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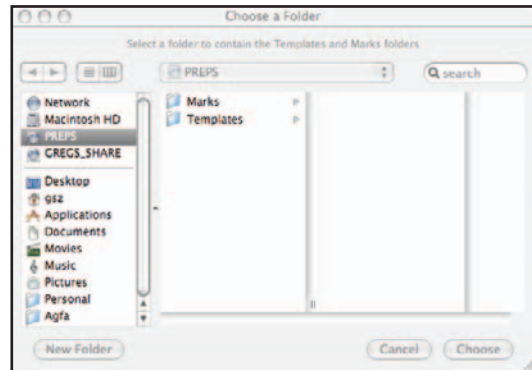
A Guideline for Creating Preps Templates for :Apogee Prepress Template Manager

This is a generic guideline that can be used for reference in creation of Preps templates to be used in conjunction with :Apogee Prepress Template Manager.

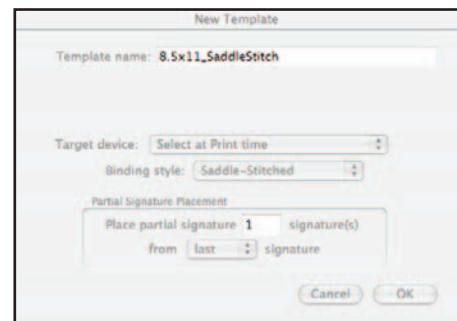
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Product: Apogee Prepress

Configure the Preps Preferences by setting the Templates and Marks folder to be located on an :Apogee Prepress shared volume (typically called Preps).



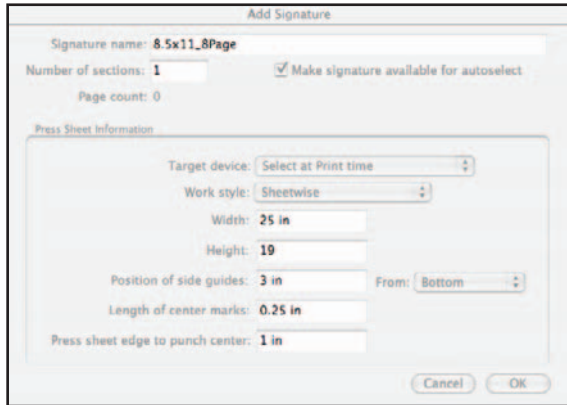
Select New Template from the File menu, give the template a name, and select the binding style from the drop down menu (typically Perfect Bound, Saddle-Stitched or Flatwork). Saddle-Stitched is used in the example.



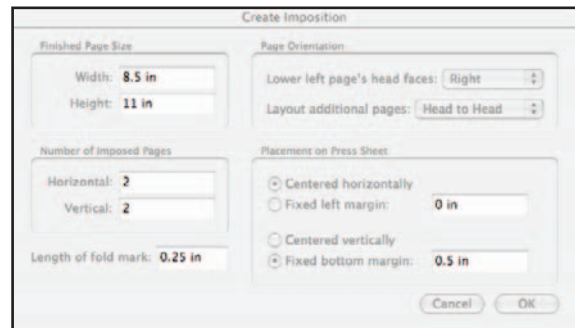
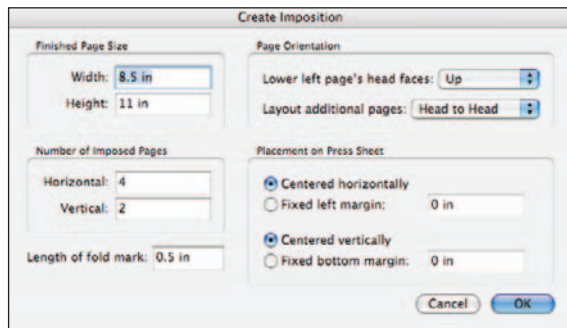
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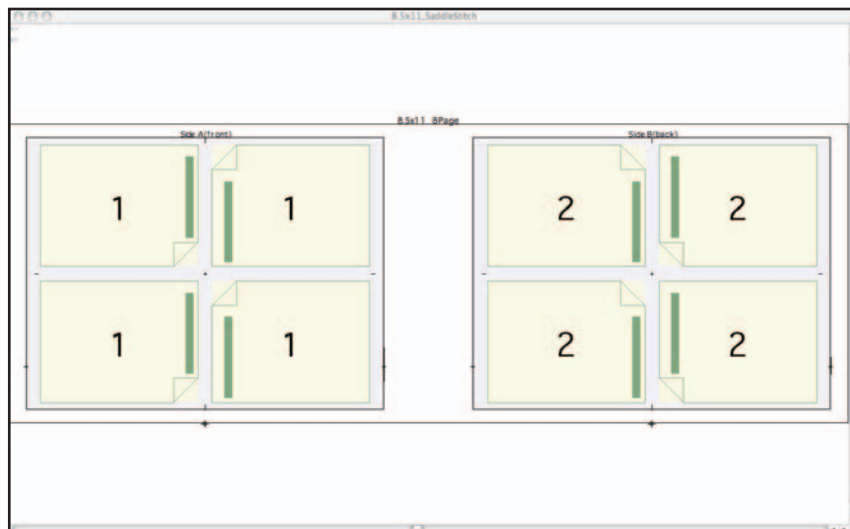
The Add Signature dialog box should appear. Give the signature a name, select the Work Style from the drop down menu, enter a width and height for sheet size, enter a position for the side guides, and set the length of center marks. The number for Press sheet edge to punch center is ignored by Prepress.



Select Create Imposition from the Template menu. Set the width and height of the page size for the layout, select how the lower left page will be oriented, enter a horizontal and vertical page count, and finally, where the layout will sit on the sheet.



The new layout will appear. All pages will be numbered '1' on the front and '2' on the back.



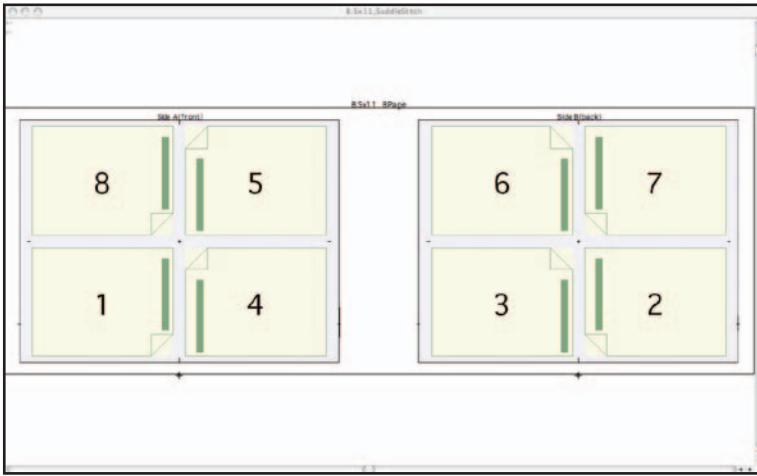
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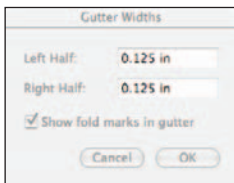
Select the page number tool in the tool palette.



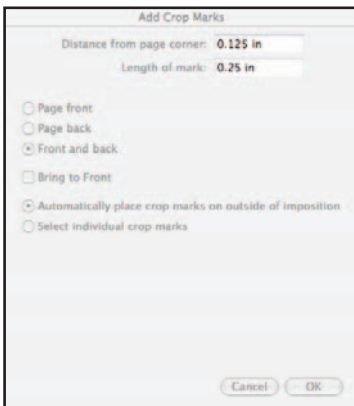
Start numbering the pages by clicking on the page corresponding to the number displayed in the palette. It will always start with number 1, and then move on to the next appropriate number of the front of the signature. In this example, that would be page number 4, then page 5, then page 8.



With the arrow selection tool selected, double-clicking on the gutter will open the Gutter Width window and the appropriate gutter width can be entered.



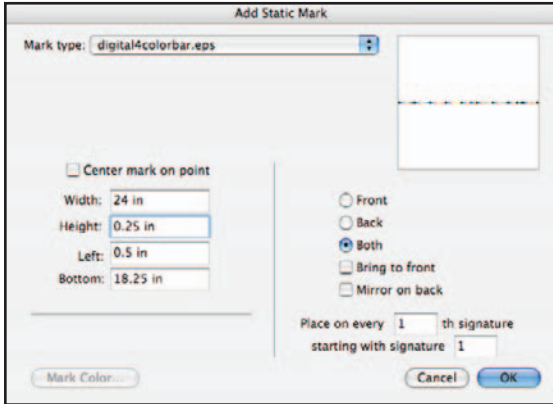
Marquee the full front layout and then select the Add Crop Marks from the Templates -> Modify Template Page menu. This will place the marks on the four corners of the layout instead of placing them on the four corners of each page.



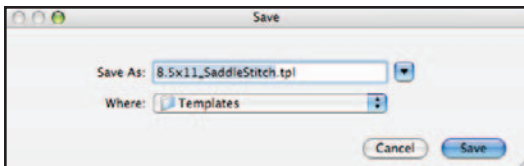
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Select the Add Static Marks from the Template menu. This is where any type of color bars or registration marks can be selected and positioned. This example shows the selection of a color bar set to 24 inches long and 0.25 inches high positioned 0.25 inches in from the left side of the sheet and 18.25 inches up from the bottom. On the right of the window, the Both radio button is selected to place this color bar on both sides of the layout.



Once all marks are selected and the layout looks complete, the signature can be saved into the Templates folder that resides on the :Apogee Prepress server.



It is then selectable in the Impose TP within a Prepress job ticket when From Template is selected.

