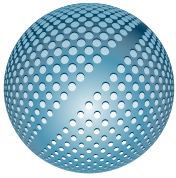


MERIDIAN Program List and Preferred File Types



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Programs:

The programs listed are the most recent versions available.

Mac (OSX 10.5 & 10.6)

Adobe Font Folio v11
 Quark XPress 7, 8
 Adobe InDesign CS4, CS5
 Adobe PhotoShop CS4, CS5
 Adobe Illustrator CS4, CS5
 Adobe Acrobat Professional 9.4.0
 Macromedia Freehand MX 2004
 Macromedia Fireworks MX 2004
 Microsoft Office X
 Microsoft Word
 Microsoft Powerpoint
 Microsoft Excel
 Suitcase Fusion Pro (font management)
 Adobe PageMaker 6.5. 7.0*
 Adobe Streamline*
 Flightcheck Pro
 Bar Code Pro*
 Google Chrome v8.0

* = Runs in OS 9.x or before

PC (Windows XP, Windows 7)

Adobe Font Folio v11
 Adobe InDesign CS4, CS5
 PlugIn – DesignMerge Pro v4.09
 (variable data software)
 Adobe Photoshop CS4, CS5
 Adobe Illustrator CS4, CS5
 Adobe Acrobat Pro v9.4.1
 PlugIn - Quite Imposing Plus v2.9a
 (imposition/page layout software)
 PlugIn - Enfocus PitStop Professional v7.1,
 v8.3 (preflight/manipulation software)
 Microsoft Office Professional Suite 2007
 Microsoft Word 2007
 Microsoft Excel 2007
 Microsoft Powerpoint 2007
 Microsoft Publisher 2007
 Google Chrome v8.0
 Fiery Command Workstation v4.5

Preferred File Types:

When at all possible, MERIDIAN prefers native files with all fonts and graphics used in the project. Most programs are able to either “Collect for Output” or “Package” all of the required files.

MERIDIAN strongly discourages compressed or Internet file types, such as .jpg’s or .gif’s.

File Types Accepted:

Quark .qxd <i>Be sure to “Collect for Output” before sending</i>	InDesign .indd <i>Be sure to “Package” before sending</i>
Illustrator .eps <i>(Fonts outlined or included)</i>	Photoshop .eps <i>(CMYK profile, 300 dpi or higher)</i>
Illustrator .ai <i>(Fonts outlined or included)</i>	Photoshop .tif <i>CMYK, Grayscale or Bitmap</i> <i>CMYK or Grayscale: 300 dpi or higher</i> <i>Bitmap: 1200 dpi or higher</i>
Photoshop .psd <i>Original layers intact, CMYK profile, 300 dpi or higher.</i>	Acrobat .pdf <i>Fonts embedded, intended spot colors indicated, process colors indicated.</i> <i>PDF’s created from Microsoft Office products are not recommended, as they can yield unexpected results. Please speak with a member of our Prepress department for questions or concerns.</i>

File Submission:

To protect your files and reduce upload time, it is recommended that you use WinZip® (PC) or Stuffit® (Mac) to compress your file(s) before sending.

You may submit your files to MERIDIAN in one of two ways:

- 1) Send us your file(s) via the upload page on our web-site
http://www.meridian-direct.com/file_upload.asp
- 2) Contact us to discover how we can set you up with a customized web-based solution to meet your needs, using background File Transfer Protocol (FTP) technology.

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