

# InDesign CS3 / Export to PDF FOR HIGH-RESOLUTION CMYK WORKFLOW

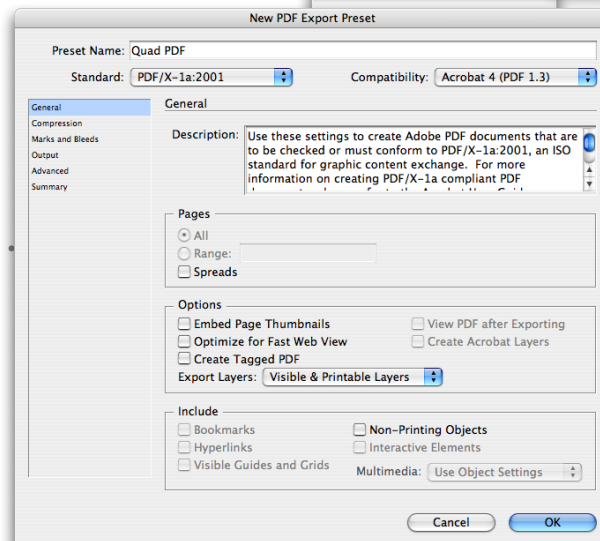
## CREATE A PDF EXPORT PRESET .....

- Under the File menu / Adobe PDF Presets / Define
- Highlight the [PDF/X-1a:2001] preset and then click New...  
(This new preset will be based on the default PDF/X-1a:2001 preset, but modified for Quad/Imaging workflows)



## GENERAL.....

- Name the Preset
- ### Options
- Standard: PDF/X-1a:2001
  - Compatibility: Acrobat 4 (PDF 1.3)



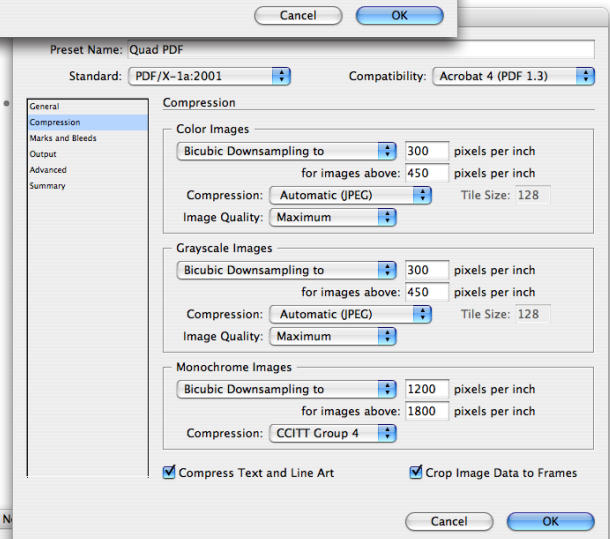
## COMPRESSION.....

### Color Images & Grayscale Images

- Bicubic Downsampling to 300 ppi for images above 450 ppi
- Compression: Automatic (JPEG)
- Image Quality Maximum

### Monochrome Images

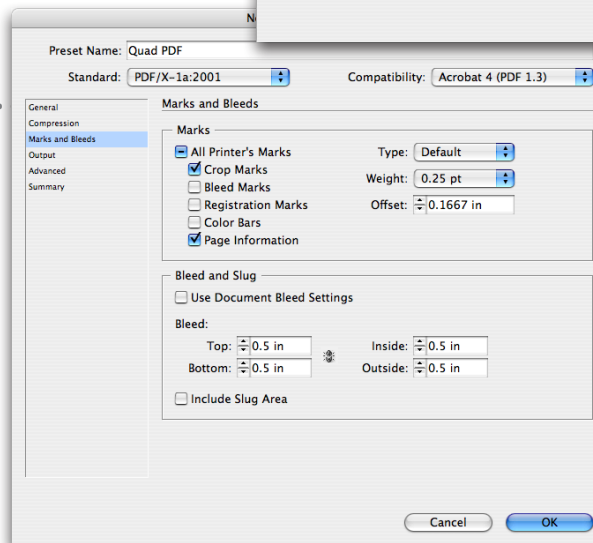
- Bicubic Downsampling to 1200 ppi for images above 1800 ppi
- Compression: CCITT Group 4
- Compress Text and Line Art: On
- Crop Image Data to Frames: On



## MARKS & BLEEDS.....

### Marks

- Crop Marks: On
- Page Information: On
- Type: Default
- Weight: .25 pt
- Offset: .1667" (12 pt/1p)
- Bleed: All Sides: .5" (3p)



## OUTPUT.....

### Color

- Color Conversion:  
Convert to Destination (Preserve Numbers)
- Destination: Document CMYK

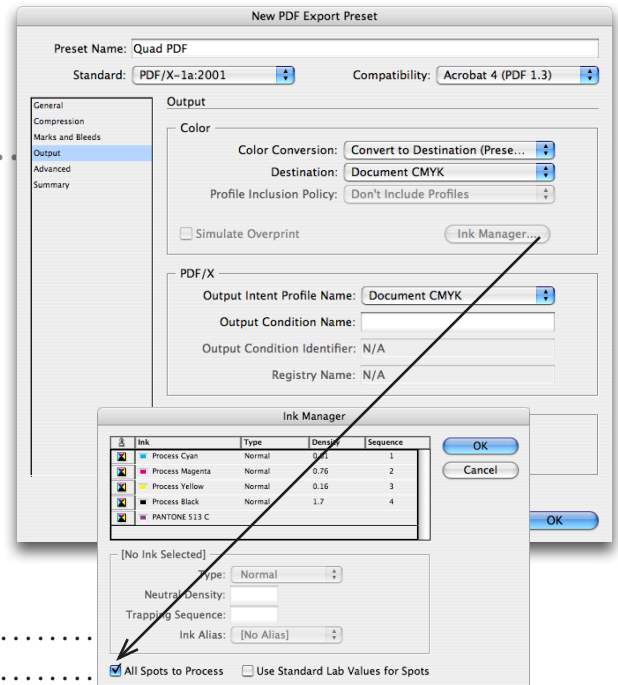
### PDF/X

- Output Intent Profile Name: Document CMYK

**Ink Manager** isn't available when creating an Export Preset.

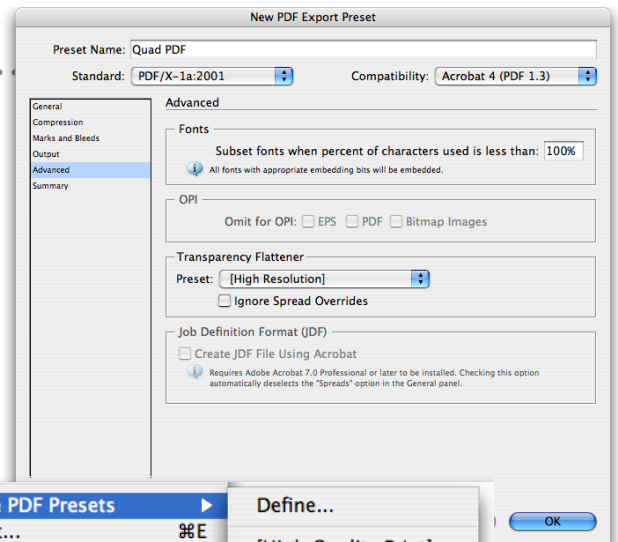
This setting is available at time of output, but only if there are spot colors used in your document:

- All Spots to Process: On (if you intend *only* CMYK output) .....
- All Spots to Process: Off (to *retain* spot color in final output) .....



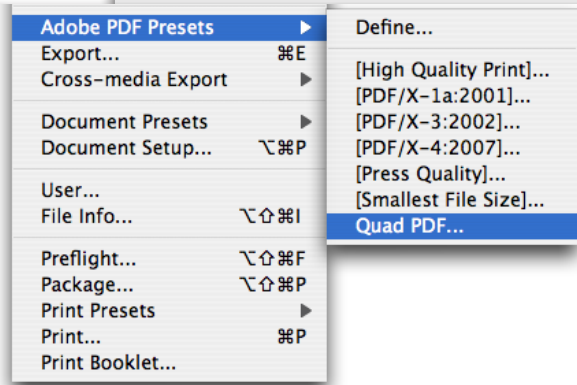
## ADVANCED.....

- Subset fonts when percent of characters used is less than: 100%
- Transparency Flattener Preset: High Resolution
- Ignore Spread Overrides: Off
- Click OK, then click Done in the Adobe PDF Presets Dialog box.



## PRINT USING A PRESET .....

- 1) Choose File/Adobe PDF Presets/desired Preset
  - 2) Or choose it from the Preset pulldown at the top of the Export Dialog box.
- Quad requires single-page PDFs. Always export one page at a time.
  - Check "All Spots to Process" in Ink Manager under the Output tab.



## SAVING AND LOADING EXPORT PRESETS

Instead of recreating it on all necessary workstations, save and archive the Export Preset for future use.

- 1) Choose File/Adobe PDF Presets/Define.
- 2) Click on the Preset and then click Save As.
- 3) Name and save it in the desired location.
- 4) To import the Preset, follow the same procedure but click Load (at step 2) to find and import it.