

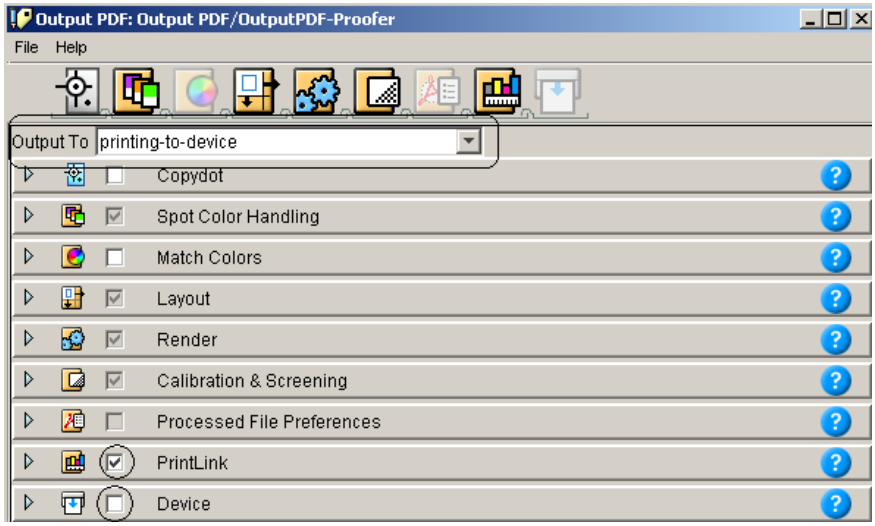
   Note: It is critical that the PrintLink-only process template is based on the same settings you used for outputting your work.

2. From the **File** menu, select **Save As** to give the process template a new name (for example, **Output-PDF-PrintLink-only** or **Output-Imposition-PrintLink-only**).

3. In the process template, in the **Output To list**, select **printing-to-device**.

4. Select the **PrintLink** check box.

5. Clear the **Device** check box.



6. Save the process template and close the Process Template Editor.
7. Submit the input file to the new PrintLink-only process template you just created.

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